



Watt's UP

*News Letter for the Umpqua Valley
Amateur Radio Club*

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A message from our President...

Greetings UVARC members and Happy New Year!

I'm looking forward to serving the club as President this year and would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity. Thanks goes to Lee, K7AZW, for doing an outstanding job this past year. Once again, as he has in the past, Lee was willing to guide the club in a positive direction and I'm counting his council in the coming year. Congratulations to all the officers, new and returning, as well!

This year, I feel once again our goal should be to try to gain new members. Either by getting inactive Ham's back into our hobby, or through encouraging people with an interest in amateur radio to obtain a license, we can strengthen not only the club but amateur radio's presence in our community.

Jerry Eifert, KB7WDR, has also stayed on this year to help with our repeaters. Jerry has been actively working towards the necessary repairs and upgrades to keep these systems at peak performance. Thanks Jerry!!

Dick Wharton, N6MOK, is now our official club historian. Dick has done an invaluable job in the past as V.P. and I'm grateful that he has taken on this new task. Anyone wishing to check out pictures from club events or that might have pictures they wish to share should contact Dick.

As this year unfolds, I will keep you informed of upcoming events. It's going to be a lot of fun!!

73 Martin, KD7QZA

President
Martin, *KD7QZA*

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Martin, *KD7QZA*
Jim, *KE6QCJ*

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Lee, *K7AZW*

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

To Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club Members,

I very much appreciate the Ham of the Year Award which was presented to me at the annual Christmas meeting of our club. I will do my very best to uphold the values that this award represents. Thank you for your consideration.

Richard C. Wharton, N6MOK

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.

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 **580-3614**, 73, your editor...Martin, KD7QZA

Random Quotes...

If you just try long enough and hard enough, you can always manage to boot yourself in the posterior. -- A. J. Liebling

Secretaries Report...

Brief report from your secretary.

About 40 people attended the Christmas dinner at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Dec 16th.

Fine food was enjoyed by all.

The new officers were welcomed.

Ham of the year award was given.

Shirley Oudeans sang with Jean Hinkle on the chord organ.

No meeting just good visiting and eats.

Happy New Year to All

Russ Nelson Sec.

UVARC Current Membership...

At present, we have 34 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.

the following articles were obtained from the ARRL web site @ www.arrl.org

As the tsunami relief and recovery effort continues in South Asia, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has joined those paying tribute to Amateur Radio's ongoing emergency communication role. Director and Executive Vice Chairman S. Suri, VU2MY, of India's National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), noted January 5 that the PM "was all praise for hams in India and the entire world who helped us in this hour of need."

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration (Jan 7, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level II on-line course (EC-002) opens Monday, January 10, at 1201 AM EST and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the January 15-16 weekend. Class begins Friday, January 28. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. Radio amateurs 55 and up are strongly encouraged to participate. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis.

The ARRL has released a topical public service announcement (PSA) for use by radio stations. The 30-second PSA may be downloaded free from the League's Web site in either .wav or .mp3 formats. "Ham radio works when other communications don't," is its central message. Conceived, written and voiced by ARRL Media and Publications Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, the PSA focuses on Amateur Radio's role in emergency communication--including activity by South Asia amateurs in the wake of the devastating earthquake and tsunami. "It is directed at getting people who are community-minded to look into becoming hams," Pitts commented. He urged ARRL Public Information Coordinators and Officers to aid in distributing the announcement to broadcasters. The PSA invites anyone interested in becoming a radio amateur to contact ARRL via its toll-free number, 800-326-394

This year I would like to encourage those of you who are not ARRL members to become one. The ARRL is the only voice we have in maintaining our spectrum privileges. The cost is 'nt so bad and the QST magazine has some great articles. Become a member and support our hobby! Martin, KD7QZA

ARRL Membership Application

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Sign up my family members, residing at the same address, as ARRL members too! They'll each pay only \$8 for a year's membership, have access to ARRL benefits and services (except QST) and also receive a membership card.

Family Member Name _____ Call Sign (if any) _____

Family Member Name _____ Call Sign (if any) _____

Sign up _____ family members @ \$8 each = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed, payable to ARRL \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$1.00 minimum) as a donation to the Legal Research and Resource Fund.

Charge to: VISA MasterCard Amex Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

If you do not want your name and address made available for non-ARRL related mailings, please check here.

Please check the appropriate one-year¹ rate:

- \$39 in US.
- Age 65 or older rate, \$36 in US.
- Age 21 or younger rate, \$20 in US (see note*).
- Canada \$49.
- Elsewhere \$62.

Please indicate date of birth _____

(US funds drawn on a bank in the US).

¹ 1-year membership dues include \$15 for a 1-year subscription to QST. International 1-year rates include a \$10 surcharge for surface delivery to Canada and a \$23 surcharge for air delivery to other countries.

Other US membership options available: Blind, Life, and QST by First Class postage. Contact ARRL for details.

*Age 21 or younger rate applies only if you are the oldest licensed amateur in your household.

International membership is available with an annual CD-ROM option (no monthly receipt of QST). Contact ARRL for details.

Dues subject to change without notice.

Call Toll-Free (US)

1-888-277-5289

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www.arrl.org/join

or Clip and send to:



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*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!!*

January

2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 DC ARES 145.43 rpt 1900	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 DC ARES 145.43 rpt 1900	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 DC ARES 145.43 rpt 1900	18	19	20 UVARC club meeting DC CH Rm. 310 1930	21	22
23	24 DC ARES 145.43 rpt 1900	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 DC ARES 145.43 rpt 1900					

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.