



Watt's UP

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

December 2004

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A message from our President...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dear fellow club members, I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful THANKSGIVING with family and friends.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have supported the club in various endeavors undertaken by me and the Board of Directors this past year. Special thanks go to our 2004 Club Officers, our WATT's UP editor and publishers, membership chairman and all the other chairpersons and club members who support our club activities.

Your new Officers for 2005 are:

President---Martin Struss KD7QZA

1ST VP -----Gerry Portnell KC7GZU

2nd VP-----Jacob Migliore KE7AMF

Secretary--Russ Nelson W7DUR

Treasurer---Jerry Hathaway K7ETU

HAM OF THE YEAR ? Please come to the POT LUCK and New-Officer Installation dinner to find out.

UVARC Xmas party is on December 16th, 2004 at the 1st Christian Church (directly across the street from the Court house entrance.)

Time= 6 pm. Parking is available in the Court House area.

Brandy Stumpe (xyl - K7AZW) will be the chairperson in charge of the POT LUCK. Volunteers who wish to help her may contact her at 784-3621 .

73, Lee K7AZW

**President
Lee, K7AZW**

**1st Vice President
Jerry Eifert,
KB7WDR**

**2nd Vice President
Dick, N6MOK**

**Secretary:
Russ, W7DUR**

**Treasurer
Jerry, K7ETU**

**Members-at-Large
Martin, KD7QZA
Jim, KE6QCJ**

**Past President
Steve, N7TPK**

**Club Call Signs
KC7UAV
KC7TLY**

ARES net frequencies...
DC ARES 145.430 rpt.
Mondays at 1900 hrs
District 5 ARES 3993.5 khz
Mondays at 2100 hrs
State ARES 3993.5 khz
Mondays at 2100 hrs

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

from our Vice-President...

We are waiting for the 440 mhz. Tadd radio to return from Canada for transmitter repair to get the packet system back up and running. When it is repaired, Tom Hyers, possibly Mike Phillips, and your humble soon to be Ex-vice Pres. will be installing it in a Motorola case, positioning it next to the 146.900 repeater where it will run off of our two gel cell batteries. This will reduce our footprint in the building on Lane Mt., and operate on our own power.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve these last three years. It is time for new officers, and new ideas. I have offered our President Elect Martin, KD7QZA, to continue to maintain our repeaters. I urge you all to continue to support UVARC and our new officers. The next few years are crucial for us to increase membership to support the radio club, if it is to remain viable.

73,
KB7WDR

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...

Don't let people drive you crazy when you know it's in walking distance.

UVARC Current Membership...

*At present, we have **74** 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 a call at **673-8847**.
73, your editor...Martin, KD7QZA

Brief minutes of Nov 18th meeting

Nomination opened for officers, no new names were added.

Nominations as of the Oct meeting remained the same, with a unanimous vote taken.

Those serving for 2005

Pres Martin Struss KD7QZA

1st V.P. Gerry Portnell KC7GZU

2nd V.P. Jacob Migline KE7AMF

Sec. Russ Nelson W7DUR

Treas Jerry Hathaway K7ETU

Installation will be at our Dec. 16th meeting

By the time you receive this newsletter, the emergency test signals will have been made (Sat 20th).

Reaching Lan and Josephine counties.

Reported by Tom W7TCH.

Letter of thanks to Gloria Kemp for HFDX77 antenna and electronics gear in behalf of her husband who is now Silent Key W6OV.

Raffle- world radio subscription won by Stan KB7SUJ

Russ Nelson W7DUR Sec.

UVARC Checking

7/1/04 Through 9/30/04

Subcategory Total

Income

Other Income

Ice Cream Social 20.00

Patches 18.00

Total Other Income 38.00

Total Income 38.00

Expenses

Food

Ice Cream Social 126.34

Total Food 126.34

Miscellaneous

Advertising 65.00

Total Misc 65.00

Repeater

Site Rent 50.00

Total Repeater 50.00

Watts Up

Copies 30.00

Postage 62.80

Total Watts Up 92.80

Total Expenses 334.14

Income less Expenses (296.14)

For Sale: I have a 10 Meter HyGain 6 element beam I would like to sell. It is used but in nice condition. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Thank you.

Raymond Lucas, phone # 541-863-3891

Secretary Report....

Treasurer Report...

the following from the ARRL website at www.arrl.org

FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth has reminded a New Jersey radio amateur that all frequencies in the Amateur Service are shared. Hollingsworth included the advice in a Warning Notice to Irwin L. Richardt, W2VJZ, in response to complaints from other 75-meter AM operators. Hollingsworth in July asked Richardt to respond to a complaint alleging, among other things, that Richardt would not relinquish the "AM window" (3885 kHz) or let others use the frequency unless he was included in the conversation. Hollingsworth called

Hams respond to ARRL toy drive...

From tiny Rhode Island to the great expanse of Texas, generous radio amateurs have been answering the ARRL's call to help Florida youngsters displaced by the hurricanes earlier this year. Shipments from more than 100 clubs, groups or individual already have arrived in Florida, and more are showing up every day at the Martin County United Way collection site in Stuart, Florida

*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!!*

December

2004

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
5	6 DC ARES NET 1900hrs 145.43 rpt.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 DC ARES NET 1900hrs 145.43 rpt.	14	15	16 UVARC X-MAS Party 1800 hrs 1st Christian Ch.	17	18
19	20 DC ARES NET 1900hrs 145.43 rpt.	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 DC ARES NET 1900hrs 145.43 rpt.	28	29	30	31	

Early Bird 2005

UMPQUA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

Membership Application

Early Bird 2005

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.