



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)
 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 6 March 2024

Attendance

Butch - AE7KJ	Charles - AD7UF	Connie - KB7AYY	Don - KB7ZWL
Earl - N3EG	Glen - N7UIG	Jeff - KJ6ETR	Masen - KF7HVM
Ralph - N2RJR	Steve - K7KO	Steve - KN7SLR	Tammy - 168

Call to Order: 1902

Correspondence

- None

Officers Report

- *President: Butch (AE7KJ) Butch (AE7KJ) and Ralph (N2RJR) checked the club and decided to have the zoom meeting.*
- *Vice Pres: Rick (WA7NWN) Absent*
- *Secretary: Jeff (KJ6ETR) None*
- *Treasurer: Ralph (N2RJR) Replacement funds arrived for the lost drone.*
- *Trustee: Butch (AE7KJ) None*

Old Business

February minutes: read and approved

Zoom meeting tonight. Club house "snowed in".

SAR group is still working on getting certified to teach First Aid/CPR. Still waiting on the county for training.

3 day level-3 emergency response exercise at DEM. Butch (AE7KJ) and Ralph (N2RJR) attended the first day (3 hours). Army reserve was there. Hopefully they will bring their communication folks next time. This is the first time done in the state.

Reimbursed us for the lost drone. Received the price of a new drone.

New Business

Active list and overall plan still being worked on. Any participation welcome.

Dive team working on the mock search. In the planning stage (September).

Fifth saturday training: More information to be sent by email. Maybe work with Clark county.

Ryderwood added to ACS roster. Eugene (AF7JM) checked in.

Drone and ELT training: waiting on a grant to purchase 3 new modern ELT receivers covering 121.5, 121.775 and 406 MHz.

New comm van protocol: Jeff (KB7PMO) and Ray (KC7MRM) given the authority to take the van directly to the motorpool if issues are found.

For the Good of the Order

Army reserve communications unit can input any freq to communicate. Maybe we could have a list of county frequencies to provide them in a crisis.

Adjourned: 1925

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary