

WALLA WALLA VALLEY RADIO AMATEUR CLUB, W7DP



One of the best ways to get the most out of amateur radio is working with other hams. Whether it is getting advice on setting up your own

shack, learning operating technique, or finding out about emerging technology, you can always find a ham willing to help out.

The Club meets at 7:00 PM on the second Monday monthly, at the W7DP clubhouse located at the intersection of Tamaurson Road and SE Justice Avenue, in College Place. Membership is open to all amateurs and their families. Visitors are always welcome! Dues are Individual \$15, Family \$20, collected in October.

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"W7DP, Walla Walla Valley Amateur Radio Club"

OTHER RADIO CLUBS IN THE AREA

- Spout Springs Repeater Association, WF7S, <http://wf7s.net>
- Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association, KB7ARA: <http://www.kbara.org/>
- Tri-Cities Amateur Radio Club, W7AZ, <http://www.w7az.org/>
- Hermiston Amateur Radio Club, AI7HO, <http://www.ai7ho.org/>

WALLA WALLA AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE



If you want to hone your communication skills while offering a valuable service to the community, join the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

We provide emergency communications (EMCOMM) for Walla Walla County. We train for EMCOMM operations, participate in local, regional, and statewide drills, and support community events.

We have a regular meeting at the W7DP clubhouse on the third Monday of the month, at 7:00 PM. You need not be a member to attend.

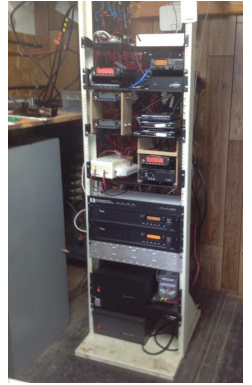
We also have nets twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 PM, on the Lewis Peak repeater (146.960 [-], PL74.4). The Tuesday net is for training, and the Thursday net is for operations. You need an Amateur Radio license to participate, but you can always listen in with a scanner.

Check out our web site at <https://wwares.org> for more information!

Or you can also contact Keith Carlin N7ACW, keithrcarlin@arrl.net.

LEWIS PEAK AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION, K7UH

K7UH, in cooperation with the owner, supports a repeater site that covers much of SE Washington. We have a 2 meter and a 70 centimeter repeater, plus digital repeaters for APRS and WinLink. These are open to any amateur, but membership is encouraged. Annual dues help with operating costs, and also help fund equipment needs of ARES. The dues are individual \$10, Family \$15, and are collected in July.



Please support your local repeaters! Contact Jeff Stidham, AL1Q, at al1q@arrl.net for more information.

NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national organization of amateur radio operators providing educational materials, amateur license exams, numerous on-the-air activities, and is a voice for hams in Washington, D.C. Their monthly magazine, *QST*, is read by hams around the world. More information about the ARRL and how to join is available on the ARRL website, www.arrl.org.



VOICE REPEATERS AROUND WALLA WALLA

Frequency	Tone	Frequency	Tone
Walla Walla		Spout Springs	
146.960(-)	74.4	146.800(-)	123.0
147.280(+)	100.0	Athena	
147.140(+)	94.8	147.04(+)*	131.8
443.450(+)	123.0	441.70(+)	131.8
Tri-Cities		Pendleton	
146.760(-)	100.0	146.880(-)	103.5
146.640(-)	100.0	146.780(-)	67.0
147.180(+)			
145.410(-)	100.0		

*: Primary mode DRM, alternate is analog

AREA PACKET NODES

W2W, AL1Q-7, 145.07 MHz
 ATHENA, W7NEO-7, 145.07 MHz

W2W2, AL1Q-9, 145.53 MHz
 SPOUT: AL1Q-12, 145.53 MHz

WinLink Gateways

AL1Q-10, 145.07 MHz
 N7MO-10, 145.53 MHz

WANT YOUR HAM LICENSE?

Becoming an amateur radio operator is simple: study, pay a small fee, take and pass a test. Tests are quarterly in the county, thanks to the Walla Walla Valley Volunteer Examiners. Contact Mabel Babbitt, WB5AVH, at (509) 301-8472, or wb5avh@msn.com for location & time.

STUDY MATERIAL

There are three Amateur Radio licenses: Technician, General, and Extra. Each one requires a broader knowledge of rules and regulations, radio communications, and technology, but offers more band privileges.

Only a written test is required. You can learn from instructors, manuals, and on-line practice exams. The tests are randomly generated from a publicly available question pool that changes every 5 years.

If you are going to buy a license manual, be sure to get the manual covering the current question pool. The ARRL has good ones at <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Licensing-Education-and-Training/>. Extra study material is available, for free, at <http://www.ad7fo.com/training.html>.

Classes are announced on the ARES page, or W7DP Facebook page.

THE WALLA WALLA AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY:



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