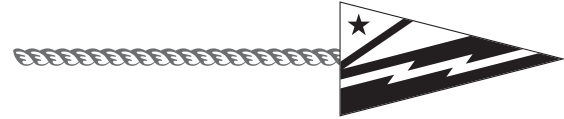


# Marine Communications *by Chuck Lowry*



Since the last report, the radio group has had two meetings and the very successful Spring Rendezvous. We had twenty-two boats arrive at the Port Madison Outstation for the Amateur Radio Rendezvous on April 12–13. The event was planned to take advantage of the only summer weather Greenbox thus far in 2008. Including land yachts, we had 45 people enjoying the surprise weather, the radio fun and the potluck dinner on Saturday night. Thank you to Bob and Lynne Swaine who organized the food and the technical radio demonstrations. Please join us for the Fall Rendezvous on September 20–21.

During the Rendezvous, Dave Badley demonstrated a fascinating new technology which included group conversations with other hams in Australia, Japan, and locations throughout the US and Canada via a hand-held radio. Dave held a wonderful repeat demonstration at the regular May Amateur Radio meeting.

The Amateur Radio Committee has started to become involved in learning how to serve the community with emergency communications. Please join us at any of our regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.



*Susan and Charlie with AR tattoos*

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