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| Pres. | Carl Gray | K7ECW |
| Vise Pres. | Ray Blanke | KC7MRM |
| Treas. | Ralph Roggenback | N2RJR |
| Sec. | M. Rick Ouzts | WA7NWN |

Carl Gray conducted the meeting.

Brian Rickman, KJ7OX, reported on work he and several others have been doing in the building and outside.

- 1 checked the operation of the HF transceivers and some of them are not putting out full power on all their bands. We could have them shipped off for about \$50.00 and repaired for about \$150.00. All the HF radios are over 25 years old and may not be worth fixing. The club will have to decide if they are worth fixing.
- 2 Should remove some old vertical antennas and the coax cables. We could get one tri-band vertical and use a duplexer to feed it.
- 3 Plan to re do some wire antennas and their coaxes. Also. It would be good to get a new tri-band antenna for the tower it would cost about \$500.00.
- 4 All the VHF antennas have been removed from the short tower. Planning to have an HF tri-band put on that tower.
- 5 After much checking we have found part of our RFI is coming from unshielded cables that go to the internet and the IP camera. They will be worked on.
- 6 The KBAM engineer was up here check their building. Brian and Kevin talked to him for a while. He seem like a nice person and it went good. We asked him if we needed to check with him before doing any work on our antennas. We should ask about anything in the 160 meter band most every thing else should be OK.

Randy Greeley, NU7D, talked about the ACS activities.

- 1 Saturday we want to here a clean up here. Will clean up things we don't need and things that are broken and get rid of them.
- 2 Want to go through pictures of the UAS trainings and activities and give them to Lori at DEM.
- 3 We will be starting to map with the drones the area by the gun range. Would like to get more people as drone pilots, talk to Randy,
- 4 Randy got some good pictures of the Rose Valley Complex fire.
- 5 at an exercise one of the drones did not operate like it should have. Learned the under ground pipe line can produce a magnetic field around it.
- 6 Thanks to everyone that helped at the 5th Saturday exercise. Simulated the upper Kalama River Rd after a 5 day disaster. Had some trouble with the computer using Win Link.
- 7 On the tax status 501C3 change we about finished doing the forms with the lawyer.
- 8 Apr 13 is next quarterly UAS meeting.
- 9 We have been asked if we want to participate in a CAP exercise, ELT, in April.

- 10 Coffee stop fund raiser planned for Apr 8-10, I-5 the south bound lane. Still need help filling

shifts 3 a day Mon, Tues. Wed.

| | Apr 8 Monday | Apr 9 Tuesday | Apr 10 Wednesday |
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| 8:00am | Carl K7ECW Rick WA7NWN | Jeff KB7PMO Darin KD7TJR | Ralph N2RJR Steve K7SLT |
| 12:00pm | Terry KB7IFR Connie | Randy NU7D Connie KB7AYY | Jeff KJ6ERT Ray KC7MRM |
| 4:00pm | Brian KJ7OX Hazelwoods | Brian KJ7OX Kevin KC7FLG | Lloyd W7DKG Wife |

- 11 Apr 17, Wednesday, is the Cowlitz Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. They are providing the dinner so RSVP to reserve yours.
- 12 Apr 27 is the Blooms to Brew Run in Woodland WA. May need some more members to help, see Randy.
- 13 Apr 20 we will have a positive impact meeting here. Come with your ideas that you want the club to work on.
- 14 Some Girl Scouts have asked if we talk to them about ham radio. Plan to show the comm van and maybe the drones. They are near Miller Rd.
- 15 Want to check the river gauges they may be corroded and need cleaning.
- 16 Would like to restart the digital data team talk to Carl Gray or Bill Czarnecki if you are interested.
- 17 A regional exercise of several agencies is be planned for the end of this summer.

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- 1 Ralph met with the director of the Tour De Blast and is making plans for it. It will be on Jun 22.

adjourned at 8:13pm