



CLALLAM COUNTY  
AMATEUR RADIO  
CLUB

QTC  
JULY 16

WOW! Field Day and Firework sales are over and June was a blur!

I want to thank everyone that came out to help at Field Day. Setup was a breeze and everything went very smoothly. We even had fewer "where is this at" this year than in the past. The tower is always a joy to see go up and the crew did awesome.

A special thank to Nancy for her help with food prep this year! I really enjoyed getting to meet some of the new members/hams this year. But some of the familiar faces were missed!

We did well with firework sales, but official numbers will not be available for a few weeks yet as TNT audits the paperwork. But early guesses are better than last year in spite of the new ban in Port Angeles.

It was a huge battle at the tent site with the wind this year and I want to thank everyone that participated. This fund raiser is important as it is currently the only way we raise money for new repeaters and so on.

I would love to hear your Field Day and/or firework stories. Please look me up and share ideas.

Sheldon Koehler, N7XEI  
Chairman of the Board  
and  
Field Day Camp Cook

## Get Your License Here!

**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**

## July Program

**TBD**

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, 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.

Field Day 2016

The tower is up - with the tri-bander on top-  
food is a cookin' - it is all going non stop.

The stakes are all driven - the ground work is laid-  
the worst part is over - our dues have been paid.

GOTA tent there and the main one next to it-  
the generator between 'em so the cables will fit.

CW and phone and other modes to - just waitin' for 'zero Hour'-  
'1100' is the word - so you can turn on the power.

A hectic '24' and everyone's had it - ears are still 'hummin'-  
and all brains are burned out - but keep 'em comin'.

We are good for one more - '3A W.W.' here-  
QRZ Field Day - what do you hear ??

The dust has all settled - the Field is all bare-  
a few little holes that the stakes did share.

It's all over for now - but wait 'tll next year-  
we'll be better than ever - with new hams to cheer.

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**BV Rambles:**

Well we have survived another Field Day (FD) and Fireworks Sales.

Field Day saw the calmative effects of hard work, planning and great comraderies. The food was great lead by our camp chef Sheldon, N7XEI and all the great support by visa cards and personal contributions by our wives. It really is great to wander over to Sheldon's RV and get a coffee or a cold drink anytime throughout FD.

Fireworks are days of work. They deliver them to Nita's KE7DRT garage, then seven day before July 4 we move them to the tent in the 101 Walmart parking lot, unbox and layout the fireworks, decorating the tent etc. It brings a smile to see Sheldon's wife, and sons there to help identify the fireworks and put signs with them. Us old fogies would be lost without them. Guess you could say without them we would be doing this much longer than we do.

Sooooo we did not know what to expect sales wise with the fireworks ban in Port Angeles. It turns out it looks like we had a better year than last year. Exact figures will not be know until TNT inventories what we returned, and balances their figures.

Well moving on to ham radio there have been quite a few days without any sunspots activity. Conditions this weekend were terrible for the IARU contest; some reports of little or no contacts on 15m and 10m.

Next weekend July 16, the main activity is a RTTY contest on Saturday. This is a fun 12 hour contest. Give it a try. SEE: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php?mode=custom&week=next>

73, Chuck N7BV

**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?**

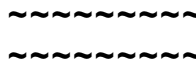
<http://twit.tv/hn>

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

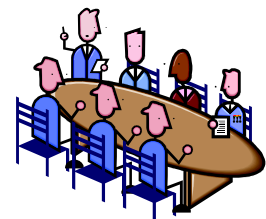
**Program Co-Chairs:** Paula K7PAX, Rob AL7KK, Chuck Jones N7BV,

**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**

No report at this time as our Secretary is recuperating from surgery.

**TREASURER REPORT As of FEB 29, 2016**

Checking Account 1320.46  
 Savings Account 3026.87  
 CD - Sound Bank 1013.36  
  
 Total  
 Checking/Savings \$ 5360.89

Chuck Jones  
 N7BV  
 CC-ARC Treasurer 2016

**STRAYS**

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**July Birthdays  
 Happy Birthday Everyone!!**

Ralph Fontaine	AF7DX	Aug 04
Al Fisk	KC7TFK	Aug 12
Nola Judd	KD7ZNW	Aug 12
Casey Hicks	KJ7XE	Aug 14
Danetta Baty	YL KG7FRO	Aug 20
Charles Stroehler	WA7EBH	Aug 26
Roger Uhden	K7RGR	Aug 26
JoAnn Tilton	YL AD7TV	Aug 27
Richard Perterson	KE7Z	Aug 27
Rik Scairpon	WX7RIK	Aug 28

**COMING EVENTS**

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**07/23/2016 | Chehalis Valley ARS**  
**Tailgate Swapmeet**  
**Location: Chehalis, WA**  
**Type: ARRL Hamfest**  
**Sponsor: Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Society & Baw Faw Repeater Group**  
**Website: <http://www.cvars.org>**

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**NEXT YL Luncheon**

**August 12, Friday**

Mariners  
609 W. Washington  
Sequim

*Find us on the web at*  
[www.olyham.net](http://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

**August** - Mariners - 609 W. Washington - Sequim

**September** - Asian Buffet - 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,<br>223 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., PA   | Bill Carter<br>360-681-4375      |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club general meeting  | 7 pm, 2d Wed of every month    | Port Angeles Fire Station<br>5th and Laurel, PA                    | Chuck Jones N7BV<br>360-452-4672 |
| Clallam County Amateur Radio Club social breakfast | 8 am, 1st Sat of every month   | Bi-Monthly Joshua's Restaurant,<br>PA & Mariner Restaurant, Sequim | Chuck Jones N7BV<br>360-452-4672 |
| Clallam Country Amateur Radio Club YL social lunch | 11:45 am 2d Fri of every month | Rotates - announced on Thursday<br>night Net (See QTC Newsletter)  |                                  |

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

**CLUB OFFICERS For 2015**

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

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

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**Board Member:** 2d Jeramey Johnson, KF7PMC (253) 254 6225 KF7PMC@gmail.com

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