

C.I.A.R.C. Newsletter

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NEW CLUB NAME

NEW DIRECTION

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Welcome to the !!!!!NEW!!!! C.I.A.R.C.!!!!

After more than a year of planning, we are back! Our new name is CHRISTIANS of IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. We are formally the Central Idaho Amateur Radio Club. Without going into too much detail, we were given a choice, give that name up or fight to keep it. It was decided that the fight was not worth it. Besides, the only reason that name was used was because the amateurs in the Valley County region of Idaho didn't file their paperwork with the State of Idaho in time. I didn't want to see the name go by the way side, so, I paid the fees due to the state to keep the name alive. After nearly three years the fine folks in Valley County finally figured out what they had done, & thru the efforts of Kermit Peterson (KB7BVR) whom I contacted with all the information he needed to get their name back on the club paper work, the wheels were put in motion to get the name back to them.

I will say here that Kermit was not very nice about this whole thing. He thought I was trying to pull something over on them, "by taking the name away." Nothing could be further from the truth. As I stated previously, the only reason for me paying the fees & getting the name was to see to it that the club name would not "die".

Anyway, that is all behind us now. We have a new name &, more importantly, a new direction. Our whole purpose is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ! We will do this primarily by using amateur radio.

REPEATER & SIMPLEX UPDATE

144, 440 & 220 USE

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More than a year ago the 444.100+ repeater was sold. Since that time we have been using simplex frequencies in the 144, 440 & 220 MHz bands. However many factors have kept us off the air. We don't feel we need to go into them here, except to tell you that the main factor had involved moving to a new location. Stay tuned here for updates.

