

# Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

## The WA7VE

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### Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: March 6th & 7th 2009
- 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: ab7ho@charter.net
- Testing Sat. after the Class.

### STARS Meeting.

Sat. Jan 10th @ 5pm —  
—CCC Seaside Campus -  
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt  
Mtgs: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter-  
Roxann Holwege AB7HO  
Jeff Holwege AB7DN

### STARS Officers & Board

Trustee	Hal Denison WA7FIV
President	Jeff Holwege AB7DN
Vice-President	Albert Wood KE7OUE
Secretary	Carolyn Lee KE7OXP
Treasurer	Vanessa Volland N7ESS
ARES-EC Clatsop Co.	Don Hillgaertner WA7TEM

## Ham Radio Classes



In November we had 3 HAM RADIO CLASSES, 2 in Clatsop County and 1 in Tigard. We would like to welcome and congratulate all of these new Hams. On Nov 10th we taught some of the Seaside School District Staff. (Read their article on the next page.)

From our Nov 14th and 15th class we received 16 new hams. They are KE7YXJ....Rodney Black, KE7YCK....Eric Burns, KE7YCL....Dorothy Davidson, KE7YCM....Bill Davidson, KE7YCN....Patricia Fox, KE7YCO....Jerry Hanisch, KE7YCP....Karen Harshbarger, KE7YCQ....Doris Kempvance, KE7YCR....Robert Kempvance, KE7YCS....Amelia McNally, KE7YCT....Dennis McNally, KE7YCU.... Michele Owen, KE7YCV....Dean Peterson, KE7YCW....Harry Rinehart, KE7YCX....Arthur

Zettergren, and KE7YCY....Nancy Zettergren.

On Nov 21st and 22nd, Jeff and I had a class in Tigard for the Providence Health System. We taught and licensed 6 new Hams. KE7YIV....Bob Corbly, KE7YIW....Daniel Montar, KE7YIX....Alan Rhodes, KE7YIY.... Carl Rhodes, KE7YIZ....Tabatha Taylor, and KE7YJA....Vicky Vose.

In our first class for 2009 on 2nd and 3rd we gained 18 new hams. They are KE7ZFD....John Glen, KE7ZFE....Susan Glen, KE7ZFF....Darren Gooch, KE7ZFG....Paxton Hoag, KE7ZGI....Linda Kozlowski, KE7ZFJ....Kirt Morrill, KE7ZFK....Judith Parish, KE7ZFL....Dick Parish, KE7ZFM....Vianne Patterson, KE7ZFN....Ken Rislow, KE7ZFO.... George Schwarry, KE7ZFP....David Skarra, KE7ZFQ....Lora Van Nortwick, KE7ZFR....Karen Walczak, KE7ZFS....Carolyn Williams, and KJ4ITA....Russell Roberts.



## 2009 STARS Officers

We would first like to thank Greg Filliger N7RIA and Kelly Larkins N7IXI for their service as officers for 2008. They were part of the initial group of officers that started the STARS club. Their service to STARS was greatly appreciated by everyone. Kelly and Greg both have been Hams for many years, and a have a lot to

offer the Ham Radio community. We look forward to their future service to not only the Ham Radio Community but also to any future STARS office that either one may hold.

We would like to congratulate our new STARS officers for 2009. As re-elected President: Jeff

Holwege AB7DN, Vice President: Albert Wood KE7OUE, re-elected Secretary: Carolyn Lee KE7OXP, and Treasurer: Vanessa Volland N7ESS. The 2009 board looks forward to serving STARS.

These officers are going to do a great job for our club this year.

## Seaside School District embraces Ham Radio For Their Emergency Communications Solution

On Nov 10th Seaside Oregon's School districts Superintendent Doug Dougherty, all of the school district Principals (One principal Sheila KE7VBG was already licensed), a Vice Principal and Staff from the School District took the Technician Ham Radio Class offered by STARS - Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society. The class was taught at Seaside High School in an all day session with the exam following the class that same evening after a break.

The Ham Radio community here in Clatsop County is ecstatic to see this very proactive step taken by the School District Leadership. This action will give the School District a vital link with Emergency

services during a disaster or even other possible emergencies that we could have here on the Oregon Coast where all other forms of communications are lost.

A number of students in the school district are already licensed and actively helping with Ham Radio Communications during their schools Tsunami Drills that happen a couple times per year.

One of the teachers in Seaside High School Mike Brown - KE7RRO has started a Ham Radio club at Seaside High school. It is KE7YLB...SHS Seagull Radio and Technology Club. All of the Youth Hams in this area are excited about this club being formed.

Seaside School District Staff

Superintendent  
KE7WZH - Doug Dougherty

District Staff  
KE7WZJ - Crikette Lovejoy  
KE7WZL - Don Mespelt  
KE7WZO - Elizabeth Friedman  
KE7YCJ - Rod Black

Principals  
KE7WZN - Sheila Roley  
KE7WZM - Doug Pease  
KE7WZP - Dan Gaffney  
KE7WZI - Rosemary Kemper  
KE7VBG - Sande Brown

Vice Principal  
KE7WZK - Lee Loving

## Alaska Contest

Here is a contest that you all might be interested in, it is to celebrate Alaska's 50 years of Statehood, GORC (Great Outdoors Radio Club) will issue the, "Alaska 50th Award." To receive this award an amateur radio operator has to have one QSO with a ham operating in The State of Alaska anytime during the year of

2009.

Any mode can be used including CW, FM, AM, PSK31, RTTY, other digital modes, SSB, EchoLink and repeater contacts.

Visit this website for more information:  
[http://www.wa3wsj.org/Alaska\\_50th\\_Award.html](http://www.wa3wsj.org/Alaska_50th_Award.html)

(Sample of certificate)



## Ham Radio Happenings

### Ham Radio Classes for 2009

Here is the dates for the upcoming years classes.

March 6th and 7th.  
May 1st and 2nd.  
July 31st and August 1st.  
October 2nd and 3rd

Times and additional information are located on the front page of the newsletter. Please pass on to your family and friends. Register with Roxann Holwege AB7HO at [ab7ho@charter.net](mailto:ab7ho@charter.net)

### YL NET & Breakfast

Remember Sunday's at 8pm on the local repeaters and Beach-net system is the YL net. It is open for all YL's (women of any age) to check in and visit with other YL's. Breakfast is on Jan 17th at 9am at Bagels by the Sea in Seaside. (3rd Sat. 9am)

### Hams & Eggs in Seaside

We currently meet at 8:00am every Thursday at Riley's Restaurant in Seaside. Breakfast talk-in frequency is 146.400 Simplex.

### Seaside Tsunami Net

Wednesday's are the night to check into the Seaside Tsunami net on 146.400 simplex at 7pm.

### Mike and Key Electronics show and Flea Market

The Seattle Area "Mike and Key Radio Club" is hosting their 28th annual flea market. Saturday March 7th starting at 9am. For more information visit their website. <http://www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm>