

# Lower Columbia Amateur Radio Association

## Notes of the Activity Meeting of Apr 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Digital Night**

Carl, K7ECW, reminded us of the coffee stop fund raiser in two weeks. We still need to fill a couple of slots.

Steve, K7KO, set up to do a presentation about the Russian woodpecker but the projector wouldn't work.

He has his portable radio kit also and he talked about it. He has a software defined radio a low power, QRP, Elecraft KX3 all band and all mode transceiver. A DPS means that the circuitry in it is used to process digital signals. It also can change the features the radio uses. He had the radio and the things to set up portable in a couple of small carry bags, ant wire, twine to throw the ant with, 25 watt battery brick, inline watt meter, a 5 watt dummy load, connectors, PC cables, and an second key. He also has an optional pan unit for the radio to display the frequency band. The basic radio cost about \$1000,00. it has among the best receiver sensitivity. He talked about grounding equipment. For more grounding and lightning information go to [W8JI.com](http://W8JI.com)

**Attendance: 15**

**Respectfully submitted by:  
Rick Ouzts, WA7NWN, Secretary.**