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DECEMBER MEETING!

**Christmas Dinner
at the Hungry Woodsman,
2260 Biddle Rd.
from 6-9pm,
Thursday December 6th
(our regular meeting night).
Each person orders and pays for his
own meal. See full details below.**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

In this, my last letter, I want to thank the volunteers who help run our club:

Pete Bateman N7NS does the newsletter word processing.

Bob Hunt KF7AU gets the donuts and makes coffee.

Bud Larson W7LNG vice

president. keeps the coffee pot stuff, teaches ham classes and helps with the tests.

Herb Gray W7MMI vice chair and general helper.

Lud Sibley K2EVN, treasurer, who collects the money and takes care of signing us up each year.

Harry AE7NY takes care of the VE exams.

Dave Basden W7OQ the W7OEK webmaster.

Al Edwards N7CGC gets the keys, passes around the roll call. sets up the place, helps take it all down, helps clean up, locks the place and returns the key. He's the membership coordinator, keeps the roster current, makes the badges and carries them around and passes them out when the people show up. He coordinates the newsletter stuff, copies them, stamps them and mails it all.

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In addition, I want to thank all the people I talked into selling 50/50 tickets.

Finally, without the people who put on the good programs our meetings would be rather dull.

I'm sure I left some of you out but thanks to all for helping this year and I hope you do the same for Don Bennett KG7BP next year.

The December meeting is our Christmas dinner meeting. Each person orders his own meal. It will be in one of the meeting rooms at the Hungry Woodsman from 6pm to 9pm on our regular meeting night 6 DEC 07. Bring gifts to exchange. Keep the costs of your gift under \$10.00. Mark the package "male" or "female." Herb sez, "no junk." Herb and Barbara will help us out by conducting the raffle.

2008 officers:

Don Bennett KG7BP volunteered to be president.

No vice president has come forward yet.

Bill Cook N0DMC stepped up for the secretary's job.

Lud Sibley KB2EVN will continue as treasurer.

I will install these people and pass the "hammer" to Don at the dinner!

Don wants the first meeting of the new year to start off with a swap meet like we have had the last couple of years. Every one has some thing that's cluttering up the ham shack. Bring it on down! I enjoy these swap meets. I always sell some stuff but bring more home!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the December dinner meeting!

Jack WA7IHU

FOR SALE:

40 FOOT ANTENNA OR MAST. Use to hold up wire antennas, or for a vertical antenna. Four inch diameter irrigation pipe. It has a removable insulator at the top. Transport it on roof rack when traffic is light! Use red flags. Light weight. Only \$20.00. Bud Larson, W7LNG 773-5214 W7LNG@arrl.net

Minutes of the
Rogue Valley Amateur Radio Club – November 1, 2007

Meeting called to order at 1905 by President Jack Schock WA7IHU.

Guests Rene' K6RLB and KE7F mike introduced themselves. Following that the remainder of those present introduced themselves.

Minutes were read. Treasurer Lud KB2EVN reported a balance of \$ 2225.33, with the club's insurance due to be paid.

Don KG7BP reported that seven appeared for the VE exam. Three technicians and 2 generals passed, plus one tech plus general. There was also discussion about interest in a class early in 2008.

The decision was made to have the Christmas party at the Hungry Woodsman December 6 (the regular date) at 6:00.

Bring a gift valued at less than ten dollars for the exchange, and mark the package OM or YL.

Election of officers for 2008:

President – Don Bennet, KG7B

Vice president - no nominees

Secretary(s) – Bob Hale, KA7DWX & Bill Cook N0DMC

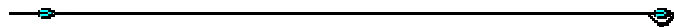
Treasurer – Lud Sibley, KB2EVN

Bill, N0DMC offered to assist with meeting setup to help Al, N7CGC .

Following the coffee break, Lud, KB2EVN presented slides about “big tubes” (many hundred KW dissipation.)

Following that several participated in a show and tell of some of their stuff.

Respectfully submitted
Herb, W7MMI Secretary



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Meeting**

**Thursday December 6th
From 6-9pm
at the
Hungry Woodsman Restaurant
2260 Biddle Rd.
Medford
Gift Exchange (keep it simple)**

BRING A FRIEND!

**Rogue Valley Amateur Radio Club
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