



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)
 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 2 October 2024

Attendance

Butch - AE7KJ	Caroline – KE7SGU	Connie - KB7AYY	Brian – KJ7OX
Earl - N3EG	Glen - N7UIG	Jeff - KJ6ETR	Mike - KI7MPV
Rick - WA7NWM	Rick – W7RWA	Sherrie – KF7YPD	Steve - KN7SLR
Tammy - Ham168	Tere – Ham090		

Call to Order: 1900

Correspondence

- *None*

Officers Report

- *President: Butch (AE7KJ) None*
- *Vice Pres: Rick (WA7NWN) None*
- *Secretary: Jeff (KJ6ETR) None*
- *Treasurer: Ralph (N2RJR) Via President: Account has money, part of which is grants (needs to be spent).*
- *Trustee: Butch (AE7KJ) More kerchunkers on the repeater.*

Old Business

The new generator up and running.

ELT receivers: We have received one of the new receivers.

Mock search went well. Butch, Ralph, etc., were planners. Comm Van used as relay for SAR comms. Worked well. Other teams were impressed. Drone team separate from the Comm Van. Hoping to have more mock search in the future.

Volunteer lunch: DEM level people. Often with presentations, etc. Butch put together a Powerpoint presentation of ACS for the last lunch. Butch went over his presentation.

New Business

Upcoming Events: This Saturday, 1100 - 1300 in Kalama fire open house with the Comm Van.
 Invited to Ridgefield by the Washington Guard October 12.

Longview fire open house October 12.
October 16 Tuttle Lake fire open house. 1400 - 1800

For the Good of the Order

WWARA wants to narrow band (2.5 kHz vs 5.0 kHz) VHF/UHF bands. Nothing finalized at this time.

Salmon Run 183,000 aggregate club score. Got 38 out of 39 counties.

Adjourned: 1930

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary