



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday June 4, 2020,
7:00 PM

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

Program: **MEETING CANCELLED**

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May 2020

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Club Notes

The June club meeting has been **cancelled** due to the Corona Virus COVID-19. The Medford Police Department has suspended the use of the Community Room due to COVID-19, so we wouldn't have a place to meet anyway.

The club officers will make a decision about future meetings probably towards the end of the summer. This will have to be balanced against our state's county-by-county restart rules, and the availability of meeting space that the host will allow use of. Essentially, we have little clue what the world will look like in 3 months.

Normally the club does not have meetings in July or August, and restarts with September.

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Secretary's Report

There are no meeting minutes because the May meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19.

The June meeting has been cancelled.

The Repeater is the official newsletter of the Rogue Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc. It is published 10 times a year—once per month excluding July and August.

Club Notes

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In past years we have had a swapmeet for the September meeting, sometimes replacing it, sometimes in addition to it. The swapmeet has been scheduled to avoid the Labor day weekend at the beginning of September, so usually in August, but sometimes in September.

Field Day (or, lack thereof)

ARRL has decided not to change any rules for Field Day this year. Their concern was that if any rules were changed, there would be pressure to make those changes permanent. ARRL suggests that individuals operate from their home station using emergency power.

Remember, if you operate from your home station using commercial AC power that you cannot contact for credit other stations doing the same. In order to get credit for all stations, you have to be on emergency power, operating in the field, or at an EOC

Each state will have different COVID-19 rules during field day this year. Some clubs may be permitted normal operation, while others will be completely restricted. At the time this is written Jackson County Oregon has a 25-in-person limit, with social distancing and masks required. Not sure how well SSB phone operations work through a mask....(probably pretty soggy).

RVARC has no Field Day operation planned this year.

Be safe out there. (With a nod towards 'Hill Street Blues').

Secretary's Report

This Month's Program

1. Cancelled

- **Program:** Meeting Cancelled..

- **Biography:** .

2. Cancelled

- **Program:** .

- **Biography:** .

Planned Programs (now out of date):

- ~~March~~—my favorite RX tools— Presenter Scott
- Mini-program 1917 Ham Station—Presenter Lud Sibley
- ~~April~~—Detailed dive into N1MM+ logger. — Presenter TBA.
- ~~May~~
 - Mini-program Dakota Otto—how to fill-out & use a radiogram.
 - WSJTX update and use—Presenter Pat Cunningham or John Laybourne.
- ~~June~~—SDR Update, plus Field Day plans.—Presenter TBA.
- August/September—club swapmeet. Details TBD.
- September—Smith Charts, S21, S11. How to use—Presenter Tom McDermott
- October—Antenna measuring workshop using nanoVNA. Bring your (hopefully VHF/UHF and above) antennas for measurement.—Presenter TBA.
- November—Book Review of N6BT's book on antennas. -- Presenter: Allan Taylor.
- December—club holiday party.

June 2020

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

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** CANCELLED.
- **Rogue Hack Lab** UNKNOWN status.
- **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

For Sale / Wanted

WANTED:

I am looking for a working Drake L4B Amplifier with power supply.

(I have a set of Drake twins (T4XC / R4C) and want to complete the set.)

Thanks.

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2020 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 candidates need to **provide a copy of their current license** as well as show identification. The exam fee for 2019 re-exams remains \$15.00. All license candidates must provide a picture. 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.php> or your club webpage: <http://w7dta.org>

Medford—Phoenix, OR

Time: Saturdays, Registration 8:00 AM. Exam session at 9:00 AM. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: Fire District 5 HQ, 5811 South Pacific Highway, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

Dates 2020: Jul 25 Oct 31

Contact: Don Bennett, Email: kq7bp@arrl.net Phone: (541) 973-3625

Grants Pass

Time: Fridays Registration 6:00 PM. Exam session at 6:30 PM. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass OR 97527-5288

Dates 2020: Aug 21 Nov 20

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.

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