



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 UVARC Club Net Info

146.900 (-) PL 100.HZ

Wednesday at 1900 hours

HF Club Net

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

KC7UAV

KC7TLY

ARES Nets

Douglas County ARES District 5 Ares District 5 Ares 3964 KHz Sundays at 5:30 PM

146.900 repeater PL 100.

Mondays at 7 PM

President's Message

Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

Greetings,

I can say I really enjoyed the last meeting on the 16th. It is good to see the commendatory during the break and after the meetings. It also gave me, and I hope you, a sense of hope for the club after Jim Stunz, KF7FIB, brought up the proposal of joining forces with the local model airplane/drones club. This will hopefully bring in some much needed members and also something that could attract other younger people knowing that Armature is not only for radio communications, but also a very fun hobby. Of course we hope that after they come they will also be intrigued with our radio capabilities as well. The prospect of bringing the model airplane group into our fold can offer the shot in the arm the club desperately needs.

On another note, I want to personally thank all that were involved with the NUT race this month. I know you all went through some trying times there, however you represented the club well and did it with professionalism and dignity. This is the spirit that has made ham radio famous and brings a good name to the hobby as well as the club. Thank you all!

Till next month,

73's

Dennis Riggs

WA7RIG

President UVARC

June 16, 2016 CLUB MINUTES

UVARC meeting of June 16, 2016

Minutes from the UVARC Meeting on 6/16/2016 Meeting was called to order by President Dennis Riggs WA7RIG. Flag salute was performed. Roll call by name and call sign, 19 members and 1 guest present. Minutes from May were read from Watts Up and approved. Introductions by name and call sign. Treasurer's report was given by Jim KF7FIB, motion to accept report was made by La Don KA7AAR, seconded by Ed KC7UFZ and passed. Wayne W9AE gave a report on the Cascadia Rising Exercise with contacts made and reports exchanged with outside agencies. Christine AF7OK also reported on her involvement in the exercise. The 2016 Field Day is ready to happen!

Wayne W9AE is taking frequency allocations, hope to see everyone at the Mercy Medical location. Hutch KE7JFQ has volunteered his backyard for the potluck at 1800 on Saturday evening.

Jim KF7FIB reported on his help with the Roseburg VA's request for help on their earthquake exercise, thank you to Lynn W7HDU for his assistance on the air. He may be contacted again to help get their station in a better condition of operation. A report by Wayne W9AE and Christine AF7OK on the NUT100 race. This was a vigorous discussion that involved several members who volunteered their time and came away with less than positive feelings. Jimmy KC5EGZ was taking reports for consideration by the Park Service for next year's approval to run the race. As far as the club "running" the communications next year, it was the opinion of club members present that the club will not take this on again. Christine AF7OK is working on a J-Pole presentation/project for a future meeting Hutch gave a report on his Survey from last month's meeting, we need to do more with the club to attract new members. Surprising thing was the median age was 39 years old. Jim KF7FIB was contacted by a person for help on getting his ticket to fly his R/C airplane. We now have links on the website to address this tricky topic. He is going to contact the local R/C clubs to possibly find a common ground and help both groups with their events. The club raffle generated quite a lot of interest and a lot of fun on bidding. Meeting was closed by President Dennis Riggs.

UVARC JULY 2016 CLUB CALENDAR POSTED ON THE CLUB WEBSITE