



# Umpqua Valley Radio Club

# WATT'S UP

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**Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley**

**Amateur Radio Club**

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## **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**

**Members-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 Net Wednesday at 1930 hours at 28.400 MHZ USB (This is an open Net)**

**Club Call Signs KC7TLY (Lane) KC7UAV (Boomer)**

## **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 Club Minutes

Wayne opened meeting. Pledge to Flag. Roll Call by name and radio call sign.

There were 19 present. Meeting Oct 19, 2017 Wayne read the Clubs Article missions Statement. These changes were made at the Board meeting. Motion by David, seconded by Ralph that we vote on changes. motion passed. Copies of the changes of Constitution were sent around table for everyone to read. Jim KF7FIB, , read one change "A person signing up for membership must have License for holding office ,and voting rights. Paid up member without license will be titled Associate member. Motion by Dennis WA7RIG, seconded by Lynn W7HDU, that we accept changes as made in constitution. motion passed. Minutes of Sept meeting read by sec, Russ, Treasury report by treasurer Jim motion by Ralph, seconded by Steve to accept both reports. motion passed. Reported there has been a lot of 'key' noise on 440 Mtr band. Nominations for Ham of Year award is due at November meeting. Rickrell Ham fest this next Saturday Oct 21. Motion to adjourn by Dennis. seconded by Steve. No further business Wayne adjourned meeting

## President's Message

**Greetings UVARC members. At the October meeting the club approved some changes to the club's constitution. A new Sergeant-at-Arms position was created. At the November meeting the club will elect a new Sergeant-at-Arms and all the usual club officers. The club also approved a new Mission Statement. The club never had a mission statement until now. Here it is:**

**The Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club (UVARC) is a non political organization whose purpose is the advancement of amateur radio in Douglas County Oregon, to educate the public in the use of amateur radio, to recruit amateur radio operators, and to provide assistance with communications both amateur and public service in the event of an emergency, natural disaster or for special events. The club constitution requires an annual inventory of club-owned equipment but that hasn't been done in several years. At the November meeting we will solicit volunteers to do the inventory. Club-owned stuff is scattered around. Besides repeater equipment there are banners, coffee pots, photo and document archives, a t-hunt transmitter, and who knows what else. The deadline for Ham of the Year nominations is the beginning of the November club meeting. The nomination form is on the club web site. The form can be submitted in person but must be in a sealed envelope. Finally, a request for help. If you want to become a club officer please come to the November 16 meeting and run for office. The competition probably won't be heated. And please contact me if you want to make a presentation at a future club meeting. Christine AF7OK still wants to do here signal propagation presentation early next year. But nothing else is planned now.**

**73, Wayne Estes W9AE**

**Note: W7TZ has several years of QST magazine if someone would Like them contact Roger W7TZ**

# American Red Cross Safe and Well Registration Form

"Have you contacted your loved ones yet?"

The American Red Cross can assist you in telling your loved ones that you are safe and well. If you complete this form, your information will be entered into the American Red Cross Safe and Well website at [www.redcross.org/safeandwell](http://www.redcross.org/safeandwell) where your loved ones can search for information about you. Family members or loved ones will enter your name and address or phone number. Results will show your first and last name, the date and time of registration, and the messages you selected to tell your story. Other identifying information, such as your current location, date of birth, email address, and phone number will not be made available to those who search. The American Red Cross may use this information to provide disaster relief services such as family reunification, and may share it with other organizations involved in providing disaster relief.

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Use this form when there is no internet connectivity available and someone wishes to register on the Safe and Well website. Forms should be taken to the nearest location for data entry into the Safe and Well website. Treat the form as confidential information and shred it following data entry.			
<b>CLIENT INFORMATION</b>			
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EMAIL ADDRESS (SUGGESTED)		DATE OF BIRTH (SUGGESTED)	
<b>PRE-DISASTER HOME INFORMATION</b>			
PRIMARY PHONE	WORK PHONE (SUGGESTED)	OTHER PHONE (SUGGESTED)	
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
<b>BEST CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
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Date and Time Entered	DRO Number /Location	Print Name or Enter DSHR No.	

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