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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

19 September, 2007 – October, RVARC NEWSLETTER

I'm pleased to announce that we had a good turnout for our September, post summer meeting. My secretary and treasurer were both absent, I'll have to check with our chaplain AL, N7CGC and see if they had approved absences.

Van, WA7FAB brought up the fact that he is storing a lot of the clubs ham gear and would like to free up some space. A motion was passed that we sell the complete Drake TR7 transceiver system on EBAY and return the net proceeds to the club treasury. He will still keep the IC730 and the TS444s transceivers. These would be used as loaners or for field day.

The club was discussing what to put onto the club website. Vern, K6UGS suggested that we put the current club officer's pictures on the site. Jack WA7IHU volunteered to get hold of the Webmaster Dave, W7OQ and upload some

pictures. If we have room this could be expanded to other photos of interest.

Bud, W7LNG put on a very interesting presentation on regenerative receivers. These things go back many years and still have a bright future. There was a lot of interest in the subject. Jack, WA7IHU brought a regenerative receiver based on "subminiature" tubes.

Wayne Cox, K7DZJ will put on our program in October. The subject is power line RFI, He is well qualified to talk about it since chasing RFI is what he did for a living!

The November program has become open. I am soliciting a volunteer to put on a program on a subject of interest to club.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting! Jack WA7IHU

Please volunteer to take a turn at refreshment set-up and/or clean-up.

October Test Session

A reminder that our next test session will be on Saturday, October 27 at the VA Dom. Registration begins at 8:30 AM; exams begin at 9:00 AM. Test fee is \$14.00 and copies of licenses and originals of CSCE's less than 1 year old must be presented. Regards, Harry AE7NY

Antenna Party

Yawl,

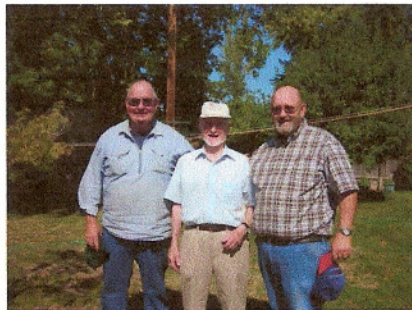
The antenna party was for Vic, W7VSE in Mudford By the Sea, Oregon.

Vic's antenna rope broke and he was off the air. So Scott W7IZ and Gary, KX7W traveled to Mudford and helped put him back on the air. A fun time was had by all. NO....Gary and Scott are not brothers!!

We got a nice picture of Fran and Vic enjoying the day, or something like that.

Photos are compliments of photojournalist Dee KX7W, not shown in any of the pictures.

Gary KX7W



SWAP-TOBERFEST

Saturday, October 27, 2007. Swap tables \$20 or \$22. Registration \$8 at the door, \$6 early. RICKREALL, OREGON where 99W meets Hwy 22, west of Salem, at the Polk County Fairgrounds, from 9 AM- 3 PM.

Hamfest. Meet your friends, and buy or sell ham stuff. VE testing on Friday evening 6-8 PM.

www.swaptoberfest.net

This item came from Vern Hajek, K6UGS:

I just got a shock.

Had a phonecall from Mark Recio - KE7HFC, not sure if he was a member or not. Anyway Mark informed me that he has moved to Stockton, Calif. Apparently he is living in his sister's house.

I got Mark set up on the low bands with a rig and GAP antenna while he was living here in Phoenix, Or. Also got him going on 2 meters. He already had a rig, so all he needed was an antenna. He was happy as a lark to be on the air. He recently had upgraded to General at one of the Exams at the Dom. Mark wanted me to thank all the fellows who helped him with his studies for the exam, especially Bud Larson. He hopes to make a visit to Medford one of these days.

73's,

Vern

(Thanks, Vern, for updating us!)

September 6, 2007

SEPTEMBER RVARC MEETING

Meeting called to order by President Jack Schock, WA7IHU, at 7pm.

Introduction of members and guests followed. Nineteen individuals attended the meeting. Including past president Bob, K7JBU.

The President indicated that our Club Secretary and Treasure were absent therefore those reports were not available for reading. K7VS, Van was asked to take minutes for the meeting.

New Business: Motion made by Bud, K7LNG that the Club equipment to wit, Drake TR7 and associated External VFO, Power supply and Speaker be sold on EBA Y. That the club retain for future use the TS-440, Kenwood Desk Mic and External Power supply and the Icom IC-740, AT-500 automatic antenna tuner, Icom Desk Mic and two older Azden 2 meter mobiles. Motion seconded and passed with one dissenting vote.

Don Bennett, KG7BP reminded the group of the recent passing and SK of former RV AC member Wallace Raker, KB7NOA.

It was suggested by Van, K7VS, that our club radio equipment be stored at Lud Sibley's place. KB7EVN. Van indicated that he was running out of space due to various projects in his shop. Lud will be contacted to see if he is agreeable to this.

Question from the floor regarding one of our club generators and if it had been located. Van, K7VS responded that he has the mode, color, and serial number and believes it may be in the hands of Jackson County Emergency Management at the county shops on Agate Road but has not been able to check to see if it is in fact there.

Old Business: It was decided everyone had a good time at the Club get-together at the home of Van and Loretta in August and it was unofficially decided to do it again next year.

Club official Resident Old Timer "OT" Bud Larson, W7LNG, put on a very interesting program on regenerative receiver theory and construction with several receivers he has constructed over the years.

Also, Jack Shock, W A 7IHU, showed a rather sophisticated regenerative receiver he had built over the winter using both modern IC and older tube type construction. All in all it was an extremely well thought out program by Bud.

Following our normal Coffee break and visitation period the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15PM

Respectfully Submitted.

Acting Club Secretary
Van Sias K7VS

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CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Yaesu FT 5200, 2m/70cm mobile rig. Contact Hal Graber, WD0ECB, 821-4648

For Sale: Kenwood TS 830S HF transceiver with matching speaker and antenna tuner, Contact Dave Wyatt, 773-1473.

For sale: Icom Multi-mode Transceiver IC-271A. Contact Lyle Wright (for W7ISP) 773-5790

**ROGUE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meeting**

**Thursday October 4th
at 7pm**

**At the Red Cross Building, across from Hawthorne Park
South of Tinseltown, in Medford**

BRING A FRIEND!

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