

## June Meeting

Actually, there is no June meeting, Field Day serves as the general membership meeting for June. Remember that we don't have any regular club meetings during the months of July or August. The next scheduled club meeting will be in September.

## Upcoming Operating Activities

June is all about Field Day, however, there are some other operating activities you may be interested in. These are the Alabama QSO Party, Kid's Day Contest, West Virginia QSO Party, and the Quebec QSO Party. Remember that the state QSO parties are your best opportunity to work "rare" counties if you are a county hunter.

## Field Day 2007

BEARONS Field Day this year will be held once again at Dwayne Broderson's QTH up on Camano Island. His address is 4232 S. Camano Drive. If you need directions, contact Dwayne at 360-387-5805. We plan on beginning the set-up activities at 8:00AM on Saturday morning (6/23). The official start of Field Day is 11:00AM local time so that gives us a mere 3 hours to accomplish all set-up and checkout activities. In addition to the usual SSB and CW stations, we will be trying PSK31 this year and we've also invited some local officials to come and visit our operation. We will also be attempting to run all stations completely on battery power with solar chargers. Remember, the date is Saturday and Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

## ARRL Newsletters

Are you subscribed to any of the newsletters that the ARRL publishes? If not, here's a list of what's currently available:

*The ARRL Letter* – published weekly, contains a news summary of all things amateur radio related.

*The Contester's Rate Sheet* – edited by local ham Ward Silver, NØAX. Published every two weeks, it contains a comprehensive contest calendar with articles and technical content.

*The ARES E-Letter* – a monthly publication – it is a source of news of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

*The VE E-Express Newsletter* – published 4 to 6 times per year, this document keeps Volunteer Examiners up to date on the ARRL VEC program and other items of interest to VEs.

## BEARONS VE Testing

There will be a VE test session on Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30PM at the Everett Activities Center.

## 787 Rollout Special Event Station

The 787 Rollout special event station is still a go for Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The location of the event has been moved, however, for logistical reasons. Mark McLaughlin will be hosting the event at his home QTH near Mill Creek. We are still developing the final details on the event and we've created a special webpage – visit the BEARONS regular website and you'll see the link for the special event. There will be other Boeing club stations operating this event with us so it looks to be a very exciting time. There are announcements for the event planned for next month's QST and you can also see announcements for the event at E-Ham and later on at QRZ.com. Once all the details are known, an e-mail will be sent to all club members with that information. Look for that to happen shortly after Field Day. Boeing has an array of activities planned for the 787 rollout with plenty of "star power" and worldwide television and internet coverage as well as a large live event to be staged at Qwest Field in downtown Seattle.