

ARRL Western Washington Speakers Bureau

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Note: Please contact the speakers directly to request a presentation. All speaking engagements are subject to the availability of the speaker.		
Name/Contact Information	Location	Topics
Scott Currie, NS7C ns7c@arrl.net (253)929-0626	Auburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-Star Hotspots and other non-ICOM solutions • Cyber Security in the Shack • Beginners Track-"I have my radio, now how do I turn it on?" • EmComm for CERT members • Intro to Packet Radio • Intro to PSK-31 • Intro to APRS • Intro to D-Star • Winlink Express for EMCOMM
Clay Freinwald, K7CR k7cr@blarg.net	Auburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Alert System (EAS) • HD Radio • Combining FM stations - Intermodulation issues
Marshall Denny, AI4CM marshalldenny@gmail.com Home (206)842-9305	Bainbridge Island & Kitsap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HF digital modes, overview • Solve HF matching without tuner (particularly 160m & 80m), intro to tuned feeder methods.
Lynn Burlingame, N7CFO n7cfo@arrl.net	Bellevue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telegraph key collecting • Organizing an amateur radio club • Winlink and Pactor III • PowerPole Connector installation and projects. • Field Day Operating • Selecting your first radio • Mobile installation • Base station installation • The Fox Delta Antenna Analyzer Kit • \$100 home preparedness kit
Kenny Richards, KU7M kenny@ku7m.net	Bellevue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HamWAN (Ham Radio Wide Area Network) • How to build a home-brew D-Star repeater • Getting excited about kit building • Dummies Guide to Towers • Packet Radio Basics • WWARA Repeater Coordination
John Munroe, W7KCN w7kcn@comcast.net	Bellingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seventy years of antenna disasters
Bruce Prior, N7RR n7rr@hotmail.com	Blaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultra-light backpacking HF Operations • Elecraft KX2 with the QRPworks SideKar • APRS
Allan Kush, WV7R jollygreen77@gmail.com	Bothell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup Generators • Net Control during Emergencies • Concepts of keeping yourself safe while online
Rowland Brasch, K7RWB slick56@cablespeed.com	Carnation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross mission, organization, structure and emergency communications
Jim Pace, K7CEX k7cex@arrl.org	Centralia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A look at the ARRL and What your Membership provides • Home and Family Emergency Preparation • ARRL Teachers Institute - a wireless technology and robotics program for Jr. and Sr. High Science Teachers

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<p>Grant Hopper, KB7WSD kb7wsd@gmail.com or kb7wsd@arrl.net Cell (425)238-1433</p>	<p>Everett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing and Managing your Club • Starting an Emergency Communications Group • Club Fun: Bringing the fun back into amateur radio and club activities • Creating and maintaining an amateur radio club • Creating and maintaining an EmComm program for government or NGOs" • Portable HF operation: not quite the 100 Lb DXpedition. • How to help new hams, and renew hams: education and activity for new hams, or 'service after the sale'. • Ham Law: Towers, neighbors, and other challenges for today's ham. • Buddipole antennas
<p>John Van Dalen, N7AME (425)280-6396 johnv@frontier.com</p>	<p>Everett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logbook of the World. (LOTW)
<p>Dale Hunt, WB6BYU wb6byu@arrl.net</p>	<p>Hiliosboro, OR</p>	<p>Radio Direction-Finding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local transmitter hunts • International-style ARDF competitions (on foot) • Locating interference • Locating ELTs and EPIRBs • Home-made equipment for transmitter hunting <p>Antennas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable antennas (HF, Field Day, backpacking, EmComm, etc.) • Simple antennas for the beginner • Build your own antennas (HF, VHF) • Clandestine antennas • NVIS antennas and propagation • Impedance matching
<p>Joe Decuir KF7BMD jdecur@uw.edu jdecur@ieee.org</p>	<p>Issaquah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Defined Radios (SDR) and Gnuradio software system • Internet of Things • Bluetooth, particularly Bluetooth Low Energy
<p>John MacDuff KA7TTY ka7tty@arrl.net</p>	<p>Issaquah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventenna HF Portable HF Antenna System • QLF Contest • Arduino Fox Keyer
<p>Michael Sealfon, WA2OCG wa2ocg@aol.com</p>	<p>Kent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QRP Operation • Contesting • Emergency Operation

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<p>Jim Pratt, K7QI/ Z81A WWA ARRL technical specialist (425)246-4569 armysfdiver1@gmail.com</p>	<p>Lake Stevens</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming the first licensed amateur in South Sudan (Z81A) and the hoops I had to jump through to help the Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Service with amateur radio and aligning them with ITU- Region 1. • How to track repeater jammers and RFI • Grounding a ham shack • RFI/TVI. • QRP OPERATION • Basic skills for new hams – selecting radio equipment, operating procedures, mobile installations, base station installations, portable operation, etc.
<p>Frank Sebastian, K7FNS k7fns@comcast.net (253)261-0034 (cell)</p>	<p>Lake Tapps (Pierce County)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Special Event Emergency Management • Special Event communications (amateur and commercial) • Federal disaster response operations • Incident Command System (ICS) • National Incident Management System (NIMS) • Aviation operations (airshow and disaster) • Federal Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) • National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)
<p>Scott Honaker, N7SS N7SS@arrl.net</p>	<p>Mukilteo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 530 Landslide Communications and Response • VHF Weak Signal Operations and Contesting • Radio Direction Finding • Introduction to DSTAR • Getting the most from your HT • Operating CQ 160m Contest Marine (not-so) Mobile • Radio Mobile Propagation Prediction Software • Designing and Building Portable Radio Packages • A Tour of the Military's Secret HAARP Facility • Antennas Demystified – Vertical Antennas • Remote Base Operation with Icom's RS-BA1 Software • Hands-on Troubleshooting with your Multitester • CHIRP • Winlink
<p>Todd Thompsen, W7TAO thompsen73@hotmail.com (360)951-3573 cell</p>	<p>Mt. Vernon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summits On the Air. (SOTA)
<p>Bill Thomassen, N6NBN (425)952-0274 N6NBN@arrl.net</p>	<p>Newcastle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winlink Express • APRS • FLDIGI (NBEMS) • New ham orientation and assistance • EmComm Field Operations
<p>John Amos, W6EGV gawhiz@aol.com (360)878-8948</p>	<p>Olympia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amateur Radio Basics • Radio Unit Organization
<p>Alan B Jones alanbjones@frontier.com</p>	<p>Redmond</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazmat Windshield Surveys • Public Event Support Training • Organizing, Leading & Motivating a Volunteer Ham Group • Hazardous Materials - What They Are, How they Behave & How to Recognize Them in a Disaster

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Alan Komenski, AC2K akomenski@comcast.net	Redmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW Ops Club and its on-the air events.
Darryl Holman WW7D djholman@u.washington.edu	Redmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summits On the Air (SOTA) • VHF+ Rover contesting • HF Mobile contesting • The Hex Beam
Rick Commo, K7LOG rick.commo@frontier.com	Redmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a Raspberry Pi, now what? (installing software, packages, routine maintenance and doing common tasks)
Steve VanWambeek, N9VW (206)601-3771 (6 am to 10 pm) n9vw@arrl.net	Sammamish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeaters: Operation, Configuration & Coordination • Grounding: R56 (Motorola Standard) grounding for dummies • Radio Mobile propagation software
Clay Jackson, N7QNM n7qnm@n7qnm.net (425)802-9603	Sammamish or Prosser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to APRS • APRS Weather • Remote Weather Stations • Linux for Ham Radio
James Hooper, K9QJS K9QJS@arrl.net	San Juan Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logbook of the World (Skype Presentation)
Mike RITZ, W7VO w7vo@comcast.net	Scappoose, OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antennas: What, How and Why? • Basics of N1MM Contesting Software • Radiosport for Beginners • The History of US Ham Radio Callsigns
David Okrent, W7DAO dokrent@usa.net	Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing your Ham Club, Class, or Event
Curt Black - WR5J wr5j@westseattlearc.org	Seattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham Clubs are Vital to Ham Radio - Here's How to Keep it Fun, Interesting and Non-Toxic • Adding Digital Communication to your Station. You Have What You Need - Here is How and Why to Use It • FLDIGI and FLMSG - Free Software for Effective Digital Communication • RMSExpress - The Newest Tool for Winlink2000 Radio Messaging • APRS - New Tools and Capabilities With and Without a TNC
Philip Cassady, K7PEC pcassady@alum.mit.edu (425)888-0179	Snoqualmie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fox Delta Antenna Analyzer Kit. http://www.foxdelta.com/products/aaz-0914a.htm
Gary Takis, K7GJT K7GJT@comcast.net	Vancouver, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to digital communications • Equipment Go Kits/Portable operations • Winlink Express • Being professional with emergency communications • Exercise Evaluator/Controller Training
Dave, WB7ESV wb7esv@arrl.net	Vancouver, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station grounding. • Mobile installation. • Antenna design • Lightning/surge protection. • Coax connector installation. • Covert antennas for restricted locations • Basic First Aid (three hour class)

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Delvin Bunton, N7QMT drbunton@comcast.net	Vancouver, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ham demographics - a study of ham populations by county• FCC Rules Review
Phil Sohn, K7APS philsohn@alum.mit.edu	Woodinville Sammamish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamboree On the Air (JOTA)• Youth and Scout involvement in ham radio• Amateur Radio and Scouting (with material from http://www.arrl.org/scouting)