

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP OCTOBER 2019

Watt's Up Staff: Editor, Email & Paper distribution –LaDon Snyder KA7AAR UVARC Secretary

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!

Time for Ham of the year and officer nominations again! Don't forget to get your nominations in by November's meeting. After that it will be too late.

There were many people who came to my mind for Ham of the Year this year. So many of you stepped up to the plate when called to do so. Also, many of you went above and beyond the call of duty and have made this club what it is today. Let's keep up the good work we have started.

Thank all of you for a wonderfully great year this year. I have decided not to run for President this year as my job as Emergency Manager is taking a lot more time than I anticipated. I appreciate the time I have been in Office and all your support.

In January we will be teaching and testing a General Class in Roseburg at the Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints at 1864 NW Calkins Ave.

There will be a sign-up list to go around in our November meeting if you want to upgrade from Tech to General Class. More details to come as they are ironed out. Still lots of things in the hopper for events to come and look forward to participating in them with you.

73,

Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

UVARC Meeting Minutes OCTOBER 17, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Dennis Riggs with 28 present.

Pledge of Allegiance Introductions by Name and Call sign

Last Meeting Minutes read by Secretary LaDon Snyder. The report was accepted by vote with corrections and clarifications.

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

Doug (KW6E) gave a talk on the club's antenna projects and what would be taken to the Rickreall swapfest in support of the repeater fund. Doug is also is also looking for more ideas for future projects that the Club can take on.

The Sheep Mountain repair project had 6 club members go up to the repeater site on Saturday October 12th and painted the building and made it look outstanding.it was decided to let Fred Meyer (the owner of the repeater building) handle the roofing part due to Liability issues.

It was decided due to the large influx of new Technicians to have a general licensing class at the start of the new year.

Flournoy Valley repeater is being renamed to White Tail Ridge Repeater.

Lee Stumpe gave a talk on the Fox Hunt result that were held recently.

Paul Branchfield (KJ7BFQ) has taken over VE testing from Jim Rucker due to Jim's medical Issues.

New Business

Due to Jim Rucker's Medical issues it was decided to establish a VE group that can be used as needed. It also decided to have VE testing times discussed at a later meeting.

Ham of the Year nominations are still needed so if you would like to nominate someone go to the web site and download the nomination Form and send it in.

Steve Burke (KB7WPD) is in charge of the nominating committee so if you'd

Like to nominate someone for a Club Officer position contact Steve Burke with your recommendation.

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

President Dennis called for a 15-minute break for coffee and cookies/

After the members resumed their meeting Wayne Estes brought up that statistics

Show that 50 per cent of people that get ham licenses don't ever get on the air.

ARRL next year is going to put out a book called ON the AIR for new ARRL membership,

Mark Rowell (KC6BPH) brought up that he had a new Vertical that wasn't working right and an UVARC member advise him that he needed a set of counter poises on the Vertical. He ordered a roll of wire and when it arrived, he thought it wasn't enough wire, so he ordered another roll of wire. He now has a lot of excess wire so if you need some wire for a counter poise contact Mark Rowell

President Dennis brought up a motion for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned by vote