



# The Repeater

## Next Club Meeting

Thursday November 5, 2020,  
7:00 PM

Via Zoom.  
Login sent via email or upon request.

Program: Review of the book Antennas: Array of Light

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## Club Notes

The November club meeting will be conducted via Zoom. The logon details for the meeting will be sent via email, and on the (private) club email reflector. We will also send the login upon request.

Please DO NOT post the Zoom meeting details in a public place, as bad actors may hijack the meeting (this is called zoom bombing).

The last in-person meeting we had was in March, since COVID-19 closed everything down afterwards. Our normal meeting location (Medford PD) has closed to all community activities for the time being. When it will re-open, and when our club can have in-person meetings is not known at this time

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## Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting Minutes October 1, 2020

The October meeting was held remotely over Zoom since no public meeting places were available due to the COVID-19 shutdown.

The Zoom meeting was initiated around 7pm, with about six attendees overall.

Treasurer Mike Bach reported a bank balance of \$5090.63. The club insurance had been paid, and there were no Field Day expenses this year.

Mention was made of the upcoming election of club officers. All who would consider serving are invited to volunteer to run at next month's meeting.

Also, because of the substantial interference of club activities due to the virus, the idea of extending current club membership for an

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## Secretary's Report

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additional year was proposed. Those in attendance agreed, and it will be brought up at the next meeting.

Mike Bach, WB6FFC announced that he was due to retire from Kathrein Broadcast USA late in October, and his work email will disappear afterwards. His personal email will be available in its place. Mike's email is on the masthead (page 1) of this newsletter (since he is treasurer).

Meeting was adjourned around 8:30pm.

John Armstrong, KF7UMK, Secretary

## This Month's Program

### 1. Antennas: Array of Light

**Program:** Antennas: Array of Light—book review by Allan Taylor

Tom Schiller, N6BT, founder of Force 12 Antennas, and very experienced in practical antennas write a book entitled 'Antennas: Array of Light' that provides an intuitive understanding of antennas and contains the lessons he learned over the years. Allan Taylor will review the book highlighting key aspects of how antennas work.

- **Biography:** Allan Taylor, K7GT is a contester, high speed CW operator, and former club president.

# November 2020

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

## Events

### Meetings

- **RVARC** via Zoom.
- **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:**

## 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 amateurs need to **provide a copy of their current license** as well as show identification. The exam fee for 2019 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 2020:** **Suspended due to COVID-19**

**Contact:** Don Bennett, Email: [kq7bp@arrl.net](mailto:kq7bp@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 2020:** **Nov 20**

**Contact:** John Stubbe, K7VSU, email: [jstubbe7@gmail.com](mailto: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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