



## Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 6 April 2022

### Attendance

Butch (AE7KJ)	Brian (KJ7OX)	Charles (AD7UF)	Connie (KB7AYY)
Earl (N3EG)	Ed (K7WCT)	Glen (N7UIG)	Jeff (KB7PMO)
Jeff (KJ6ETR)	Jim (WE7JIM)	Kie (KD7UQR)	Masen (KF7HVM)
Mike (KI7MPV)	Ralph (N2RJR)	Steve (KN7SLR)	Terry (KB7IFR)

Call to Order: 1900

### Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) None
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) Absent
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) None
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) Still have money
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) None

### Old Business

Approved the March minutes.

Accounted for all the old radios but two.

Battery for the practice ELT transmitter has been ordered. Should arrive on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Comm Van brought up to the club and gone through. Worked on the screw driver antenna. Need to switch out the HF radio. Old tuner needs replacing.

First drone training at Willow Grove.

### New Business

Training coming up 15 June. Need name and email address for those who want to participate. Done from home. 0800 – 1200. Set of premade messages from the DEM. All hams are invited to participate.

Tour de Blast 18 June

Thanks to Masen KF7HVM we now have three new digital stations both to the north in Washington state and to the south in Oregon. Digital communications are necessary in case of a wide spread or long lasting disaster. At one Monday net we had 6 digital check-ins.

Masen asked about 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday exercise. There is interest. Show up to the club house around 1000 this Friday to help plan.

Masen requested an alternative net control for Monday nights.

Good of the Order

In person meetings at the club? Hybrid? Many like Zoom.

Adjourned: 1925

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff (KJ6ETR)  
Secretary