

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP May 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 May 20 2021

UVARC Meeting Minutes for May 20th 2021

Meeting called to order by Vice President Lynn Patterson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Introductions of the 20 members and visitors. April meeting minutes were read and approved by voice vote. Treasurer's report was presented and the club has received the refund from the City of Winston. No other funds were processed. Treasurer's report was infamously passed by voice vote. Old business was presented with Breakfast at Denny's on Saturday and a group of members are going to various locations to find a Lunch location that will accommodate the club on Tuesday. Repeater report on both Sheep Hill and Whitetail Ridge systems are working great. New Business featured a continued discussion on Lunch locations, a new Net Control operator for the Wednesday DC405 HF net is needed (28.405 MHz) if you are interested contact Lynn (W7HDU) or Jim (WN7COO) for information. The Umpqua Flathead Car Club is needing communication help with their car clubs 2 booths on Graffiti Weekend Saturday July 10th. After discussion a vote was taken and passed that we will help the club for the day. Field Day 2021 will be held at The Way Church as we have permission to use the fields around the church and the club will make a donation to the church for the use of the facilities for the day. A flyer on Field Day is on the club website and it was prepared by Paul (KJ7BFQ), THANK YOU Paul. We had 2 very informative presentations, one on Wires-X by Clancy (K7CAM) and Digital software modes by Mark (KC6BPH). Meeting Adjourned by Lynn Patterson

Presidents Message

Hi everyone. It was great sitting in for Dennis (WA7RIG) at the meeting and seeing everyone. We got a lot done gearing up for field day at our new location and getting ready to make some upgrades to the repeaters. We have a lot of projects to look forward to completing. That being said we are going to have to make some changes to the way meetings are run. I came into the meeting not knowing that we had a time limit of one hour. So we will have to cut our number of presentations and lengths. From now on presentations will have to be no more than 15 minutes in length including questions and one presentation per meeting. We had a bit of confusion this time trying to fit three presentations into one meeting; we had to skip one presentation all together. The other issue is the acoustics; once one person is talking and others ask questions while the presenter is talking then NOTHING was intelligible. SO NOT AGAIN. If you have a short subject to discuss fine. ANYTHING else you will need a signup sheet and have the longer presentation at a different location (i.e. Field Day), not at a meeting. Last thing, keep your ears on 10 meters, it has been opening up from the North (Canada, Montana, etc.