

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
APRIL 15

This information is for ARRL WWA members in the Washington 1st Congressional District. However, those in other congressional districts are encouraged to urge their congressmen/women to support HR 1301 which is also known as The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015.

I'd like to thank Bruce Prior, N7RR and Todd Thompsen, W7TAO for being proactive and contacting Congresswoman DelBene regarding this very important matter. The very well written email below is from W7TAO.

"I've done many different things in radio but today I did something that I've never done in radio or in life. I decided to get off the sidelines and take action for a hobby that has positively affected me in many ways.

Today, Bruce N7RR, and I met with our local Congresswoman's office to express sincere desire for the passing of HR 1301 - the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015. We were met with warm reception by her Outreach Coordinator who is the listening ears for Congresswoman DelBene. We presented our individual personal stories of how private land use restrictions (CC&R's) or the absence thereof, have had a meaningful impact on our ham radio journeys. In addition, we shared the importance of making outdoor antennas possible if we are going to continue the public serving infrastructure that ham radio provides as well as the access for STEM and wireless education in the classroom. If kids get excited about radio but can't put up their own antenna at home, their chances of retaining interest will undoubtedly wither. I personally saw this play out amongst my peers in my high school radio club.

But here is the most surprising takeaway from our meeting.

Congresswoman DelBene's office keeps a log of every phone call, every email and every letter they receive on each bill or issue. The primary reason that Congresswoman DelBene had not yet taken a stance on this bill... she hadn't heard enough of our voices!

So, please take five minutes to call or email your Congressional House Representative about this important bill. If you're inclined, meet them in person. Ask them to co-sponsor and support HR 1301. Again, I've never reached out to any political representative in the past.

Today was a first. It wasn't intimidating, uncomfortable or hard. It felt great to do what I could and let my voice be heard for the hobby that I love.

The ARRL has great talking points for us to use. Bruce and I created a one page printed leave behind, consolidating the ARRL's talking points. I've attached them.

73,
Todd
W7TAO"

ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, made this observation about W7TAO's email: "The key point is that the staffer said the office hasn't heard from enough constituents on the subject. Would you please send a bulletin to members in the WA-1 district asking them to contact the Congresswoman and urge co-sponsorship? The preferred route is a postal letter sent c/o ARRL HQ (we can keep better tabs on who's being contacted if we have postal letters), but e-mails and phone calls are okay, too".

You can find W7TAO's attachments at:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KX3/attach-ments/1267763898:_ylc=X3oDMTJyaVWnrZDQ1BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzc0NTlwOTQ3BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDYXR0YWNobWVudARzbGsDdmld09uV2ViBHN0aW1lAzE0Mjc5NTMxNTY-

Thank you taking action on this very important Amateur Radio Service matter.

73,
Monte, W7MLS

Get Your License Here!

The scheduled Technician & General Classes started on April 4, 11, 18.

The accompanying Exam session is 1300 on April 18th.

Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L

February Program

The mysteries of soldering.
Or how to not burn yourself!

Come on and try your hand at soldering.

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 ccarcqtq@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 ccarcqtq. 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, Rob AL7KK, or Chuck Jones.

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.

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Nita Lyman KE7DRT

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

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Health and Welfare: Becky Winters W7RJW

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AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS

Date: April 4, 11, and 18

Time: 0900 to 1700

PA Fire Department 5th and Laurel Street

EXAM: April 18, 2015 at 1300

Anyone interested in earning their entry level, (Technician class) Amateur radio license or the Intermediate level (General Class) is invited to attend three classes on successive Saturdays, starting Saturday, April 4, 11, 18, in the training room at Port Angeles Fire Department 5th and Laurel Street. The classes will run from 0900 to 1700 with an hour off for lunch. April 18 is a class/review in the morning. The examination session is at 1300L.

Candidates will learn Rules and Regulations, Basic Electronics, How to Operate, and Radio Frequency Safety.

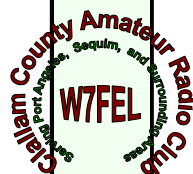
There is no cost for the class, which is presented by volunteers from Clallam County Amateur Radio Club. Candidates must purchase an American Radio Relay League Technician or General License Manual at a cost of \$29.95 each. Direct at <http://>

www.arrl.org/arrl-store/ These manuals are also available from Dennis Tilton, who may be reached at 360-452-1217. (Save on shipping costs.)

The final exam session cost is \$15.00 for processing by the Club and ARRL.

Those earning their FCC license will be allowed to communicate with other hams world wide, and to participate in the Amateur Radio Emergency Services locally.

For more information, or to register for the class, call Chuck Jones, N7BV, at 452-4672 or Dennis Tilton AD7TV, at 452-1217.



It is time to prepare to re-up for the Clallam County Amateur Radio Club by submitting your 2015 Annual Dues of \$20.00

You may begin bringing in your payments of Cash or Cheques (Payable to CC-ARC) to February's Meeting on the 11th. You may also mail them to:

CCARC

PO Box 2562

Sequim, WA 98382

Your dues will cover you (& your XYL, if not a licensed Operator) for the year. If you want a family membership where both FCC Licensed members will have voting privileges, please send in \$30.00.

Members with dues not collected by the end of February 2015 will be removed from the Membership Roster & Distribution List(s).

Thanks for all you do to make our Clallam County Amateur Radio Club such a Great Organization!

Ernie Griffith W7EWG

CC-ARC Treasurer

w7ewg@arrl.net

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 REAL-
LY 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>

#190: Christian Brings Us the Perfect Elmer

The importance of being an Elmer.

#189: Dr. Skov Goes to Dayton!

Randy(K7AGE) talks about the basics of antenna analyzers.

#188: Valerie and Jerry Report on Navassa

Winners of the Dayton Hamvention Awards announced.

#187: Green Hams and Gear

Randy K7AGE shows how to test an antenna using WSPR.

#186: Life on Navassa

George Thomas reports from the Orange Texas Hamfest.

#185: Hello New Hams!

Randy(K7AGE) builds a field strength meter from a digital multimeter.

#184: A Cold Day in Hell, Michigan

George Thomas tests out the new Raspberry Pi 2 Model B.

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.

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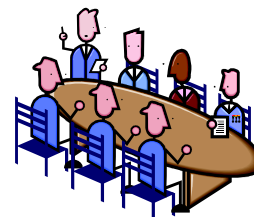
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Board meeting March 10

0937 Meeting was called to order by Bill McPherson W6JEQ. In attendance: David KE7TTT; Bill C. W7WEC; Ernie W7EWG; Mike KE7VFF; Chuck N7BV.

Moving the meeting time to 0900 was approved and noted by all, in attendance.

Ernie gave a detailed review of the budget.

Budget was approved by all.

A discussion was held on doing business by Email and it was decided by all that only real emergencies would be dealt with by Emails that could not wait for the next board meeting.

Motion was approved regarding doing the firework stand only with dedicated time commitments of volunteers. It adds to much time to Chuck and Ernie's time if there are to many people who will not commit to a specific time, thus leaving Chuck and Ernie to always pick up the slack.

1039 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully,
Chuck Jones CCARC Secretary

Clallam County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting

1900 Meeting called to order by President George, W7TTY. The pledge of Allegiance was given and intro's all around.

N0AX gave us a presentation via Skype on Balun's and Impedance Matching.

1915 break for coffee, snacks and raffle

1915 2030 meeting was call to order

2033 Ernie, W7EWG gave a detailed review of our budget and accounts. Per the Bylaws we have to have \$1000 set aside for repeater maintenance. The board had approved putting \$1000 into a CD to cover this requirement.

2-41 The need for a review of the Bylaws was discussed, but no committee was formed.

The raffle tickets will be raised to \$2.00.

2051 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully
Chuck Jones Secretary CCARC

FROM OUR TREASURER

AS OF Mar 31,2014

Bank Saving 7005.50

Bank Checking 1492.08

Savings CD 1001.23

Total 9498.81

Thanks,
Ernie Griffith

W7EWG
CC-ARC Treasurer

STRAY

Greetings:

My name is Pat Roberson, W7PAT and I am the PIO for the Sea-Pac Ham Radio Convention. I am attaching a copy of the flier for the 2015 Sea-Pac convention, with the hopes that you will help distribute this within the membership of your club or organization. Please feel free to post this link on your web page, or a link to www.sea-pac.org. If any of your members have Facebook, they can "friend" us there too

Thank you very much in advance and hope to see you there.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S EVERYONE!!

Roger Huntley	W7VV	May 03
Kathleen Reiter	N1ERT	May 11
Bill Carter	W7WEC	May 14
John Dundas	W6SU	May 21
Douglas Welcker	WB4KGY	May 24
Bob Stearns	KI7ZC	May 28
Don Skidmore	K4HXE	May 31

COMING EVENTS

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[Communications Academy 2015](#)

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 09:00 -

Sunday, April 12, 2015 - 16:00

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[Stanwood Camano Amateur Radio Club Hamfest](#)

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 09:00 - 16:00

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[Northwestern Division Convention \(Sea-Pac\)](#)

Friday, June 5, 2015 - 09:00 - Sunday, June 7, 2015

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**NEXT YL LUNCHEON
Friday April 10**

**Oak Table
292 W. Bell
Sequim**

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

2013 YL Luncheons:

Reservations 11:30 2nd Friday of each month

May - Downriggers - 115 E. Railroad Ave. - Port Angeles

June - Black Bear Diner - 1471 E. Washington - Sequim

July - Gordys Pasta and Pizza - 1123 E. First St.- PA

August - Mariners - 609 W. Washington - Sequim

September - Asian Buffet - 1940 east first St. Suite 160
Port Angeles Plaza PA

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	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.	Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672
Clallam County 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:](#)

NONE

CLUB OFFICERS For 2015

President: George Hutchison W7TTY

Vice President: Dennis Tilton AD7TV 360-452-1217 ad7tv@wavecable.com

Secretary: Chuck Jones N7BV 360-452-4672 n7bv@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Ernie Griffith W7EWG 360-808-6668

Board Member (Chairman): Bill McPherson W6JEQ 360-808-2069
dezertrat@wavecable.com

Board Member: 2d Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI (360) 457-3029

Board Member: 1st Year Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC (253) 254 6225