



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 Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

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)

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 District 5 Ares 3964 KHz Sundays at 5:30 PM

146.900 repeater PL 100.

Mondays at 7 PM

UVARC Club Minutes for UVARC meeting 2/15/2018

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Minutes not read due to Secretary not present at last meeting see Jan Watt's Up.

Treasurers report given and a change on savings interest from \$.10 to \$.01 (M.S.P.)

Old Business

George Roth KE7MVX won the Early Bird drawing and donated dues to repeater fund.

Breakfast at Denny's on Saturday 0730.

Lunch at China Buffet on Tuesday 1100.

Board Meeting report,

1.Members who have not paid their dues by March 1 will be removed from the Roster.

2.Several changes to the constitution and By Law's were read and the printed changes will be in Watt's Up prior to the next meeting.

Lee Stumpe announced a Club Yard Sale at his place in May, date to be announced.

Wayne Estes (W9AE) gave a presentation on UHF/VHF Dxing for the Technician class operator and above.

Meeting adjourned by President Dennis Riggs.

Jim Stuntz, KF7FIB

President's Message

Last meeting went very well with Wayne Estes W9AE stepping up to the plate once again with a very informative presentation on how to DX with VHF/UHF. The idea of bouncing signals off the moon and meteor showers is quite fascinating. Thank you Wayne for the excellent presentation.

The last update proposal to our constitution was made to try to preempt a possible problem that was surfacing. After the initial proposals, I heard some feedback that there were still issues that needs to be resolved. So with that in mind, I will be bringing the constitution back to the forefront and allow input from all the members. So if you want your concerns heard, please show up to the March meeting.

In the meantime, our next club focus will be to start planning our field day. Also, Wayne has also volunteered to do another presentation for our March meeting. It should be a good full meeting next month, so don't miss it!

73

Dennis Riggs
WA7RIG

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 February 14th--APRIL 11th--JUNE 13th--OCTOBER 10th--DEC 12th

If you haven't paid your 2018 UVARC membership this will be your last Watt's Up.