



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 3 January 2024

Attendance

Butch – AE7KJ	Ralph - N2RJR	Connie - KB7AYY	Earl - N3EG
Jeff - KJ6ETR	Masen - KF7HVM	Rick - WA7NWM	Matt – KD7BBJ
Don – KB7ZWL	Dan – K7IUO	Teri Lytle	Jeff - KB7PMO
Ray - KC7MRM	Lloyd - W7KDG		

Visitors

Mike - KI6MPV	Whitley Furer
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Call to Order: 1900

No correspondence

Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) None
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) None
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) None
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) We have money. Waiting for mission money.
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) None

Old Business

December minutes: approved

Plan is to replace the lost drone with two new drones (Mavic 3 E & T Enterprise. E normal and T thermal). State will reimburse some money for lost drone.

SAR group is working on getting two members certified to teach CPR.

New 147.26 antenna is working great.

Christmas dinner turned out well.

Zoom meetings covered.

New Business

Training for the next year will include cross training with other organizations, including other radio groups, DEM, hospital, etc.

Need to come up with a training schedule. Butch requested participation/assistance from team members.

There are 8-9 hams in Ryderwood who want to know how to communicate with us in lower Cowlitz county. Repeater locations, etc. need to be looked into.

Reminder: Check for your license expiration date.

Discussed the coverage of the Baw Faw repeater Chehalis Valley.

We received money from the RIZAD foundation.

For the Good of the Order

If you have questions regarding Winlink contact Masen

Adjourned: 1945

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary