

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP JULY 2019

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Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 925
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Treasurer Jim Stuntz KF7FIB

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

Sergeant at Arms Ralph Lamell (Ki7BRN)

NETS

UVARC NET SHEEP Hill 147.120 (-) PL 100.HZ Wednesday at 1900 hours

HF Net Wednesday at 1930 hours at 28.405 MHZ USB

ARES NETS Douglas County ARES District 5 Ares 3964 KHz Sundays at 1730 Hours

146.900 repeater PL 100. Net is Mondays at 1900 Hours

Club Call Signs KC7TLY (Lane) KC7UAV (SHEEP Hill)

President's Message

Greetings! Last meeting went really well.

The treasure now has a little more freedom to get his job done with bills up to \$500. We will be modifying the club by-laws to reflect the change. I am very encouraged with the pro-active direction this club is going. Instead of sitting around waiting for new members to come, we are actually going out to the public teaching technician classes.?? Our class had 9 out of 10 pass their tech class. One of them passed his tech and general in one setting.?? Jim, KF7FIB, and his group of club member volunteers will also be holding a technician class soon.?? Our club is also sponsoring a Ham 101 class for all the new techs that recently passed their test from the last class we held. This is a great step in not orphaning new operators and a good way to recruit new members for the club. I hope this starts a new tradition for the club. I am also very encouraged with the new antennae classes being held with Steve and Doug. Good work guys, keep it up. The Ham Fest was a great success as well. The spot was well received and had many good reports. It looks like next year will be at River Park as well. We were also invited to return to the UCC Steam event, as well as the Douglas County Preparedness fair.?? These were both well attended and received good feedback as well.

One thing we are missing is a little more participation with demonstrations during the club meeting. If you find some ham related information you would like to do a short presentation to the club, let me know and I will add you to the club meeting agenda. Over all,?? I am very pleased with the new proactive direction we have decided to go as a club. 73

Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

UVARC Meeting Minutes JULY 18, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs with 23 present.

Pledge of Allegiance Introductions by Name and Call sign

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Jim Stunts. The report was accepted by vote.

Last Meeting Minutes read by Secretary LaDon Snyder.

OLD BUSINESS

Was the announcements of club Breakfast at Denny's every Saturday at 730 am and Lunch at China Buffet every Tuesday at 11 am

Wayne (W9AE) Gave a talk on the Nut 50 and the Nut 100 abd that ARES had taken care of the communication aspect.

New Business

The Ice Cream Social will be at Lee Stumpe's House at 287 Bailey Drive off of Happy Valley Road in the Green District. The Date for the Social will be August 15 2019 and there will not be Club Meeting in August.

The Sheep Hill repeater repair work has been done and the Repeater is sounding Great. The work that Jim Rucker (WA6KHG) did on the Sheep Hill repeater was outstanding and he Deserves Much Thanks for all that hard work.

The Celtic Games will be August 24th and 25th and if you would like help out with games contact Steve Allen (KG7KQT) or Dick Drawz (AF7TP). The Celtic committee also has a need for Gas Generators so if you have one you can loan please let them know. There are now 9 new Technicians from the last class and a new Ham Radio 101 class Tuesday July 30th From 1900 to 2100 hours

A motion for adjournment was made and was approved by vote