



Watt's UP

*News Letter for the Umpqua Valley
Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 925 Roseburg, OR 97470*

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A message from our President...

Hello fellow club members. We had a great time at Field Day this year and our GO-TO STATION OPERATOR(s) outdid themselves.

Well this month (August 19th) we will have our ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT SINGLETON PARK on our regular club meeting date. Jane & Boyd Brown and Don & Bobbi Fulton are working hard to make it an enjoyable event for everyone. So please come on out and enjoy some good old fashioned hot dogs, chili and Ice cream. This event will start at 6:00 pm.

If you have any Ham gear or ? that you would like to buy, swap or sell bring it with you and lets get a swap meet going too.

No word from Jim Miller yet on our Field Day Score so perhaps by the SOCIAL. 73, Lee k7azw

From our Vice-President...

Tom Hyers, W7TCH, has donated a commercial UHF radio and programmed it for the command and control of Boomer Hill repeater, 147.120. As soon as it can be arranged, Mike Phillips, WB6RHW who has the DTMF switch and the skills to set it up, will go with Tom Hyers and Jerry Eifert to install this thanks to the support of KB7OOB, Dave Camky.

The 441.850, (+) with 100 Hz. Tone repeater on Lane Mt. has been down. The chrystal board is going to be replaced soon, and it will be back on the air. This repeater will carry you all over Southern Oregon, because of linking with Josephine and Jackson County.

Jerry, KB7WDR

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Lee, K7AZW**

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KB7WDR**

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Club Call Signs

**KC7UAV
KC7TLY**

VE TESTING
DOUGLAS COUNTY

Roseburg even months - ***Tri City** odd months

*Note: Testing at Tri City requires preregistration. **NO "Walk-ins" please.**

Testing Locations:

Roseburg: DC Courthouse, Room 310.

Tri City: Tri City Veteran's Memorial Building,
252 Old Pacific Highway

TESTING DATES

ODD Months	EVEN Months
7:00 PM	6:30 PM
01/14	02/11
03/10	04/14
05/12	06/09
07/14	NoTesting in Aug.
09/08	10/13
11/10	12/08

For further information call:

Even Months - Mel, AB7DC, 672-5884

Odd Months - Norm, W0QOT, 863-7692

UVARC REPEATERS

- 146.900-, PL 100 (Lane Mountain)
- 147.120-, PL 100 (Boomer Hill)
- 145.390-, PL 123 (Chilcoot Mtn. direct)

PACKET

- Node - 145.090, DC:AB7DC-1

UVARC HOME PAGE

<http://www.qsl.net/aa7gc/uvarc/home.html>

NOTES:

- Watt's Up is **on line** in the UVARC Home Page. It may be viewed in PDF format.
- Members **E-mail addresses** are included in the home page as a link. Password required. The **club roster** is included in the club home page as a link. Password required.
- Club **constitution** is available as a linked page.
- Back issues of **Watt's Up** are available through the club web page in PDF formats.

Random Quotes...

H. L. Mencken's Law: Those who can -- do. Those who can't -- teach. Martin's Extension: Those who cannot teach -- administrate

Brief minutes of July meeting;

Jerry, KB7WDR went to the lane mtn. repeater site to check on antenna and equipment. We are still working on control unit for the boomer hill repeater; Also still awaiting Fred Meyer's decision on Lane mtn. unit.

You will find By-Laws and Constitution attached with news letter. Please read, vote and mail to UVARC, PO Box 925, Roseburg, Or. 97470. Or you may bring your vote to the Aug; ice cream social , Ballots must be returned by Aug 19 th,04

The drawing at the meeting -World Radio Subscription was won by Beulah kd7aou. Sec-Russ w7dur

UVARC Current Membership...

Welcome to our newest member, Ralph, KC7UWC!!

At present, we have 72 active club members...



SUNSHINE

If you hear of someone who is ill or in the hospital, please let me know. Also notify me of any silent keys. Contact Stan, K7SUJ at 672-5826 with any information.

Hello UVARC members!

Any comments, suggestions or articles? Please send them to me via e-mail at mstruss@cmspan.net or give me at call at **673-8847**.
73, your editor...Martin, KD7QZA

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB020

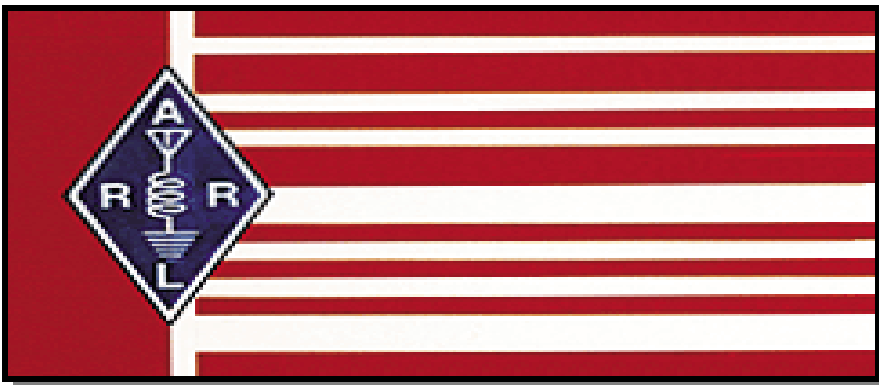
ARLB020 FCC Sets New Vanity Fee Start Date: August 6, 2004

The FCC has announced that the new Amateur Radio vanity call sign regulatory fee of \$20.80 for the 10-year license term will go into effect August 6. Applicants for amateur vanity call signs will continue to pay the \$16.30 fee per vanity call sign application received by FCC until the new fee goes into effect. The FCC says it expects to collect close to \$162,000 from 7800 Amateur Radio vanity call sign applicants during Fiscal Year 2004. See the FCC's annual Report and Order (Docket MD 04-73) on the Web at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-146A1.doc for details on their assessment and collection of regulatory fees for FY2004. NNNN /EX

ECHOLINK

The 444.875 (+ offset, PL 127.3) repeater on Mt. Scott is now linked to the EchoLink system thanks to Clancy, **KI7SO**. If you would like to talk with hams world wide, give it a try. EchoLink is a **free** program. It may be downloaded from <http://www.echolink.org/>. I will be listening for you there.

73 de Dick, **AA7GC**



7/28/04	
UVARC Checking	
1/1/04 Through 6/30/04	
Subcategory	Total
Income	
Dues	
Members	332.50
Total Dues	332.50
Other Income	
Gifts Received	1.56
Patches	60.00
Total Other Income	61.56
Income - Unassigned	0.00
Total Income	394.06
Expenses	
Field Day	
Food	28.99
Site Rent	80.00
Total Field Day	108.99
Food	
Groceries	4.45
Total Food	4.45
Gifts	
Plaque	36.00
Total Gifts	36.00
Insurance	
Liability	288.00
Total Insurance	288.00
Miscellaneous	
Postage	38.00
Total Miscellaneous	38.00
Other Expenditures	
Patches	296.00
Total Other Expenditures	296.00
Repeater	
Equipment	75.00
Site Rent	100.00
Total Repeater	175.00
Taxes	
Other Taxes	50.00
Total Taxes	50.00
Watts Up	
Copies	21.57
Postage	44.60
Total Watts Up	66.17
Total Expenses	1,062.61
Income less Expenses	(668.55)

Changes of By-Laws and Constitution ...Please submit your vote!! Mail to address listed in Sec/Tres report...

I approve of change Yes ()

I do not approve change No ()

Do not sign ballot, but place in envelope with your name or call sign on outside of envelope. Return by 5:30 Aug, 19, 2004.



*just a reminder: if you have e-mail capability,
Let Russ, W7DUR know!
you'll be able to see all pictures in color and save the club some money!!*

August

2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Technician Class Myrtle Creek 1900 Contact W0QOT	2 Ares Net 145.430 rpt. 1900 hrs	3	4	5 BOD meeting N6MOK's home 1830 hrs	6	7 Breakfast! Seven Feathers 24 HR 0830 hrs
8 Technician Class Myrtle Creek 1900 Contact W0QOT	9 Ares Net 145.430 rpt. 1900 hrs	10	11	12	13	14 Breakfast! Seven Feathers 24 HR 0830 hrs
15 Technician Class Myrtle Creek 1900 Contact W0QOT	16 Ares Net 145.430 rpt. 1900 hrs	17	18	19 Ice Cream Social Singleton Park 1800 hrs	20	21 Breakfast! Seven Feathers 24 HR 0830 hrs
22 Technician Class Myrtle Creek 1900 Contact W0QOT	23 Ares Net 145.430 rpt. 1900 hrs	24	25	26	27	28 Breakfast! Seven Feathers 24 HR 0830 hrs
29 Technician Class Myrtle Creek 1900 Contact W0QOT	30 Ares Net 145.430 rpt. 1900 hrs	31				

UMPQUA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

Membership Application

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ LICENSE CLASS _____
 STREET _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

ARRL MEMBER YES NO E-mail Address _____

Other names at your address desiring family membership

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ LICENSE CLASS _____ ARRL MEMBER YES NO
 NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ LICENSE CLASS _____ ARRL MEMBER YES NO

Please show names the way you want them to appear in the roster

HOME PHONE _____ RECEIVE YOUR NEWS LETTER BY: U. S. MAIL OR E-MAIL (PDF)
 RENEWAL _____ *AMT. ENCLOSED _____ DATE _____ DATE OF BIRTH (STUDENTS) _____

SPOUSE' S NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

Membership dues are \$10.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for each additional family member living at the same address per calendar year. Associate membership dues are \$5.00. Dues are prorated (NEW members only): Jan - Mar \$10/5 (each additional member); Apr - Jun \$7.50/3.75; Jul - Sep \$5/2.50; Oct - Dec \$2.50/1.25. Membership is free for **Licensed** students, 18 and younger. Make checks payable to: UVARC, PO Box 925, Roseburg, OR 97470.