



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 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

UVARC Meeting minutes for 1-18-2018

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs, WA7RIG

20 Members present. Pledge of Allegiance by members.

No minutes from the December meeting as it was the annual pot luck.

Treasurer's report was given by Jim Stuntz, KF7FIB and accepted by unanimous vote. New officers were introduced Ralph Lamell, KI7BRN, was awarded Sergeant at Arms by President Dennis Riggs, WA7RIG.

The Club activities were announced by Dennis Riggs, WA7RIG, Breakfast at Denny's on Saturday at 0730 and Lunch at China Buffet on Tuesdays at 1100.

Early Bird drawing was held and George Roth, KE7MVX was the winner. He will be contacted by the Treasurer Jim Stuntz, KF7FIB.

A lengthy discussion was held on antennas for Dan Smith, AC7ED. The decision was made that Ralph Lamell, KI7BRN, will visit his site and report back for further help and needs to get Dan on the air.

A great presentation by Wayne Estes, W9AE, on the new Ham Bands was very informative. The presentation is on the club website, www.uvarc.net.

President's Message

Happy New Year!

With the New Year started and lots of Ham stuff to do this year, lets not forget the Hamfest Rickreall, OR at the Polk County Fairgrounds on Feb 17th. I've kind of made it one of my new traditions to go each year. Always lots to see and buy!!

We had a great meeting this month. I personally want to thank Wayne Estes W9AE for the great job of President he did last year. To top it off, he also did a great presentation on the two new ham bands and challenged us all to hop on and give them a try. Wayne is also going to do another presentation in February on

"DX for Tech Class Hams". Techs sometimes feel left out by not being able to DX, so this should be another enjoyable and good learning experience for all.

Thank you Wayne for starting us off right this year with some good presentations. It would be a good goal to have a presentation every month. If you have an idea, and would like to share it with the club, please email me (email is on the roster) and I will put you on the agenda.

Another thing we could consider as a club is to consider becoming more involved in emergency communications. Think about that this month and we can discuss it at the next meeting. All comments and ideas are welcome.

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