

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP

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Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club
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Treasurer Jim Stuntz KF7FIB

Members-at-Large: Ralph Lamella (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 meeting this month was very encouraging for me. First, the willingness of our club members volunteered to be emergency communication operators for the Douglas County COAD. This is exactly what Ham Radio is all about, even in our Mission Statement:

UVARC Mission Statement: The Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club (UVARC) is a non-political or religiously affiliated organization, whose purpose is the advancement of amateur radio in Douglas County Oregon, Educate the public in the use of amateur radio, recruit Amateur radio operators, *and provide assistance with communications both amateur and public service in the event of an emergency, natural disaster or for special events.*, (emphasis added by me).

Our actions at our meeting met this objective and I applaud you all for that.

Another encouraging item that came up was when Doug, KW6E, brought up involving the group in Ham Radio project building activities. I think that is terrific idea to bring the excitement that attracted people to Ham Radio to begin with, and that is

experimentation. Doug and Steve are teaming together to formalize this activity. We do have a space in the Agenda for such activities, so bring your ideas to Doug and Steve, and let's get this going!!!

To reiterate, I am excited with the spirit and direction this club is going, and I am looking forward to help keep this direction through next year as I serve as your president.

Thank you for putting your trust in me for another year to lead the club.

73 Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

UVARC Meeting Minutes November 15, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs with 23 present

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions by Name and Callsign.

Last Meeting Minutes read by Secretary LaDon Snyder, report accepted by vote.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Jim Stunts KF7FIB, report accepted by vote.

Old Business

Was the announcements of club breakfast at Denny's every Saturday and lunch at China Buffett every Tuesday.

Repeater report was given by Steve Burke that work on Lane Mt is continuing.

Nominations for Club Board Members for 2019 were read off by President Riggs with all current Board members nominated with the exception of Second Vice President being Rick Kliver in place of Christine Masters.

Treasurer Jim Stunts noted that the Early Bird dues are due, and The Ham of the Year program is struggling for nominations. They were due by this meeting and the total received were zero.

New Business

A Field Day Committee was established .

Christmas Dinner will be Thursday December 20th at the First Christian Church on Kane Street.

Reed Finalyson (KI7WGS) of Douglas County gave a talk on COAD which stands for (Community Organization Active in Disaster) There was much discussion on COAD.

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Discussion continued on COAD with many PRO'S and Cons

Meeting was adjourned by President Dennis Riggs.