

# Umpqua Valley Radio Club

## WATT'S UP NOVEMBER 2019

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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 Rick Kluver W7DFV**

**Secretary LaDon Snyder KA7AAR**

**Treasurer Jim Stuntz WN7COO**

**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!**

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**The last couple of years have gone like a whirlwind. I think the club has moved in the right direction. We had some interesting challenges that were dealt with wisely which resulted in the adoption of a modified club constitution. We also began to involve ourselves more in the community by way of STEAM Extravaganza, Preparedness Fair, Douglas Celtic Games, and a couple of Technician Classes. As a result, the club has picked up a few members from that. We have also increased club project participation and made some money in the process selling those projects at the Hamfest. This was accomplished by the club as a whole stepping up and making a difference. I am proud to have had the privilege to serve such a club for as long as I have.**

**I want to thank you all and have nothing but best wishes for you as a club in the future and for your next President Steve Sunderland, N7TPK.**

**See you all at the Christmas party next month and I wish you and your families a very safe and Happy Holidays ahead.**

**73**

**Dennis Riggs**

**WA7RIG**

# **UVARC Meeting Minutes November 21, 2019**

**Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs with 26 present.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions by Name and Call sign**

**Last Meeting Minutes read by Secretary LaDon Snyder. The report was accepted by vote.**

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

## **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**

**It was decided due to the large influx of new Technicians to have a General licensing class at the start of the new year. It will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1864 NW Calkins Road Roseburg Oregon.**

**Steve Burke (KB7WPD) will be the Technician Class Coordinator**

**Jim Stunts gave a talk on the Repeater committee**

**Paul Branchfield gave a talk on the VE Testing and that the Club will be moving to a monthly testing schedule in 2020.**

**The Christmas Dinner will be December 19<sup>th</sup>2019 at the First Christian Church 432 SE Kane Roseburg Oregon.**

## **New Business**

**Ham of the Year nominations were due this meeting. Ballots were handed out to the membership to vote for the Ham of the year.**

**Steve Burke (KB7WPD) is in charge of the nominating committee and he listed the nominees on the blackboard and the membership voted for their 2020 Officers.**

**2020 Field Day and the 2020 Ice Cream Social both will be at River Bend Park in Winston.**

**President Dennis called for a 10-minute break for coffee and cookies/**

**Dennis Called the club back in session and proceeded to announce the new UVARC Officers for 2020 as selected by vote as President Steve Sunderland,**

**First Vice President Wayne Estes, Second Vice President Steve Burke,**

**Secretary LaDon Snyder, Treasurer Jim Stunts,**

**Sargent of Arms Paul Ebelmesser.**

**Doug Hockinson (KW6E) gave a talk on the Rickreall Hamfest and how well we did at the Hamfest He is also looking for any new ideas on buildable equipment.**

**There were many questions to Doug**

**Biff Ewens inquired if the UVARC Club would be interested in lining up with the Philippines Radio Club to make them a Sister Club President Dennis called for a vote on motion and the vote was a yes by the club.**

**President Dennis for adjournment**

**A vote was taken and meeting adjourned**