

Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

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Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: February 29th-Mar 1st
- 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. Feb. 9th @ 5:00pm —
CCC Seaside Campus -
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt
Mtg: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter-

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40 New Hams Since Jan. Newsletter 59 New Hams Since Beginning of 2008

We would like to welcome our newest hams into the hobby. In our January 2008 newsletter we announced that we had 19 new Hams from the January 1st & 2nd class. Since then we have had two more classes, with 38 people going through those classes and passing their Technician Class Ham Radio exam. We have had a total of 57 since the beginning of 2008. We also had two walk-ins for one of the Technician Exams.

In mid January we held one class that consisted of four 2 hour evening sessions at the LDS Church in Seaside. We have 12 new hams from that class.

On February 1st & 2nd we taught a two day

class at Clatsop Community College in Seaside, that class produced 26 new Hams.

The students from the last two classes are listed below.

From Clatsop County:

Ian Ayoso	KE7RBE
Bradlie Barbic	KE7RBF
John Corner	KE7RBG
Heather Fenton	KE7RBH
Todd Fenton	KE7RBI
Robin Knoll	KE7RBJ
Anthony Pappas	KE7RBK
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James Gaebel	KE7RJT
Lylla Gaebel	KE7RJU
Wesley Garvin	KE7RJV
David Hoth	KE7RJW
Lynn Hoth	KE7RJX
Cody Hutson	KE7RJY

Philip Hutson	KE7RJZ
Jacob Loukkula	KE7RKA
Mitzi Loukkula	KE7RKB
Robert Majors	KE7RKC
Lee McCoy	KE7RKD
Paulette McCoy	KE7RKE
Donna Quinn	KE7RKF
John Patterson	KE7RKG
Joanne Rideout	KE7RKH
Richard Ridgeway	KE7RKI
David Rouse	KE7RKJ
Roger Scanlon	KE7RKK
Matthew Verley	KE7RKL
Guy Williams	KE7RKM
Daniel Willyard	KE7RKN
Reed Fergus	KE7RMO
Lisa Fergus	KE7RMP

From Pacific County:

Ed Archer	KE7RJO
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Our next class will be on February 29th & Mar 1st at Clatsop Community College in Seaside. That class has 28 of the 35 spots already filled. There will be another class on April 4th & 5th that people are already signing up for at this time. "73"

Ham Radio Show & Tell @ STARS Mtg

Hi everyone, remember that this Saturday, February 9th at 5pm is the STARS monthly meeting and it will be held at Clatsop Community College in Seaside. This meeting is open to members and non-members alike. We will have a Ham Radio show and tell with some different Ham

Radio's and antenna's on display. We will talk about some of the different features of the radio's along with what is good about the radio's and what may be a weakness with the different radio's. We hope by doing this, it will help the new and old hams alike make a more informed decision on pur-

chasing a Radio that may fit their needs. We will also have approximate prices of some of this gear. If you have a new radio and you have questions about it, remember to bring it and the manual with you. We hope to see you at the STARS meeting this Saturday. "73"

SEAPAC 2008 - The Northwest Largest Ham Fest here in Seaside

Mark your calendars everyone, Sea_Pac Ham Radio Convention will be here on May 30, 31, and June 1, 2008.

Buy your tickets now for the Northwest largest Ham Radio convention that happens right here in Seaside Oregon. You can go to www.seapac.org to order your tickets online or print off an order form to mail in. By buying your tickets now, you increase your chances to win one of the many door prizes available at SEAPAC.

Several Ham Radios and Accessories are given away free at this event. A few of this year's items that will be given away includes: Icom

IC706 Mark II G HF-VHF-UHF Mobile Radio, Kenwood TM V71A Dual Band Mobile Radio, Yaesu VX6R Triband Handheld Radio, 42in LCD Flat Screen HD-TV, and many more items. Some of these items you must be present to win. They also have door prizes given away every hour. It's a lot of fun and a great event to participate in and you never know, you could win.

This convention has many of the Ham Radio vendors in attendance displaying and/or selling Ham Radios, Antennas, and other Ham Radio related gear. There will be both new and used gear for sale. There is also a YL luncheon and a Banquet dinner that you could attend.

There will be seminars offered that will cover different aspects of the hobby. A few of these that they had in 2007 were: Emergency Preparedness by the Red Cross, Voice over Internet—two Killer Applications, Introduction to APRS, Ham Law, and Transmitter Hunting. They should have several great classes again this year.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet other Ham Radio Operators from around the Northwest, as well as see some of the new Ham Radio gear that is available for purchase.

See you at SEAPAC 2008 "73"

Available Nets in Clatsop County

Sunday
6 pm YL net
146.740 PL 118.8
145.450 PL 118.8
146.660 PL 118.8
Beachnet Repeater System

Monday
7 pm ARES Net
For Clatsop County
146.740 PL 118.8
145.450 PL 118.8
146.660 PL 118.8
Beachnet Repeater System

Wednesday
7 pm STARS Net
Seaside Tsunami Net
146.400 Simplex

Thursday
7:30 pm ARES Net
For Pacific County
146.740 PL 118.8
145.450 PL 118.8
146.660 PL 118.8
Beachnet Repeater System

STARS - Seaside Tsunami Net
Every Wednesday at 7 pm
Year to Date Check-ins ==> 118

Record Check-in Date is Jan 30th
We Had 20 Ham Check-ins
And 6 FRS Check-ins
Lets see if we can beat this record

Coastal YL Net News

The Coastal YL Net has started here along the Oregon & Washington Coast. "YL" means Young Woman in ham radio jargon. "XYL" means Married Young Woman. Our net is for women of all ages. We meet on Sundays at 6pm on the local Clatsop County 2 meter Repeaters and the Pacific County Beachnet Repeaters.

This net is different from the other nets, as we are a social net giving

the women that check in a chance to talk to other women. We can talk about anything that we desire, from Ham Radio to Recipes, ect.

We have had several of the YL's checking into the net since we started in January. We would like to see our numbers increase as our net gains popularity. If you wish to take a turn at net control, please contact Roxann AB7HO to sign up. Please remember that this is a di-

rected net. If you wish to talk to another YL during the net, please ask Net Control for permission to make the contact before doing so.

YL Net breakfast is on the 3rd Saturday at 10am. We are currently meeting a Bagels by the Sea in Seaside. This is a time to get with the other women and have a good time.

Roxann - AB7HO "73"

Why You Should Join the ARRL

Joining an organization that others have recommended or that you have heard about always causes you to delay the action. Tell me about it first, give me some back ground, some facts about the organization. Here are some facts and even more information about our largest Ham Radio organization in the U.S.

ARRL is our only representative in Congress and the House of Representatives. We are represented and our "hobby" is defended against big business that want to expand their business band frequencies and take more of the allocated Ham bands.

ARRL protects our rights by lob-

bying those who want to reduce or eliminate them totally.

ARRL provides "All Risk" Ham Radio Equipment Insurance, see www.arrl.org/insurance, also e-mail forwarding at www.arrl.org/arrlnet, and for regulatory information; www.arrl.org/regulations. ARRL gives grants and financial assistance such as Scholarships and Contributions; www.arrl.org/development

Here is a quote from QST, the ARRL Official Journal of ARRL. "The American Radio Relay League, Inc. is a noncommercial association of radio amateurs, organized for the promotion of interest in Amateur

Radio communication and experimentation for the establishment of networks to provide communication in the event of disasters or other emergencies, for the advancement of the radio amateur in legislative matters, and for the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct."

As a member of ARRL since the 1960s, I strongly advise joining.

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Hal WA7FIV

STARS Net Manager

Frank NM7R is Looking for people to take the General Class

Frank NM7R (nm7r@yahoo.com) is looking for people that are interested in upgrading to the General Class radio license.

He will be offering a class in the Long Beach area sometime between late March and the April time frame. He would like to get an idea from people if they would rather take the class during weeknights or if they would prefer weekends.

If this is a class that you would like to take please e-mail him at nm7r@yahoo.com to let him know you are interested and if you would prefer weeknights or weekends for the class.

The book that will be used for the class is the Gordon West General Class license manual. The Gordon West manuals are nice books to study from as he gives plenty of

helpful tips and instructions to make passing ham radio tests easier.

You can purchase the General Book for \$20.95 at Ham Radio Outlet (HRO). The phone number is 800-854-6046.

You can also get Gordon West books online at W5YI (www.w5yi.org). Select Study material from the list on the left side of the screen.

Place your story here!!!

We are interested in stories from our members. We would like to have short items from you to let everyone know who you are, any interesting contacts you have made, what is happening in your lives pertaining to ham radio. We had one last month from Doug Larkins K7PMG (age 13) on getting his license. I know others have stories to tell.