

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 jdecuir@uw.edu jdecuir@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>Tom Herman, N1BEC, n1bec@msn.com</p>	<p>Napavine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile installations
<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

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Alan B Jones, KD7KUS alanbjones@frontier.com	Redmond	<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
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 VanWambeck, N9VW (206)601-3771 (6 am to 10 pm) n9vw@arrl.net	Shelton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounding: R56 (Motorola Standard) Grounding, distilled version • Repeaters: Operation, Configuration & Coordination • Radio Mobile propagation software
Bonnie Altus AB7ZQ ab7zq@arrl.net	Sheridan, OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the ARRL really work anyway? Presentation introduces the responsibilities of the ARRL staff, ARRL CEO, Division elected and appointed officials and the Section officials. You will understand who your best contact is to get your questions answers about the ARRL activities.
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

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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)
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)