

Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

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26 New Hams Since Oct. Newsletter

Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: February 1st & 2nd
- Location: Clatsop Community College South County campus at 1455 N. Roosevelt Next to Diamond Heating.
- Fri. 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Sat. 9:00am to 4:00pm
- Bring a calculator, pencil, and notebook both days. Saturday you also need to bring a lunch, Picture I.D. & SSN.
- Pre-register by E-mail at: redham@aol.com
- Testing Sat. after the Class.

STARS Next Meeting.

Sat. Nov. 10th @ 4:30pm —
CCC Seaside Campus -
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt
Mtg: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter-

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We would like to welcome our newest hams. Since our October newsletter, we have had 26 people pass their Technician Class Ham Radio test.

We would like to congratulate Elaine Hayes KE7PMK of Astoria.

Also, Debra Barbic KE7PDA and her son Thomas Barbic KE7PDB of Warrenton.

We held a class in Seaside on November 2nd and 3rd. We had 30 students attend the class. We were excited by the number of students that attended. We also have had quite a large number of other interested persons contact us to be on our call list. These are the people that are on our waiting list who

wish to take a later scheduled class from us.

On Saturday, Oct 3rd. We held a VE session after the class and 23 of the students received their CSCE's for the Technician Class License and have received their new call signs. We will be having testing in the near future for the students that chose to wait so they would have additional time to study.

These are the students from that class listed by their area of residency.

From Clatsop County:
John Benson KE7PPF
Susan Ervin Benson KE7PPE
David Sutkowski KE7PPQ
-Melissa Sutkowski KE7PPP
John Brown KE7PPA
Kathleen Brown KE7PPB
Sheila Brown KE7PPC
Kenneth Butterfield KE7PPD
Jon Tierney KE7PPR

From Pacific County:
Gaye Bear KE7POZ
Dennis Wilson KE7PPT
Patricia Crawford KE7PPG
Karen Alston KE7POX
Adrianna Gerke KE7PPJ
Clarrissa Gerke KE7PPK
Donna Denton KE7PPH
Katherine Denton KC7PPI
Shelley Walls KE7PPS

And from the Portland Area Red Cross.

Melissa Stewart KE7PPO
Roy Barbour KE7PPY
Marilyn Harris KE7PPL
Scott Oerding KE7PPM
Terrie Rodman KE7PPN

Our next class will be on February 1-2, 2008.

We already have people contacting us to register for the February Class at CCC in Seaside.

"73"

Roxann Holwege AB7HO

Sat. Nov 10th STARS Meeting at 4:30pm

Hi everyone, the Nov. 10th meeting should be a lot of fun. Bring your portable radio's with you if you have one. We are going to do a couple of activities with them. - First, we are going to make sure that everyone is able to use their license by talking on the radio's. We want everyone to get

the feel for using them. Some people don't have radios yet, so they haven't had the opportunity to talk on them. It will be easy and fun. Second, we are going to send out some real messages via Ham Radio using the NTS message format. If you have a family member who lives in another state and you

would like to send them a message via Ham Radio, we thought it would be fun for you to do so. We will try and send a few messages at each meeting. So if you don't get the chance to do it at this meeting, you will be able to have the opportunity at a future meeting. "73", Jeff AB7DN

Thank You VE's For Helping with Exams

I would like to thank all of the VE's for making their time available to help everyone interested in gaining their Amateur Radio License.

- We currently have on our team.
- Brad Gulleff - N7BAG -
 - Alene Linehan - KA7CXP -
 - Hal Denison - WA7FIV -
 - Greg Filiger - N7RIA -
 - Don Hillgaertner - WA7TEM -
 - Kelly Larkins - N7IXI -
 - Bob Maxfield - W7LEO -
 - Marque Marriott - N7LWQ -
 - Frank Wolfe - NM7R -

When my Husband Jeff (AB7DN) and myself, Roxann (AB7HO) moved here to Seaside in 2001, we

also moved our W5YI VE testing ability here with us. With only 2 of us we needed to build up our team again, as it takes at least 3 VE's to give exams. We have been enlisting other Extra Class Hams in the area to join us in the fun of testing .

Previously, we lived in Bonney Lake Washington. After we had achieved our Extra Class License's in the early 90's, we were invited to work with the Maple Valley Wireless Society to help with their W5YI-VE Sessions in Auburn Washington. When the team lost their Auburn testing location, they had to move to a new location in Maple Valley Washington, which was 15 miles

farther from the main population center of Puget Sound. Due to that move, there was then a need for a new W5YI-VE testing group to fill in the gap left by them. So I started a new VE team in Bonney Lake Washington because of the distance people had to drive to find a VE testing session. We did this a few years in Bonney Lake until our move to Seaside, in December of 2001. Moving here was a long time goal for us, and we wanted to continue to conduct VE sessions and watch people get excited about passing Ham Radio Exams and get into the hobby of Ham Radio.

73 AB7HO Roxann Holwege

Pacific County makes great showing at Ham Class

Ham Class Sponsored by Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society Nov 2nd & 3rd

Wow! Pacific County makes a great showing at the Technician Ham Radio Class sponsored by STARS - Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society that was held on Nov. 2nd & 3rd in Seaside at Clatsop Community College. A total of 9 people from Pacific County attended the class. All of them passed their Exams. Of those Nine People, Five were from Ocean Park, One

from Seaview, and Three from Naselle. Three of them were teenage YL's (young ladies), Five were adult Ladies, and one adult Man. All of them did very well and are excited to get started into the hobby. For those that wish to know more about repeaters and other Ham Radio related items in and around Pacific County please

go to the following web sites.

For information on the club, and the club repeater and activities, go to: <http://www.qsl.net/w7rdr>

For information on the Beach Net repeater system, that covers Pacific County and beyond, go to: <http://www.qsl.net/nm7r-73>

Tsunami Net News

The Seaside Tsunami Net meets every Wednesday at the sound of the siren. We are very serious about the training for the many new Hams in the Seaside area. We feel this training will better prepare us to be more useful when the event happens. Here is an example of how our training has paid off. On the 23rd of Oct. Broadway School was evacuated to higher ground as a drill. KE7NIT, Nick, (12 years old) called a net to order, read the preamble and listed every Ham in the Seaside area and checked in 4

Hams. He shared his net with KE7OUD, Tommy who is also a student at Seaside's Broadway School. Tommy checked into the net and immediately began bringing up the rear and reporting to Nick. Nick was firm with Net rules and maintained very good order during the entire event. Nick obtained and gave the report of 360 individuals who evacuated the school and arrived at the evacuation location in good condition. Tommy and Nick stayed with the entire evacuation from departing to return-

ing of everyone from and back to Broadway school. These two young Hams did a great job doing what they have been trained to do. I give them both a great deal of credit and acknowledge that they are why we (older) Hams volunteer our time and energy. We have a great deal of pride in the hard work and dedication each of our members are providing for the area. 73 Hal, WA7FIV, S.T.A.R.S. net manager.