

CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QTC
DECEMBER 10

Happy Holidays To All,

This being my last DRT'S Shack newsletter, many memories of the last 2 years being your Club President come to mind. To list them all would be redundant, but fun and laughter, mixed with a little stress and steam made it 2 years worth while.

Much has been learned, many a new Ham I've met, and an appreciation of all the aspects of what and who keeps things running on a daily basis is astounding. Some may think it's just organizing a meeting once a month, which is a huge part, of course, of everyone's position. Mostly however, it's the Chair-Members who are constantly working, from putting together our monthly Newsletter, programs, which can be quite spectacular, having coffee and goodies during our breaks, organizing events such as Field Day, our picnic with our Northern friends, to the now last of the year activity, our annual Christmas Dinner. Sorry if you missed it, as it was beautifully put together, and what a wonderful time we had! Thank you Callie and Jo!!

Then the important one.. keeping us on the air, with maintenance of our repeater. A huge thanks to K6MBY and his team, for there would be no Club with out a repeater. {don't forget to pay your dues, for if something went wrong, much, if not all of that money is used for fixing problems. {Donations above and beyond are always welcome} Some one is always putting together calendar events in one fashion or another, and to ALL the Chairs who've worked endlessly, I thank you for doing a fine, outstanding job!! We work as a team to get things done, and in the years to come, it would be nice to see more hands raised when asked to step up and help, as it's your Club, so please, take on a task, or offer your time to those asking for help. It's a learning process, and someone is always willing to help you learn the process. Your help is always needed. For each of you, who on Net night have said "with traffic", it's usually one of the programs someone has taken on, passing on what's next on the agenda, to which they've worked hard to organize and share. One person can never do it all, and I give much thanks to you who have stood behind me for two years helping me when possible in each step of the way. No one expects recognition either, however, receiving it is a nice surprise, knowing what they've done for the Club has made it better by their actions, making things come together for the better of us all. Considering all aspects of the CCARC, no one is Superman, although I hear to be Treasurer you MUST leap tall buildings...hi hi. I do want to thank each and everyone who has stood by me, encouraging me when it wasn't easy, who stepped up with to the plate proving it's all about team work. Those who are true, dedicated member giving their all when duty calls.

One last thing before saying good bye as Club president.

We lost a very dear, caring, special Ham this year. Bob Kennedy, AC7RK. A friend to all, a pillar of strength and knowledge, a man who took time for each of us, no matter how busy his life was, never did he forget a Ham's question or issue, as it was just as important to him as it was to the one asking. A man who lived 100% by the Amateur Code, but first by the Code from above. He was never embarrassed to share that part of his life, and for that he will be blessed, just as we were in knowing him while on his journey here on earth. Bob...AC7RK, 88!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and again, I thank each of you, especially my side kicks, AD7TV, W7WEC, & KE7JEJ, also each Chairperson for knowing their responsibilities, allowing me the privilege to take care of mine with peace of mind. I had no worries knowing they would do their very best, as proven time and again. It has been fun, so now I hand the reigns over to the new Amateur Radio Club President and team. Good luck, and make it a fun experience!

See you at Linkletter Hall on Dec. 8Th. and then next year at PA Fire Department on 5Th St.!

73,

Nita Lyman~KE7DRT

Get Your License Here!

We will have a VE-Test session on January 19th, 1830L at Port Angeles Fire Station.

For further information see www.olyham.net

Chuck, ARRL VE-L



PROGRAM For December

Elections.

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!

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

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.



Johan, KO6I presents Nita, KE7DRT with a Certificate Of Appreciation for her two years as president.



Smile!!



Hate it when two grown men fight over a unknown present!!



Look a spider!!



It is not going to bite!!

Attendance was a little sparse, but great food and fun prevailed non the less!!



You got me what??

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

CCARC & CCARES Net Control Coordinator

W6IAM, Paul forwarded the following of interest from The ARRL Letter for November 24, 2010.

Amateur Radio in Space: ARISS Aiming to Raise Its Educational Profile

NASA will assume more direct sponsorship of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program as an educational project. Among its activities, ARISS oversees the project that enables schoolchildren to speak via ham radio with astronauts aboard the International Space Station. NASA also will embrace ARISSat as an educational project for the ISS National Lab.

A reconfigured, yet-to-be-named education planning group will pick up the mission of the ARISS Communications Council. These changes were among the outcomes of a meeting of NASA and ARISS International officials who gathered November 12-13 at ARRL Headquarters. Read more here: <http://www.arrl.org/news/ariss-aiming-to-raise-its-educational-profile>



Amateur Radio in Space: Hams Invited to Listen for New Satellites

Five research satellites were carried to orbit on November 19 aboard a Minotaur V rocket from Kodiak Island, Alaska. All the satellites use Amateur Radio frequencies and hams have been invited to participate in their missions by monitoring and collecting data.

Two of the satellites are FASTRACs -- relatively small "nanosatellites" -- built by students at The University of Texas in Austin. They enter orbit as a single spacecraft, but then separate into FASTRAC 1 (known as "Sara Lily") and FASTRAC 2 (referred to as "Emma"). Both satellites use 1200 or 9600 baud AX.25 digital communication and transmit at 1 W output, so they should be receivable with omnidirectional VHF or UHF antennas and decodable by ordinary packet radio hardware and software. After their scientific missions are complete, the satellites will be reconfigured to function as digipeater relays for Amateur Radio use, as part of the Automatic Packet Reporting System (APRS). Read more here: <http://www.arrl.org/news/hams-invited-to-listen-for-new-satellites>



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IARU CONTEST 2009 Who is that at the microphone? See Page 10

**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 10 November 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 1901 by the Club President Nita Lyman, KE7DRT. Twenty-four people attended the meeting. We met at the Port Angeles Fire Station because a high level meeting superseded us at our regular meeting spot.

There were self introductions around the room and then we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

First there were a couple of announcements. Chairman of the Board Johan, KO6I shared some of his knowledge about Club Boards. He's had lots of experience including Chairman of the Dungeness Lighthouse Society. He pointed out the Board members responsibilities, general duties, specific responsibility to approve all expenditures not shown in the yearly budget, and the personal liability of each Board member.

Nita KE7DRT spoke about the need to replace Valerie, KF7VAL, as the meetings coffee / treats person. She needs to be replaced because her work just makes it almost impossible for her to be on time to set up prior to the meeting. Nita noted that Val had it down to a science and that it wasn't a difficult task.

Dennis talked quickly about the Nordic Ski machine that he uses, and recommends highly. He has one that he has rebuilt and is available. It was quickly snapped up at the meeting.

Nita turned the floor over to Bob, K6MBY for the main presentation "Scotland Trip 2010".

Bob started his presentation with the security measures now in force for air travel. He quickly sketched the need to avoid some items in carryon luggage. Things like any fluids over three ounces, nail files, pocket knives etc. He also said the inspectors seem to be impatient with people who don't follow the basic rules. Luggage with locks needs to have TSA approved locks.

Bob's main presentation was about Scotland and he had plenty of neat slides. His wife Cathy was born in the US but raised in Scotland. She still has relatives over there and is the main reason they visit about every five years. Part of what makes the area more unique is driving on the wrong side of the road. Oops. I meant on the left side of the road. Bob had pictures of normal size buses on very narrow roads. One of the characteristics of their cars is that they have scratched and dinged side view mirrors caused by the narrow roads. Some roads are so narrow they are only one car wide. Not to worry though. There are pull outs to make passing each other easier. And they have round-about. Not the big ones like Sequims. A lot of theirs are just white painted spots in the middle of the intersections. No stop signs. No yield signs. Courtesy rules. Lots of pictures to show the roads and the specific area they visited.

2000: Break

2015: Business meeting.

Callie passed around a signup sheet for the Christmas party. A potluck is planned. The party is in danger of being cancelled if there aren't more sign ups. If you do sign up then they mainly need vegetables.

The floor was open for Nominations for Club Officers. The vacancies are, One Board Member, Rik, WX7RIK was nominated. Secretary, Bill, W7WEC will run again. Treasurer, Ernie, W7EWG, was nominated and accepted. Vice President, Al, W7ALP, was nominated and accepted. President, Becky, W7RJW, was nominated and accepted.

These are nominations. The actual vote will take place at the next meeting, December 8. The nominations will be reopened for new names prior to the final vote. Only club members can vote and you must be present at the meeting.

Dennis, AD7TV presented an idea that Paul Honoré had eMailed to the Officers. His motion was to establish a Bob Kennedy Memorial Scholarship of \$250. There was much discussion and the Board was appointed to research the viability with the High School(s).

A Motion was made to change the venue for the club meetings back to the PA Fire Station. The advantages outweighed the disadvantages. Starting with the January meeting we will meet at the PA Fire Station. The vote was not quite unanimous but the motion carried.

The Secretary (me) failed to get last month's minutes in the QTC. He also left his printed copy on his desk at home. Bob K6MBY volunteered to reissue the November QTC with the minutes and they will be voted on at the December meeting.

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

Bill Carter, W7WEC
Secretary, CCARC

FOR SALE OR TRADE

For Sale

1 ea Yaesu FT101(no suffix) (power cables for 110ac and 12dc) and matched Yaesu Amplifier FL2100B \$300.00 for both.

Bob K6MBY 582-9116

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Force 12 C-3 beam - \$200.

Covers 20, 15, 10, + 17 and 12.

Contact Bruce W7DNA 457-6134(H) 460-2910(C) or [bgt@olypen.com](mailto:bgt@olypen.com).

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**Your Ad Could Have Gone Here**



**CLALLAM COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**Minutes of the Board Meeting 29 November 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 1758 by the Board Chair Johan Van Nimwegan. KO6I.

Attendees were Board members Johan KO6I, Al Dawson, W7YLV, Chuck N7BV, David KE7JEJ, and Bill W7WEC.

The first item was a Bob Kennedy Scholarship.  
\$250 Scholarship, given out annually.  
In 2011  
In lieu of ARRL \$100  
Individual award for one year.  
Add to \$250 to budget, drop \$100 from ARRL  
Unanimous Approval.

Next we discussed the Trailer/Tower. The decision was that it belongs to the Club so get it back to Johan's storage. Bill volunteered to set something up and go with Johan tomorrow.

An Annual Service Award was discussed. It was decided we should give it to the VE team. A list of names and background info was provided by Chuck. Unanimous Approval.

2011 Budget is the same as last year with the changes in scholarship. Unanimous Approval.

Certificate of appreciation to Anita, David, and Bob Sampson. Bob's was for his extensive work on the Ellis Linked Repeater. Unanimous Approval.

David said that he needs to coordinate with the new Treasurer. Chuck volunteered to loan his laptop so David can safely remove the data from his personal computer. David will put the data on Chucks temporary laptop. David said that the Clubs Quicken software is out of date. We decided to wait and see what the new Treasurer desired and probably buy the latest version.

W7WHR donation of equipment was discussed. Chuck made a separate visit to the hams tower with Chuck, WA7EBH. They decided it would be very dangerous for ham club volunteers to take down the tower. It's old and although guyed it is unsafe because two of the three legs have failed. We haven't heard from W7WHR so the Secretary will prepare and send him a letter.

The meeting was adjourned at 1846.

Submitted: Bill Carter W7WEC  
Secretary CCARC.

**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

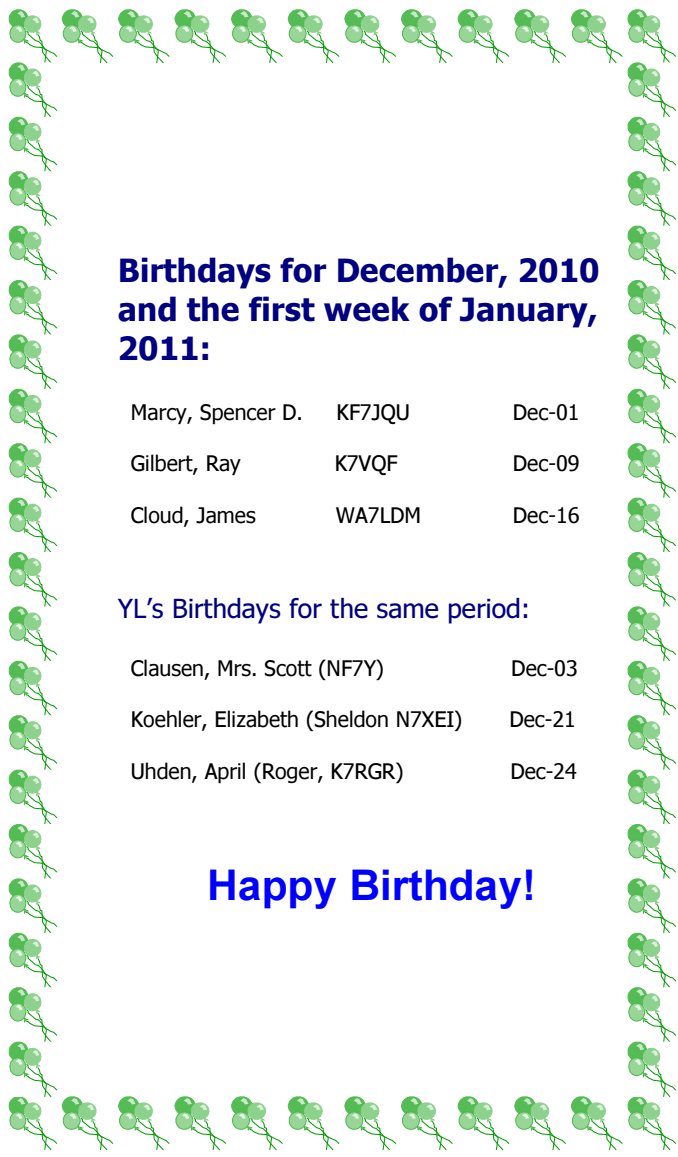
**Web Site Administrator:** Rik Scairpon WX7RIK

**FROM OUR TREASURER:**

As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

First Federal Savings & Loan of Port Angeles Balance: \$ 8,954.62  
 Outstanding Cheques: - 200.00  
**Checkbook Balance: \$ 8,754.62**

*David R. McCoy,*  
 KE7JEJ  
 CC-ARC Treasurer



**Birthdays for December, 2010  
 and the first week of January,  
 2011:**

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| Marcy, Spencer D. | KF7JQU | Dec-01 |
| Gilbert, Ray      | K7VQF  | Dec-09 |
| Cloud, James      | WA7LDM | Dec-16 |

**YL's Birthdays for the same period:**

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| Clausen, Mrs. Scott (NF7Y)         | Dec-03 |
| Koehler, Elizabeth (Sheldon N7XEI) | Dec-21 |
| Uhden, April (Roger, K7RGR)        | Dec-24 |

**Happy Birthday!**

**IARU CONTEST JULY 2009**

**That is Janet WA7JEP racking up the contacts.**

**COMING EVENTS**

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ARRL 10m Contest
Second full weekend in December
See: <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

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NEXT YL LUNCHEON

**December 10th
Stymie's Bar and Grill
, Cedars at Dungeness
1965 Woodcock Rd.
Sequim
Time: 11:30 a.m.**

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

2010 - CCARC Ladies Luncheon

**December - Stymie's Bar and Grill
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	Olympic Hospital Linkletter Room, 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:

Brown, Steven E. & Sue, NL7US

Thanks,

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