

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP January 2021

Watt's Up Staff: Editor, LaDon Snyder KA7AAR
Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club
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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)

Meeting Minutes January 21, 2021

PRESIDENT Dennis Riggs started meeting with pledge of allegiance and introductions. No minutes from last meeting because of Christmas Dinner. Jim read the treasurers report. All is good with finances. We had club officer elections at Christmas Dinner. Still having breakfast at Denney's at 7 am on Saturdays.

New Business: Discussion of bylaws; referring to where club money would go if the club was dissolved. It was decided that we would donate to a charity instead of the ARES. Vote was unanimous. We had a discussion of an upcoming Ham class for Techs. Steve, KB7WDP will handle that. We had a discussion on mask wearing. It was decided we would encourage masks. The Repeater report: all operating normally. Our new home will be The Way Church in Sutherlin instead of the Douglas County Courthouse. We made a donation to the church. Winter Field Day is on January 30th starting at 11 am. It will be at Mark, KC6BPH residence on Glengarry Loop Road. Directions are on the website. It was brought up we needed to have a current member as a contact for the Club on all the State paperwork. It is undecided who that will be at this time. Mark, KC6BPH showed a project that was very interesting. It was a portable power system that was put together with a small battery box with power poles and other connections mounted on outside of box. Several people were interested in building one. The early bird drawing was held and Dick Shanahan (KJ7EAW) was the winner of either his 2022 dues paid or refund his 2021 dues. Meeting was adjourned with 14 members present and 3 visitors.

Presidents Message

It was great to see everyone's smiley faces this month! After several months of not meeting because of COVID-19 and the Court House not being able to make up it's mind, we found a venue that was willing to let us meet. It had been a long dream of mine to see the club to have a permanent home to hang awards, plaques, and be able to store stuff. Now we have one! The way church has offered the large back room in the gym as a permanent office. The club has voted to use the Gym at The Way Church as a permanent meeting venue, and accept the room as our office. I think the next step is to get some sound proofing material to cut down the echo in there. We also voted that the Club will follow the COVID-19 protocols out of respect of members who do not feel comfortable otherwise in coming. After all we would hate to be accused of harboring a "Typhoid Mary" in our group, now would we? :)

Important thing is we are back functioning as a club again, with plans of Winter and Summer field days, Club projects, and community involvement. After all, we are HAM's and we are stronger than any stupid pandemic!!

Anyway, I am glad we're back in the saddle, and I'm sure I speak for the Board, we are happy to be able to serve the club the best way we can throughout the year.

73's
Dennis Riggs

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