



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

President's Message

Greetings! Last meeting we continued what Wayne W9AE started while he was president, and that was revisions to the club constitution. There was very good participation and recommendations by all. The corrected and revised constitution will be presented at the next meeting for one last time, then the final version will be voted on in May's meeting.

Wayne W9AE did an excellent job giving us a presentation on how trees effect our radio signals. I did not realize that a dead tree could be used as a reflector for your vertical, did you?

The next meeting will be presided by our very capable Vice President Lynn Peterson W7HDU. I will be out of state during that time, but will be back in time for our May meeting.

Hope you all be safe and radio on! 73 Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

UVARC meeting 3/15/2018 Club meeting minutes

President Dennis opened meeting. Pledge to Flag, Roll call by name and radio call sign. 25 present;

Minutes of February meeting read by Secretary. Motion to accept by Wayne seconded by Steve. Motion passed.

Treasure Report by Jim. motion by Lynn to accept. seconded by Rich, motion passed,

Dennis reported on Saturday breakfast at Denny's- good turnout, also lunch at China Buffet at 11.am on Tuesdays

Dennis had copies of proposed changes of Clubs Constitution, several changes to be made, these will be voted on at our April Club meeting.

We discussed Field Day--To be held on Glide High School athletic field.

Echo=link has several members checking in on Thursdays 7 pm,

KI7UN, Tuck mow lifetime paid up member.

Wayne talked about the article from Florida Hams, concerning the Antenna loss and gain of signal when transmitting around trees, and how they affect signal

Coffee time-----

No further business, Dennis adjourned meeting.

Sec.-Nelson

VETesting 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 --APRIL 11th--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.

Active Amateurs in the USA 726,275. Oregon 19118

Douglas County by Zip Code

	Technician	General	Extra
Roseburg	141	73	37
Winston	14	13	4
Myrtle Creek	17	6	7
Glide	18	3	3
Sutherlin	8	4	2
Oakland	6	5	2
Drain	2	3	0
Yoncalla	4	2	3
Reedsport	21	4	6
Canyonville	4	3	3
Days Creek	3	1	2
Tiller	8	5	2
Elkton	3	1	0
Scottsburg	0	2	1
Glendale	4	0	2
Azalea	3	4	1
Tenmile	2	1	0
Umpqua	6	2	0