



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)
 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 7 August 2024

Attendance

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| Butch - AE7KJ | Bill - KB7CZ | Connie - KB7AYY | Brian – KJ7OX |
| Carolyn - KE7SGU | Don - KB7ZWL | Earl - N3EG | Glen - N7UIG |
| Jeff - KJ6ETR | Masen - KF7HVM | Mike - KI7MPV | Ralph - N2RJR |
| Ray - KC7MRM | Rick – W7RWA | Rick - WA7NWM | Rob - WA7ROB |
| Sherrie – KF7YPD | Steve – K7KO | Steve - KN7SLR | Tammy - Ham168 |

Visitor

Jim Johnston

Call to Order: 1900

Correspondence

- *None*

Officers Report

- *President: Butch (AE7KJ) Anyone who wants to help out on the Monday night net contact Mason (KF7HVM).*
- *Vice Pres: Rick (WA7NWN) None*
- *Secretary: Jeff (KJ6ETR) None*
- *Treasurer: Ralph (N2RJR) We still have a lot of grant money. Need to pay off the generator..*
- *Trustee: Butch (AE7KJ) Repeater call sign switched from W7DG to N7DEM.*

Old Business

Butch to sit down with new risk manager to determine if we need first aid training, etc., and will the county pay for the training.

Anyone willing to help with training development please contact Butch or Ralph.

Tour de Blast went well. Quiet with no incidents.

Gate guard duty at fairgrounds went well. No livestock escaped.

New Business

National Night Out went well.

Need to get the drone team together. New drones and new pilots (plus a returning pilot).

New project in 911 center - station needs to be assembled.

The hospital station is up and running.

The new generator is installed, but needs some final tests.

5th Saturday exercise coming up. Mason is putting it together.

Sept 14: Search exercise coming up. Details to follow. Please contact Butch or Ralph if interested in participating.

Butch discussed ICS forms that apply to communications and their usage.

Upcoming Events: 5th Saturday exercise – August 31
 Mock search – September 14

For the Good of the Order

Rick announced Hawaii QSO party August 24-26

Ray advised that he hasn't done CommVan checks yet. The generator has been sluggish.

Butch and Ralph took the CommVan to the RIZAD to clean it out.

Adjourned: 1934

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary