

CVARS Newsletter – October 2010

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NOVEMBER MEETING

When: Wednesday, November 3, 2010; 7 PM social; 7:30 PM meeting
Where: Lewis County Fire District 6 Building; 2123 Jackson Hwy; Chehalis, WA
Program: Gary Litter

DECEMBER MEETING

When: Wednesday, December 1, 2010; 6 PM
Where: Lewis County Fire District 6 Building; 2123 Jackson Hwy; Chehalis, WA
Program: Christmas potluck – families invited
bring a dish to share, club provides ham and turkey
everyone bring a place setting (plate, silverware, glass)
everyone bring an exchange gift of \$10 or less

LICENSE EXAM

When: Tuesday, November 2, 2010; 7 PM
Where: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; 2195 Jackson Hwy; Chehalis, WA
Contact: Dick Morrison

CVARS YAHOO GROUP/MAIL REFLECTOR

A Yahoo Group for the Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Society was started December 27, 2003. It has been neglected for some time, but is now being managed by me, James Van Ornum, KG4YWD. It is a managed membership group, meaning you need to request membership and have that request approved before you can see the messages and files for the group.

The steps to becoming a member of the group are:

1. If you are not already a Yahoo user, register at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/>
 2. Sign in to yahoo.com and goto:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cvars/>
 3. Click the "Join This Group!" button on the right side of the page.
 4. Fill in the "Join This Group" page, being sure to put your name and call sign (if you have one) in the "Comments to Owner" box.
 5. You will receive eMail when I have accepted your membership request, and you can then explore the messages, files, etc. at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cvars/>
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CVARS BY-LAWS

A copy of the CVARS by-laws has been posted on the club web site:

<http://cvars.org/>

On the home page, in the CVARS Info box, select By-laws.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 6, 2010

Conducting: No president or vice president was present. Dick Morrison conducted the meeting with everyone in attendance contributing.

There will be a VE Exam November 2, 7p.m. at 2195 Jackson Highway.

Since no one knew why we were unable to stay at the fire station, Jim Campbell will find why and if he can find other options for meeting places. He will contact Doug Skaggs so they won't be duplicating efforts.

Bill Harwell announced there would be a SET (Simulated Emergency Training) session on Saturday October 9 at 9AM at the Law and Justice Building. Anyone who wishes to have training or participate may come.

Jim Van Ornum announced there is a CVARS Yahoo group. It is like a mail reflector group and will help us stay in contact and aware of announcements and activities. Please contact Jim mr_jhv@comcast.net for more information

Jeff Mayfield reported the trusteeship is proceeding. He has the forms to get it done.

Dick Morrison reminded everyone about the weather announcement in the paper. The National Weather Bureau is forecasting a very wet and cold winter and is warning about

possible floods. He suggested we also should be prepared and checking now to be ready in case we are needed and prepare our homes and businesses as much as possible.

We voted all at the meeting to be the election committee. December we will be voting and other names may be added prior to the vote. The committee nominated the following:

Jim Van Ornum (KG4YWD) for President

Gary Litteer (K7PG) / Jeff Mayfield (KE7ACE) for Vice President

Sharon Ellingson for Treasurer

Linda Morrison (K7KFL) for Secretary

Loyann can no longer serve as board member but Dick and Ken are still good for one more year.

The Christmas party was discussed and planned. Linda Morrison volunteered to decorate. We will have a potluck. The club will provide the ham and turkey. John Ellingson volunteered to get and cook the meat. Everyone will need to bring their own place setting (plate, silverware, glass), a gift for the gift exchange (not to exceed \$10,) and something for the potluck. The party will be held Wednesday December 1 at 6 p.m.

Bill Harwell will put together a 2010 slide show.

Bob Majoros provided great snacks during and after the meeting.

There were 18 people present.