

# Umpqua Valley Radio Club

## WATT'S UP February 2020

**Watt's Up Staff: Editor, LaDon Snyder KA7AAR UVARC Secretary & Elmer Coordinator  
Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club**

**P.O. Box 925 Roseburg, OR 97470**

### **Club Officers**

**President Steve Sunderland N7TPK**

**1st Vice President Wayne Estes W9AE**

**2nd Vice President Doug Hockinson KW6E**

**Secretary LaDon Snyder KA7AAR**

**Treasurer Jim Stuntz WN7COO**

**Members-at-Large: Rick Kluver W7DFV Lee Stumpe (K7AZW)**

**Past President Dennis Riggs WA7RIG**

### **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!**

**Another busy month has come and gone. We are proceeding nicely with preparations to install the new repeater on Sheep Hill. The Whitetail Ridge Repeater is in the planning stage with a new repeater and antenna being acquired. Winter Field Day was a great success with several members setting up stations and operating. A notable quote from Doug ( KW6E) was 'It was a good Field Day because we had a lot of shooting to do' We all had a good time. I am still trying to develop a rapport with the surrounding Ham Clubs. Rickreall was a little disappointing but we still sold a little stuff to add to the repeater fund. The General Class is going well and I hope to see some new hams in the Club soon. The spirit of helping other hams and preparing presentations is so remarkably strong in the Club. I hope to see everyone at the Club meeting. My secret web site is [SIGIDWIKI.com](http://SIGIDWIKI.com). I think all the digital mode operators will find it interesting.**

**73 Steve Sunderland N7TPK**

# **Meeting Minutes +February 20, 2020**

**Meeting called to Order by President Steve Sunderland with 28 present**

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

**UVARC Secretary Read the January Meeting Minutes A motion for approval was made and a second. Motion was approved**

**Treasurer's report was given by Jim Stuntz . He explained that the report showed 2019 ending in the Red but the club is in great Financial shape The report was accepted by a positive 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. China Buffet's meal price will go up 1 dollar effective March 1**

## **New Business**

**President Steve called for a repeater report from Doug (KW6E) who gave a report on the repeaters and their preparation to be installed, he fielded many of the member's questions. LaDon Snyder UVARC Club Secretary asked the Club Membership if anybody opposed him becoming an Elmer's Coordinator.**

**Branchfield gave a report on the new testing schedule which is going well with many new licenses . Jim Stuntz gave a talk on the Sheep Hill repeater, the building, the hierarchy, there was much talk on the issue of who owned the building and who actually owned it. One of the members made a comment that county records could tell you who owns certain property if you can give a legal description .It was decided to put more work on the subject of who owns what.**

**DOUG & Jim gave an extensive narrative on the club's repeater history of where it has been and where it is currently and where it is going forward. President Steve called for an adjournment. A motion for adjournment was taken a second taken a vote was taken and the vote was affirmative**