

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

Pres Carl Gray welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rather than electing new club officers at the November meeting, a motion was made by Randy, NU7D, and seconded by Butch Lytle, AE7KJ, to keep the same officers for another year. Motion passed. Randy said the ACS has just set up a bank account and had the signatures for the account turned in. To not have to change the account signatures so soon was the reason he made the motion that the present officers continue serving for the coming year.

#### Critiques:

1 September 21. ACS and CAP had an ELT practice. It took place at Silver Lake near Toutle, WA. The CAP had a couple of planes fly over and locate a beacon that was by the dam. A second beacon was set out and a ground team looked for it. Part of that group was a drone team from Snohomish County. It was a good practice and nice weather.

2 October 1. We were asked by Cowlitz 2 Fire District to fly our drones at the funeral service of Battalion Chief Mike Zainfeld. We flew over the staging area at 3 Three Rivers Mall near the Cowlitz 2 Fire Station. Ground teams were located along the processional route to the New Life Church on 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to take cell phone pictures and videos. The procession ended at the church where the funeral service was held.

3 We are still looking for good way to live stream from the drones to TV monitors. We want to use it to be of better help to all agencies that we work with. The IP address will be needed to make it work, which is hard to get.

#### Upcoming Activities:

1 The Home Depot planned a preparedness fair and asked if we and the DEM would set up some things to display. We plan to have a couple of drones to fly there, and the County Comm Van will show some radio Go-Kits. It will be on Saturday Oct 5 from 9:00am to Noon.

2 October 9. A Weather Spotter training class will be held at the County training center, old boat house, at 7:00pm.

3 October 12. The Longview and Kelso Fire Stations will be having open houses from 10:00 am to 2 pm. We have been asked to have some things there to display.

4 October 12. The UAS team will have a quarterly meeting starting at 1500 hrs.

5 October 17. The Kalama Festival of Lights Boats Planning meeting starts at 1300 hrs. The event will be on Dec 14, the same night as our Christmas dinner.

6 Randy asked if we could change the ELT practices from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month starting in 2020. A motion has made and we voted for the change.

Teams:

1 We need to remove the river gauge in Lexington for maintenance. Want to get or build an other one, a laser type if possible. Jeff, KJ6ETR, said he would look into it.

2 Next ELT practice is on Nov 16.

3 The Comm Van should be checked by October 10<sup>th</sup>. A door was found unlocked a couple weeks ago. Please make sure everything is locked up.

4 UAS training is going well. We are working on doing low level flight. If you have anything to use as props please donate them. Things like Halloween dummies, or blow ups, toy guns, or knives.

5 If you have anything to add to the web page, contact Wally, WM7U.

Good of Order:

1 The WIFI router died and we will need to get another one. Kevin, K6FLG, brought one of his up to use for now. We asked Ralph, N2RJR, to see about getting another one.

2 Ralph, N2RJR, is the ACS Treasurer and gave a report on the last months expenses.

3 Jeff, KB7PMO, was at the Toutle Fire Station and said they were interested in getting a Ham Radio station set up there. We will have the LCARA group talk to them about a station.

Motion to adjourn was made and voted to adjourn at 7:55pm.