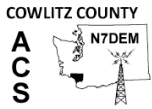


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Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Minutes of Monthly Meeting Wednesday 1 September 2021

Call to Order: 1900

Officers Report

President: Carl (K7ECW):	None
Vice Pres: Ray (KC7MRM):	Absent
Secretary: Jeff (KJ6ETR):	None
Treasurer: Ralph (N2RJR):	Account is flush..
Trustee: Randy (NU7D):	None.

Attendance

Butch (AE7KJ), Carl (K7ECW), Charles (AD7UF), Connie (KB7AYY), Earl (N3EG), Ed (K7WCT), Jeff (KB7PMO), Jeff (KJ6ETR), John (KI7BXF), John (KI7BXF), Linda (DEM), Lloyd (W7KDG), Matt (K7BBJ), Ralph (N2RJR), Randy (NU7D), Rick (WA7RPM), Steve (KN7SLR), Stuart (K7WF), Terry (KB7IFR)

Old Business

Approved the August minutes.

Comm exercise: Proposed 9/25. Not on fifth Saturday. Lloyd willing to help. Discussed needs for meeting and planning.

New Washington state RACES plan called "Washington State Emergency Management Division Logistics Section Communications Annex". Should review the county plan for needed updates.

New ELT items purchased. ICOM 7300, available for all to use. Two brand new sniffers. We need a new auto tune for the HF station.

Elections are coming on the 10/6 meeting.

GMRS repeater. Discussion needed. What does it do for the club?

New Business

8/7 Region 4 interop virtual meeting held. Discussion on HAM/LAN, net check in logs, etc.

Wahkiakum County asked if we would be interested in connecting eventually. Do internet over amateur radio. Earl explained the things we can do with it.

LEPC – Randy discussed what it is.

New mitigation plan for the county.

Commodity flow study meeting. Thanks to the 7 hams that participated. 161.75 hours and 418 miles driven. Done over 17 days.

Cowlitz County "ready, set, go" to replace numerical status.

VE session on 9/14. One person attended and passed.

Need UAV pilots and observers.

RIZAD grant form.

Upcoming events:

9/11;

ELT practice (postponed)

9/14 Wahkiakum County ARC meeting with ARRL Reps

Adjourned: 1946

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary