



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Minutes of Monthly Meeting Wednesday 3 November 2021

Call to Order: 1900

Officers Report

President: Carl (K7ECW): None
Vice Pres: Ray (KC7MRM): Absent
Secretary: Jeff (KJ6ETR): None
Treasurer: Ralph (N2RJR): Not broke, not rich
Trustee: Randy (NU7D): None

Attendance

Butch (AE7KJ), Carl (K7ECW), Connie (KB7AYY), Earl (N3EG), Ed (K7WCT), Jeff (KB7PMO), Jeff (KJ6ETR), Lloyd (W7KDG), Ralph (N2RJR), Randy (NU7D), Rick (WA7RPM), Steve (KN7SLR), Reams (KB7IFR), Stan (KF7CVR), Mason (KF7HVM)

Old Business

Approved the October minutes.

October election results: President: Butch Lytle (AE7KJ)
Vice Pres: Rick Ouzts (WA7NWN)
Secretary: Jeff Hillendahl (KJ6ETR)
Treasurer: Ralph Roggenback (N2RJR)
Trustee: Butch Lytle (AE7KJ)

The County is sponsoring First Aid/CPR/AED training. If interested, contact Randy. Ernie was not sure if this training was going to continue every month. If not, your NAME would be put on a waiting list for the next available session. IF YOU are scheduled for a class and do not attend, you WILL be charged for it (somewhere around \$65).

On 10/9 The Kelso & Longview Fire station Open Houses were cancelled due to COVID concerns.

On 10/30 fifth Saturday comm exercise. Worked with Clark County. Mason KF7HVM, and Charles AD7UF, and Ed K7WCT, coordinated. Winlink was activated. Randy NU7D, Ralph N2RJR, and Steve KN7SLR, mobile. Connie KB7AYY, hid the beacon. Jeff KJ6ETR, mapped the search. Terry KB7IFR, and Jeff KB7PMO, checked in. Next exercise will try different repeaters. More training is needed.

New Business

CCACS (N7DEM)

11/6 - Region 4 Interop meeting.

Possible UAS training with CAP this week weather dependent.

11/9 – Local Emergency Planning meeting.

11/13 – Red Cross style shelter setup training. Randy NU7D, and Ralph N2RJR, are scheduled to attend. Due to lack of input from ACS members, the remaining slots were assigned to other parties.

11/13 – Quarterly VE test session at club house 1000-1200.

11/13 – UAS quarterly meeting following VE session.

12/4 – Walk and Knock food drive.

12/11 – LCARA members Christmas dinner.

DEM is looking at offering ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800, in person classes next year. Dates have yet to be scheduled. These classes are also available online for free.

We received a grant that we will use to get two (2) AEDs, one (1) ICOM IC-7300, and four (4) laptop/desk computers. Looking at getting a new 25kW propane generator, another propane tank, one (1) new electrical panel, and three (3) new mobile radios.

The new handheld radios should be coming in.

The Bylaws are being rewritten to reflect our current need(s) and mission(s) for the Cowlitz County ACS.

The Comm Van getting new tires.

Adjourned: 1940

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary

Minutes certified by,

Ralph Roggenback N2RJR