



CLALLAM COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB

QTC
SEPTEMBER 16



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**Next Classes
Oct-Nov 29 & 5 & 12**

**The Exam session on 25
June was a success
5-Tech's
1-General
3-Extra**

Chuck N7BV

September Program

Open forum on VHF.
Brought to you by
Bob K6MBY
Doug WB4KGY
and Bill W7WEC

We need articles for the QTC newsletter. This is your newsletter.

Tell us how you became interested in Ham Radio. What did you do over the summer (just like school) huh!

Did you put up a new antenna, buy a new radio? Tell us about it.

Did you try a new mode again tell us about it.

The more you submit the less blank space we will have!

Thanks, the staff!

CCARC QTC Newsletter

Just a little background on the QTC.

We use ccarcqtcc@yahoo.com as a repository for information for the newsletter. So if you have something for the QTC, please send it to the yahoo address. Do not sent it to one of the editors as they will just have to turn around and resend it to the yahoo address.

Please make sure the article or information is complete. As we rotate editing the newsletter you cannot be sure which editor will be piecing the newsletter together.

Please remove as much formatting from within whatever program you are using if you know how, before sending it to ccarcqtcc. We do not edit, except to change fonts to a standard non-serif font (Arial which is easier to read than Times Roman). We will run a spell checker.

When first conceived the editors were given free license, it still is that way. It was understood they would endeavor to include everything submitted, within reason. For instance, off color jokes etc. are not going to be printed. Thanks,

Have an idea for a club program?
Pass them along to the members of the program committee: Paula K7PAX, or Chuck N7BV.

Thanks.

2 METER NETS

CCARC :

Every Thursday 7:00 pm on the W7FEL Repeater.

ARES/RACES:

Every Tuesday except 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on W7FEL Repeater.

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

W7RJW "Net" Working

Some local nets to listen in on/participate in. This is one good way to learn how we communicate on the airwaves as amateur (ham) radio operators. I spent a year just listening to a couple of these nets and how experienced operators talk to each other, before I even tried for my Technician license. It REALLY helped me a lot. I strongly recommend doing this on a regular basis. Enjoy!

Sunday:

LDS (Latter Day Saints) Emergency Net (you don't have to be a member to participate) 6pm on 146.760

Monday:

Elwha Emergency Net 5:30 pm On 146.760
WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association)
Club Net (Victoria, BC Canada) at 7pm on 146.840

Tuesday:

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Net
7pm on 146.760 (except for the first Tuesday of the month, when ARES meets at the Clallam County Courthouse)

Wednesday:

WARA (West Coast Amateur Radio Association)
Emergency Net 7pm on 146.840 Simplex Net immediately following: on 146.580

Thursday:

CCARC (Clallam County Amateur Radio Club) Net
7pm 146.760

W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters
CCARES Net Control Coordinator

**What's new on Ham Nation?**

<http://twit.tv/hn>

Check out the new format.

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

**FOR SALE or TRADE****CCARC Committees**

Activities Chair: Nita Lyman KE7DRT

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Al Fisk KD7TFK,

Health and Welfare: Becky Winters W7RJW

Membership Chair: Mike Rice KF7VZZ

Net Coordinator: Mike Rice KF7VZZ

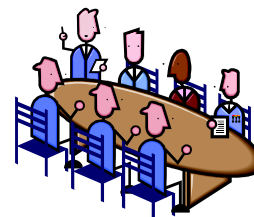
Program Co-Chairs: Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, Chuck Jones N7BV,

Public Relations Chair: Bill McPherson W6JEQ

Publications (Newsletter): Chuck Jones N7BV, Jeramey Johnson KF7PMC, Mike Rice KF7VZZ

Technical Committee Coordinator: Doug Welcker, WB4KGY

Web Site Administrator: Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI



CCARC General Meeting July 2016 2016-09-07

1802 Call to Order

- ♦ N7XEI KG7WMZ AD7TV N7BV KF7VZZ KF7PMC
- ♦ Also present were members attending for the trailer discussion
- ♦ KI7DWE WA7CCC W7WEC KD7TFK KD7WBM AA7BL KI7DVW
WA6RQW AA6FE W7YLV

From the Agenda:

- ♦ Budget is being prepared by N7BV MSC (Moved, Seconded, Carried)
- ♦ Funds had been approved for ARES, check yet to be written
- ♦ Fireworks agreement continues to be approved
- ♦ paperwork to be signed for next year MSC
- ♦ XMAS party to be held at the Fairgrounds?
- ♦ club normally purchases meat for the occasion
- ♦ situation to be investigated by N7XEI MSC
- ♦ We are in need of a VP following the resignation by N7MFB
- ♦ Mark Ellington KI7DWE volunteers
- ♦ and is accepted MSC

Business:

- ♦ Bruce KD7WBM will receive \$500 for ARES
- ♦ He reports that flyers have been distributed via FD#3
- ♦ and other locations
- ♦ Idea is to bring people into amateur radio
- ♦ possibility of a class at high school or college?
- ♦ He will investigate further
- ♦ After the board meeting will be held a brainstorming session for
- ♦ adding a station to the club trailer
- ♦ 1836 Meeting continued though trailer meeting

Commence the trailer meeting, all listed above attending

- ♦ Ideas were presented and taken for consideration
- ♦ A committee was formed for investigation and implementation
- ♦ to report to the board after a time MSC
- ♦ planning, requesting funds, and implementing a plan
- ♦ Members: KF7VZZ AA6FE KI7DWE KI7DVW AA7BL

CCARC General Meeting Notes 2016-08-10

- ♦ 1902 Call to Order
- ♦ Pledge of Allegiance
- ♦ Introductions all round
- ♦ Antennas were dicussed, then a Question and Answer session
- ♦ Presentation of a DXpedition video
- ♦ The Amplifier bid was won by KG7WNB
- ♦ 2045 Meeting adjourned

A Note from Bruce, KD7WBM CC ARES EC

ARES was very busy during the month of August with some advances, some challenges and new members to assist in emergency communications services. We participated in Joyce Daze with Pat Baxter, KF6MHR who provided CERT/ARES/ Ham Radio information for those who attended. On the 14th, ARES worked a run-bike-run duathlon in the Sequim area, with some members controlling traffic to protect the bike riders. Several of us worked at the Clallam County Fair, with Herm, KG7WMZ on 2M and HF with solar power, from the Sheriff's Enclosure. Sheldon, N7XEI worked multiple shifts. Rik, WX7RIK also helped and even brightened the long shifts with tales of old law enforcement on the Peninsula. Sharen, KI7DVQ helped educate the crowds as did Pat, N7VB and David, N7DKL. Jamye, KE7HYX, organized the volunteers and supervised us from the Sheriff's Emergency Management Unit.

Bill, W7WEC, the ARES COMT has been coordinating several projects for us. We have a partially constructed tower at Clallam Bay Fire thanks to his and Al, KD7TFK, efforts. We may soon be totally operationally there, so expect to be asked to visit during an exercise! A battery backup was put into system at American Red Cross in Sequim and it seems to work, which is the caveat we all live by. More units are yet to be installed at other ARES locations. John, KE7FFX, managed to put his squirrels on steroids in Forks, and HF tests have come in clear as a bell recently. Lots of work still to be done at all our locations; please volunteer if you can spend the time. And, thanks go out to Steve, N1SB and Pat, KF6MHR for bringing us new faces.

September looks to be busy. We have the G.O.A.T. Marathon, a trail run in Joyce with terrain where neither cell phones or four-legged critters communicate much. Monitor the activity if you are free on Saturday, September 17th, and give me a call if you'd like to do more.

ARES would especially like to thank the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club for providing us funds. Yeah. You guys help us build the infrastructure that provides communications to Clallam County in case of emergency. We use your repeater. We use your members' repeaters. We would be seriously degraded without your support. ARES depends on HAMs like you. We need to build our pool of trained and approved (yes, it is the government), reliable operators to help in the event of a disaster. You all know that you can do it. But service requires a commitment and working through the process.

Members of Clallam County ARES are members of your Club. Although our emphases may be different, our goals for Amateur Radio are the same. We look to you for support as we support you.

Bruce, KD7WBM
CC ARES EC

NEXT YL Luncheon**October 14, Friday**

Paradise
703 No. Sequim Ave
Sequim

Find us on the web at
www.olyham.net
Check it out. Lots of
information about ham
radio in Clallam County!

2015 YL Luncheons:

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

October – Paradise – 703 No. Sequim Ave – Sequim

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

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

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, 1st Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	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	Bi-Monthly Joshua's Restaurant, PA & Mariner Restaurant, Sequim	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)	

[CC-ARC Welcomes new member/s:](#)

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Board Member: 1st Yr. Herm Halbach III, KG7WMZ (360) 504-2226 hermhalbach@centurylink.net