



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 7 September 2022

Attendance

Earl (N3EG)	Jeff (KJ6ETR)	Masen (KF7HVM)	Ralph (N2RJR)
Rick (WA7NWN)	Steve (KN7SLR)	Stan (KF7CVR)	Connie (KB7AYY)
Lloyd (W7KDG)	Jeff (KB7PMO)	Tammy (visitor)	Walt (KG7JKF)
Liz (KI7RSA)	Mike (KI7RSB)	Matt (KD7BBJ)	Steve (K7KO)
Ed (K7WCT)	Glen (N7UIG)		

Call to Order: 1900

Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) *Absent*
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) *None*
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) *None*
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) *Discussed available funds*
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) *Absent*

Old Business

Approved the August minutes.

We will be holding onsite meetings with training after the meeting. Training will be related to ACS. Zoom meeting will be held only for inclement weather, no more hybrid meetings.

Thursday August 4 - Butch and Larry Embre checked the hospital radio set up and found the antenna cables were cut. The repair of the cables to the antenna is a hospital project.

LCARA agreed to spend \$10000 for the antenna climber and repairs.

We have a new county safety manager (#4). We are still having the discussion about the county paying for the driving course. Talk to Laurie about getting permission to take the two online courses (Bloodborne Pathogens and Heat Illness).

The 220 repeater on Rainer Hill is working now.

ACS needs a storage solution. If you have an idea for storage please forward it to one of the ACS officers.

There was a drone mission in Kalama on Sunday August 21.

Nothing specific about new 911 center, except copper thefts are causing setbacks.

New Business

Net ettiquette - recently Butch was monitoring the 220 repeater – people have been using fowl language on our 220 repeater. Butch explained to them about language and they haven't been back. FCC is unable to pursue errant operators, because of low staffing.

We need a list of people who are willing to be active. Please contact Butch or Ralph.

Down to two drone pilots. Please become a drone pilot.

Jeff (KJ6ETR) volunteered to run a short version IDS 101 course pending interest.

For the Good of the Order

Ed discussed a state wide training we backed out of, but suggests we participate next time. He is also donating two radios to the club.

Mason is working on a WINLINK node in Rainer and is also continuing mesh network work.

Earl discussed a noise on the Monday night net. May be an issue with antenna blowing in the breeze. Up to the county to fix, it's theirs. Earl to give specs to Ralph who will forward to Laurie.

Adjourned: 1954

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary

CCACS (N7DEM)

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