

OCTOBER 2016



CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Notes from ARES

ARES started out the month with excellent presentations on portable antennas from Rik, WX7RIK and Herm, KG7WMZ. Their talks were in preparation for the GOAT Marathon held in the environs surrounding Joyce. ARES provides communications support to that event, as it has limited or non-existent cellphone coverage along the route. Fourteen ARES members participated on a wet day, keeping the race directors informed of runners suffering from fatigue to mild hypothermia to bee stings. Recent members Sharen, KI7DVQ and Joel, KI7DVW worked stations beside veterans Lee, KE7TTY and Bill, W7WEC. Most members agree it was a fun, if soggy outing.

ARES continues to make improvements in the County emergency communications systems. We are making headway on the battery back-up and digital message systems at the Emergency Communications Centers.

ANSI Class 2 Vests are being issued to all ARES members, for deployment safety and we have refined the badge-issuing process to be more efficient. All current ARES members have badges for County identification.

Bruce, KD7WBM has been offering one-on-one assistance with Incident Command System courses. We are urging our Technician Level Members to take the upcoming CCARC classes and test to receive their General Level License.

We have a Fifth Saturday Statewide Radio Exercise which conflicts unfortunately with the CCARC Radio Classes. If you are not involved with the class and would like to observe or

participate in the Exercise, please contact Kathleen Reiter, N1ERT ARES Training Coordinator prior to October 25th.

Bruce Reiter, KD7WBM

TREASURER REPORT As of 10/8/2016

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Checking Account 5307.39
Savings Account 3028.00
CD - Sound Bank 1025.64
Total \$8335.39

Chuck Jones N7BV CC-ARC Treasurer 2016

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CCARC General Meeting 2016-09-14

1900 Call to Order

Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance
Corrections as noted to 09-2016 QTC:
page 3 W7RJW "net working" and "health and
welfare": Becky W7RJW is on hiatus from club
activities, KF7VZZ is the net control coordinator;
page 4 The long-form meeting notes from last
week are for the Board meeting, not the General,
which is tonight. July should read September;
page 6 club officers for 2015 should be 2016
Minutes in QTC accepted as corrected.

N7XEI will investigate holding the Xmas Party at the Fairgrounds. Expected cost to be about \$65. It will be a potluck, with the club supplying the meat.

Jim AF5HE informed us of a nightly roundtable net on 10m, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm, on 28.307MHz. All are welcome to participate.

Presentation on VHF with Q&A, led by WA7EBH.

2050 Meeting adjourned.

I'm moving again! This time to Hurricane Country: Cocoa or Merritt Island FL. Of course, we're cutting weight as much as we can, so we have some stuff to give away:

Diamond 2 M ant

I think we still have a 6 M yagi-uda, please ask. An old Sears SSB CB rig, converted to 10 M Some heavy buriable 50 Ohm coax in great shape Quite a bit of #6 bare copper ground wire And maybe some BTTY-type ground strap (if I can find it) I'll hold all the ham-related stuff for a couple of weeks, hoping some club member will pick it up.

I'll set the "drop dead date" at 1-NOV-16.

After that, we have no choice but to re-cycle (yes, i know the price of copper, but I'd rather have it used by a ham)

73.... ~jess, AF5X 360-681-6573

40 Bay View St in Mains Farm outside of Sequim

2016 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

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)

NEXT YL Luncheon

October Paradise 703 N. Sequim Ave. Sequim

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

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.

CLUB OFFICERS For 2016

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