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Club Notes

The program for June will include two topics:

Getting set up for digital modes, Intro to setting up and using WSTJ-X with the idea of helping getting set up for the first ARRL digital contest.

Then after the break FD planning for those interested.

Scott is working with the BLM to try and secure space again near Hyatt Lake.

Jackson County has raised the insurance requirements so high that we can no longer use county parks or facilities for events. Our underwriter will not write a policy that large.

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Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting Minutes 2022-05-05

7:00 PM at MPD Community Room, 16 attendees

7:11 PM Announcement by David Hill of availability of ham gear of SK Allen Hill, K7HWX.

New Business:
7:13 PM Treasurer's report: $5047.45 in checking account.

Should we plan for a fall swap meet? John, AC7S, offered to host 7QP at his location next weekend. Next month he will be doing some tower antenna work.

Scott, NA7OM, says the Hyatt Lake location is likely for Field Day, Jun 25 & 26 this year.

SeaPac is happening June 3-5 at the Seaside Convention Center. Camping should be

Secretary's Report, Continued

available at Fort Stevens State Park, 15 minutes from Seaside.

Scott, NA7OM, made a motion for the club to provide $100 for 7QP food & expenses, with full accounting of expenses and any unused funds to be returned to club. Don, KG7BP, seconded. vote was unanimous in favor.

Scott, NA7OM, announced that the Philippine government approved his license, and it is DUI/NA7OM. John, AC7S, made a motion for the club to provide $100 to Scott, NA7OM, for expenses related to his DXpedition. Ed, KA7PVR, seconded. vote was unanimous in favor.

Scott will give a presentation to the club after he gets back, perhaps at the October meeting.

A proposal for the September meeting program was 'Programming of your HT or Mobile Unit'. The June meeting program could be 'Digital Modes Primer', ahead of the ARRL Digital Contest in June, as well as the usual discussion about Field Day plans.

The Presentation was a video on the operation of the Nano-VNA by W2AEW.

8:05 PM break for coffee and snacks.

Hands-on testing of antennas with a Nano-VNA.

8:50 PM adjourn

John, KF7UMK, Secretary

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RVARC Email List

RVARC maintains a private closed email reflector for members and friends.

An email sent to the reflector will be sent to everyone else subscribed to the list.

You can also browse past messages and create new messages from the web interface if that is more convenient.

Several folks have been sent invitations, but they have expired unused.

If you are not on the list, send an email to our club webmaster, Tom, N5EG (address on the front page) and he will have googlegroups send you an invitation.

This Month's Program

1. Getting Setup for Digital modes

Program: Getting Setup for Digital Modes.

Intro to setting up and using WSTJ-X with the idea of helping getting set up for the first ARRL digital contest.

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Biography: Pat Cunningham, KD7MPA is the RVARC club president.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 • 2M SSB Net	2 • **RVARC Meeting** • ARES Net	3	4
5 • CP ERC Net	6 • CARE Net	7 • 2M SSB Net	8 • 2M SSB Net	9 • **Rogue Hack Lab Zoom** • ARES Net	10	11
12 • CP ERC Net	13 • CARE Net	14 • 2M SSB Net	15 • 2M SSB Net	16 • ARES Net	17	18
19 • CP ERC Net	20 • CARE Net	21 • 2M SSB Net	22 • 2M SSB Net	23 • ARES Net	24 • Field Day Setup	25 • Field Day
26 • Field Day • CP ERC Net	27 • CARE Net	28 • 2M SSB Net	29 • 2M SSB Net	30 • ARES Net		

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC**   Medford Police Dep't Community Room, 219 S. Ivy St., Medford, OR.
- **Rogue Hack Lab**   via Zoom.
- **CARE**   UNKNOWN status.
- **JC-ARES**   UNKNOWN status.

Nets

- **JC-ARES** Thursdays 7:30 PM - K7JAX Mt. Baldy Repeater 146.840 (-) [PL 123.0]
- **CARE** Mondays 7:00 PM—. KB7SKB Jacksonville Repeater 147.100 (-) [PL 136.5], open, directed net, visitors welcome
- **2 Meter SSB** Tuesdays 7:00PM and Wednesdays 10:00 AM—144.200 USB
- **Central Point Emergency Radio Communications** Sundays 8:30 PM—— KB7QMV Medford Repeater 145.410 (-) [PL none]. Move to simplex net on 147.585 MHz when finished. Directed net.
- **Siskiyou County ARC** Thursdays 7:00 PM—Net K6SIS Repeater 146.79 (-) [PL 100.0]

RVARC Membership	
RVARC membership dues run from January 1 through December 31. Please bring cash or a check payable to RVARC to a club meeting, or mail (checks only) to: RVARC Membership c/o 1940 Stevens Rd. Eagle Point OR 97524-6523 Regular Member: $20.00 Senior Member (62 and over): $15.00 Family Member: $20.00 Student Member: $10.00	:

2022 Amateur Radio Examinations

In the Rogue Valley, amateur radio exams are provided by the RVARC and the SOARC. New exam participants need to provide identification, while upgrading amateurs need to **provide a copy of their current license** as well as show photo identification. **Applicants also need a Federal Registration Number (FRN) and email prior to taking the test.** The exam fee for 2022 remains $15.00. All license candidates must provide a picture ID. Upgrading amateurs must also provide a photocopy of their current license to send in with their application. To search for other exam locations, see:

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml or our club webpage: http://w7dta.org

Medford—Phoenix, OR
Time: Saturdays, Registration 8:30 AM. Exam session at 9:00 AM. Walk-ins welcome.
Location: Fire District 5 HQ. 5811 South Pacific Highway, Phoenix, Oregon 97535
Dates 2022:   **Not yet re-scheduled due to COVID-19**
Contact: Don Bennett, Email: kg7bp@arrl.net Phone: (541) 973-3625

Grants Pass
Time: Fridays Registration 6:00 PM. Exam session at 6:30 PM. **NO WALK-INS** due to COVID. Please email a reservation request to John.
Location: Fruitdale Grange. 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass OR 97527-5288
Dates 2022:   **Aug 19   Nov 18**
Contact: John Stubbe, K7VSU, email: jstubbe7@gmail.com Phone: (541) 218-2244

Roseburg, Bend, Redding, Brookings, Crescent City — Please see our club webpage,
http://k7mfr.org for updates as we receive schedules for these cities.

Next Club Meeting
**Thursday June 2, 2022,
7:00 PM**

Medford Police Department Community Room 219 S. Ivy St., Medford, OR

Program: Setting Up for Digital Modes