

Minutes of Monthly ACS-W7DEM Mtg

Held: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 1900 hours on ZOOM.

In Attendance: Ralph, N2RJR (Treasurer); Carl, K7ECW (President); Randy, NU7D (Trustee); Brian, KJ7OX; Connie, KB7AYY; Earl, N3EG; Butch, AE7KJ; Terry, KB7IFR; Jeff, KJ6ETR; Jeff, KB7PMO; Rick, WA7NWN (Secretary), Charles, AD7UF.

Correspondence: None

OLD Business:

1. Drone practice flying continues at Willow Grove Park, weather permitting. On the subject of training, Randy, NU7D said he would talk to Ernie Schnabler, DEM Director to see what plans there might be for typical training classes like Defensive Driving, First Aid, Blood Born Pathogens and Crime Scene Preservation because renewal dates have lapsed due to Covid-19. Other recent activities involving ACS members were the Coldwater Lost Teen rescue and the Washington Guard UHF/HF exercise at the LCARA clubhouse.

NEW Business

1. Cowlitz County is planning a tabletop exercise around a Swift reservoir breach in December. Randy, NU7D will let us know if hams are involved.

2. ACS officers for 2021 were announced. They are:

President: Carl, K7ECW
Vice Pres: Ray, KC7MRM
Secretary: Jeff, KJ6ETR
Treasurer: Ralph, N2RJR
Trustee: Randy, NU7D

3. A portion of the \$5,000 grant from RIZAD was spent on propane for the clubhouse as \$511.76 purchased 146 gallons, including delivery fees.

4. A VE session is scheduled for November 14th at the clubhouse at 1000 hours. With the addition of Charles, AD7UF, now Randy, NU7D has 3 Extra class examiners to handle any General class test takers. We also need more club members, especially those holding an Extra class license to become VE's. It's a simple online open book test to do so.

5. It was decided to defer til the LCARA Business meeting on November 18th the decision on canceling the December 12th Christmas dinner for 2020. It was decided to reserve RIZAD for for a Christmas dinner for the second Saturday in December 2021.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carl, K7ECW and seconded by Ralph, N2RJR. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 1925 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl, K7ECW
President

PS. If I gave anyone a new call sign, I apologize.