

Umpqua Valley Radio Club



WATT'S UP

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***Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley
Amateur Radio Club***

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Club Call Signs

KC7UAV

KC7TLY

ARES Nets

Douglas County ARES

146.900 repeater PL 100. Mondays at 7 PM

District 5 ARES

3964 kHz Sundays at 5:30 PM

UVARC Club Net Info

146.900 (-) PL 100.HZ Primary

145.430(-) PL 88.5 Secondary

Wednesday at 1900 hours

Club Net Wednesday at 1930 hours at 28.445 MHZ USB (This is an open Net)

VE Testing For 2016

April 13

June 8

October 12

December 14

UVARC is looking for someone to be The Media contact person. If you are interested in this position let a Club Officer know and the club will get you set up.

President's Message

Greetings!

A couple of exciting things came out of February's meeting. One is the final place for field day in June. It will be at the parking lot next to the Cancer Center.

There is a nice big parking lot, some trees, and lots of street exposure. Best of all, it does not cost the club one dime! This is all thanks to the efforts of Jim KF7FIB. Thank you Jim for the effort to provide us with such a great place to hold our field day!

The other exciting event is the Ultra Marathon to be held also in June. The volunteerism for helping this event is impressive. Not only are we helping the event, we are also getting some much needed public exposure as well. Thank you Wayne W9AE for organizing this event on the Amateur Radio side!

There was a great swap meet on Feb 20th at RickRall, OR. I am sure that the ham radio enthusiast exploded the population of that small town for one day. If you missed that event, there is another swap meet, Sea Pac, in Seaside, OR on June 3,4,5. These are great places to pick up some good used equipment to only find out you already have that, then post it for sale on our web site!

Look forward to seeing you all in March!

73's

Dennis Riggs

UVARC Club Meeting February 18, 2016 Minutes

Meeting Feb 18, 2016 16 present

President Dennis WA7RIG opened meeting. Roll call by name and Radio call sign. January minutes read by sec. Russ. Motion by Hutch, second by Lee to accept. Motion passed.

Treasure report. In checking \$1562.32 in repeater fund \$815.66. Reported by Jim KF7FIB. Motion to accept by Jerry second by Hutch. Motion passed.

Report by Jim KF7FIB on field day last week of June. We are hoping youth will be visiting. Location at Mercy's Stuart Parkway Parking lot, by Cancer center. There will be no charge for use. Jim will be working radio on 20 meters. La don will have a working net.

Wayne reported on North Umpqua trail summer Marathon. Early group will start run at 6 AM from Swift Water Park. Second group will start at 9 AM at Tokatee. Lee K7AZW volunteered for Radio net control.

Wayne presented information on 2 way radio contacts for awards. Several awards given for different frequencies...example was award-worked all states. DX Century Club awards. For ARRL awards, operator must be ARRL member.

Kyle made motion to adjourn, Jim second. Dennis adjourned meeting at 8:00 PM

Russ Nelson Secretary

Calendar of Events for Month of March 2016

3/1/16, 3/8/16, 3/15/16, 3/22/16, 3/29/16, UVARC Lucheon at China Buffet at 11 am
Location of 1350 NE Stephens Roseburg Oregon

3/5/16, 3/12/16, 3/19/16, 3/26/16, Saturday Breakfast at Denny's Resturant at 0800 hours
Location of 350 West Harvard Roseburg Oregon

3/17/16, UVARC Club Monthly Club Meeting 1900 hours at the Douglas County
Courthouse room 310. Code Practice at 1800 Hours same Location