



## Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 3 August 2022

### Attendance

Butch (AE7KJ)	Earl (N3EG)	Glen (N7UIG)	Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Masen (KF7HVM)	Ralph (N2RJR)	Rick (WA7NWN)	Steve (KN7SLR)
Stan (KF7CVR)	Connie (KB7AYY)	Jim ( WE7JIM)	

### Call to Order: 1902

### Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) None
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) None
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) None
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) Submitted mileage for ACS trips
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) Everything is running smoothly, no problems. 220 repeater is working well. Wahkiakum, Cowlitz and Clark counties used the repeater for check in. Lewis county had to relay.

### Old Business

Approved the July minutes.

Inhouse meetings are now regular. Zoom option still on for specific member, but looking at stopping the Zoom option.

The old van repeater running for now in Butch's garage.

Seven people did gate duty at the Cowlitz county fairgrounds the day before the fair started. One duty is to watch for stray animals.

911 bldg is still under construction. Earl got a radio for the ham spot.

Still need new drone pilots. Discussion followed.

### New Business

This coming Thursday (tomorrow) Butch and Larry are going to the St. Johns hospital to check out the antennas. Working with hospital administration to provide access.

EOC/911/LCARA/hospital sites are the only deployable locations at this time. Discussion followed.

Ralph discussed the tower climber needs and costs. Estimated tower work \$9102. To be further discussed at the technical committee meeting and the next LCARA meeting.

We have a new county safety manager. Trying to get decision on driver safety course. Bloodborne Pathogens and Heat Illness courses available online (see ACS webpage), and require DEM permission.

Discussion on participation and active/inactive email lists.

CommVan - 4 amp max on battery/inverter circuit. Use the Honda generator for more robust needs. The internal generator is non=op.

Adjourned: 1946

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff (KJ6ETR)  
Secretary