

# 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

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Secretary LaDon Snyder KA7AAR

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

### Greetings!

**The summer is heating up and just in time to cool off with our ice cream social on August 16th at 1900hrs local. Lee Stumpe K7AZW at 287 Bailey Dr in Roseburg. This will also be a potluck with a chance to socialize and get to know one another a little better. Hope to see you all there.**

**I finally got to do a presentation on fldigi showing all the different modes to use and transfer files and pictures to the receiving operator. My next fldigi presentation will focus on passing messages using various forms.**

**There seemed to be a bit of interest on how to address the level of involvement with the Lane Mt repeater. I have set aside time for discussion at our September meeting.**

**In the meantime, keep cool and safe this summer.**

**73**

**Dennis Riggs**

**WA7RIG**

**President**

# **UVARC Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2018**

**Meeting brought to order by President Dennis Riggs (WA7RIG) with 25 present.**

**Pledge of allegiance**

**Introductions by name and call sign.**

**Minutes from last meeting were read by LaDon Snyder (Ka7aar) Secretary.**

**Treasurer's report was given by Jim Stuntz (KF7FIB).**

**Old Business**

**Breakfast at Denny's Saturday's at 0730 hours, Lunch at China Buffett at 11:00 hours on Tuesdays.**

**Dale (Kc7yfe) will lead the Echo link on Thursday's of each week.**

**New Business**

**Elbert Bates is the newest Life Member of UVARC.**

**Ice Cream Social will be at Lee & Brandy's house at 287 Baily Drive Roseburg Or. The Ice Cream social of 2019 will be at Ralph Lamell's house in Camas Valley.**

**LaDon Snyder (Ka7aar) brought a sample of the Ad that will go into the local papers recruiting new memberships.**

**It was recommended that a new sub-category for the Repeater fund in the Club's savings account. This Passed by the club members.**

**Doug Hockinson (KW6E) volunteered to pick up the Ice Cream for this year's Ice cream Social.**

**A question was raised about whether this year's Ice cream Social was a potluck or just an Ice Cream Social. A club vote was taken on the issue and it was decided to be an Ice Cream Social and Potluck.**

**Steve Burke (KB7wpd) is putting together a crew for the September VHF Party. It still needs to be decided where the party will be at.**

**Steve Allen (KG7KQT) and Lee Stumpe (k7AZW) will put together a Fox Radio hunt in August 2018**

**A ten-minute coffee and potty break was taken.**

**President Dennis Riggs (WA7RIG) gave A FLDIGI software presentation that was well put together and very informative with many questions asked by the club membership.**

**Meeting Adjourned by President Dennis Riggs (WA7RIG)**



**Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Bales HM1 (USMC and USN)**

**While attending the Veterans Dinner that the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians hosted at Seven Feather Casino Resort on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, along with other members of the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club, Lee and Brandy Stumpe (K7AZW) and Jim and Karen Stuntz (KF7FIB) were fortunate to sit at a table with Mr. & Mrs. Bales.**

**We were extremely fortunate to meet a Veteran of World War II, and through conversation found out Mr. Bales had QUITE a history from 1942 to 1945. Enlisting first in the United States Marines and being trained as a Hospital Corpsman he is one of a few that is specialty trained in the field of battlefield medical emergencies, not just band-aids and aspirin; he is the closest thing to a Doctor short of a hospital. His entire tour of duty was in the South Pacific Campaign, he was in the first wave on Guadalcanal as a Marine. He stayed in the South Pacific thru 1945 and was the last to leave Borneo Island**

**During those years he also went from the Marines to the U.S. Navy saying "Those Marines played just a little too dangerously". However he stayed a Hospital Corpsman so he saw plenty of action. Earning 7 Battle Stars and serving his Country to the best of his abilities, he has earned the title of Veteran Hero in my book.**

**Mr. & Mrs. Bales now live in Grants Pass and at 93 are enjoying a well-deserved retired life. Mrs. Bales wished to thank ALL the Hams as they were the only way she could talk to their Son in Viet Nam via Phone Patch. They also know a few of the Code Talkers from WWII.**

**I vote them Honorary Members of the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club for Life. Jim Stuntz (KF7FIB)**