
TERAC NEWSLETTER

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TERAC Meeting

Program for the November TERAC meeting will be by our old friend Dick Bass W7SMR. Topic is "Careers at Sea: Employment on the Merchant Marine as a Career".

Dick has a DVD with the talk. (Hey, you ex-Navy - remember the "shipping over" movies?)

As most of you know, Dick has had a varied and interesting experience at sea, in an "industry" that has seen big changes in recent years, so he speaks from experience. Because he teaches a class on Thursday, we have moved the meeting to **Friday, 14 Nov.**

Gene Single K7IUN
Program

TERAC Meeting:

- **Time:** Nov 14th, 2008, 7:30PM
- **Place:** TVF&R Training Building
20665 SW Blanton St.
Aloha, OR
- **Talk-In:** 443.65 MHz Simplex

Board Meeting:

These meetings are now almost always e-mail. Normally they commence on the listed date for the board meeting.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Note: Changed meeting date this time!

The Trip to the new wind farm was spectacular! Much thanks to Blaine and Gene for working this up for us.

Last month's program was John Horn with a recap presentation of the LIGO trip. Much thanks for all the photos supplied by others. Special thanks to John Addis for the videos! I learned more from this presentation than I learned from the actual trip!

Note that this meeting is our annual meeting if I haven't defeated the purpose! (If so we may have to vote on the leadership issue at the Christmas dinner. (See attached dinner flyer)

Our program this month is Dick Bass W7SMR. See Gene's write-up elsewhere in this news letter.

Proposed list for 2009 TERAC officers:

Same as 2008

Any changes can be submitted at the open nomination period.

Nominations for any other candidates will opened at this annual meeting (11-14-08) or may be e-mailed to me before the meeting.

W7ADV

Larry Lockwood Estate Sale
November 15, 1065 Alpine,
McMinnville, OR, Call
June 503-472-0708 for details.

Upcoming Hamfairs and Events

14 February 2009
Rickreall Hamfair
Salem Repeater Association
Polk County Fairgrounds
Rickreall, Oregon
Talk-In: 146.86(-) (PL 186.2)
Don Bruschi, K7UN
PO Box 5130
Salem, OR 97304-0130

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7 March 2009

Mike & Key Electronics Show

Mike and Key ARC
Western Washington Fairgrounds
Pavilion Exhibition Hall
Puyallup, Washington
Michael Dinkelman N7WA
22222 148th Avenue SE
Kent, WA 98042
253-631-3756
mwdink@eskimo.com
www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm

5 - 7 June 2009

SEA-PAC Hamfair

NW DIV. ARRL CONVENTION
Seaside Convention Center
Seaside Oregon
www.seapac.org

Future TERAC Programs

We have several programs on the line, one firm and two waiting to confirm date.

My thanks go to Roger McCoy, Blaine Smith, and Chuck Barrows for suggesting these and previous meeting topics. Theirs is the creativity. I just make some phone calls and write these paragraphs.

Gene Single K7IUN

Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Appointed Assistant Director: On October 25, ARRL Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR, announced that he had appointed Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, former Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, an Assistant Director for the Atlantic Division; Hollingsworth retired from the FCC earlier this year. Assistant Directors are personal appointees of Directors who are chosen to aid in the normal routine of administering the Division; they usually have knowledge or expertise in a certain area concerning Amateur Radio. There are currently nine Assistant Directors in the Atlantic Division.

This Weekend on the Radio: This week, look for the NCCC Sprint on November 7. The WAE DX Contest (RTTY), the JIDX Phone Contest, the OK/OM DX Contest (CW), the Kentucky QSO Party and the CQ-WE Contest are all November 8-9. The SKCC Weekend Sprintathon is November 9 and the RSGB 80 Meter Club Sprint (SSB) is November 13. Next week is the ARRL EME Contest on November 15-16 and the ARRL Sweepstakes Contest (SSB) on November 15-17. The NCCC Sprint is November 14. The JT Hamradio-50 Anniversary DX Contest and the Feld Hell Sprint are November 15. The SARL Field Day Contest, the All Austrian 160 Meter Contest and the RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest (CW) are November 15-16. The EU PSK63 QSO Party is November 16, the Run for the Bacon

QRP Contest is November 17 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is November 20. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>>, the ARRL Contest Update <<http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/>> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>>. Thanks to ARRL Letter

Klondike Wind Power site tour

Blaine Smith provided transportation for Ron Kinder, Roger McCoy, Bob Jenkins, Phil Crosby and I to the Klondike Wind power site near Wasco on October 6th in his motor coach. IBERDROLA RENEWABLES hosted the event, providing technicians to answer technical questions and a tasty lunch. The towers are 80 meters high with 40 meter blades (must be a way to take advantage of these lengths on HF) optimized for 18 RPM and provide 2 Megawatts of power in wind speeds up to 50 mph. The tower collapse in 2007 apparently was caused during maintenance when the wind speed was around 60 mph causing the blades to strike the tower. We hope to have a presentation on the tour at a future meeting.

Chuck Barrows, K7BVT



Blaine on tower road



Phil, Bob, and Blaine at tower base



August 2007 tower collapse



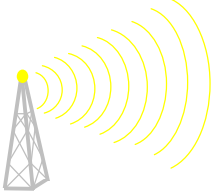
Phil, Roger, Blaine and Ron with blades

Here is the updated (as of 9-3-08) "Who's a 2008 member" list. * denotes life member.

Richard Ballard W7AND	Chuck Barrows K7BVT	Dennis Berkheiser K9HSX
Mike Boer KD7EFL	Steve Brandt N7VS	Margaret Byrd W7FVF
Philip Crosby	Ronald Forman-Kinder K7VMN	Tom Hill WA3RMX
John Horn AC7WS	Bob Jenkins W7BKN	Deane Kidd W7TYR
Dee Lynch K7JRB	Roger McCoy W7ADV	Bernie Miller WA7MCR
Gordon Moyle	Glenn Pelikan K7GWP	Dick Pooley W7HUY *
Ken Rosenzweig WA7BGF	Robert Rullman W1SNR	Thomas Rousseau K7PJT
Gene Single K7IUN*	Blaine Smith W7JHJ	Richard Stack K7TKK
Rich Turner K7TKX	Ralph Ulrich K7UVK*	

* = Life Member

Application

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Name:		Call:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Work Phone:
Unlisted: <input type="radio"/>	E-mail Address:	
License Class:	ARRL Member: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Emergency Service: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Membership Class:		
<input type="radio"/> Full	(currently licensed)	\$14
<input type="radio"/> Associate	(not licensed)	\$14

TERAC Calendar			
Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
November		14-Nov	Elections
December	1-Dec	20-Dec	Dinner Mtg. at Ernesto's
January	29-Dec	8-Jan	
February	2-Feb	12-Feb	
March	2-Mar	12-Mar	
April	30-Mar	9-Apr	
May	4-May	14-May	
June	No Meeting	No Meeting	Sea-Pac Hamfair
July	No Meeting	No Meeting	
August	No Meeting	No Meeting	
September	31-Aug	10-Sep	
October	28-Sep	8-Oct	

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