

# Umpqua Valley Radio Club

## WATT'S UP SEPTEMBER 2019

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### 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 KF7FIB

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!

At the last meeting, we made some very important changes.?? One being the creation of a repeater board.?? I applaud the creation of this board to help protect the rights and property of the club repeaters, and I applaud the volunteers who stepped forward to make the board a reality.

Another positive action coming out of the meeting was the starting of a General Class to help the new Techs advance to the next level.?? We are looking at January to start the class. More information will come as time gets closer.?? In the same vein as advancing the art of radio, Doug KW6E and others, have been doing a lot with club projects, ie: antenna builds, unun builds, etc.??

They are planning on taking the finished project to the Ham Fest near Salem and sell them there.?? These projects not only give the members practical experience in antenna building, but also helping the club with much needed funds for our repeaters.?? It has been a long time, in my experience with the club, that we have put so much effort into exposing the club to the general public and gaining public interest.?? It will be these types of efforts, plus participating in the Scottish Games, UCC Steam, and Umpqua Preparedness Fair that is going to bring new blood into the hobby and keep it going for years to come.

Keep up the great work!

73,

Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

# **UVARC Meeting Minutes SEPTEMBER 19, 2019**

**Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs with 25 present.**

**Pledge of Allegiance Introductions by Name and Call sign**

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

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

**Was the announcements of club Breakfast at Denny's every Saturday at 730 am and Lunch at China Buffet every Tuesday at 11 am**

## **New Business**

**Doug gave a talk on the antenna project**

**Dick Drawz and Carissa thanked the club for handling the communications for the Celtic Games that was held at the Henry's Estate Winery on August 24/25-2019.**

**The Celtic Games committee is going to have a Fall Ball at Alexanders Greek Cuisine Restaurant in October.**

**Dennis brought up that the club needed to establish a Repeater Committee with the members being Jim Rucker, Jim Stunts, Lynn Paterson , Ralph Lamell a vote was called for and the motion was accepted by vote. Jim Stunts explained why it was necessary to have a repeater committee to handle the politics surrounding the repeaters. This committee will be the ones communicating with Fred Meyer the owner of the Sheep Mountain building that houses the Repeater on Sheep Mountain.**

**Ham of the Year nominations are still needed. A nominating committee of Dick Drawz and Steve Burke (Quarter Watt) was established to start contacting the Club members to see who would be interested in filling a Club Officer position.**

**Club President Dennis called for a 15 minute break for a Coffee Break.**

# **New Business cont'd**

**After the break it was brought up that Jimmy Tyree (WC5ECZ) who is the Umpqua National Forest Ranger will be moving back home to Texas to take over The Davey Crockett National Forest District Ranger Position. There was a discussion on the Oregon Region Relay Council INC, contact person who has a conflict of interest situation The Club voted to change that contact position to Biff Ewens (KG7UMO). Lee Stumpe brought up that there was a Fox Hunt scheduled for October there was much discussion on the issue.**

**President Dennis called for an adjournment The meeting was adjourned by vote of the membership**