



Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP

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Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley

Amateur Radio Club

P.O. Box 925 Roseburg, OR 97470

Club Officers

President

Wayne ESTES W9AE

1st Vice President Lynn Patterson W7HDU

2nd Vice President Christine Masters AF7OK

Secretary Russ Nelson W7DUR

Treasurer Jim Stuntz KF7FIB

Member-at-Large

Ralph Lamell KI7BRN

Lee Stumpe K7AZW

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 28.400 MHZ (This is an open Net)

National Simplex Net Fridays at 1900 on Frequency 146.520 Net Control W7HDU

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

UVARC April 20, 2017 Club Meeting

Vise President Lynn,. W7HDU, opened meeting. Pledge to Flag,

Roll call by name and radio call sign. 21 present.

President Wayne W9AE, is on bicycle tour on East coast.

Reading of March club meeting minutes by secretary Russ. motion to accept by La Don, seconded by Ed Stinson. Motion passed.

Treasury report by Jim KF7FIB, Paid out Pacific Power and Insurance\$289.00. Dues income \$60.00 Motion to accept report by Dennis, seconded by Ed . motion passed. Coos County radio club Hamfest and swapmeet July 15, at North Bend High School

Lynn presented Certificates Lifetime Achievement Awards to Roy Vanderhoff KA7MMT, and Russ Nelson ,W7DUR.

Discussed Field Day location, Lynn suggested using the Glide High School grounds , as we did a few years ago , We need to contact school staff for further time and any new rules that apply.

Mike Phillips is in Rose Haven Center.

Jim Stuntz reported on information that is available on our Club Website.

Sixteen people attended the Sat. breakfast at Dennys. 8:AM

Club Lunch at 11: AM at China Buffet on Tuesdays.

Coffee break.

Auction of radio parts and equipment donated by club members. LaDon assisted in the sales of items. We raised \$110. dollars.

no further business, Lynn adjourned meeting. Sec. Nelson

Vice President's Message

Thanks to everyone for the great turnout at the club meeting, Field day was discussed and the Glide High School location was considered, for RV parking and bathroom facilities. We will look into cost to the club and availability. Roy Vanderhoff and Russ Nelson were given Life Achievement Awards. We then had the Auction of Treasures and took in \$110.00 for the repeater fund. See everyone at the next month meeting.

VP Lynn Patterson W7HDU

UVARC VE Testing Schedule

VE Testing

Testing sessions are affiliated with the ARRL. They scheduled the second Wednesday of even month except August.

Sessions are held in Roseburg at the Douglas County Courthouse, room 310, 6:00 PM.

For further information contact Jim, *WA6KHG*, (541)496-2262

ARRL VEC Test Fee for 2015 (currently) is \$15.00

This fee is charged once, no matter whether taking any one, two, three or all four test elements, one time.

Retests of an element failed at the same test session will require payment of an additional test fee.

Ham Radio License Training sites

<http://www.arrl.org/question-pools>

<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com>

<http://www.hamtesting.com/ptChoose.php>

amazon.com for many books with test question built into them

There are many Ham License Training sites out there for those of you that want to upgrade. The hamradiolicenseexam.com site is probably one of the best. Their Prices are Below

Price	Course
\$24.95	Technician Class study course (2-year subscription) (for the question pool effective July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018) (will include the 2018 pool when it becomes available)
\$29.95	General Class study course (2-year subscription) (for the question pool effective July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2019)
\$34.95	Extra Class study course (2-year subscription) (for the question pool effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020)

Tip of the Month

For those of you that still use a straight razor and not an electric one, the following link is of a German Razor Company that has a deal for the American consumer. They will ship you a razor and a set of blades plus some aftershave lotion for the shipping charge which is normally 5 or 6 dollars. I've found that this Razor is of high quality and really shaves. These German guys are really proud of their product.

<https://www.harrys.com/>