

Pres	Carl Gray	K7ECW
Vise Pres	Ray Blanke	KC7MRM
Treas	Ralph Roggenback	N2RJR
Sec	M. Rick Ouzts	WA7NWN
Trustee	Randy Greeley	NU7D

Called to Order Pres Carl Gray.

Welcomed two visitors: Rob M and Eric A.

Meeting agenda was passed out.

#### Critiques:

1 UAS Training. Last Tuesday was low elevation practice. Played with the grid display. Set out colored washers and checked their sized from different elevations. Had someone come from Clark county that wanted to watch the operation. Ralph asked if the practices could be on different days. The next practice will be next Wednesday at 10:00am.

2 ELT Practice With Clark County. The last one went well. They asked want to do another practice. Will have to talk with them abut doing that.

3 UAS Mission, Elk Mountain Area. Three of our members went on the exercise. They went out with the Sheriff department to find an old air plane crash site from 1973.

4 Tour de Blast / 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday comm exercise. Saturday morning was foggy and rainy at the top of the course. The Comm van crew did well, a car hit a deer and they handled traffic for the emergency. Sent a message from Elk ridge to Camp Murray as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday comm exercise. Had a comm problem again this year with the Goldendale, WA fire department on the county radios. Earl said nest year the PL tone will be changed to a digital one. Suggest the bike repair van have a county radio next year. Terri Lytle asked if some stairs could be put from the Elk ridge lower parking lot to the upper parking lot. Its dangerous to go up and down the grade that is there. Let Randy know if you have any other suggestions.

5 Field Day. Jim W7JIM, said it went well. They had up to 6 people at a time at the club house. Were using up to three radios at a time. The 20 and 40 meter bands were the best. Jim and Brian were there late and the generator stopped. They replaced one spark plug and its good now. Question was asked if we wanted to have field day as an ACS with a mission number event or a LCARA activity. It may be wise to keep to a mission number so we are covered with the insurance. We will need to sign in and out for the mission then.

#### Upcoming Activities:

- 07/13 UAS Quarterly Meeting and training make plans to start mapping the Cooks Ferry Rd area.
- 07/24 Cowlitz County Admin Evac Exercise. Will need 6 people to help at the doors to keep

people out.

- 3 08/03 National Night Out, 100 block of 16<sup>th</sup> St starting at 1800.
- 4 08/06 N N O in Castle Rock with CCSO also in Kelso at Tam O Shanter Park.
- 5 08/17 Toutle Fire Station Open House

#### Team Projects:

- 1 VE Team. Next testing session August 10. Need someone with an Extra Class license to be the leader. Lloyd, W7DKG, may do it.
- 2 River Gauges. Need to check them.
- 3 ELT Team Next training on 08/17.
- 4 Comm Van – Ray and Jeff are working on curtains to help darken it for viewing pictures.
- 5 UAS – continue working on current projects
- 6 Webpages – If you have anything to add contact Wally, WM7U, or respond to this message.

#### Good of the Order:

- 1 Butch asked Earl if the county will be going to digital? Unknown at this time.
- 2 Carl asked if anyone who regularly flies the US flag would like receive a Certificate from the Sons of the American Revolution for doing so to contact him.
- 3 Ralph has a Pop Corn Popper and wanted to leave it up here. And we can use it if we want to, just bring our own pop corn.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.