



Clallam County Amateur Radio Club

QTC

August 2016

At last months board meeting, the topic of building a radio setup into the club cargo trailer has again come up. The idea is to mount a desk of some sort and a radio setup with power, batteries, solar and so on so the trailer could be set up in a hurry for an emergency. The cargo trailer sits parked all year with the portable 70' antenna trailer. A good match!

Nothing on this project has been committed to paper other than what I typed above. We are going to hold a meeting/brain storm session later this month and we want club input. Several people have already offered to donate parts and skills to this project. It would be great to do this as a group and have something to be proud of as a club.

At Seaside this past June, I saw one club trailer setup in a donated camping trailer. Multnomah County ARES had a very impressive setup on display as well. Lets get together and do one of our own. A meeting place and time have yet to be set, but will be communicated via the club's email broadcast.

73,  
Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI  
CCARC Chairman

There have been some recent changes in ARES leadership for Clallam County. Bruce Reiter, KD7WBM is the new Emergency Coordinator replacing Bill Carter, W7WEC. Bill has moved on to bigger challenges as the COMT for ARES, keeping our equipment on the air. Herm Haibach, KG7WMZ is the new Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Port Angeles ECC replacing Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI. All four of us are Club Members as well as being involved in ARES.

The State "5th Saturday" Radio Exercise occurred

on 30 July with twenty-five ARES members participating. State's requirements were minimal, so we took the opportunity to introduce / improve proficiency in our digital operator skills. Participants descended upon their local Emergency Communications Centers and the Emergency Operations Center for instruction / practice sending Packet messages and basic message handling.

There are some upcoming events that radio folks might like to visit or participate in:

Joyce Daze on 6 August in Joyce with all day activities.

The First Great Northwest Duathlon, a Run-Bike-Run Event held on August 14th in the Sequim area, where ARES is providing communications support.

And the Great Olympic Adventure Trail (GOAT) Marathon in the Joyce - Lake Crescent environs. If you would like to become involved in either of the two races, email me at [brewkatrit@aol.com](mailto:brewkatrit@aol.com).

Finally, don't forget the Clallam County Fair at the Fairgrounds in Port Angeles, 18 through 21 August.

Bruce Reiter, KD7WBM

Here is a nice interface for websdr  
(Internet accessible software-defined radio):  
<http://websdr.ece.uvic.ca:8080/>

(Listen to and record your own signal.)  
Mark Newbold K7NEW

How about a little 'Ham Humour'...

We have long and erroneously referred to our children as 'harmonics' -- when in reality they would be better described as 'Inter-modulation Products' !

Glen WA6RQW

There have been some meeting notes missing for the past few months as things were busy, or the secretary was missing.

Here are the notes as I have them:

#### CCARC General Meeting 2016-05-11

1902 Call to Order,

Pledge of Allegiance,

Introductions and Announcements

Moment to remember Doreen Wilson KL1HG,  
by Dennis AD7TV

Chuck Stoeher WA7EBH is selling

Ducks for the Duck Race

Presentation on Tower Disasters

by John Munroe W7KCN

Break

Paula K7PAX spoke about the CW Academy

George W7TTY spoke on the upcoming

Tower Training course

Minutes accepted as printed in QTC

Treasurer reported \$8883 in accounts

2047 Meeting adjourned

#### CCARC Board Meeting 2016-06-17

Present were AD7TV, KD7TFK, N7MFB, N7XEI,  
W6JEQ, N7BV, KF7VZZ, W7TTY

N7XEI distributed Field Day dut descriptions

Discussions of details:

Ettiquette, Bring your own headset!

Trailers and hitches

Safety concerns and security

Fire Extinguishers!

5 parties plan to camp overnight for Field Day

Public Safety

All at the Yellow Gate

Publicize the Facebook page

Added N7XEI as Moderator

Changed it to Public View and Moderated Posts

Discussd 2 element Delta Loop for 40m

#### CCARC Board Meeting 2016-07-12

1235 Call to Order

Fireworks were successful,

about \$3000 estimated for the club based on sales

Better than last year's \$2600

Suggestions of things to remember for next year

Radio desk in the trailer? to be discussed later

Trailer keys, who has them

ARES & finances

Improvements to CCARC Repeater system?

Field Day:

tower erection issues and safety

build a remote control switch

to raise and lower the tower

Budget for consumables, otherwise board approval is needed

Purchases approved:

-switches from estate sale

-reimburse KD7TFK

-K7PAX acquire Signalink and cables  
for PSK & Digital

Some HF equipment to be loaned to members on a rotating basis?

ARES training and equipment locations

Suggestions for open house, show & tell

-online member resource database

-regular events outside of club meetings

Operating schedule for FD?

Just ask to operate!

1423 Meeting adjourned

#### CCARC General Meeting 2016-07-13

1904 Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance,

Introductions and Announcements

Secretary read Board Meeting notes  
from 2016-07-12

Minutes accepted as read aloud

Presentation: Antennas 102 by Dennins AD7TV

2104 Meeting adjourned

Thanks for your indulgence

Mike Rice KF7VZZ

CCARC Secretary

### **2 METER NETS on the W7FEL Repeater:**

**CCARC :**

**Every Thursday 7:00 pm**

**ARES/RACES:**

**Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
except 1st Tuesday of the  
month**

**W7FEL Repeater: 146.76 MHz,  
offset down 600 KHz with a tone  
of 100 Hz.**

**2015 YL Luncheons:**

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

August - Mariners - 609 W. Washington - Sequim

September – Asian Buffet – PA

October – Paradise – 703 No. Sequim Ave – Sequim

November - Chestnut Cottage - 929 E. Front - Port Angeles

December - Cedars at Dungeness - 1965 Woodcock Rd. - Sequim

**NEXT YL Luncheon**

August

Mariners

609 W. Washington

Sequim

Find us on the web at

**[www.olyham.net](http://www.olyham.net)**

Check it out.

Lots of information about

ham radio in

Clallam County!

**Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting,**

7 pm, 1st Tue of every month, 223 E. 4th St., PA

Clallam County Courthouse EOC

Bill Carter 360-681-4375

**Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting**

7 pm, 2d Wed of every month

Port Angeles Fire Station

5th and Laurel, PA

Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672

**Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast**

8 am, 1st Sat of every month

Joshua's Restaurant

Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.

Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672

**Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch**

11:45 am 2d Fri of every month

Rotates - announced on Thursday night Net (See QTC Newsletter)

**FOR SALE**

Your gently used  
amateur equipment  
could be listed here

Right?

Contact us!

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