

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
JANUARY 11

Club Prez.....

W7RJW, President

Well, CCARC is off to another New Year! We are starting off the year with lots of new and exciting things and people! Welcome to all new members who recently joined us! We have some new faces in elected office positions as well. I have the honor and privilege of being your new President for 2011! KE7DRT-Nita-has completed her term and is moving in to other areas of involvement within the club. W7ALP is our new Vice-President taking up the baton from the former VP-AD7TV-Dennis;

W7WEC Bill will continue the excellent job he has been doing as our Secretary; and to try to fill the shoes of our former treasurer, KE7JEJ David McCoy- W7EWG has stepped up to the plate.

We also have a new board member: WX7RIK Rik and a new Chairman of the Board: W7YLV! N7BV Chuck continues as a board member as well.

This is going to be a VERY exciting year for Clallam County Amateur Radio Club! I know I'm excited! Our first club meeting is on Wednesday night-January 12th- (which also happens to be my birthday!) at the Port Angeles Fire Dept-which we've relocated our monthly meetings to from Olympic Memorial Hospital.

It's also that time once again to pay our club dues. We need to take care of this right away- (me included!) See treasurer W7EWG for that. We have some exciting ideas for some new and different programs for future club meetings in 2011. You will also notice some changes in the way we run those meetings. We want to hear from you-our members-about ideas for improvement, your opinions, what direction you would like to see our club proceed in this year, etc. You can do this by emailing, snail-mailing, or talking with us at meetings and club social gatherings.

We also need volunteers. If you think you'd like to try your hand at doing net control for our Thursday 2-meter net, be on a committee or chair a committee, help with other activities within the club-we could use the help and would welcome you with open arms and guidance/ direction.

So lets start 2011 off right! Come to a meeting when you can-or check in with us on the net on Thursdays at 7:00pm on our local repeater! You will also notice-if you haven't already-that some of our guys are getting Echolink up and running! They are doing a fantastic job!

Have a great month, stay warm and mobile safely!

Becky, W7RJW

Get Your License Here!

Next testing session slated for Jan 19th 2011.

Classes slated for April 9, 16, 23 2011.

Call **Chuck** N7BV 452-4672 or **Tom** KE7XX 452-8228 for information or see the clubs website at olyham.net.

Thanks to the VE Team and trainers.
Chuck, ARRL VE-L

PROGRAM

Ham Club Presentation 12 January 2011

Basic – Basic Ham Radio Operation. No repeater stuff –yet. Simplex only and what it will take to do some basic communication. We'll try and run that mike fright out to the tooleys and get it lost. This will not be hands on. This is so basic that it applies to both our hand helds and HF radio. This will be boring for the experienced hams. It's time to get even with them. You sat and listened through advanced talks like PSK and antenna theory. Let them listen to how to hold the mike and when to send your call. Maybe we can set up some practice sessions for later. Not on the repeater but on a single frequency. We can talk about that at the end of the presentation.

Presented by Bill Carter, W7WEC who can still remember when he had mike fright.



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 (MSword, edit, clear, formatting) if you know how, before sending it to ccarcqtq. If you feel the creative urge to design a document—please open a design shop, but don't do it and then send it to us expecting to see your creative work transferred to the newsletter.

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,
Chuck, N7BV & Bob K6MBY

Have an idea for a club program?
Pass them along to the members of the program committee: Bill Carter, Janet Parris, 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.

**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 8 December 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by the Club President Nita Lyman, KE7DRT. Twenty people attended the meeting. We met at the Olympic Memorial Hospital, Linkletter Room.

First there was the Pledge of Allegiance.

Then we did self introductions around the room.

First there were a couple of announcements.

Bill, W7WEC relayed a message from Jamye, KE7HYX, of Emergency Management. Jamye is looking for AHAB reports . The siren / speaker sounds the first Monday of each month at noon. AHAB is the All Hazard Alert Broadcast Test. Otherwise known locally as the Tsunami warning system. These reports can come from Club members, ARES members or the general public. Rik, WX7RIK says he'll have the form available on the Web page in the next day or two. Jamye provided Bill with forms and stickers. The stickers are to put on your calendar to remind you of the test. Bill said he would have a net up to take reports. You can also call the reports into Jamye at 417-2525.

Al, W7YLV, announced the County is also asking for volunteers. This would include but not be restricted to Ham Radio operations. Once accepted by the Clallam County Sheriff's Department you could assist them when requested in numerous ways. The key being that if you volunteered to assist you would be covered by State insurance. The main restriction would be no admission to the EOC's or ECC's during an emergency. Al had application forms to hand out. You fill out the form and mail / get them to Jamye. She has a background check done and after dotting the I's and crossing the t's she issues you a Washington State Emergency Workers Card. Jamye also asked Al to let everyone know to look at the card if you've been issued one. It may expire in December and you'll need to complete the form again.

Chuck, N7BV presented, on behalf of the Board, the Clubs Certificate of Appreciation Awards to two people and a group. The group was the entire VE team. This included,

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| Jim Coulter K7QCK | Paul Honore', W6IAM |
| Tom Newcomb KE7XX | Frank Doherty KJ7SK |
| Al Dawson W7YLV | Chuck Stroehner WA7EBH |
| Bob Kennedy AC7RK(SK) | Tom Mitchell KG7U |
| David McCoy KE7JEJ | Dennis Tilton AD7TV |
| Rik Scairpon WX7RIK | Chuck Jones N7BV |
| Mary Tate AC7IY. | |

Rik, WX7RIK received a Certificate for his work on redesign and relocation of the Clubs Web page. David, KE7JEJ received a Certificate for his work with the Finances, including the Membership database. Nita presented the Presidents Certificate of Appreciation to Callie, N7YMU for the Christmas Party, David, KE7TTT, and Val, KF7VAL for the Coffee and refreshments at Club meetings this year. She also presented a Certificate to Bill, W7WEC for his extra support.

Rik, WX7RIK announced to be sure and check out the Club's Web page at WWW.OLYHAM.NET. Rik has put all of the Clubs documents on the site. There is an Items for Sale page. eMail Rik to add what you have for sale. No charge for this service.

Rik announced that Ed Brown is at Crestwood Convalescent in Port Angeles.

Nita asked for Committee Reports:

David, KE7TTT gave a report on the possible West End to Stripped Repeater tie in. Negotiation has broken down and nothing further is in the works. David suggested that maybe an article in the Forks Forum might

come up with a new location of sponsor. He also asked for members to send agenda items for the technical committee to him. See the roster for his eMail address. (Continued next page)

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James, KB7QFI will take the refreshments task on in 2011. Val said she would do it in January as James will not be available.

1945: Break

2000: Business meeting.

Becky, W7RJW, asked for volunteers to be Net Control. Call or eMail Becky if you would like to share the work load.

Officer elections:

No new nominations were offered from the floor. We voted on each position individually and the results were,

Secretary, Bill, W7WEC

Vice President, Al, W7ALP

Treasurer, Ernie, W7EWG

Board Member, Rik, WX7RIK

President, Becky, W7RJW

Al, W7YLV moves up to Chairman of the Board.

2030: (about that time). The motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

We hope to see you next month at the Port Angeles Fires Station, Fifth and Laural, Seven PM on the second Wed. of the month (January 12).

Bill Carter, W7WEC

Secretary, CCARC

----- Original Message -----

From: "K1TTT" <K1TTT@ARRL.NET>

Date: Fri, 24 Dec 2010 00:17:13 +0000

Subject: [TowerTalk] After Christmas discount a bit early!

I have just cut the prices on my 25th Anniversary edition of "Building a Super Station". The e-book download is now free, and the DVD and paper copies are \$5 cheaper than before... Hopefully none of the reflectors object to this announcement since this removes any income I was getting from them, just one less form to file with income taxes after this year.

Get them at: <http://stores.lulu.com/k1ttt>

(Amazing book. Even if you don't keep it, it is worth just seeing it..K6MBY)

David Robbins K1TTT

e-mail: <mailto:k1ttt@arrl.net>

web: <http://www.k1ttt.net>

AR-Cluster node: 145.69MHz or telnet://dxc.k1ttt.net

Ham Club Meeting Procedures Beginning January 2011 Meeting

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of allegiance.
3. Self Introductions.
4. General Announcements.
5. Introduction of Guests and Speakers.
6. Presentation.
7. Break.
8. Call Business Meeting to order.
9. Reading of Minutes from last meeting.
10. Officer Reports.
11. Committee Reports.
12. Old Business.
13. New Business.
14. Adjournment.

Bill Carter, W7WEC, Secretary

Echolink Status

Echolink testing continues. Several out of town members have check in. One in Mesa, AZ, one in Rangoon, Burma, and one from San Marino, CA. Bill out in Clallam Bay has been listening but I don't believe he has a mic yet.

Five people can be logged in at any one time and more "seats" can be added to the conference if necessary.

Levels are getting closer to being correct after several days of really poor quality audio and drop outs. The VOX operation used to bring up the transmitter is adding a second or more to the overall delay and I have ordered parts for a hard wired PTT interface.

Our Striped Peak repeater controller is configured to NOT pass DTMF tones so calls from a local mobile to a distant Echolink station are not possible at the moment. The board will consider removing that restriction at the next board meeting.

Three club members have access to the Echolink computer and can disable Echolink at any time should it be required.

Check at www.echolink.org for additional information.

Bob, K6MBY

>Subject: ARLB002 W1AW 2011 Winter Operating Schedule

>From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@www.arrl.org>

>To: n7bv@yahoo.com

>Date: Mon, 3 Jan 2011 10:40:18 -0500 (EST)

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>SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB002

>ARLB002 W1AW 2011 Winter Operating Schedule

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>ARRL Bulletin 2 ARLB002

> From ARRL Headquarters

>Newington CT January 3, 2011

>To all radio amateurs

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>SB QST ARL ARLB002

>ARLB002 W1AW 2011 Winter Operating Schedule

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>Morning Schedule:

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>Time Mode Days

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>1400 UTC (9 AM EST) CWs Wed, Fri

>1400 UTC (9 AM EST) CWf Tue, Thu

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>Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

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>1500 UTC to 1700 UTC - (10 AM to 12 PM EST)

>1800 UTC to 2045 UTC - (1 PM to 3:45 PM EST)

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>(Station closed 1700 to 1800 UTC (12 PM to 1 PM EST))

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>Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

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>2100 UTC (4 PM EST) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri

>2100 " " CWs Tue, Thu

>2200 " (5 PM EST) CWb Daily

>2300 " (6 PM EST) DIGITAL Daily

>0000 " (7 PM EST) CWs Mon, Wed, Fri

>0000 " " CWf Tue, Thu

>0100 " (8 PM EST) CWb Daily

>0200 " (9 PM EST) DIGITAL Daily

>0245 " (9:45 PM EST) VOICE Daily

>0300 " (10 PM EST) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri

>0300 " " CWs Tue, Thu

>0400 " (11 PM EST) CWb Daily

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> Frequencies (MHz)

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>CW: 1.8025 3.5815 7.0475 14.0475 18.0975 21.0675 28.0675 147.555

>DIGITAL: - 3.5975 7.095 14.095 18.1025 21.095 28.095 147.555

>VOICE: 1.855 3.990 7.290 14.290 18.160 21.390 28.590 147.555

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>Notes:

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>CWs = Morse Code practice (slow) = 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM

>CWf = Morse Code practice (fast) = 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM

>CWb = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

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>CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW

>bulletins.

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>DIGITAL = BAUDOT (45.45 baud), BPSK31 and MFSK16 in a revolving

>schedule.

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>Code practice texts are from QST, and the source of each practice is

>given at the beginning of each practice and at the beginning of

>alternate speeds.

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>On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2330 UTC (6:30 PM EST), Keplerian

>Elements for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular

>digital frequencies.

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>A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between

>0100 UTC (8 PM EST) Thursdays and 0100 UTC (8 PM EST) Fridays.

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>In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as

>follows: Voice on the hour, Digital at 15 minutes past the hour, and

>CW on the half hour.

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>All licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1500 UTC to 1700

>UTC (10 AM to 12 PM EST), and then from 1800 UTC to 2045 UTC (1 PM

>to 3:45 PM EST) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your

>current FCC amateur radio license or a photocopy.

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>The W1AW Operating Schedule may also be found on page 103 in the

>January 2011 issue of QST or on the web at,

><http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-operating-schedule> .

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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

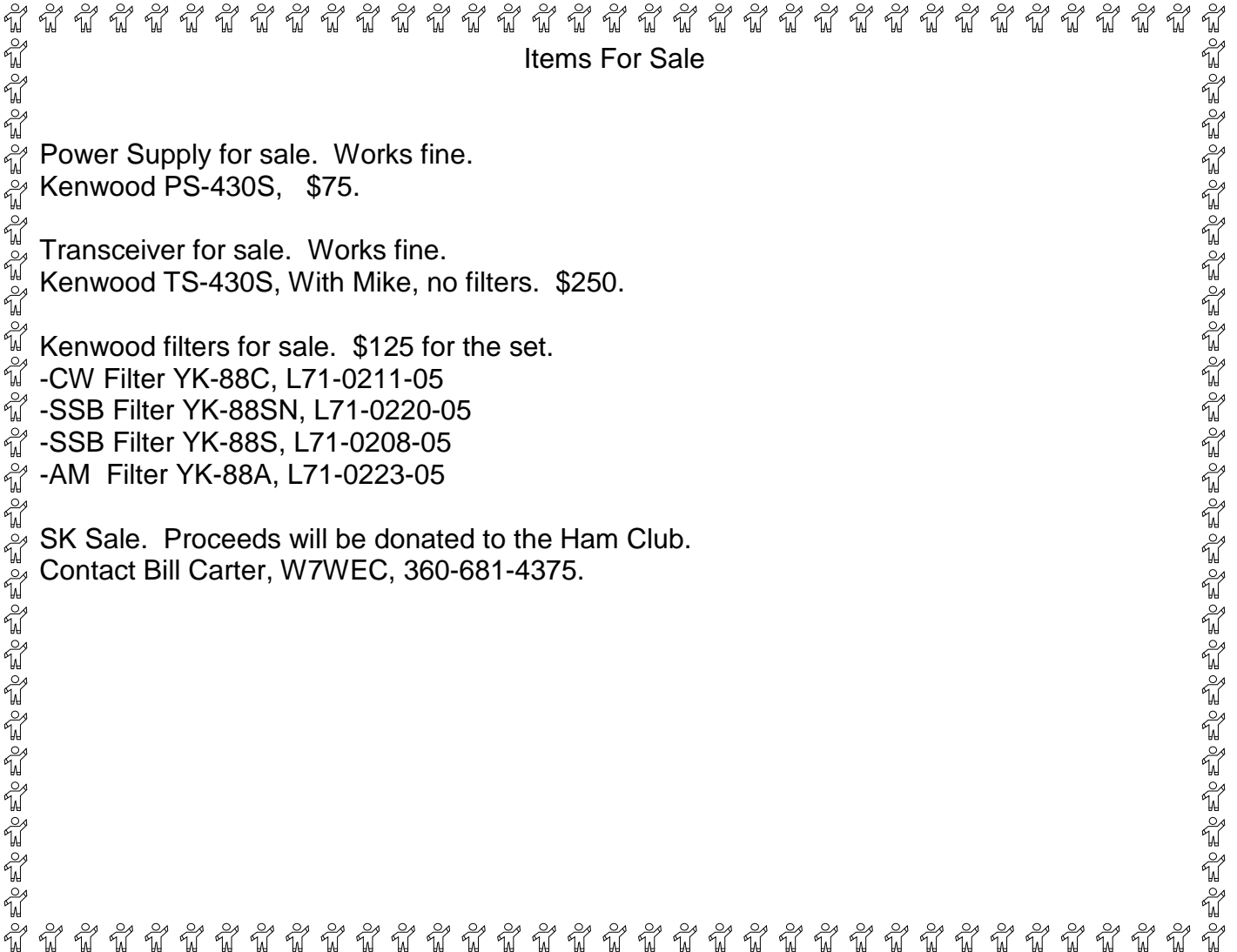
Monday-Wednesday-Friday:

Greater Victoria Disabled Ham Radio Operator Net 8 P.M. 146.840

Saturday:

Greater Victoria Disabled Ham Radio Operator Net 9 A.M. 147.320

73 W7RJW *Rebecca J. Winters*
CCARC & CCARES Net Control Coordinator



Items For Sale

Power Supply for sale. Works fine.
Kenwood PS-430S, \$75.

Transceiver for sale. Works fine.
Kenwood TS-430S, With Mike, no filters. \$250.

Kenwood filters for sale. \$125 for the set.
-CW Filter YK-88C, L71-0211-05
-SSB Filter YK-88SN, L71-0220-05
-SSB Filter YK-88S, L71-0208-05
-AM Filter YK-88A, L71-0223-05

SK Sale. Proceeds will be donated to the Ham Club.
Contact Bill Carter, W7WEC, 360-681-4375.

CCARC Committees

- Activities Chair:** Callie Kroll N7YMU
- Education and Training:** Chuck Jones N7BV
- Field Day Co-Chairs:** Dennis Tilton AC7TV, Al Fisk KD7TFK, George Hutchinson W7TTY
- Health and Welfare Co-Chairs:** Chuck Jones N7BV, Rich Golding N7NCN
- Membership Chair:** Becky Winters W7RJW
- Net Coordinator:** Becky Winters W7RJW
- Program Co-Chairs:** Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV
- Public Relations Chair:**
- Publications (Newsletter):** Bob Sampson, K6MBY, Chuck Jones N7BV
- Technical Co-Chairs:** Bob Sampson, K6MBY, Steve Debiddle, W6MPD
- Web Site Administrator:** Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

FROM OUR TREASURER:

As of December 31st, 2010:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance:	\$ 8,090.54
Outstanding Cheques:	- 0.00
Checkbook Balance:	\$ 8,090.54

Ernie Griffith,
 W7EWG
 CC-ARC Treasurer

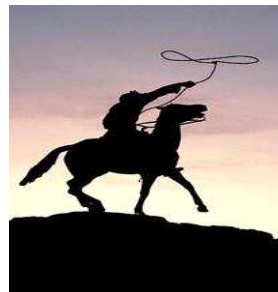
Birthdays for January, 2011 and the first week of February, 2011:

Winters, Rebecca	W7RJW	Jan-12
Parris, Janet (Don't forget to wish her well in her recovery!)	WA7JEP	Jan-15
Harty, Carol	KE7OMR	Jan-16
Salazar, Monica S.	KF7FBM	Jan-23
Moore, John H.	K7NIA	Jan-23
Belcher, Steve	KE7TTX	Jan-25
Hubley, Donna J.	KE7DJH	Jan-27
Kopis, Jeffrey J.	WB7UKT	Jan-27
Lind, Perry T.	KC7ZEE	Jan-27
Brazier, Sharon A.	KE7TTW	Jan-28
Rouleau, Robert A.	KF7EFL	Jan-29
Johnson, Alvin V.	KF7JQP	Feb-04
Dillard, Don	K5MTW	Feb-06

Thanks,

Ernie Griffith,
 W7EWG
 CC-ARC Treasurer

Ed. Ernie add Becky's birthday in January. We have been missing it.



COMING EVENTS

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NEXT YL LUNCHEON**January 14th****Bushwacker Port Angeles****Time: 11:30 a.m.**

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

2011 - CCARC Ladies Luncheon Schedule
Reservations are made for 11:30 - 2nd Friday of each month

January - Bushwacker - 1527 East 1st St. - Port Angeles

February - Old Mill Cafe - 721 Carlsborg Rd. - Carlsborg

March - Fiesta Jalisco - 636 E. Front St. - Port Angeles

April - Oak Table - 292 W. Bell - Sequim

Description	Time/Date	Location	Contact
Clallam County ARES/RACES meeting	7 pm, first Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Al Dawson W7YLV 457-0752
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, second Wed of every month	Olympic Hospital Linkletter Room, PA	Tom Newcomb KE7XX 360-452-8228
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast	8 am, first Sat of every month	Joshua's Restaurant Hwy. 101 & Del Guzzi Dr.	Tom Newcomb KE7XX 360-452-8228
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)	Marian McGilvra 457-3051

We welcome new members:

None this month

CLUB OFFICERS For 2010

President: Becky Winters W7RJW 360-928-0127 W7RJW@yahoo.com

Vice President: Al Popowski W7ALP 360-477-4037 alpop@wavecable.com

Secretary: Bill Carter W7WEC 360-6814375 w7wec@arrl.net

Treasurer: Ernie Griffith W7EWG 360-808-6668

Board Member (Chairman): Al Dawson W7YLV 360-457-0752 adawson@tfn.com

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

Board Member: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK 360-683-5625 WX7RIK@pobox.com