



# Umpqua Valley Radio Club

# WATT'S UP

**OCTOBER 2015**

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***Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley***

***Amateur Radio Club***

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**Club Call Signs**

**KC7UAV**

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**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

Wednesday at 1900 hours

HF Club Net

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

For the I-5 Traveler The Peak Radio Association has linked the following Repeaters together in their goal of Having Radio Coverage from California to Canada The PL codes are Encode First and Decode Second.

<b><u>145.130 (-) PL 100.0/100.0</u></b>	<b><u>Prairie Mt.</u></b>	<b><u>3,510 Ft.</u></b>	<b><u>Corvallis - main hub repeater</u></b>
<b>145.130 (-) PL 123.0/88.5</b>	<b>Cline Butte</b>	<b>3,921 Ft.</b>	<b>Bend / Redmond / Sisters / Madras</b>
<b>146.980 (-) PL 123.0/123.0</b>	<b>KGW tower</b>	<b>1,980 Ft.</b>	<b>Portland / Vancouver</b>
<b>146.940 (-) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>King Mt.</b>	<b>5,280 Ft.</b>	<b>Medford / Grants Pass</b>
<b>146.920 (-) PL 100.0/91.5</b>	<b>Kenyon Mt.</b>	<b>3,270 Ft.</b>	<b>Camus Valley / HW42</b>
<b>146.880 (-) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Noah Butte</b>	<b>910Ft.</b>	<b>Coos Bay / North Bend</b>
<b>145.490 (-) PL 107.2/107.2</b>	<b>Prospect Hill</b>	<b>1,123 Ft.</b>	<b>Salem / Dallas / Silverton</b>
<b>146.700 (-) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Mt. Scott</b>	<b>4,250 Ft.</b>	<b>Roseburg / Southerlin</b>
<b>147.340 (+) PL 100.0</b>	<b>Mt. Hagan</b>	<b>3,340 Ft.</b>	<b>Blue River / Mckenzie Bridge</b>
<b>147.080 (+) PL 100.0/100.0</b>	<b>Coburg Ridge</b>	<b>2,080Ft.</b>	<b>Eugene/Springfield/Fall Creek</b>
<b>145.210 (-) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>*Chilcoot Mt.</b>	<b>4,986 Ft.</b>	<b>Diamond Lake &amp; Hw138/Hw230*</b>
<b>145.390 (-) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Otter Crest</b>	<b>1,037 Ft.</b>	<b>Yachats / Waldport / Newport/ Lincoln City</b>
<b>147.140 (+) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Roman Nose</b>	<b>2,870 Ft.</b>	<b>Reedsport / Winchester BayHw38/126</b>
<b>147.160 (+) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Soda Mt.</b>	<b>6,091 Ft.</b>	<b>Ashland &amp; Yreka/Weed/Mount Shasta</b>
<b>147.200 (+) PL 136.5/91.5</b>	<b>Chase Mt.</b>	<b>6,358 Ft.</b>	<b>Klamath Falls/Chiloquin/Tule Lake</b>
<b>444.825 (+) PL 123.0/123.0</b>	<b>Buck Mt.</b>	<b>3,280 Ft.</b>	<b>Harrisburg / Juc. City</b>
<b>441.675 (+) PL 100.0/91.5</b>	<b>Wolf Mt.</b>	<b>6,458 Ft.</b>	<b>Willamette Pass - Highway 58</b>
<b>441.625 (+) PL 100.0/88.5</b>	<b>Hoodoo</b>	<b>5,870 Ft.</b>	<b>Santiam Pass - Highway 126/20/22</b>

**146.820 (-) PL 100.0/100.0 West Point, Marys Peak 3,710 Ft. Local repeater not linked**

## **President's Message**

Dennis Riggs KF7VIY

Presidents Note:

Last meeting concluded under an hour for the first time, I was told. This came with both positive and negative feedback, as expected. I would like to share my philosophy about meetings. You can agree or disagree and feel free to let me know either way.

I believe that meetings are to get things done. Many people have lives outside of meetings, so I think it is only polite to keep the formal part of the meeting as short as possible. This allows people to leave at a proper time, and allow those who like to stay and visit the time to do that as well.

That is why I try to keep the "rabbit trails" to a minimum as respect for other member's schedules.

Don't get me wrong, I do believe in discussions on the items on the agenda, but we need to keep it to the agenda items. All the bunny trails can then be discussed after the meeting.

Another concern I sensed was that there were no presentations last meeting. If you would like to share or present things to the club, please email me with a description of the presentation within two days prior to the meeting. This is so that I can add you to the agenda and plan the timing of the meeting accordingly.

I hope this helps with understanding my direction with the club meetings. It may sound a bit rigid, it really is not as things may come up that might need attention that is not on the agenda, but this is the rule of thumb and only set for respect of member's time. As mentioned, I'm always open to feedback on this subject.

73's

Dennis Riggs KF7VIY

## October 2015 CLUB MINUTES

Radio club meeting October 15, 2015 21 present

President Dennis opened meeting. Roll call by name and call sign.

Minutes of Sept. meeting read by sec. Russ. Motion by Lee seconded by Ed to accept minutes, motion passed. Treasury report by Jim., Balance \$1832. Expenses \$174. Motion by CJ, seconded by LaDon to accept report. motion passed.

Wayne W9AE, asked at last meeting for someone to take over the Watts Up newsletter.

LaDon Snyder KA7ARR volunteered to relieve Wayne. Motion by Lee, K7AZW seconded by Ed, KC7UFZ to acknowledge and accept LaDon's new duty as Editor of Watts-Up.

Hutch, KE7JFQ, inquired about the number of pages needed. Do we print the calendar. We discussed the costs of mail-outs. Nelson reported seven members are receiving the watts-up by mail. Copies are 10 cents each. At four copies plus stamp, cost of 89 cents. Average costs a month 5 to 6 dollars.

CJ suggested rather than mail, members can go to web site. Library computer is available.

Pres. Dennis mentioned at last meeting a nominating committee was formed for officers to serve for 2016. Lee reported those he called are willing to retain in their position. Nominations will still be open for November meeting.

Jim KF7FIB announced this weekend, the Scouts will be meeting at different places (.Scout Jamboree) He will have four scouts at his house to learn about Ham radio. They will be using 10-20-40 meters.

Lee reported CQ world wide DX contest. Anyone may sign up.

Nominations for Ham of the Year award are due by the November meeting. Award will be presented at our Christmas dinner meeting, Dec.17 at the First Christian Church--across from the court house. Parking lot available. Potluck dinner 6-8 pm.

Lee K7AZW, suggest we not wait too late for any reservation of sites for the Field Day,

Tom K67KQP reported He will not head up the event next summer.

Christen Masters AF7OK spoke about the elders Rogue group association.

Pres Jim entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made and seconded & passed.

Tom K67KQP told about the gun problem in legislature. Any one having guns will be required to register. Mandatory 24 hours after notice sent to you. Any purchase of guns in the last 5 years are registered with the police.

Sec. Russ

# November 2015 CALENDAR

This is a blank and printable November Calendar. Courtesy of WinCalendar.com

~ November 2015 ~						
◀ October 2015						Dec 2015 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1350 NE Stephens Roseburg Tuesday 1100 hours	4	5	6	7 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
8	9	10 Club Luncheon China Buffet 1350 NE Stephens Roseburg Tuesday 1100 hours	11	12 ARES meeting DCSO EOC 10 AM	13	14 7 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
15	16	17 3 Club Luncheon China Buffet China Buffet 1350 NE Stephens Roseburg Tuesday 1100 hours	18	19 UVARC CLUB MEETING 1900 hours.  Code Class 1800 hours	20	21 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
22	23	24 3 Club Luncheon China Buffet China Buffet 1350 NE Stephens Roseburg Tuesday 1100 hours	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
29	30	<b>Notes:</b>				

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		<b>1</b> Club Luceon China Buffet 1100 hours 1350 NE Stephens Street Roseburg, Oregon 97470	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Galesville Disaster training 0800 hours DCSO EOC Conference Room	<b>4</b>	<b>5 7</b> UVARC CLUB Breakfast at Denny's Restaurant 0800 350 West Harvard Ave Roseburg, Oregon 97470
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