



Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP

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Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley

Amateur Radio Club

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Lynn W7HDU

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Club Call Signs KC7UAV & KC7TLY

ARES Nets

Douglas County ARES

146.900 PL 100

Mondays at 7PM

District 5 ARES

3964 kHz

Sundays at 5:30 PM

UVARC Club Net info

146.900(-) PL 100.HZ

Wednesday at 1900 hours

HF Club Net

HF Net Wednesday at 1900 hours at

28.445 MHZ USB (This is Open)

UVARC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2015

We had a lot to get done last meeting and we were able to do so in a reasonable amount of time. I want to thank you for allowing me to be the president for next year after the elections. It is also good to have the rest of the board re-elected as well. There are some good changes coming, as you can see in the minutes, such as the ability to pay the electric bill for the repeaters out of the repeater fund. This to me only makes sense as long as we keep enough to replace equipment as needed, especially for Boomer Hill.

Another change, it was decided that our emphases for field day will be to gain the most public exposure with minimum amount of funds to do so.

Along the same lines, we are going to become more pro-active in public relations and recruiting efforts. We will be focusing on the Scouts and High School students to raise more awareness in these age groups, and hopefully they will be eventually added to our group as great assets to insure the continuation of our club in the future.

I am excited and know it will be a challenge to achieve these goals, and I hope you join me in this excitement and help next year to become one of the most productive and fun years for our club. 73's Dennis Riggs KF7ViF

Minutes of the 11/19/2105 meeting

- Meeting called to order by Dennis Riggs KF7VIY, 27 Hams and 2 Visitors present.
- Roll Call by Name and Call Sign.
- Don Fulton KB6WTA expressed need to have Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance at next meeting.
- Minutes were read from the October Meeting by Jim Stuntz KF7FIB from Watts Up, with 2 corrections.
- Treasurer's report was given by Jim Stuntz KF7FIB .
- Old Business
- An Executive Meeting was held on 10/29/2015, the minutes of that meeting will be published in Watts Up.
- Club finances were discussed at length with respect to the Lane Mt. Repeater Electric expense. Jim KF7FIB gave a report on the past 2 years expenses with income and expenses. Jerry Eifert AE7ER reported that applications for power grant expenses are in the works and that the use of Repeater funds to pay the bill for the next year (2016) would be in order.
- Elections were held as outlined in the UVARC Constitution and the following were re-elected with no objections from the club members: Dennis Riggs KF7VIY as President, Kerry Hutcheson KE7JFQ as 1st Vice President, Rick Kluver W7DFV as 2nd Vice President, Jim Stuntz KF7FIB as Treasurer, and Russ Nelson W7DUR as Secretary. Kyle Allen KF7KQS was appointed as a secretary helper.
- Christine Masters AF7K spoke about the new Tech/General Class being conducted in Tiller with the help of the C.A.R.E. Elmer's in Grants Pass. The Information for the class is posted on the UVARC website.
- Ham of the Year forms were passed out and collected as outlined in the UVARC Constitution. Wayne Estes W9AE is the outgoing Ham of the Year and collected the ballots.
- Members were reminded of the Christmas Pot Luck for the December Meeting, December 17, at 1800(6PM)at the First Christian Church across the street from the Courthouse.
- Wayne Estes W9AE gave a great presentation on RF Safety for the Amateur Radio operator. Several key points were explained and forms to have on file for the members stations were given out. The entire presentation is on the UVARC website www.uvarc.net.
- The Annual Club Raffle was held with several great donations being auctioned off and \$121 dollars was pledged.
- Meeting was adjourned by Dennis Riggs.
- Submitted by Jim Stuntz KF7FIB

***this is a condensed version of the meeting to save space; a full audio recording is available.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	2	3 Galesville Disaster training 0800 hours DCSO EOC Conference Room	4	5 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
6	7	8 1 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	9	10 ARES Meeting 10 AM DCSO EOC	11	11 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
13	14	15 1 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	16 VE TESTING 1800 hours in room 310 of the Douglas County Courthouse	17 CLUB POTLUCK 1800 hours First Christian Church 432 SE Kane Roseburg, Oregon	18	19 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
20	21	22 1 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	23	24	25 Christmas	26 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
27	28	29 1 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	30	31 New Year's EVE	Notes:	

TIP OF THE MONTH

For the Amateur Radio Operator Who has a Tower and a Yagi antenna

The following Web address of

<http://www.njdx.org/dx-tools/beam-headings.php>

Will ask you for your Lat/long, Your Name, Your Call Sign and will compute your Beam headings for the world from your Lat/ longs for you.

Don't enter your Zip Code in the box provided because your lat/longs are a lot more accurate than your Zip Code.

Their Web Site is <http://www.njdx.org>