



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 March 2017 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

President Wayne opened meeting, roll call by name and radio call sign. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag with 22 in attendance. Reading of February meeting by Sec. Jim made motion to accept Seconded by Jerry (AE7ER). Motion passed. Treasurer report by Jim-Pacific Power (repeater) \$31.69, dues received \$65.00. Motion to accept by LaDon, seconded by Rick Kluver. Motion passed. Report by Jerry, the repeaters are working. The generator was installed at the repeater on Lane Mountain. The Friday evening Simplex radio net was well used. The Saturday Morning Breakfast at Denny's was well attended. Field Day report no change. We are still considering the McCalahan area. The road is black topped most of the way to the top of the mountain.

Treasurer Jim reported our liability insurance is due. Motion by ED Stinson to pay, seconded by Lynn, motion passed.

LaDon suggested we give Life memberships to those members over 80 years old. We discussed various reasons not to do so. April club meeting radio equipment to be brought for raffle or Auction. Don Fulton brought up how we can get the younger people to join the Ham radio action. We have contacted the High School in the passed. The students must start a radio class or club and present it to the school. Students can take their License thru our club. Christine presented a video on the 60 meter band. E displayed her radio unit and the frequencies that she uses. The transmit rig power for 60 meters is 50 watts, And with a good antenna you may reach 300 to 500 miles. Her antenna is 88 feet/center-fed.

**No further business ----Wayne adjourned at 8:50
(Sec R. Nelson)**

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)

Peak Radio Association Nets

HF Net 3825 Open Net Normally Hosted by Jim KI7Ay. (Ragchew Net) Monday 7:30 PM

VHF Ragchew Net Mondays at 730 pm -146.940 PL (DCS 023)

C.A.R.E. net Mondays 7 Pm -147.100 (PL 136.5)

Tuesdays: Swapnet 7 PM -146.940 (DCS 023)

Tuesdays: Round Table Net 7 PM 144.200 Mhz (Note: USB MODE)

Wednesday: Sportsman net 7 PM It is an outdoor related round table net for those who are interested in outdoor activities.

Thursday: VHF Net at 7:30 PM

ARES Net 7:30 PM -146.940 (PL 123)

Friday Amateur Radio News line at 7:30 Pm

AGON 8:00 PM -146.940 (DCS 023)

Peak Repeaters in the Area

Scott Mountain-146.700 ENC 136.5 DEC 91.5 DCS 023 (Glide)
King Mountain -146.940 ENC DCS 023 DEC 023 (Wolf Creek)
Chilcoat Mountain -145.210 Enc 136.5 DEC 91.5 (Steamboat)
Kenyon Mountain -146.920 ENC 023 DEC 023 (Camas Valley)
Bear Mountain -145.390 ENC 146.2 DEC 91.5 (Cottage Grove)

Daily Nets

10 meters Daily DX NET 1430 UTC 28.330 MHZ

USA DX GROUP Daily 0630 UTC 7.240 MHZ

Daily at 1730 hours at 3990 KHZ Oregon ARES traffic Net

Daily at 1745 hours at 3920 KHZ Beaver State Net

Daily at 1830 hours at 3569 Oregon Section Net/1

Daily at 22:00 Hours at 3569 KHZ Oregon Section Net/2

Daily at 1800 hours at 3980 Oregon Emergency Net

