

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP JUNE 2021

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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

Club Call Signs KC7TLY (Lane) KC7UAV (SHEEP Hill)

Meeting Minutes June 17 2021

Hello to all: Dennis WA7RIG opened the meeting with introductions and there were 15 members present. Jim WN7COO read the treasurers report. Our finances are in good order. Old business: We are still having breakfast at Denney's on Saturday at 7 am. It was decided that Tuesday lunches are working well at Kowloons also. Field day 2021 will be held at the Way church in Sutherlin. Try to make it if you can even if you don't operate. This gives newer people an idea on how to operate a portable station. A new net control operator for the Wednesday night DC405 HF net is needed, contact Jim or Lynn if interested. New Business: The repeaters are working well. Doug's, KW6E HF wire antenna project has been working well. Those that built them have been making contacts. Clancy, K7CAM WiresX hookup with Whitetail Ridge repeater is working great. It uses the Fusion side of the repeater; be sure to tune in evenings to check it out. Field day starts at 11 am, June 26, set up will start at 9 am. Check the club website for details. We've had a very good turnout for the VE testing with many out of area people. It was decided that in the future, presentations will be limited to about 15 minutes. Greg, KJ7LIL gave a presentation on power poles and remote radio hookup with different power sources; battery and solar. Thank you Greg. Doug, KW6E brought up a new club project. It is a power distribution block. Check with Doug on particulars. Thank you Doug. Dennis, WA7RIG announced that he will be resigning from the club and will be moving out of state. Lynn, W7HDU will take over as President to finish out the year. Dennis has secured the Way church for club use. We will miss you Dennis and good luck. There will be no VE testing in July and August. It will restart in September From Rick W7DFU
UVARC Meeting Minutes for June 17th 2021

Presidents Message

Greetings!

Last meeting was my last meeting as President of the Club. For those that were not present, I had announced my resignation due to moving out of the state. It is of course with mixed emotions as I leave. It was a great pleasure to be a member of the club for around 10 years and having the opportunity to serve as your President off and on during those ten years. I have made many good friends here and will miss you all. I am grateful that you have a place to meet and not be led around off and on by the county. I am also glad that you have a place you can count on for Field Day, Ice Cream Socials, Ham Testing, and Christmas parties. It is good to have a home. You are all a great group of people that I'm proud to call friends, and it was great going through challenges and adventures with together. I do feel that I am leaving you all in good hands with Lynn Patterson as President and the rest of the board members. Here's wishing you all a great future for you all and for the club. 73, Dennis Riggs WA7RIG