



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 5 April 2023

Attendance

Butch - AE7KJ	Charles - AD7UF	Clayton - A17QL	Connie - KB7AYY
Earl - N3EG	Ed - K7WCT	Glen - N7UIG	Jeff - KB7PMO
Jeff - KJ6ETR	Jim - WE7JIM	Kie - KD7UQR	Lloyd - W7KDG
Masen - KF7HVM	Mike - KI7MPV	Ralph - N2RJR	Ray - KC7MRM
Rick - WA7NWN	Rick - WA7RPM	Stan - KF7CVR	
Steve KN7SLR			

Visitor

Tammy (Steve's wife)

Call to Order: 1903

Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) None
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) None
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) None
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) *We are not broke and all bills are paid up.*
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) *Everything is going smooth with repeaters again. Waiting on patch cables.*

Old Business

As the weather gets better:

- Need to organize a Bunny hunt. To accommodate this we need to build yagis.
- Need to get the drones out and practice.

The volunteer appreciation breakfast turned out well. Each group recommended someone for a volunteer of the year award. Ralph and Butch jointly received the ACS volunteer of the year award.

New Business

April 29th drill: Get forms from EOT via Winlink and Winlink the forms back to EOT.
May not be as big as originally thought. If so, maybe meet at the club house.
Demonstrate HF Winlink.

May 6 (8-5): Scouts will be conducting radio CQs at the Scouting Camporee. Will have someone at the club house. People at home can reply to CQs, too.

CommVan report: The van has an oil leak. The van is not mission ready. We should have a quart of oil on board. The van going in Monday for maintenance. The main generator up and running. However, the portable generator is better for the electronics. Carrying fuel for the portable generator is an issue. Discussion followed.

For the Good of the Order

Discussed the owners of the various parts of the 220 repeater.

Adjourned: 1924

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary