

From our Club President...

Club Donates To ARRL

By Robert Grinnell KD7WNV, President

Late in the budget development process for 2012, some members suggested that the Club should be helping to support the ARRL directly with an annual donation. The Board followed up by adding a line item in the 2013 budget, with the condition that we would wait until the latter part of the year to decide whether to make the donation, in order to evaluate financial results for the year and ensure that the Club could actually afford it.

At the Board meeting this month, we made that evaluation and voted to proceed with the \$500 donation. It will be split equally between the Spectrum Defense Fund and the Education and Technology Fund. The Board encourages members to join in and make individual donations to the ARRL on behalf of the Club.

2013 Salmon Run

It's September, which means the Washington State QSO Party, the Salmon Run, is at hand. Since the contest unfortunately always conflicts with the Club's September meeting, that also means that some of us won't be at the meeting. VP Kathy Martin, KB7QMO, will preside. Thanks, Kathy!

Tim Kane, K7ANE, and I will again mount a county expedition, continuing what seems to have become a slow, unintentional tour of northwest counties. Having operated the past two years from San Juan and Whatcom counties, we will be setting up this year in Skagit County. Despite ranking ninth in the state in number of hams, it has become a surprisingly rare county of late. There has been only one log submitted from it in the last three years, and we were not able to work it last year despite being—almost literally—a stone's throw away.

Elsewhere, mobile operator Mike Dinkelman, N7WA, is following up ambitiously on his (nationally published) 2012 Salmon Run adventure. He has announced a schedule that will have him operating from all but one of the counties east of the Cascades over the course of the weekend. That's quite a drive! Be safe, and have a great Run, Dink.

Despite the schedule conflict, you can still make it to the meeting and have plenty of time to join in the Salmon Run fun, as the contest runs until midnight Saturday and 9am-5pm Sunday. It is sponsored by the Western Washington DX Club.

You can go to their website at www.wwdxc.org for rules and other information.



Photo by Dave Smith KB7PSN

Salvation Army HQ Construction continues to make progress—be sure to park in properly marked areas.

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The K7LED Relay, published monthly, is the official newsletter of the Mike & Key Amateur Radio Club. Mike & Key ARC is an ARRL-affiliated club dedicated to the growth and betterment of Amateur Radio.

The club meets at 10 A.M. the third Saturday of every month at Salvation Army Headquarters, 720 S. Tobin Street, in Renton (near the southeast corner of Renton Airport). Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is invited to participate in the Mike & Key ARC and its activities. Annual dues are \$12 for individuals and \$18 for families.



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Mike & Key Online – The following Club resources are available:

On the Web – The Club's site at www.mikeandkey.org includes extensive information about Club activities and events, such as: VE testing, membership, past editions of the Relay and more.

Reflector – The Club's public message board offers an easy and free way to converse with Club members. To sign up, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/mkarc>.

E-Relay – Help the Club save on printing and postage, send Email to the Relay Editor: glbryan @ att.net.

M&K Club - September Activities

By George Thornton AE7G, Activity Manager

DIGITAL PRESENTATION FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month our own **Scott Robinson, AG7T** will have a presentation on **practical tips for digital operation**. His talk will be of benefit for both contest and casual operating

Scott operates our highly competitive digital station at Field Day.

For future meetings we may need to devote some time to Club business. We have to get out mailings for next year's Fleamarket. We have major by-law amendments to present that may or may not involve extended discussion and debate. We will also of course be presenting a budget for discussion and vote.

Salmon Run

This month some of us will be gone for the Salmon Run contest. We have arranged for them to report to us on the contest at the next available meeting, which will either be in October or November.

Heading into next year I am looking at a talk on SDR or Software Defined Radio.

Year End Prize

Each year we accumulate funds from the monthly door prizes to go to a major year end prize.

At this point we do not yet have enough funds to support acquiring another Elecraft KX3.

The options I am considering include one or more of the following:

1. **Yaesu FTM-400DR:** This is a brand-new offering from Yaesu and a major technical advance. A true dual band VHF/UHF transceiver, this unit also has full narrow band digital capability. It is also fully compatible with APRS. The unit has a large color screen that can receive and display transmitted images.
2. **STEPIIR Crank IR:** Fully portable high gain vertical that can be raised and tuned for minimum SWR using hand cranks.
3. **Powerwerx Dual Band:** Powerwerx now offers a true dual band VHF/UHF radio that is type approved both for HAM and commercial/public service operation.

No decisions have been made. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or wishes for our year end prize.

REMEMBER THAT TICKET SALES IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WILL DETERMINE WHAT IS POSSIBLE. EVERY DOLLAR SPENT IN TICKET SALES GOES TO PURCHASE PRIZES, SOMETIMES AT A SPECIAL DISCOUNT RATE. SUPPORT YOUR CLUB – BUY TICKETS.

See everyone at the Meeting!

September Door Prizes

By Jim Aigner N7MU

Among the door prizes this month is a used MFJ-462B MultiReader (see separate photo). Connect it to your receiver to decode CW and RTTY signals or plug in a key for code practice. Here's the complete prize line-up for September:

- 100' of 550 Paracord
- 1050 Pelican Micro Case
- Velleman Digital Multi-meter DVM850BL
- Aluminum Case with customizable foam padding
- 1.5 Watt Solar Battery Charger
- MFJ-462B Multi-Reader (used, no cables or power supply)
- 35' of Hook and Loop Cable Strap
- Ultra Duster Compressed Air



Celebrate Our September Members!

By Dave Smith KB7PSN, Treasurer

As of September 2013, these have been Mike & Key members for the number of years stated.

Congratulations to all of you, and thanks for your participation & service:

Jack Burrell	N7ZS	*33 Years
John McGee	KI7OT	21 Years
Betty Westby	N7UII	21 Years
Mike Foster	KM7F	19 Years
Robert Schweitzer	WB7QNB	18 Years
Scott Robinson	AG7T	13 Years
Charles Sundberg	K7PHZ	13 Years
Rachelle Gill	KF7QCN	12 Years
Teresa Vaughn	AD7CT	10 Years
John Saunders	KD7UI	9 Years
John Marthens	NU6A	8 Years
John Keene	KE7OND	6 Years
Shelley Stark	KF7TBA	2 Years

* Life member = member 25 consecutive years or more

M&K-FM'14: The Flea Market Begins

By Michael Dinkelman N7WA

My, how time flies.

Summer is over and it's time to start thinking about the 2014 Fleamarket, our 33rd. The Fleamarket planning begins again in October with the first meeting on October 8th. After that, we'll hold meetings, as needed, on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings start at 7PM at the Dinkelman residence.

If you were a Chairperson last year, please let me know if you will be returning. If you weren't a Chairperson but are interested in moving up into an administrative role (Chair/co-Chair), let me know that as well. The Fleamarket planning meetings are not restricted to Chairs. All interested Club members are welcome. If you need an address, please check the roster or drop me a line at [<n7wa at arrl dot net>](mailto:n7wa@arrl.net).

For those of you who need to plan for the time off now, let your boss know that you need Friday and Saturday off – March 7th and 8th, 2014. We'll also be using the online signup service again for workers. That worked very well for the most part and saved a lot of effort on my part.

When I get it setup, those of you who signed up last year will receive your invitations to sign up as Fleamarket workers. I'll also be sending invites to our newer members.

M&K Membership Committee Report

By Gary Bryan KG7KU

The Membership Committee did not meet in August. **Next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 21, following the M&K Meeting, at the Cedar River Smokehouse Restaurant, in Renton.**

Kathy Martin KB7QMO, Gary Bryan KG7KU, Rita Danielson KD7CNU, Ric Danielson K7RIC, Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY and Dave Smith KB7PSN currently represent the Committee.

The following Topics remain outstanding:

- **Construction at the Salvation Army** continues to have an impact on parking at the General Membership meetings.
- **On-going** – Membership Greeters (Ivy, Gary, any others) – to meet & welcome visitors. Renewals (Rita). Photos— new members (Ric).
- **Holiday Dinner** – The Committee has begun early planning for the year-end social event (Christmas Party) of the Club, in early December. We will be formalizing a date soon. In keeping with the simplicity of previous successful dinners, the Salvation Army HQ is currently the primary location being considered for this event.

Your input and involvement in the Committee is always welcomed. If you are unable to meet with us, you can give us your thoughts and suggestions: mikeandkeymembers@gmail.com.

Radio Officer Report

By Hal Goodell N7NW, Radio Officer

Not much to report for this month. No trips to the repeater site were required. We are looking at the upcoming months and do plan some pre-winter maintenance and checkout in the next couple of weeks before the fall weather gets too bad.

Our 146.82 repeater is used quite often for support of public service activities, and I thank all who standby during those times.

-Hal N7NW

Another Great Turnout for the 2013 Annual Mike & Key ARC Picnic!!

By Hal Goodell N7NW

The Mike and Key ARC picnic was held on August 17th at the Gene Coulon Memorial Park. This park is really exceptional.

Thanks all for attending. We had an estimated 60 members and family members attend. The weather was great as it should be for a picnic.

We arrived at 8:30 to set up and found Toku AD7JA and a few others had already arrived. I wish to extend my thanks to all the early attendees for their help in unloading my vehicle and setting up for the picnic. It sure is great to have so many folks lending a hand. Sure made Annie's and my job easier.

Members started arriving at about 9am for the usual pre-meeting 'ragchew.' Thanks to Mike N7WA, for providing the Donuts and coffee.

Robert, KD7WNV, conducted the meeting starting at 10 and got the necessary business out of the way. We welcome the two new members who were voted in. Then we got down to the important part of a picnic, and that's the eating!!

Thanks to Gregg, W7HRC, and his wife, Linda, for doing the majority of the BBQing again. Great burgers and dogs, I don't think anyone left hungry. There were bunches of side dishes and thanks to all for bringing them.

Special thanks again to Toku, AD7JA, for again, providing a great treat for our group. Toku always provides a delicacy for all of our events.

Thanks again all for helping with cleanup and carrying the supplies back to my truck. You all made our task easy!!

--Hal and Annie

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M&K Photos From Our August General Meeting

By Ric Danielson K7RIC

Meet our new Members:



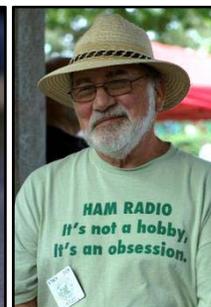
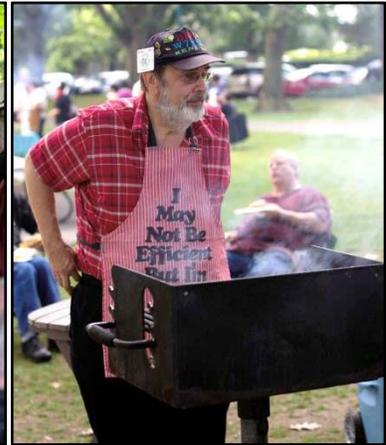
Peter Glaslowksy K4PNG



Howard Schultz KB7SWA



M&K Photos From August Meeting, Continued...



Supplemental M&K Photos From August Meeting

Photo's by Gary Bryan KG7KU

It's a [Picnic] Party... Thank You, Hal N7NW & Annie!



M&K Member: Jack Grimmert N7IHS, SK

By Michael Dinkelman N7WA

The Club lost another long-time member last month. Jack, N7IHS became a Silent Key. Many of the newer members may not have known Jack. He moved to Sequim a few years ago. Distance and health issues made the trek down for Club meetings difficult.

Jack became a member in 1988 and he was just short of his 25 years for Life Membership which would have happened in November. Jack was an active member during most of those years and held a number of positions on the Board. Most importantly, he led the Club as President from 2001-2002. In 2007, he received the highest honor the Club has, the Pop Brown award.

Yet, the image in my mind that always stands out is from a moment at the Flea Market. It was a year that we had a "Gator" rather than a Golf Cart for running around. Jack got a kick out of driving that thing around.

Rest in Peace Jack, SK



Jack Grimmert N7IHS, SK.
Photo by Michael Dinkelman N7WA.

Till We Meet Again

By Mitch Gill N4TUS

The Club lost another Ham... but I lost my best friend. Over the years Jack Grimmert N7IHS held several positions in the Club including President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He loved the Club and he considered all of you as friends. But Jack was so much more to me.

It all started with Tyler and my articles about him. Jack enjoyed those and when he would see me at the meeting he would break into laughter whenever he saw me come in. I never knew much about Jack's past or his childhood. It just never came up. We just enjoyed each other's company and had a lot of laughs.

As Jack's health began to fail a few years ago it became important that I kept in contact with him and harassed him at every turn. He loved it and I have to admit that I enjoyed it as well. The best prank I played on him was when we were all at a restaurant and I told the waitress that Jack was the youngest looking 93 year old in the world and that it was his birthday. They brought out a cake and everyone in the restaurant, including the owner, came over to congratulate him and tell him how young he looked. Jack howled with laughter and we both laughed so hard we had tears in our eyes.

In August Jack was taken to Overlake Hospital with chest pains and they expected to put in another stint. Sadly the Doctor told Jack that he could not put in a stint and that he needed bypass surgery but the Doctor told him he only had a small chance of surviving and he could not perform the surgery. He then told his wife and Jack had only a few days, weeks or maybe months to live. That was one of the saddest moments I have ever had.

After his wife Vicki left to pick up some prescriptions Jack grabbed my hand and we had a good cry and then he reminded me of the 93rd birthday party and we started to laugh. He told me that he would never forget that. He also reminded me of my promise to him of several years that I would sell all his equipment and give the money to his wife. Vicki then drove him home and after visiting and having a good time with his family a few days later he began to fade and eventually passed away Friday night, August 30.

There will be no service but I am going to Sequim on Tuesday to help Vicki and go to the private viewing. Jan will join me this weekend. We will need your help as I begin to try to sell his rigs and he has a tower that will need to come down and be sold. I will keep in touch through the MKARC forum.

Yes the Club lost another Ham but I lost my best friend and I doubt I will ever have a friend like him ever again. I am grateful for every moment I had with Jack and as we laughed and cried in the hospital that last time I saw him I reminded him that he will beat me to heaven and that he will have the chance to plan some pranks for when I get there. I can see him now whispering to God and in between laughs saying, "Just tell him you made a mistake and he's in the wrong place!"

Rest in peace, Jack.

Obituary – Source: <http://www.davisrosemortuary.com/obits/obituary.php?id=348104>

Contributed by Dave Smith KB7PSN



Jack Grimmert, 75, Former Issaquah resident, died August 30, 2013, with members of his family at his home in Port Angeles, WA. A service will be held Saturday September 7th at The Church of Latter Day Saints, 650 Pocatello Avenue, American Falls, Idaho and burial will take place at Falls View Cemetery. Jack was born March 25th, 1938, in Pocatello, ID., to Jack and Margaret Grimmert. He attended American Falls High School and graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

June 14, 1986 he married his best friend Vicki Germscheid in Seattle. Jack came to Washington State in 1960 and was employed by the Boeing Company Defense and Space as an electrical engineer. He worked on major programs including the Apollo Missions, Star Wars and the Space Station.

He retired in 1996. In retirement he enjoyed Amateur Radio and held several positions with the Mike and Key Amateur Radio Club including President, Trustee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Treasurer. Jack was noted for his generosity, kind heart and sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife Vicki, daughter Teresa Grimmert of Seattle, Wa, son Jack Grimmert of San Francisco, Ca, son Scott and daughter in law Lisa Grimmert of Saratoga Springs, New York, grandchildren Cheyenne, Dylan and Marshall, brother Tom Grimmert of Las Vegas, NV, brother Frank Grimmert of Bakersfield, Ca., Uncle Gene Adams of Seattle, WA.

[Additionally, Dave Smith contributed the following link to a Guest Book: <http://www.legacy.com/link.asp?i=Is000166783896> .]

M&K General Meeting Minutes

By Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY, Secretary

General Meeting Agenda – 17 August 2013

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM by the President, Robert KD7WNV.
Pledge of Allegiance. Introduction of members and guests.

Announcements:

The Mike & Key ARC is affiliated with the ARRL, which members are encouraged to join. Everyone, including visitors, should sign the rosters. Visitors are reminded not to vote on membership matters.

Introductions

Officer Reports:

President – Robert KD7WNV: Robert will be doing Salmon Run at next month's meeting. Robert is looking for Standing Committee chairpersons.

Secretary – Ivy WA7IVY: Ivy will not be at next month's meeting; Dick WA7NIW will fill in.

Treasurer – Dave KB7PSN: The books are in order.

Activities Manager – George AE7G: Next month's program will be on Digital modes, presented by Scott AG7T.

Chairman of the Board – Gil W7GIL: no report.

Radio Officer – Hal N7NW: Still having some problems with people who are not providing identification on the repeater. Remember FCC rules and identify yourself every 10 minutes. The repeater is working well. The 220 repeater is lonely and needs people to use it.

Quorum present. Scott AG7T made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Richard N7MER seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Vice President – Kathy KB7QMO: Membership applications: Peter Glaskowsky K4PNG; Howard Schultz KB7SWA. They were approved by the membership.

Relay Editor – Gary KG7KU: Gary thanked everyone for their contributions to the relay. Richard N7MER spoke a bit about the R2R ham radio support.

Webmaster – Jim KD7BAT: The website is up to date.

Standing Committee Reports:

Strategic Planning – Kathleen KF7MUD: No report.

Facilities – John NU6A: no report.

Education – Jim K7JGM: not present. Several members mentioned upcoming classes; they will be added to the website.

Public Service – Robert KD7WNV: The season is starting to wind down, but there are a few events upcoming. We are running low on the booklets, so Robert will be looking to print some more. Remember that the Seattle Marathon on 1 December always need help.

Technical – Gil W7GIL: no report.

Other Committees (as appropriate):

VE Exams – Scott AG7T: There were 11 people attend testing last month. Awarded 5 Technician, 5 General and 0 Extra. Exams will be held today at 12:30 at the Salvation Army Building.

By Laws Review – Dave KB7PSN: The bylaws are being finalized and should be up for a vote before the end of the year.

Logo – Jim N7MU: No report.

Membership – Gary KG7KU: Gary spoke about the committee; he asked the club members for feedback and suggestions for the committee. Kathy's (KB7QMO) company is relocating to Arizona; she will attend general meetings, but Skype in for the board meetings.

Picnic – Hal N7NW: Hal spoke to the picnic logistics and menu. We have the shelter until 1:30 pm.

Field Day – Ivy WA7IVY: We did well this year – just waiting to see the final results in November. There is a need for work parties in the next few months. They will be announced in on the Reflector when they are scheduled.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Alligator Award – Dean N7XS still holds the award.

Good of the Order:

Third weekend of next month is Salmon Run. Robert, Tim and Mike can provide more information.

Dick K7NEX mentioned that next Saturday will be the Highland ARC flea market.

Tomorrow will be the Puget Sound Antique Radio Society swap meet in Shoreline.

The TAPR conference will be held at SeaTac on the third weekend of next month.

The next Mike & Key Board meeting will be on the first Wednesday of the month, September 4th at 7:30 pm, at the Salvation Army in Renton.

The next Mike & Key General Membership meeting is the third Saturday of the month, September 21st at 10:00 am at the Gene Coulon Park.

Gil W7GIL made a motion to close the meeting; Jim KD7BAT seconded. The motion was passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:41 hours.

14 guests; 41 members, 34 ARRL members

Attested: Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY, Secretary



M&K Board Meeting Minutes

By Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY, Secretary
4-September 2013

<u>Officers present</u>		
X	President	Robert Grinnell KD7WNV
X	Vice President	Kathy Martin KB7QMO
X	Secretary	Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY
X	Treasurer	Dave Smith KB7PSN
X	Activities Manager	George Thornton AE7G
L	Radio Officer	Hal Goodell N7NW
<u>Trustees present</u>		
X	No. 1	Jim Monson K7JGM
A	No. 2	Kathleen Weiss KF7MUD
X	No. 3	Gary Anderson KF7TBC
X	No. 4	Gil Drynan W7GIL
X	No. 5	John Marthens NU6A
<u>Other officers (non-voting)</u>		
X	Relay Editor	Gary Bryan KG7KU
A	Webmaster	Jim Etwiler KD7BAT
<u>Visitors</u>		
	Michael Hansen	KG7MX
	Toku Okumuts	AD7JA
	James Wraalstrad	WQ7H

The Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes as published was made by Dave KB7PSN and seconded by Robert KD7WNV. Motion passed.

Reports:

Chairman of the Board – Gil W7GIL: no report.

President – Robert KD7WNV: Robert will not be at the September general meeting due to Salmon Run. Still looking for committee chairs.

Vice President – Kathy KB7QMO: Discussion concerning about presence of a member when voting them into membership. Membership application for consideration: Family Membership: Mike Casebeer, KN7WWT; Joey Casebeer KG7EQU; Katharine Casebeer, KG7EQT and Jerome O'Neil, no call sign. They were approved.

Secretary – Ivy WA7IVY: Ivy will not be at the September general meeting due to out of town travel. Dick WA7NIW will be filling in for me.

Treasurer – Dave KB7PSN: The Club's books are in order. John NU6A had a question about the spreadsheet for Dave. Michael KG7MX answered some tax questions. Dave will send out an updated budget worksheet.

Activity Manager – George AE7G: This month's program will be on Digital Modes presented by Scott AG7T.

Radio Officer – HAL N7NW: The repeater site owners have been on the site and we are still monitoring the noise issues.

Relay Editor – Gary KG7KU: Gary thanked everyone for their submissions to the Relay.

Webmaster – Jim KD7BAT: Not present.

Standing Committees:

Strategic Planning – Kathleen KF7MUD: Not present (deployed with ARC in Oklahoma).

Facilities – John NU6A: John is still finding out when the Bell Ringing will be scheduled, so that we can plan the Christmas Party date.

Education & Training – Jim K7JGM: CERT training is coming up in Tukwila as well as other locations. Robert mentioned a tech class beginning the end of September at ESCA Races.

Public Service – Gary KF7TBC: Robert KD7WNV asked for quotes for additional booklets and has not received the information yet. Not a lot of events now, with the exception of the MS 150 coming up this weekend.

Technical – Gil W7GIL: No report

Membership – Kathy KB7QMO: Gary KG7KU relayed that the committee is having difficulty finding a time to meet.

Logo – Daniel KL7WM: no report.

Field Day – Ivy WA7IVY: We will be scheduling some work days after Ivy consults with Alan KB7SVU. Ivy will making the reservation for the Wagon Wheel after the next meeting.

Picnic – Hal N7NW: The picnic was a success. We had a lot of food left over because the membership brought a bunch. Dave KB7PSN will be making the reservation for next year's picnic on the first business day of 2014.

Old Business:

By Laws: Dave KB7PSN is completing the final word-smiting edits to the bylaws. Dave will send out the final version for review, the board will vote on the final version at the next Board meeting and present to the membership at the October meeting, with an up or down vote by the general membership at the November meeting.

ARRL Donation: Jim K7JGM did some research about a potential donation to the ARRL on behalf of the club and distributed that information to the board. Discussion on what form the donation would take and to what of the several funds we would contribute. George AE7G makes a motion that we donate \$500 to the ARRL, seconded by Jim K7JGM. Motion passed. George AE7G made a motion that the donation be split between the Spectrum Defense Fund and the Education & Technology Funds, seconded by Ivy WA7IVY. Motion passed.

New Business:

Toku AD7JA reported to the board that Jim Telgenhoff, (SK) KC7EVY, donated equipment to the club from his estate. Toku checked out the equipment which was donated to the club from his estate to determine what items are usable. Gil W7GIL suggested that some of the items could be given to Search & Rescue groups whose younger members could benefit from this equipment; Gill will research this.

Dave KB7PSN will opening up the meeting location for the September general meeting.

Good of the Order:

George AE7G mentioned that many of the club members have been helpful with RAMROD's transition to digital stations for next year and he is grateful and thankful for this assistance.

There being no further business, the Chairman of the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:54 pm.

Attested: Ivy Nelson-Groves WA7IVY, Secretary



M&K-K7LED Club Library

By Tim Kane – K7ANE

Library open 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM (at Salvation Army – M&K General Meeting, Renton).

M&K Library Shop open Tuesday thru Saturday (www.skywaytv.net).

Library location: 11818 Renton Ave So., Seattle WA 98178. (Phone 206-772-2450).

Be sure to stop by... your suggestions for enhancing this resource are welcomed.



Pacific Northwest Hamfairs & Events

Source: PNW Hamfair webpage at <http://www.n7cfo.com/amradio/hf/hf.htm>. (Used with Permission)

Link: [The Pacific Northwest Hamfair and Events Calendar](#)

Also: [Western Washington Amateur Radio Licensing Classes, Training Classes and Examination Sessions](#)

September 20- 22, 2013. 32nd Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference.

Cedarbrook Lodge at SeaTac Airport. <http://www.cedarbrooklodge.com> , Tukwila, WA.
<http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html> .

September 28, 2013. Washington State Convention (Spokane Hamfest) Spokane Valley, WA.

This is an ARRL sanctioned event. <http://www.kbara.org/> Contact, Betsy, N7WRQ. n7wrq@aol.com [Flyer in PDF](#) (104K)September 29, 2013.

ComFest 2013. Delta Amateur Radio Society. South Delta Rec. Center on 56 St. in Tsawwassen (Delta), BC.

http://rac.eton.ca/events/detail.php?event_ID=1604 www.deltaamateurradio.com
Contact gi@deltaamateurradio.com .

October 12-13, 2013. Pacific Northwest VHF Society Conference. Moses Lake, WA.

This is an ARRL sanctioned event. <http://www.pnvwvhs.org/> .

October 19, 2013. North Kitsap Amateur Radio Hamfest. Bremerton, WA.

This is an ARRL sanctioned event. <http://www.nkarc.org/> .

October 19-20, 2013. Jamboree On The Air. <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx> [http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-](http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota)

[on-the-air-jota](http://www.woodinvillearesgroup.org/Pages/JOTA.aspx) PNW stations may register their operation at:
<http://www.woodinvillearesgroup.org/Pages/JOTA.aspx> .

October 26, 2013. Swap-Tober-Fest. Mid-Valley ARES. Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR.

Contact: Don Bruschi, k7un@swaptoberfest.net . <http://www.swaptoberfest.net> [Flyer in PDF](#) (68K) .

November 3, 2013. Maple Ridge Swap Meet, Pitt Meadows BC.

http://rac.eton.ca/events/detail.php?event_ID=1612 .

February 2014. Salem Hamfair & Computer/Electronics Swapmeet. Rickreall, Oregon at the Polk County

Fairgrounds. <http://www.w7sra.com> .

March 8, 2014. Mike & Key Swap Meet. Puyallup fairgrounds exhibition hall, Puyallup, WA.

For information, contact dmdink@clearwire.net or n7wa@arrl.net .

Ham Nets & Events – 2013 – September / October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 1900 – NWWA-LDS Net 147.34 (Weekly) 2000 – King Co. ARES Net 147.08 (Weekly) 2200 – NW Astronomy Net 145.33 (Weekly)	16 0545 & 1645 – Weather Net 145.33 (M-F) 1830 – WA Emerg. HF Net-ARES 3.985 (Weekly) 1900 – Seattle ACS Net 146.90 (Weekly) 1930 – PSRG Net 146.96(Wkly)	17 2000 – American Red Cross /SeattleTeam Net 147.080 (Weekly) 2000 – Snohomish Co. ACS/RACES Net 146.92 (Weekly)	18	19 1900 – M&K Public Service Net 146.82 (Weekly)	20	21 1000–M&K Club Meeting 1230– M&K Ham Radio Exams At Salvation Army, Renton. Contact: Scott— ag7t@arrl.net 0900 – WA State Emerg. Net (WSEN) ARES HF Net 3.985 (Weekly)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Public Service: Autumn Leaf Festival Parade, Leavenworth. Contact: Liz N7ZXH hamsignup@seafairparademarshals.org
29	30	01 – OCTOBER –	02 M&K Board Mtg Salvation Army Bldg Renton, 7:30 pm	03	04	05 Public Service: Salmon Days Parade – Issaquah. Contact: Liz N7ZXH hamsignup@seafairparademarshals.org
06	07	08 M&K FleaMarket Mtg, Dinkelman Residence, 7:00 pm	09	10	11 Relay Articles Due 23:59:59	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 1000–M&K Club Meeting, Renton 1230– M&K Ham Radio Exams, Renton. Contact: Scott— ag7t@arrl.net