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Good morning,

The Chelan Radio club held it's third resent breakfast yesterday with 11 in attendance at Company Creek Pizza . They were, Tom KK7AJC, Don KA7L, Steve K7SSU, John AG7ER, Dwane KK7BED, Matt K7MVF, Shane KJ7UBH, Alaric KK7AMH, Austin KK7BSO, Dennis W7JX, and K7YR Ken,

While no specific needs are present, there was some discussion about having a work party established to help others and be ready to help on the club's repeaters when and if needed. One job that should be accomplished next year is the need to replace the door and service the ventilation window for our building in McNeal Canyon where the 147.100 repeater is located.

There was some more discussion about a six meter repeater location. Ken K7YR was going to provide some RF propagation estimates at various locations. He has done so. At question would be the actual use of a 6 meter repeater. As current radio coverage along Lake Chelan and Stehekin is very poor, six meters has much better coverage that that of two meters and would do an excellent job from several local sites. However it seems that not too many Hams are 6 meter capable.

Jerry, K7ABJ gave the club a 1,100 watt generator that was hardly used, but had not run for many years. Tom and Don got the

generator, and later that day, Tom had cleaned out all of the old fuel and has the generator running. I think he was going to do a load test on it. Maybe some consideration of a Club two meter repeater be installed in Stehekin and linked to Chelan?

Those in attendance agreed that the club should collect annual dues. An annual dues fee was established at \$20 dollars per member and in the case where a family had more than one member, the family rate would also be, \$20 dollars. Dues would add to our treasury and be available for repeater repairs and other needs that the club might encounter.

Tom KK7AJC was wearing a Apple City Radio Club shirt and suggested that maybe the members would also like to have Chelan Radio Club shirt. He has a contact and someone else also made a suggestion. They are going to research, price, and look into A "Lake Chelan Radio Club" emblem. One suggestion would be the emblem of the sailboat that is on our web site.

A little discussion about our web site came about, several had some ideas and I would guess that more discussion will be held. As our site is free, there are many restrictions that are present that make it difficult and, these sites do not provide many options. More to follow I am assured.

Currently, as the club has been inactive for some time, we have only two officers. Currently they are Roger W7CH as President and Ken K7YR as Treasurer. Both of us share the thought that the club should become a little more organized, hold some regular meetings and reform into normal organization with formal and active officers to lead us forward. There are several meeting rooms that are available and we should think about starting forward after the first of the year. Now that we have some energetic and capable individuals we should move forward.

For anybody wishing some exposure to CW operation, Al AE7PG (First Creek) holds a CW practice session on 80 meters, 3.970 KHz every morning at 08:00. Talk on Lower Side band and also use CW.

There had been some discussion that the Monthly Breakfast gathering at 08:00 is too early. This was also mentioned by several of the Hams in Wenatchee. Someone had asked the operators of the Company Creek Pizza about our current time of 08:00 and the possibility of a starting time at 09:00. They thought that the 09:00 time is better for them, as they open their door at 08:00 but it takes some time to get the kitchen running after they open the door.

THE DECEMBER 18 BREAKFAST WILL BE AT
09:00.....>

email me with comments & I will pass them on to everybody

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