



Watt's UP

*News Letter for the Umpqua Valley
Amateur Radio Club
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Club Call
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A message from our President...

Hi UVARC club members,

August 19th. was our Ice Cream Social and I wish to commend Boyd & Jane Brown (Social Chairpersons who organized the event and procured most of the food), Don & Bobbi Fulton (Obtained the Ice Cream and provided Chili) , Mike & Darlene Phillips (Bingo and & general help with food) Brandy Stumpe, Provided the spicy chili) We can thank all these hard working and wonderful Hams and their spouses for doing such a great job in making this a wonderful event.

The vote to accept the revised Constitution and by-laws was nearly unanimous so that change will go into effect. This effort was spear headed by our 2nd VP Richard Wharton N6MOK who will be taking a leave of absence from the club for the rest of the year to attend to some pressing activity that has a much higher priority than amateur radio. Thanks Richard for all your hard work.

Our next club meeting is Sept. 16th at our usual place, room 310 of the county court house.

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

Random Quotes...

You should tip the waiter \$10, minus \$2 if he tells you his name, another \$2 if he claims it will be His Pleasure to serve you and another \$2 for each "special" he describes involving confusing terms such as "shallots," and \$4 if the menu contains the word "fixin's." In many restaurants, this means the waiter will actually owe you money. If you are traveling with a child aged six months to three years, you should leave an additional amount equal to twice the bill to compensate for the fact that they will have to take the banquette out and burn it because the cracks are wedged solid with gobbets made of partially chewed former restaurant rolls saturated with baby spit. In New York, tip the taxicab driver \$40 if he does not mention his hemorrhoids. -- Dave Barry, "The Stuff of Etiquette"

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:

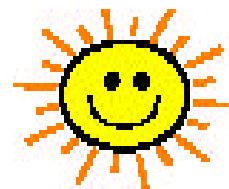
- Watt's Up is **on line** in the UVARC Home Page. It may be viewed in PDF format.
- Members **E-mail addresses** are included in the home page as a link. Password required. The **club roster** is included in the club home page as a link. Password required.
- Club **constitution** is available as a linked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

It's that time of the year...

Ham of the Year nominations are now being accepted! Please take a minute to fill out the nomination form on page 3...!!!

UVARC Current Membership...

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 a call at **673-8847**.
73, your editor...Martin, KD7QZA

**UMPQUA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
HAM-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

I _____ nominate _____ to receive the

HAM-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD for the year _____. My reasons are as follows:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

This sealed nomination was opened on _____ by the current award recipient, _____ and in the presence of the last two preceding award winners: _____, and _____.

After careful review of this nomination our decisions are noted as follows;

1. (chairperson) _____ Evaluation score (0 thru 10) _____
2. _____ Evaluation score (0 thru 10) _____
3. _____ Evaluation score (0 thru 10) _____

Total score: _____

Name plate and plaque ordered on:(date) _____

Awarded on: (date) _____.

Nomination filed on (date) _____.

**If this nomination is mailed, address it to:
UMPQUA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Nominating Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 925**

Oregon amateurs aid in ocean rescue (Aug 9, 2004) -- August 9 2004 -- Two members of the ARRL-affiliated [Coos County Radio Club](#) happened to be in the right place at the right time June 19 and were able to direct an emergency team to the correct site of a near-drowning. Ed Makaruk, KD7JFB, says he and Rick Livellara, KD7NTA, were walking along Bastendorff Beach when they monitored a call on the public service band that a rip tide had carried three youngsters out to sea. Looking up the beach, they were able to spot the scene. "A surfer was in the water, and we knew that the rescuers were being dispatched by a tourist who was giving them the wrong location," Makaruk said. As Makaruk headed up the beach, Livellara ran to the parking where the surfer had taken the swimmers. "I watched them to make sure they were all right, then put an emergency call out on the 146.280 repeater," Makaruk said. Andy Hoyle, KD7VCQ, heard it and called 911. "Andy was on the phone with them as we were talking and relayed the right location and that the kids were all right," Makaruk said. "I stood and waved in the sheriff when he showed up, then got out of the way so the pros could do their thing. It happened so fast that I was amazed at how walking on the beach and playing with radios turned into a way to help out. How great it is to have an ear listening when you need it!" Ham radio's role got a mention in [The World](#), the local newspaper in Coos Bay, which identified the surfer-rescuer as Clint Wirebaugh. The three youngsters, ages 12, 12 and 14, were not seriously injured.

==>STILL TIME TO COMMENT IN "OMNIBUS" PART 97 RULE MAKING

Because the complete text of the FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order (NPRM&O) in WT Docket 04-140 failed to make it into the Federal Register until August 17, interested parties now will have until September 15 to comment. Released in April, the so-called "omnibus NPRM" seeks comments on a wide range of proposed Amateur Service (Part 97) rules changes as well as certain changes to Parts 1 and 2 of the FCC's rules. It does not deal with Amateur Radio license restructuring or the Morse code examination requirement for HF privileges.

Among other things, the NPRM&O recommends adoption of the ARRL's "Novice refarming" plan and proposes eliminating FCC rules prohibiting manufacture or marketing of Amateur Radio Service power amplifiers capable of operating between 24 and 35 MHz.

Interested parties may comment on the NPRM via the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Click on "Submit a filing." To view filed comments, click on "Search for filed comments." In both cases, enter "04-140" (without the quotation marks) in the "Proceeding" field.

NEWINGTON, CT, Aug 26, 2004--During September, the ARRL will be among dozens of organizations and agencies participating in National Preparedness Month. "The Ready Campaign," produced by the Ad Council in partnership with the US Department of Homeland Security ([DHS](#)), is aimed at making citizen preparedness "a priority for every city, every neighborhood and every home" in the US. The League will combine its role in National Preparedness Month, which starts September 9, with its own "Amateur Radio Awareness Day" on September 18.

"The two events offer great opportunities for Amateur Radio to showcase its valued service to the nation," said ARRL Field and Educational Services Manager Rosalie White, K1STO. She encouraged ARRL-affiliated clubs and Field Organization volunteers to take advantage of the occasion to set up public demonstrations of Amateur Radio and to present or even demonstrate--under the banner of National Preparedness Month--the free services Amateur Radio can provide to the community.

"This is also an excellent opportunity to recruit prospective hams for licensing classes that clubs may be forming for the fall," Fusaro added. In addition, ARRL encourages all Amateur Radio operators to have a family emergency communication plan in place in case of an emergency, such as a severe weather event. "Get Ready Now" brochures are available. Visit the [Ready.gov](#) Web site for more information.

The ARRL has printed materials available for ARRL-affiliated clubs, ARES groups and others to use for public exhibits and ham radio demonstrations. [Brochures](#) may be downloaded free of charge from the ARRL Web site. For a small shipping fee, exhibit kits also are available. Contact Linda Mullally, KB1HSV, lmullally@arrl.org to order.

We really hope that Amateur Radio groups will take advantage of the opportunity to get out into the community for National Preparedness Month and Amateur Radio Awareness Day," White said. The League has a [sample news release](#) available that clubs and groups can customize to help spread the word. More information about National Preparedness Month or Amateur Radio demonstrations in general is available from [ARRL](#).



*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!!*

September 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 Breakfast 7 Feathers 24 HR 0800 hrs
5	6 DC ARES Net 1900 hrs 145.430 repeater	7	8 VE testing Tri City	9 BOD Meeting N6MOK's house 1800 hrs	10	11 Breakfast 7 Feathers 24 HR 0800 hrs
12	13 DC ARES Net 1900 hrs 145.430 repeater	14	15	16 UVARC Club meeting 1930 hrs DC Court House rm 310	17	18 Breakfast 7 Feathers 24 HR 0800 hrs
19	20 DC ARES Net 1900 hrs 145.430 repeater	21	22	23	24	25 Breakfast 7 Feathers 24 HR 0800 hrs
26	27 DC ARES Net 1900 hrs 145.430 repeater	28	29	30		

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.**