



NAARA NEWS

CAMP HOPE RETREAT EDITION Summer 2006

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Calling All Ham Operators and Pilots Come to the NAARA Camp Hope Retreat, August 3-6, 2006

This is the 34th annual NAARA Hamfest, now called the Camp Hope Retreat. As of last year the event was broadened to include Adventist pilots and the name was changed from Hamfest to Retreat. One other reason for the name change was the fact that, often many family members who were not ham operators were attending the event, so the “hamfest” has now been redesigned to be very family-friendly. Camp Hope is just a great place for hams, pilots and family to get together for a wonderful weekend retreat.

Let's talk a bit about Camp Hope. Camp Hope has been NAARA's resort of choice for several years now. The camp lodge is an ideal facility for groups like ours. It is nestled right in the bottom of a beautiful mountain valley. As you enter the lodge the first thing you see is the large lounge area with fireplace, plenty of soft comfortable seating and many large windows that allow a panoramic view of the beautiful woods and mountains outside. Right off the lounge is the spacious cafeteria – and the meals served there, wow! Camp Hope has the best camp cooks in the whole world. On the second floor are the meeting rooms with the main auditorium right top center. And then on wings to either side of the core building are the guest rooms. Motel-style rooms, each with a private bathroom, one or more beds and all towels and bedding are supplied. And off course there is a ham station, available to all hams, right in the lodge – tri-band beam and all.

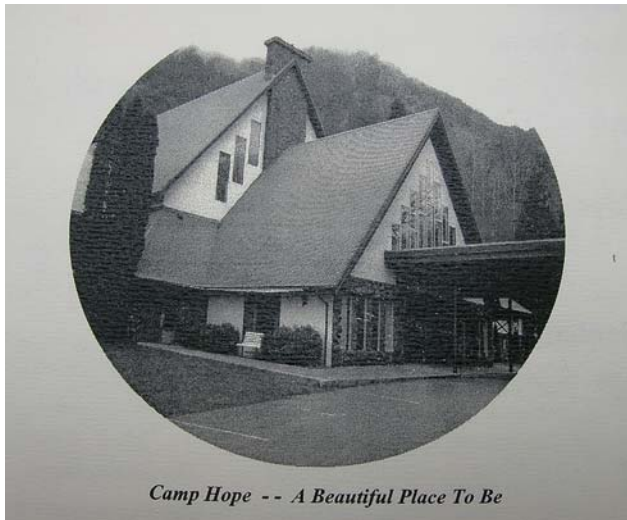
We feel that this year's program will be “top drawer”. We have two special keynote presenters in Thomas Knoll, KR8C, Trust Officer for the Upper Columbia Conference and Clyde Peters, OA8AV, who works with the Peru Mission Airbase, OA8AEF. Clyde was employed as the first full-time SDA mission pilot. Today he continues to train student pilots from foreign countries for the mission aviation service. Thomas Knoll has 9 additional licensed hams in his immediate family and he lives in College Place, Washington. Clyde Peters now lives near Union College in Nebraska. If you get a chance, before the retreat, pick

up a copy of the book about Clyde Peters life, *The Man Who Jumped Off Clouds*. The book is available from the ABC or Amazon.com. Another special guest speaker, well known to many of us, will be Dr. Sid Kettner, VE7LLU. Sid will be reporting on his recent mission visit to Greece.

A full slate of Friday afternoon seminar presentations are also planned. Dave Hensel and Clyde Peters, both seasoned pilots, will host a pilot's *Barnstorming Session* from 2 PM to about 4:30 PM. For ham radio operators there will be seminars on antennas, new communications technologies, and radio direction finding (*fox hunting equipment and techniques*). Leading out in these will be Thomas Knoll, KR8C, Larry Young, WB6EGS (veteran communications engineer for the Motorola Corporation) and Keith Carlin, N7ACW (a retired Boeing Engineer) and Bev Neal, KK7OE (Information Technology Specialist). A special seminar is planned for the ladies entitled, *Women's Health Issues – Questions that You Always Wanted to Ask*. This seminar will be lead by Evelyn Trautwein, RN, W7ISQ (Health Lecturer). Several other RN's will be there to assist.

Music will again play a significant part in the weekend programming. Last year's *NAARA Orchestra* proved to be very popular. So please, again this year, bring along your musical instruments (all kinds are acceptable). On Sabbath Afternoon we will have a special musical program. The program will feature both amateurs and professionals doing a wide variety of music styles. Participating will be the NAARA Orchestra and a good mix of young and old alike. This will be an excellent program – don't miss it.

Since the City of Hope, BC is considered the chainsaw carving capital of North America, on Friday morning there will be a special presentation by the head carver at his studio. Following this we will do a viewing tour. Other possible tours are also being planned and by request we are trying for a repeat of glider rides given by members of the Vancouver Soaring Association. Sunday morning finishes up with the traditional Fox/GPS Hunt – Prizes will be given.



Camp Hope -- A Beautiful Place To Be

From our NAARA President:

Greetings to all!. We at NAARA are looking our 34th annual hamfest/retreat. We feel that number 34 is going to be special. Now that we have added Pilots and Geocachers to our NAARA group we sense much electricity in the air. And all of you "Techy" types, be sure and bring your families too. We have multiple events planned that will appeal to the whole family. And we especially invite our Canadian friends to attend.

Talking about our Canadian friends, we have been in touch with Mike, VE7KLY and Sid, VE7LLU; regarding ways in which NAARA might be of greater help to them. At the last NAARA board meeting it was voted to include a Canadian News section in the NAARA News. Since our newsletter is now distributed primarily via the Internet (www.naara.org), the newsletter should prove valuable in spreading Canadian news and in helping to plan and coordinate various Canadian nets and other events.

Al Liske – KA7Z

**Ham Operators, Pilots,
Geocachers
From Canada & the
USA. We're Looking
Forward To Seeing You
All At The
Camp Hope Retreat
August 3-6, 2006**

Camp Hope NAARA Retreat – Block Schedule of Events

Thursday 8/3	Friday 8/4	Saturday 8/5	Sunday 8/6
Check-In and Supper served – no programs	Morning - Field Trips Afternoon – Seminars Evening – Vespers Three Meals Served	Morning – Church Services Afternoon – Musical Program Evening – Vespers Three Meals Served	Morning – Radio Fox Hunt and Geocache Search Breakfast Served and take-away sack lunch available

Announcing Our New AARA President

We at NAARA wish to welcome the new president of the Adventist Amateur Radio Association, Hans Juneby, KT4LO/SM7HBY. Hans was elected to this position at the AARA meeting held in Dayton at the time of the 2006 Dayton Hamvention. Hans—a lifetime member of the AARA—is a medical consultant and health counselor and educator. Hans is also a member of the Health Advisory Committee of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. He maintains homes in both Sweden and Orlando, Florida.



As AARA President, Hans proposes that AARA needs reorganization to revitalize what we have now. One step, he suggests, would be to create a new AARA Website and to replace the present paper-copy newsletter with an on-line version. Hans also solicits ideas from SDA hams on ways to build and improve the organization.

We, in the Northwest Adventist Amateur Radio Association, look forward to working with our new AARA president helping to keep Adventist Ham Radio strong and vital. For those wishing to contact Hans, KT4LO, you may email him at hb@juneby.com. If you would like to visit his bio on the Internet, go to <http://www.geocities.com/hjuneby/index.html>.

**Introducing Two of our Keynote Speakers
Thomas Knoll, KR8C & Clyde Peters, OA8AV**

Two of our Retreat speakers are possibly new to many of you. We thought that it might be nice to give a brief bio for each.

Clyde Peters lives in Lincoln, Nebraska. In his youth, he had aspirations of being an airline pilot. His father thought that farming on the family farm, would be the perfect choice. By hook and by crook though, young Clyde finagled various ways of getting pilot's training and working his way up the flying ladder. For Clyde, all of this lead to his perfect career choice, becoming a mission pilot. Clyde holds the honor of being employed as the first full-time SDA mission pilot. At one time Bob Seamount was his supervisor. Clyde was based in Pucallpa, Peru at the Peru Mission Airbase.



Clyde Peters, at 26 years, with the Fernando Stahl mission airplane

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Today, though now living in the USA, Clyde continues to train native young people to become mission pilots.

Some of you may remember Clyde best from his experience several years ago when a commercial passenger airliner with 92 passengers on board crashed in the Amazon jungle on Christmas Eve, 1971. There was only one survivor, a 17 year-old girl who 12 days later hiked out of the jungle. Clyde, reasoning that if there was one survivor there might be more, parachuted into the area of the crash in an attempt to find more survivors. He had a chain saw tied to his body that was to be used to cut a clearing for helicopters to land but the chain saw broke away and was lost. He was now in the dense jungle and invisible to those above him. He too had to hike and float by log back to civilization. Clyde will tell us much more about mission flying and needs at the Camp Hope Retreat.

Thomas Knoll, KR8C, is a serious ham. It appears that he has been most successful as a ham radio evangelist in his family. Note the following: Thomas (KR8C) and Merry (KR8D) have been married for 39 years. They have four children - Rebecca (N4JST), Thomas Jr. (KB4KRC), Jonathan (KE4IPC), and Deborah (KF4JBT). Thomas' mother (KA8JVF) and Merry's mother (N8EDH) and sister (N9DEY) are also hams.



Thomas & Merry Knoll

Thomas is a practicing Attorney at Law. For the last twenty years he has practiced in the areas of employment discrimination and estate planning. He is now a trust officer for the Trust Department of the Upper Columbia Conference and is based in College Place, Washington.

Merry has been a legal secretary for seventeen years and is now business manager at the new Rogers Adventist School in College Place, Washington.

When time allows for the hobby of ham radio, they both enjoy CW, DX, phone patching, and building antennas.

Thomas is looking forward to this return visit to Camp Hope. When Camp Hope was built by the BC Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Thomas was one of the volunteers that provided hands-on help driving nails. This visit will be his first opportunity to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Thomas also looks forward to the opportunity of delivering the Retreat Sabbath sermon. He says he has a special sermon in mind with possibly a surprise or two.

Camp Hope Retreat – Special Offering

Each year we designate the Sabbath offering as a Special Offering and target some special project. This year NAARA Board Members have agreed that the Special Offering be designated for Clyde Peters Mission Aviation Program. We

appreciate Clyde joining us at the Camp Hope Retreat and we've been impressed with all he has done and continues to do in mission aviation programs. So please plan as generous support as you are able for the Special Clyde Peters Aviation Mission Offering to be received Sabbath morning.

Music, Music, Music

Last year was the first year which featured the NAARA Orchestra. To say the least, it was very popular. So what's the NAARA Orchestra you say? The NAARA Orchestra is YOU – all of you who choose to bring a musical instrument to the Retreat and join in and help with the music. Really, last year was terrific. Let's do it even bigger and better this year. We've planned special orchestra participation in various places in the week-end program.

In addition we've been blessed by a number of you that regularly attend that have, shall we say, professional talent. We very much appreciate your help. Please continue to attend and bring along your music and instruments.

We're planning a very special music event for Sabbath afternoon this year. We're going to have a sacred music concert involving the NAARA Orchestra, our own NAARA “professionals” and several special invited guests. Don't miss it.

Don't Miss the Vespers Programs

For a weekend that focuses on a strong spiritual emphasis our vespers programs play a very important part. We have two evening vespers, Friday evening and Sabbath evening and both feature spreading the gospel in foreign lands. Clyde Peters will talk about hands-on mission work in the Amazon in South America. His mission work covers a period of many years and he is still involved in helping with mission aviation programs. Clyde will share many inspiring stories on Friday evening and then again for Sabbath School on Sabbath morning.

On Sabbath evening Sid Kettner will talk to us about his recent visit to Greece. Sid lives, and has a medical practice, in Creston, BC, and was involved in a 3-week mission outreach program in Greece this past spring. Sid will talk about his experiences in Greece and tell us about barriers to the Gospel and Adventism in Greece.

Do Americans Need a Passport to Visit Canada (& Camp Hope)?

No, for now you do not need a passport to visit Canada (although, if you have one, – it's the best document for easy crossing into Canada). You do need two things: 1) Proof of Citizenship and 2) Identity by way of photo ID. The following pieces of ID will work. A US passport, **OR** a birth certificate, **OR** a Certificate of citizenship or naturalization **PLUS** a government-issued photo ID, such as a current driver's license. If you are traveling with children, they should have some form of ID as well—a birth certificate is preferred.

SDA QSO Party 2006 – The Results

The SDA QSO Party has become a long-time Adventist ham radio tradition. We thank Dick Sowler, W8FEM, for hosting and running this event each year. The QSO Party gives SDA operators the opportunity to fraternize in a “fun” event. It helps all of us to meet new people, since many operators that participate do not check into the regular SDA nets.

Taking part in the contest this year were 35 hams from 9 SDA Unions, 3 countries and 2 continents. The results for the 2006 SDA QSO Party were as follows:

Place	Call	Name	QTH	Points
1	W4STU	Barney	Calhoun, GA	570
2	WB6QDN	Rod	Fresno, CA	530
3	VE7DSE	Bob	Prince George, BC	502
4	WB7ATT	Irwin	West Carrollton, OH	490
5	WY8Z	Garth	Centerville, OH	450
6	KE7CPE	Christian	Anacortes, WA	437
7	VE7KLY	Mike	Williams Lake, BC	340
8 (tie)	KJ6NK	Bert	Yucaipa, CA	310
8 (tie)	KA7Z	Al	Anacortes, WA	310
9	KI6R	Bernard	Loma Linda, CA	190
10	VE7SDE	Eileen	Prince George, BC	150

NAARA’s Ham Radio Station at Camp Hope

Camp Hope has a fully operational ham radio station. The station covers 80 through 2 meters. We have a permanent tower with a tri-band beam. Bring a copy of your ham license if you would like to operate the station. The station will be used for checking into the various SDA nets during the Retreat.

Also be sure to bring your camera and HT to Camp Hope. There will be many photo opportunities at the camp— scenic, people and activities. HT’s can be used for general contacts and for the Fox Hunt. At the camp, use 146.52 MHz as the normal contact frequency.

Lookin-Good at Camp Hope

We’ll be living in the Camp Hope Lodge (unless you bring your tent or RV). All rooms have their own bath and towels and linens are supplied. If you’re room is on the second floor, there is elevator access, should you need it. There are pay phones in the lodge – unless you have a Canadian Plan, cell phone use can be expensive in Canada. Best to use your credit or debit cards in Canada. If you want a few Canadian

dollars, exchange money at a Canadian Bank. If you plan to use cash, the exchange rate is usually even—dollar for dollar. Most cashiers refuse to acknowledge any difference.

Dress is camp-style casual. Bring an umbrella—although rain in August is rare—the occasional downpour does occur. Evenings are cool, so lightweight outerwear is needed. Bring your mosquito repellent!

Bunny/Fox/Geocache Hunt at Camp Hope

Bring your hunting equipment, radios, antennas (including paper clip antennas if you wish), GPS units, etc. for any or all of the above. The radio hunt will be on 2-meters and will take place right on the grounds at Camp Hope. You’ll be able to work solo or in teams of up to 3. And, as last year, excellent prizes and certificates will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Participant Certificates will be given to all that take part in the hunt. To help you win the Sunday morning hunt, there will be a special training seminar, for 2-meter hunters, given on Friday afternoon by Keith, N7ACW and Bev, KK7OE.

Finding Hope (Hope, BC that is)

If you’re on your way to Hope, BC, coming from the west, continue east on HWY 1 and note when you get to Chilliwack. Pass right on through Chilliwack – you have about 32 more miles and 40 minutes to go before you get to Camp Hope. Take exit 135 and curl hard right until you pass back over top of the freeway that you just left and onto HWY 9 (Agassiz/Harrison Hot Springs Rd). Travel about 4 ½ miles. Then follow signs for HWY 7, headed towards Hope, BC. Travel about 15 miles and watch for the Camp Hope sign on your left (there is a left turn lane). Turn left for a short drive through the woods and you’re at the Lodge.

If you are coming to Hope from the east (HWY 3 or 5), as you see the Hope signs watch for the HWY 1 (Water Avenue) exit. Stay on HWY 1/Water Avenue through Hope, cross the Fraser River Bridge and watch for the HWY 7 sign going west towards Agassiz. Take HWY 7 for about 2 or 3 miles and watch for Camp Hope on the right. Turn right, go through the woods for a short way and you’re there.

News Notes:

Hurrah! Keith and Mary Carlin have successfully moved from the Auburn, WA area to Walla Walla, WA. It’s a good thing that Keith retired – it took him over a year to get everything in shape and complete his do-it-yourself move. In all fairness though, Keith, N7ACW, also works hard as NAARA Treasurer – so we do absorb some of his spare time.

Ham Repeaters To & In Canada		
Location	Repeater Frequency	Notes
Repeaters in British Columbia (VE7)		
Abbotsford, BC	146.60 -	Tone 110.9
Chilliwack, BC	146.96 -	Open – no tone
Hope, BC	147.08 +	Tone 110.9
Surrey, BC	147.36 +	Open – no tone
Oliver, BC	147.16 +	Open – no tone
Repeaters in Washington along I-5 (K7PP Linked Repeaters)		
KO Peak (South WA)	147.20 +	Tone – 127.3
Gold Mountain (Mid WA)	147.20 +	Tone – 123.0
Lyman Peak (North WA)	127.20 +	Tone – 107.2
Repeaters in North Central Washington		
Ellensburg	146.72 -	Open – no tone
Omak (Okanogan)	146.72 -	Open – no tone
Omak (Omak Mountain)	145.45 -	Open – no tone
Oroville (Buckhorn Mtn.)	145.23 -	Tone – 103.5
Wenatchee (Mission Ridge)	146.90 -	Tone – 173.8
Yakima	147.06	Open – no tone
Hope BC Area (Including Camp Hope) Simplex Frequency 146.52 -		

NAARA News Subscription Information

NAARA is in the process of switching mailing of the newsletter from US Postal mail to electronic mail via the Internet. There are 6 primary benefits to doing this. They are:

1. Economy – cost of newsletter delivery for NAARA members is much lower.
2. Cost of printing the newsletter almost eliminated.
3. Much reduced labor load on our volunteer help. A very good thing!
4. E-delivery makes it possible for members to receive the newsletter in color.
5. In the past we could afford to send some issues of the newsletters to NAARA members only – now we are able to make the letter available to any interested ham.
6. The newsletter is now available on the NAARA website, <http://www.naara.org>, anyone can print out their own copy.

For those members that are unable to access email or wish to continue to receive the newsletter by regular mail, please contact:

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