

---

# HAM HAPPENINGS

---

Lewis-Clark Amateur Radio Club

November 3, 2009

---

THE LEWIS-CLARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS A GREAT WAY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH AMATEUR RADIO. OUR CLUB HAS MUCH TO OFFER THE BEGINNER AS WELL AS THE SEASONED VETERAN. PLEASE JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING MEETING AND DISCOVER THE LCARC.

*Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7pm at the EAA Hanger #N14  
406 Burrell Ave. in Lewiston, Idaho*



## CQ from the President

Wow, It's been several weeks since we had our October meeting, (which I missed), but hopefully we can get back in sync now that we've changed the clocks. We must do a little planning for the "end of year" activities.

A couple of things come to mind which require some hesitation and thinking before we meet on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's time to elect our club administrators for 2010, and we must make some plans for our annual Christmas dinner. So, please be giving both of these items your thoughts and come to the meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> prepared to make some selections.

Thanks to the group of members who have improved the performance of our repeater by addressing the need for improved guying of the antenna tower. I don't know if any analysis of the performance has been done, but it seems to have improved, and I (we) thank all of you who participated in that work.

And it is not too early to be getting our club dues to the treasurer for next year. It is always nice to take care of those necessary chores so adequate planning can be accomplished by the leadership for next year. So, please plan to attend our meeting Tuesday. Hope to see you all there.

OscarTango, KE7ATD



LCARC meets at 7:00PM at the EAA Hanger #14, located at 406 Burrell Ave. in Lewiston. An ARES-RACES meeting is held right after the club meeting. There will be \*FCC license exam testing at 6p.m. before the meeting

**Are you looking for test sites and dates? Check out the Internet site below.**

<http://www.lewisclarkarc.org/fd.html>

\*\*\*\*\*

## **Lewis Clark Amateur Radio Club**

### **Minutes from October 6, 2009 meeting**

The October meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ray Ulery. There were 11 members and four visitors in attendance. The visitors were Joanne Rozelle, Mark Drevelow, Rod Truax (AC7GL), and Ken Tuning (KT7KEN)

The members in attendance were:

Kelly Blackmon (KD5ALU), Michael Blackmon (KE7OEH), Walt Rozelle (W7NCP), Paul Woelfel (N7RXY), Alan Russell (KC7CXV), Elaine McLaughlin (N7RYL), Lyle Cable (K7LWC), Ray Ulery (KE7WOE), Mel Musgrave (KE7LAP), Allan Saari (KB7UPC), Bob Bashore (KF7OEH)

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as prepared.

--**Treasurer's Report:** \$631.93

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

--**Repeater Report-** Discussion was held about getting the work on the repeater done. The consensus was that if no dates are set to get the work done,; it doesn't get done. Discussion was held about the tones on the repeater. Walt said he would check to see if he can get Bob to give him the materials that are needed to work on the repeater.

--**Rag Chew**—Discussion was held about starting the rag chew .

--**Clarkston Grange Hall**—Kelly said the committee did not go to the Grange Hall. The discussion at last month's meeting sounded like the membership was against using the Grange Hall. Discussion was held about security at the Grange Hall and the Fire Station.

--**Alive After 5**—Kelly asked Mark's opinion on the club's booth at the Alive After Five. Mark thought it was really good. He thought it was really a help in introducing people to amateur radio. Alan felt that our club shouldn't have to pay anything to have a presence at the Alive After Five because we were not selling anything. Discussion was held about it. Kelly asked if the club members thought our club should be at the last Alive after Five that will be held in Lewiston. Most members did not think it would be worth it. The weather is getting cooler and fewer people would be in attendance. It was brought up that more time should be spent preparing for emergencies instead of so much in public awareness projects. Discussion was held.

--**Tech Manual**—Mark Drevelow (Mark Bone) would like a tech manual. Mel said if Mark would give him his phone number, he would check and see if he had a tech manual and get it to him.

--**Police Activity**—Alan said he thinks he knows who was using the 152 simplex. He thinks it was the Clarkston police. He mentioned it at the Alive After Five and he thinks it got to the information to the police.

--**Tech Class**—Ray said that Emmett is still organizing the class. He is not sure of the dates. He will let the club know later.

NEW BUSINESS:

--**Announcements**-- Ken Tuning, (KT7KEN) of Kamiah, announced that there is a new radio club called the Three River Amateur Radio Group. Also he mentioned that 22 people have been trained for ARRES. There will be training classes on emergency preparation. If anyone is interested in attending these classes please contact Ken for more information.

--**SET Exercise**—A SET exercise will be held at Kamiak Butte. A 6 meter is being put up and it will be tied to 5 repeaters.

--**Web Site**—Ray said that Emmett is changing our web site to Windows for web hosting. Emmet paid \$60.00 out of his own pocket to pay for the web hosting for next year and he would like to be reimbursed for it. Lyle moved that the club should reimburse Emmett for the \$60.00 and Kelly seconded it. The motion passed. Part of the reason for changing to Word for web hosting was so Emmett could toll how many hits the club web site is getting.

--**Scout Jamboree on Air**—Kelly said there will be a Scout Jamboree on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Spalding at the Nez Perce National Park Interpretive Center. Kelly would like an assistant to help with it. It would be for 3 or 4 hours and set up in the morning would be around 7:30a.m. Please contact Kelly if you would like to help.

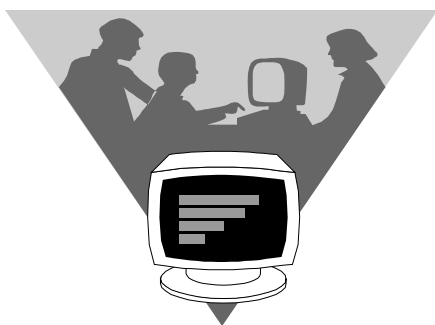
--**Program on Packet Radio**-- Rod (AC7GL) gave a short and informative program on how Packet and APPERS work together. Packet can be used for messaging and with a GPS it can be used for search and rescue operations, announcements for RACES, and picking up satellites that are beaconing on APPERS. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

-----  
-----  
-----

**LCARC-BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PRESIDENT.....	JIM OTEY.....	KE7ATD	208-746-xxxx
VICE PRESIDENT.....	RAY ULERY .....	KE7WOE	208-746-xxxx
SECRETARY.....	ELAINE FRASER-MCLAUGHLIN.....	N7RYL	509-758-xxxx
TREASURER.....	PAUL WOELFEL.....	N7RXY	208-743-xxxx
HISTORIAN.....	JACKIE CABLE.....	KB7UEK	509-758-xxxx
TECHNICAL SUPPORT.....	ARNE HALLEEN.....	W7TRO	208-746-xxxx
PROGRAM DIRECTOR.....	LYLE CABLE.....	K7LWC	509-758-xxxx
VEC.....	LYLE CABLE.....	K7LWC	509-758-xxxx

## LCARC PROGRAM NOTES



Program Director –Lyle Cable **K7LWC**

\*\*\*\*\*Any comments, suggestions or HELP is greatly appreciated\*\*\*\*\*

**JAN.6**

**FEB. 3**--- VE Testing

**MARCH 3** -- VE Testing—FEMA Emergency Communication Training contact Ken Tuning if interested at Robert Finch's number 208-926-0088—Idaho QSO Party March 14<sup>th</sup> per Kelly

**APRIL 7**-- VE Testing—April 11, 2009 Yakima Hamfest at the Selah Civic Center (216 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street) see page 7 for more information.

-- Riggins Boat Races, April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

-- State Ham Convention in Boise on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**MAY 5**-- VE Testing—Pacificon 2009, (ARRL Pacific Division Convention, will be held May 1 thru 3 at Emcommwest at the Circus Circus Hotel in Reno, Nevada—Reservation and info at [pacificon.org](http://pacificon.org)

**JUNE 2** – KARS Hamfest 2009 will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Post Falls, ID June 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> YL International Single Sideband Communication System annual convention in Spokane, WA-contact KL7FQQ at [kl7fqq@yahoo.com](mailto:kl7fqq@yahoo.com) for information

**JULY 7** --VE Testing

**AUGUST 4** –VE Testing-Pacific Northwest DX Convention on August 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup> in Spokane, WA at the Mirabeau Park Hotel

**SEPT.1** --VE Testing—2009 Washington Salmon Run—Sept. 19-20

**OCT.6** --VE Testing.

**NOV.3** -- VE Testing—Veterans day Special Event Station—for more info: <http://tinyurl.com/yfslbmm>

**DEC.1**- Dinner meeting at Antonio's- 1407 Main St.- Lewiston, Idaho

**2009 Dues Paid Members 8-22-2009**

Call	Last Name, First Name
<b>KB7IAW</b>	<b>Anderson, Ken</b>
<b>AE7AJ</b>	<b>Baker, Mark</b>
<b>FF7COU</b>	<b>Bashore, Bob</b>
<b>KD5ALU</b>	<b>Blackmon, Kelly</b>
<b>KE7OEH</b>	<b>Blackmon, Michael</b>
<b>WA7EWV</b>	<b>Brock, Dale</b>
<b>KB7UEK</b>	<b>Cable, Jacquelin</b>
<b>K7LWC</b>	<b>Cable, Lyle</b>
<b>KD7XD</b>	<b>Clark, Ray</b>
<b>KB7VPN</b>	<b>Cline, Leo</b>
<b>AC7TQ</b>	<b>Davis, G. Dave</b>
<b>WA7UZG</b>	<b>Dickeson, Robert C.</b>
<b>W7TRO</b>	<b>Halleen, Arne</b>
<b>KA7OHH</b>	<b>Hogan, Ann</b>
<b>AC7XV</b>	<b>Jorgenson, Ernie</b>
<b>NA7EM</b>	<b>McCormick, Emmett</b>
<b>N7YFY</b>	<b>McCormick, Richard</b>
<b>KF7ATJ</b>	<b>McCullough, Jim</b>
<b>N7RYL</b>	<b>McLaughlin, Elaine</b>
<b>KE7LAP</b>	<b>Musgrave, Mel</b>
<b>KE7OEG</b>	<b>Ostrom, David</b>
<b>KE7ATD</b>	<b>Otey, James</b>
<b>W7NCP</b>	<b>Rozelle, Walt</b>
<b>KC7CXV</b>	<b>Russell, Alan</b>
<b>KB7VPC</b>	<b>Saari, Allan</b>
<b>K7ZZT</b>	<b>Small, Michael</b>
<b>KE7WOE</b>	<b>Ray, Ulery</b>
<b>N7RXY</b>	<b>Paul Woelfel</b>

**REMINDER**

**CLUB DUES FOR 2009 ARE DUE. DUES ARE \$25.00 per year. Please remit to Paul, N7RXY**

\*\*\*\*\*