

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

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Treasurer Jim Stuntz KF7FIB

Members-at-Large: Ralph Lamell (Ki7BRN) Lee Stumpe (K7AZW)

Sergeant at Arms Ralph Lamell (Ki7BRN)

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 3964 KHz Sundays at 5:30 PM 146.900
repeater PL 100. Net is Mondays at 7 PM

President's Message

I want to thank everyone who attended the meeting, we had a great turnout. We were able to finalize the changes to the constitution and send it on to the May meeting for a final vote. We have a Field Day committee as Doug KW6E and Steve KB7WDP volunteered to take the lead in organizing the event for us, we want to thank them for that. Mark May 19th down at 10 am for the Swapmeet / Auction/Potluck at Lee's K7AZW. Bring your treasures to sell or a truck to haul away the bargains. Event starts at 10 am, the Potluck starts at noon, and the event closes at 2pm. Hope to see everyone there. Mike Harbin W7OVN gave a very informative presentation on the new SAR van, and explained the organization and how SAR personnel are deployed, after which we awarded Mike a very well deserved Life Achievement Award for all of his hard work and sacrifice for the club and Search and Rescue. Again Mike from all of us in the Club Thank You.

Everyone Take Care Lynn W7HDU Vice President

UVARC meeting 4/19/2018 Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Vice President Lynn (W7HDU) with 27 attendees.

Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions by name and call.

No minutes read from last meeting.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted by vote.

Mike Harbin (W7OVN), Jerry Eifert (AE7ER) and Jim Rucker (W6A6KHG) gave a current repeater report with all the work done on the Cinnamon Butte site and future plans for the Douglas County system. First reading of the Club Constitution changes in full, no changes were made, the final reading will be at the May 2018 Meeting and voted upon for acceptance.

Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Mike Harbin (W7OVN) for his many hours in maintaining the club repeaters, volunteering in Douglas County Search and Rescue, and Douglas County Sheriff Communications Van.

Field Day 2018 committee is Doug Hockinson (KW6E) and Steve Burke (KB7WDP); they will be the point of contact for the club event.

Mike Harbin (W7OVN) gave a great presentation on the new Douglas County Comm.'s Van. It will be used for emergency situations as well as Search and Rescue Missions. It has several abilities to be used with both local and outside Douglas County Missions. Both Mike and Holly (KC6YKG) gave a presentation on Search and Rescue here in Douglas County. Meeting Adjourned.

VE Testing and License Upgrading Schedule

VE 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 2018 (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.

2018 TEST DATES --JUNE 13th--OCTOBER 10th--DEC 12th

May 19TH 10:30 AM 2018 UVARC Auction Sale plus a Potluck

LOCATION: LEE'S HOME @ 287 BAILEY DRIVE, ROSEBURG, OR.

DATE: MAY 19TH. 2018 START 10:30 AM UVARC CLUB POT LUCK 12:00 NOON

Sale ENDS AT 2:00 PM THIS IS A UVARC EVENT AND ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS AND HAM GEAR ITEMS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SELL.

POT LUCK ATTENDEES NEED TO BRING FOOD, CHAIRS & UTENSILS TO EAT WITH.

LEE'S FOR SALE ITEMS 1. TELREX 20 METER 4 EL. YAGI 36 FOOT

3" BOOM , 2. HYGAIN 5 ELEMENT 10 METER YAGI ANTENNA

3. CUSHCRAFT VERTICAL 40M--10METER (R7) ANTENNA

ROTATORS; 4 EA ; OTHER MISC. ITEMS ETC.

HAM PUBLICATIONS GIVEAWAY = HANDBOOKS, ANTENNA MANUALS, ETC.

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