

# 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 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!

**Last meeting was well attended. Jim Stuntz, our loyal treasure, was MIA because of a medical procedure he had done. Thank you all who signed his get well card. Hope to have him back in the saddle again soon!**

**Steve Allen, KG7KQT, whet our appetites on the subject of loop antennas. He promised to bring us an example and go a little further next month. Speaking of next month, we will be having a live demonstration.**

**Lee, K7AZW, has volunteered to be the nominating chairman and will be putting together the committee. If you are interested in serving in the committee, please contact Lee. I am sure he would appreciate the help. We will be having an auction next meeting in October, so bring all your ham gear that you no longer use to help the repeater fund and we can continue to pay the electricity there.**

**Last meeting we introduced an amendment to our club bi-laws. It states: " There will not be any Audio or Video allowed in UVARC meetings or gatherings unless prior authorization from the President and /or Vice President has been granted. The exception of this rule will be that the UVARC Secretary can use a recorder to record the UVARC monthly Business Meeting for accurate minutes. " I have looked up the law in Oregon about public recording and found this:**

**"When you are having an in person communication with a person, or observing an in person communication, you are required to explicitly inform each person who is a party to the conversation that the audio is being recorded. You do not need their consent, you merely need to make it explicitly clear that you are recording the audio."**

**We will have further conversation on this subject at our next meeting and will hold a vote to add to the club bi-laws. We will also discuss further about open carry at club functions as well.**

**Should be an interesting meeting next month. Until then, keep Hamming it up!**

**73,**

**Dennis Riggs**

**WA7RIG**

## **UVARC Meeting Minutes September 20, 2018**

**Meeting brought to order by president Dennis Riggs with 22 members present.**

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Introductions by name and call sign**

**Last meeting minutes read by Secretary LaDon Snyder.**

**Treasurer's report given by President Dennis Riggs due to Treasurer Jim Stuntz absence.**

### **Old Business**

**Breakfast at Denny's on Saturday mornings at 0700**

**Lunch at China Buffett at 11:00 am Tuesdays**

**Elbert Bates is UVARC's newest Life member**

**The 2019 Ice Cream Social will be at Dave and Christine's residence in Tiller.**

**Member Lee Stumpe volunteered to head the 2019 Field Day Committee.**

**It was decided to create a sub category in Club Saving as a repeater category.**

**Passed on vote**

### **New Business**

**George Roth**

**Gave a talk on being involved with your Ham Ticket and Public Service.**

**Several "Benefits" came to mind:**

**Giving back to the community in which I live. If not me, who was going to do this?**

**Service is an important concept at many levels!**

**Practicing voice communications in real time much like a**

**potential emergency or disaster. The old saying, "you don't want to learn to**

**dance at the party", is true. You need to train and practice to be useful as you**

**grow in the communications business. Douglas County needs ham radio operators**

**to volunteer their services and equipment. You don't have to be an "Extra" class**

**licensee to turn your radio privileges into something useful to others. You don't**

**need every radio bell and whistle whiz bang gadget to take part either.**

**What you do need is a willingness to give back and to take the time to gain a skill**

**set from actually doing.**

**I am proud of being a ham. I bet you are too. Consider signing up for an event in**

**the future. You will be surprised on what you learn while you contribute. Finally,**

**by being a visible participant, you can help promote amateur radio to the public.**

**It's a win-win situation.**

### **Break**

**President Dennis brought up that we need a person to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> signature on the**

**UVARC checking account that is with Cascade Credit Union. Kerry Hutcheson**

**volunteered, and he is already a Cascade Credit Union member.**

**UVARC is now accepting Early Bird 2019 membership dues.**

**In the October Club Meeting there will be an equipment Auction for the Repeater**

**fund.**

**No Defensive weapons or video recording devices allowed at club activities**

**Member Steve Allen gave a talk on Loop antennas**

**Meeting Adjourned**

