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Monthly Newsletter of the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club
Nov., 2023

New Hams, and Upgraded Licenses

The Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club meets monthly.
See below for new meeting location.

UVARC.NET is the club website.
Check the website for updated information about testing, meetings, events and radio nets. The website also lists local repeaters and frequencies.

VE Test Nov 16 @ 6 pm
Next Meeting Nov. 16 @ 7pm

Both will be at Abby's Annex on NE Stephens in Roseburg,

2 New General Licenses this month!

Michelle Bizek – KK7KQG
Allison Clough III – KK7KQE

Extra Exam Question of the Month

G2B04

When selecting a CW transmitting frequency, what minimum separation should be used to minimize interference to stations on adjacent frequencies?

- A. 5 to 50 Hz
- B. 150 to 500 Hz
- C. 1 to 3 kHz
- D. 3 to 6 kHz

Answer at the end of the newsletter

New Meeting Location

Beginning with our November meeting, we will move to the Abby's Annex at 1661 NE Stephens, in Roseburg. Meeting time will still be at 7pm. HOWEVER – we will also be doing our VE testing at the same location, this month ONLY. Members cannot enter the Annex until 7pm, so our people taking the tests can have as much quiet as possible. If you order food, order it from the main ordering desk inside Abby's. Tell them you will be in the meeting in the Annex.

VE Testing in 2024

Beginning the first of the year, Mark Rowell N7MHR will take over as the VE Liaison for our area. Dates will continue to be the 2nd Wednesday of the month, in Room 310 at the Courthouse. Mark just became qualified as a VE in October, so congratulations, Mark. The December test will also be given at the Courthouse, although it has not been published by ARRL. We are still in need more Volunteer Examiners, especially Extra VE's.

We are always looking for additional Volunteer Examiners, especially Amateur Extra examiners. We are short in this category, and as you may know, an Extra VE is required to grade General and Extra tests.

Noontime Net Control Operator Reaches 100

James W6FHZ, who has been a Net Control Operator for the Noontime Net for several years, turns 100 next month. If you would like to send him a birthday or QSL card, his address is good on QRZ.com. I prefer not to list private information on our newsletter. If you are a Noontime Net participant and want to honor James, just look up his last name and address on QRZ.

Where is our Club Going?

President Greg would like us to tell him where we would like the club to go and what kinds of things we should be doing. Among the suggestions at the October meeting, were doing projects and presentations that alternate between advanced, and those that are geared for our new Technicians. We all agreed that it would be a good idea to have the Club grow. We will work harder to invite new Technicians to our Club, as they pass their tests.

New Club Webpage

If you haven't noticed, our club has a new webpage. The address is still the same: uvarc.net. If you haven't check it out yet, you need to. Stan Russell KK7SMR is the new web master.

Ham of the Year – Ham of the Year – Ham of the Year

Nominations for Ham of the Year are due. No later than the meeting in November, on Nov. 16th. There is a form on the webpage under Ham of the Year, at the bottom of the page. Can't find the form? Not to worry. Just write out your nomination on a sheet of paper. Please include your reasons why you think that person should be our Ham of the Year. Either bring it to the meeting, or mail it to : PO Box 925 Roseburg, OR 97470. Write on the outside of the envelope "Ham of the Year", so it will get to the HOTY committee.

Elections

Elections for club officers will be held at the November 16th meeting. Nominations for officers need to be made to the Nomination Committee Chairman, Bob, KF7FID at 541-580-4999. President, 1st & 2nd Vice President, and Master at Arms are up for election. The Treasurer, Stan KK7SMR and Secretary, Dohnovan KK7GSR are also running for their positions, but unless someone is really crazy about wanting the job, they will probably run unopposed. Nominations are due at the very beginning of the November meeting. If you nominate someone for an office, make sure they will accept the office if elected.

General Test Answer: B