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Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: Jan 15th & 16th, 2010
- Location: Clatsop Community College South County campus at 1455 N. Roosevelt Next to Diamond Heating.
- Fri. 5:30pm to 9:00pm
- 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: hamclass@charter.net
- Testing Sat. after the Class.

Next STARS Meeting.

Sat. Nov 14th @ 5pm —
-CCC Seaside Campus -
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt
Mtg: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter

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STARS Officers & Board

Trustee	Hal Denison
President	Jeff Holwege
Vice-President	Albert Wood
Secretary	Carolyn Lee
Treasurer	Vanessa Volland
ARES-EC	Don Hillgaertner

STARS YEAR IN REVIEW

What STARS and those among us have done?

This has been a very busy year for Ham Radio, for both STARS members and non members alike. THANK YOU to all of you for making this a great Ham Radio club and also for helping make this one of the most fun clubs that I have ever been involved with. In this article we are going to look back at what we have done as a club and as a group of people who love this hobby. Many of our STARS members and fellow County ARES and Non-ARES Ham Radio Operators helped out in Clatsop County whenever the call was given for their support. Not only the leadership of the STARS club thanks you but also the ARES leadership of Clatsop County THANKS YOU. We appreciate the sacrifice of your time and resources.

Here is just a short list of some of the things that we participated in.

The Cascadia Peril Drill, Spring Emergency Preparedness Fair in Seaside, Hood to Coast Relay Race, Seaside's 4th of July Celebration, Crab Festival, The Great Columbia Bridge Crossing, Ham Radio Nets, The ARES October SET, and

much more.

Our STARS Ham Radio Club has grown to 65 members strong, with many of them advancing to the higher class licenses. About 40% of our membership are Ladies. And we also have active youth involvement in our club.

The Seaside School District has a great radio club thanks to Seaside High School Teacher Mike Brown KE7RRO. The High School also has a great Radio Station there thanks to a grant from the Betsy Johnson Foundation. They have a large group of both Youth and Staff involvement.

There was a new Emergency Preparedness group formed in the Elsie Jewell area. They are called Nehalem Valley A.L.E.R.T. They are doing a great job to help their community with Emergency Preparedness efforts as well as joining the ranks of Ham Radio. Club members who are involved in that are Carl Barnett KF7BQS, Kathy Barnett, and Hans Mulder KA7LUV.

STARS Pres. Jeff Holwege AB7DN

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STARS 2010 Elections

This is the time of year the we have Nominations and Elections for STARS Officers for 2010. We will again be taking any nominations STARS meeting. Currently the nominations for office are:

President: Albert Wood KE7OUE
Vice President: Robin Knoll KN0LL
Treasurer: Vanessa Volland N7ESS
Secretary: Pat Tanner KE7RBM

If you would like to run for an office or know someone who does, bring in your

nominations to the meeting. Or contact Ken KE7PPD, Joan KE7VBH, or Roxann AB7HO and let one of hem know who you wish to nominate for a particular office

During the week after the November Meeting you will receive your ballot by email or US mail for those that do not have email. There will be additional instructions with the ballot. Ballots will either need to be mailed or brought to the beginning of the December Club Meeting.

Seaside Parade of Lights

Each year Seaside holds their Parade of Lights downtown. If you would like to participate in the Parade it is Friday November 27th in Seaside. Must be in place by 6:30pm in front of the museum on Necanicum Drive.

Plan on dressing warmly as it is sometimes cold and or wet. The parade starts out along the river by the Museum and moves toward the Convention Center, out to Holladay, down Broadway until Downing, over to 1st Ave and back to the Convention Center. It is a fun event to participate in. There is also Caroling after the Parade for those that wish to stay and do that.

We will set up a Parade Committee to figure out what all we will be doing for decorations. In the past we had used the ARES Communications Van and had decorated it with lights. And that is the plan again for this year. Two years ago we even won an award for the decorations on the old van, must have been the wiper blades that was decorated and being used in the rain.

Useful Information

Online ICS Online Courses

The County and STATE require us to take the following Online ICS Courses - ICS100a, ICS200a, & ICS700a. Please take the time and go to the below listed website to take these courses. If you don't belong to ARES it is still a good idea that you take these courses. They will help you understand how things are organized during a disaster. Later if you do decide to join ARES you will already have that certificate. After you take each of these classes you need to email Don WA7TEM or Frank KD7NNQ, or Jeff AB7DN, a copy of the Certificate that says you have passed.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100A.asp>

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS200A.asp>

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS700A.asp>

Christmas Pot Luck December at Meeting

Hello everyone, not only is the December meeting when we vote for new officers. Its also our end of the year Christmas Potluck

Bring your favorite Desert for everyone to share. We will be having special door prizes at this meeting.

And there will be an extra door prize for STARS members who have made it to 6 or more of the STARS regular club meetings during 2009 as announced at the beginning of the year.

We hope to see you at the November and December meetings.

Ham Radio Happenings

Ham Radio Classes for 2010

Here are the dates for the classes in Seaside at Clatsop Community College for 2010.

The dates for the Technician Classes are January 15-16, March 19-20, August 20-21, and October 15-16. And for the General Classes are July 9-11, and November 12-14, There may be another General class in January but dates still need confirmed.

Times and additional information are located on the front page of this newsletter. Please pass on to your family and friends. Pre-register with Roxann Holwege AB7HO at hamclass@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 Nov 21st 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. The 1st Thursday of each month will be at a restaurant other than Riley's, this location will be announce the night before on the STARS Net.

Seaside Tsunami ARES Net

Wednesday's are the night to check into the Seaside Tsunami ARES net on Seaside 145.490 Repeater at 7pm.

