

CLALLAM COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB

QTC
OCTOBER 11

Club

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October

2011

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Open VE-Exam session October 15th,
1300

Olympic Medical Center (OMC).
Fairshter Room
See <http://www.olyham.net/>

NOTE: Location will be Olympic
Medical Center (OMC). Exact room/s
will be placed on our website <http://www.olyham.net/>

Chuck N7BV
ARRL VE-L

CCARC QTC Newsletter

Just a little background on the QTC.

We use ccarcqtc@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 ccarcqtc. 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



**PROGRAM
For October**

A selection of short videos
pertaining to Amateur Radio

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.

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!

The more you submit the less we
have to think of.

Thanks, the staff!

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.

Subject: Emergency Communication

With the advent of storm season upon us, there is a probability that sometime during the next few months, ARES will be called on to support one or more of our served agencies. This means the CCARC repeater (W7FEL) and several simplex frequencies will be used by ARES to operate the emergency net and handle critical traffic. In light of this, the following words of wisdom should be heeded. Paul Honore #x2019; W6IAM AEC, CCARES

Disasters like Hurricane Irene cause repeaters to light up as new and inactive operators gather on air with reports but also to find out what's going on. It's important we all welcome such operators but they may need gentle reminders about when to identify, to wait for courtesy tones, allow for time between transmissions, and to observe Net Control Station (NCS) instructions during directed nets, especially on repeaters designated for ARES or SKYWARN. During declared emergencies and activations, nets should function with order. Many government officials as well as the public listen to Amateur Radio repeaters on scanners, so we always should be at our best." -- Bill Morine, N2COP, North Carolina Section Manager

Olyham web page hits.

For the week September 26th to October 10th. In this chart "Visits" are the number of times the site is accessed. "Page Views" are the number of individual pages looked at by the people that "Visit" the site.

Bob
K6MBY

Total	Visits	Page Views
Week	52	144
Current month	10	49
Since the creation of the account (or its reset)	11.039	31.758

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 14 September 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by Club President Becky, W7RJW. Twenty four people attended the meeting. We met at the Port Angeles Fire Station. First there was the Pledge of Allegiance. Then there were self introductions around the room.

General Announcements: Becky gave Ernie W7EWG a letter of appreciation for his work during Field Day this year.

Presentation: Lora Malakoff gave a short talk about the history and current happening of her monthly newspaper "Seniors Sunset Times" and "Think Ink Publications". "Seniors Sunset Times" is a free newspaper distributed at local stores and senior centers. All of the authors donate their articles for free. This is a happy or positive newspaper. No politics or negative news. She has many authors donating their articles who never thought they could write. Some of them are now writing their own books. She emphasized that you can write for this paper. There are regular articles by lawyers, artists, travel, local events, and music, etc. It is not limited to those topics. The paper is ad supported.

Break: 2005

Business Meeting: Called to order at 2020

Minutes of last Club meeting were approved as published in the August QTC.

Minutes of last Club Board meeting on August 24 were approved as published in the August QTC.

Officer reports:

President: Becky. None

Vice-President: Al brought up a discussion about the "Annual VE picnic" being the last one.

Those that attended the picnic this year found out late during this year's picnic that this was the last one. They felt we had missed an opportunity to honor this last meeting. The general feeling of those present at this club meeting agreed with that sentiment. It was proposed that our Club do a picnic, or outing next year in Victoria and at our expense. Janet, WA7JEP volunteered to prepare a letter to send to their Club proposing the idea. She'll forward the draft to the Club Secretary who will route it through the Board for review, finalize it, and send it across the Strait. Al has some pictures he'll send to Rik for posting on the Web page.

Secretary: None.

Treasurer: Total in Checking is \$8538.77. No outgoing for the month and whopping \$0.39 in interest. Many expenses are due in this month because of the purchase of the trailer.

Chairman of the Board: None

Repeater Trustee: Absent

Committee Reports:

Activities: We need a new Chairperson. Callie has resigned for personal and health reasons.

We thanked her for the great job she and James have done this year. Please contact the President or a Board member if you want to volunteer.

Pub Relations: Absent.

Publications: None.

Membership: Membership is approximately 85. One possible new member attended the meeting and was given an application.

Health and Welfare: Bill Johnston K7WZ is recovering from major heart surgery. He can be visited at the Sequim Rehab center.

Technical: Dennis, AD7TV mentioned the new Elecraft KX3 that is coming out shortly. He's very impressed with this software defined radio and says it will be available in Kit form.

Field Day. New Co-Chairman of the Field Day Planning Committee were selected by the members present. Al Fisk, KD7TFK and Bob Rouleau, KF7EFL and both graciously accepted.

Net: Absent

Education and Training: Chuck explained the decision to change from the PA Fire Station to the Hospital for the Technician and General course. There wasn't a way to get three Saturdays in a row at the Fire Station. The actual room at the hospital will be near the Linkletter Hall and posted there. See the Web site for class dates and times.

Web site Administrator: Rik reported the site is fine and backed up regularly. There was a question about how many hits a month the site receives. Rik said about four million. Then he admitted that might be a high estimate. Someone mentioned that Bob, K6MBY used to show a chart of usage using a reporting service. Rik will check with Bob to see what's available.

Old Business: There was a question about the scopes that George, W7TTY obtained for the Club. Bill, W7WEC said he picked up two from George. They are H-P storage scopes and probably just audio. Bill, W7WEC will post the info on the CCARC yahoo group.

New Business: Storage of the new Club Trailer was discussed. The Club is looking for someone to volunteer to store the trailer between field days. Johan, KO6I has offered to store it at his shop for \$35/Mo or \$300/Yr. It was pointed out that Johan is currently stowing the Antenna trailer at no cost. This would then be two trailers stored for the very reasonable, and less than normal, price of one. No one volunteered so a motion was made and approved to pay Johan to the end of the year while we look for a free and secure storage location.

Bob, KF7EFL suggested that the club help Johan with a cleanup day. This would be some payback for the use of his shop for meetings and training. It was mentioned that he wants to add shelves in his overhead storage area. Bob will contact Johan to see if he likes the idea and maybe coordinate a date and time for a working party.

Chuck mentioned the "Outrageous Olympics" that we've sponsored in the past. It requires an expenditure of \$200. It was decided to discuss this and vote on it at the October meeting.

Dennis, AD7TV mentioned that he will be opening his ham station for the Scouts Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). This will occur on October 15th and 16th. See Dennis if you want to help with this very worthwhile event.

Rob, has a Ritron two meter repeater for sale. There were no takers at the meeting so he'll post it in the QTC.

2110: The motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Bill Carter, W7WEC
Secretary, CCARC

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

73 W7RJW Rebecca J. Winters

WANTED, FOR SALE or TRADE

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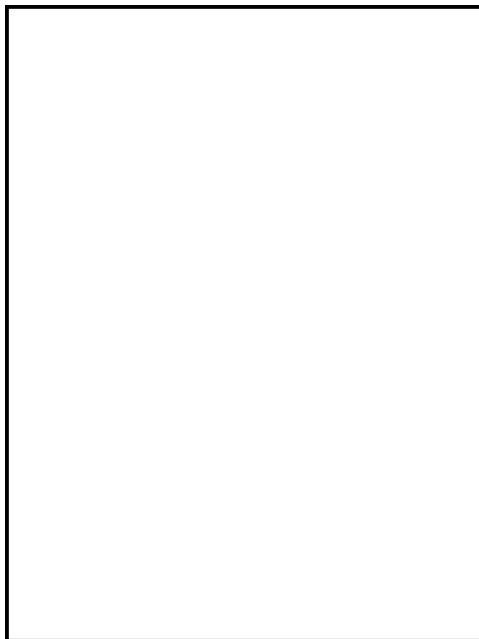
I need one or two PCI-E video cards, one for my upgrade and one for a friend. It doesn't matter how cruddy they are.

Also I want to buy a variac.

Thanks

Contact Kirk, KD7CFD  
360-461-9626

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Available from

[http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/
HonoreW6IAM](http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/HonoreW6IAM)

*These books are a non-threatening
Introduction to the technical aspects of Ham
radio*

Cut and paste the above URL into your
browser to learn more.

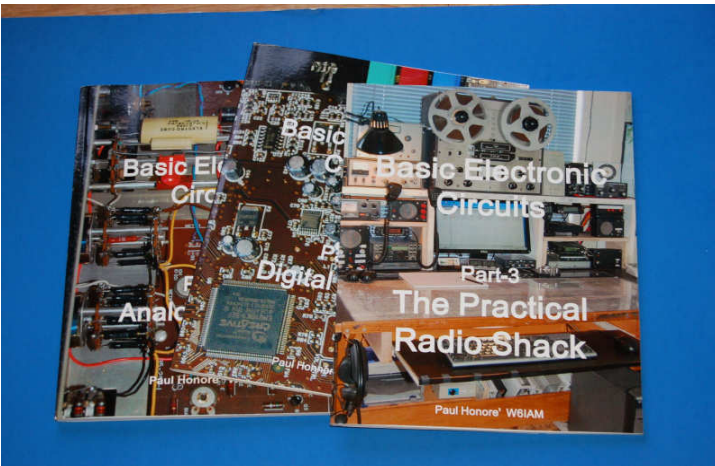


Ham Nation?

The last show posted was Oct 5th. You may, however,
go to the below URL and watch all 20 of the episodes.

<http://twit.tv/show/ham-nation>

Have a cup of coffee, relax and watch one.



Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-1 Analog Circuits
Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-2 Digital Circuits
Basic Electronic Circuits, Part-3 The Practical Radio
Shack
By CCARC member, Paul Honore' W6IAM

CCARC Committees

Activities Chair: Callie Kroll N7YMU

Education and Training: Chuck Jones N7BV

Field Day Co-Chairs: Dennis Tilton AC7TV, Al Fisk KD7TFK, Bob Sampson K6MBY, Chuck Jones N7BV

Health and Welfare Co-Chairs: Chuck Jones N7BV, Rich Golding N7NCN

Membership Chair: Becky Winters W7RJW

Net Coordinator: Steven E. Brown NL7US

Program Co-Chairs: Janet Parris WA7JEP, Bill Carter W7WEC, Chuck Jones N7BV

Public Relations Chair: Nita Lyman, KE7DRT

Publications (Newsletter): Bob Sampson K6MBY, Chuck Jones N7BV

Technical Chairs: Bob Sampson, K6MBY

Web Site Administrator: Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

FROM OUR TREASURER

As of Sept 30 , 2011:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance:	\$ 6052.79
Outstanding Cheques:	\$0.00
Checkbook Balance:	\$ 6052.79

Thanks,

Ernie Griffith
 W7EWG
 CC-ARC Treasurer

COMING EVENTS

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 Nothing scheduled through 10/29/2011
 within 50 miles

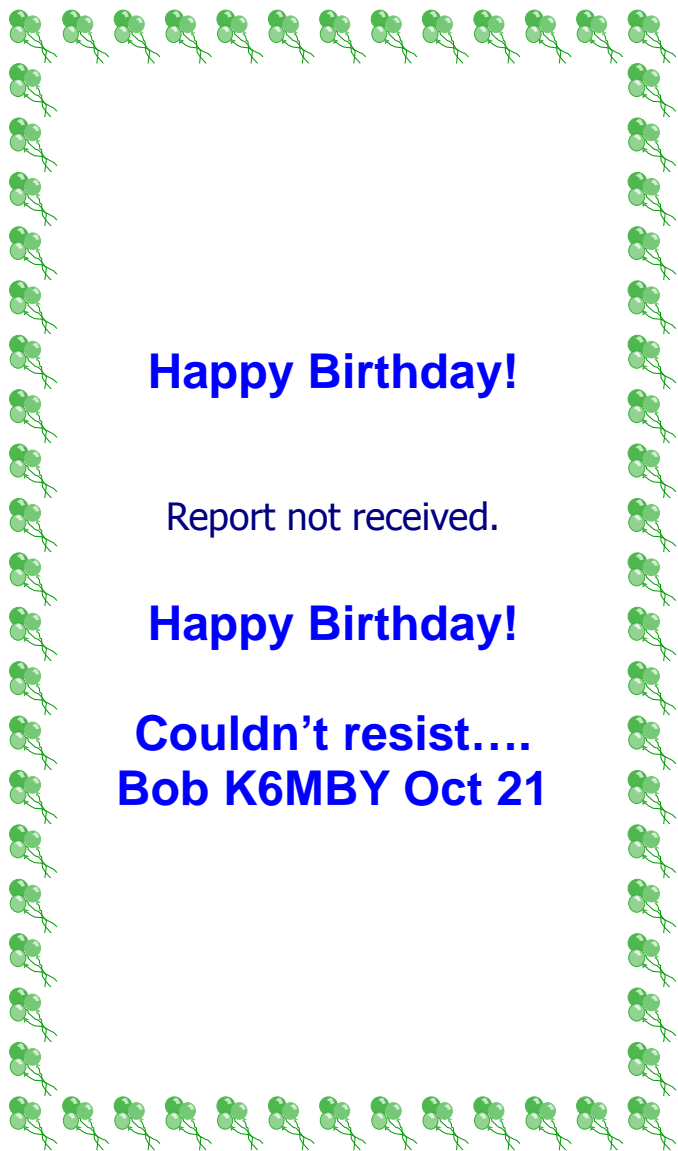
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CQ WW DX SSB Contest Oct 29-30
 The biggest competitive Amateur Radio
 event on the planet. Even if you are a
 casual operator, there will be more DX on
 the bands this weekend than any other.

Happy Birthday!

Report not received.

Happy Birthday!

**Couldn't resist....
 Bob K6MBY Oct 21**



NEXT YL LUNCHEON

**October 14th
Fortune Star
145 E. Washington ST.
Sequim**

**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

October - Fortune Star -145 E. Washington - 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, first Tue of every month	Clallam County Courthouse EOC, 223 E. 4 th St., PA	Al Dawson W7YLV 360-457-0752
Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting	7 pm, second 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, first 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)	

Welcome new members to CC-ARC:

None

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

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