



The Pacific Northwest's Largest Amateur Radio Convention

"Be Radio-Active"

SEA-PAC 2025 May 30 – June 1

Delvin Bunton, SEA-PAC 2024 Chair:

Thank you to all who attended SEA-PAC 2024 in June. We heard many good comments about the various convention activities. We also thank the many volunteers who provide security, exhibitor move in and out, help with registration, or share their knowledge in seminars and workshops.

Barbara Robertson, SEA-PAC 2025 Chair:

Many thanks to Delvin Bunton for all his hard work making SEA-PAC 2024 a success!

Our planning committee is already at work to organize SEA-PAC 2025. A few items to share: Our banquet keynote speaker for SEA-PAC will be none other than **Gordon West**! In addition to his keynote address, he will present his popular Instructor Forum. We are glad he is available to join us this year and hope you all are able to join us as well.

A couple of changes to note: (1) Anyone planning to attend on Sunday before Noon will be asked to pay a nominal entry fee of \$5.00 at the door. (2) If you still rely on mail to contact SEA-PAC, please note our mailing address has changed. It is now PO Box 5471, Beaverton, OR 97006-0471.

Please note that pre-registration for SEA-PAC is now done entirely online.

We want to make the SEA-PAC convention a highlight of your year. Please mark your calendars and make your hotel reservations (it isn't too early!) for **Friday May 30 – Sunday June 1, 2025** to gather for learning, fun, and celebration with the Pacific Northwest amateur radio community!



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2025 Workshops:

The Seminar and Workshop Subcommittee are currently planning workshops for 2025. We will continue to offer our popular workshop on Emergency Communications, and we seek ideas for topics you would like to learn. We also seek ideas for another workshop, such as building an antenna kit, learning to operate portable, or other ideas. Send your thoughts to Workshops@seapac.org.

2025 Seminars:

If you have expertise or interests you are willing to share, please let us know at seminars@seapac.org. Below are some ideas to consider:

- How and why to upgrade
- Operating in VHF/UHF contests
- Mesh networks
- Amateur TV
- Getting started in contests
- State QSO parties
- QSO confirmation and paper-chasing
- Doing your own mini-DX-pedition
- Tools an operator should own and know how to use
- Portable operation
- Setting up your station
- Other ideas?

Prizes confirmed (so far!): ICOM IC-7300, ICOM ID-52A Plus 60th Anniversary Edition, ICOM IC-705. We expect to add Yaesu radios as well. Other prizes TBD. What kinds of prizes would you like to see? Let us know at prizes@seapac.org.

Volunteering: It's still early days, but if you'd like to be contacted about volunteering for SEA-PAC 2025 (in April 2025) please email volunteers@seapac.org. Volunteers are vital to the success of our convention, and we want to make sure your volunteer experience is a pleasant one. Volunteers are always needed for the following areas: Registration, Exhibitor load-in/out, Flea Market load-in/out, Prizes, Exhibitor hospitality, Security, and VE testing.