



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday November 4, 2021,
7:00 PM

Via Zoom.
Login sent via email or upon request.

Program: TBA

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Club Notes

The next club meeting will be Thursday, November 4th, via zoom. The program has not been announced.

Fall contest season is upon us; now that we are in the uptick of sunspot cycle 25 the ionosphere is starting to behave a little better towards HF propagation. Right now there are ups and downs in the daily solar flux, so some weekends are better than others.

Oh, we west coasters await the re-opening of the 10 meter band, where fast run rates and lots of DX can be easily worked in many contests! In the depths of the previous lull, 20 meters was closing at 4:30 PM during sweepstakes, resulting in everyone descending to 40 meters in the afternoon—with

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Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2021 7pm

Meeting venue: zoom, max attendees: 12

No Treasurer's report this month.

7:08pm. Don Bennett, KG7BP, reported that in-person license exams may be able to resume in the near future. Contact him for updates.

Pat, KD7MPA, reported on the successful swap meet in Grants Pass.

7:15pm. Fred, AE7IM, announced that he is speaking at Pacificon, Oct 15-17, in San Ramon, CA on the subject of "Programming your Rig".

7:20pm - 7:50pm. Tom, N5EG, presented tonight's program: The ARRL online tool for FCC RF Exposure Calculation.

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Club Notes, Cont'd

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the resultant crowds and slower rates. Those of us on the west coast have about a 20 dB disadvantage against the Midwest to central and eastern North America when that happens.

Having contested *a lot* from the far southern Midwest (North Texas), those conditions provide an advantage in SS against both coasts.

CQ WW SSB is this weekend—October 30 0000Z until October 31 2359Z. Note that is Friday afternoon 5:00 PM PDT to Sunday afternoon 4:59 PM PDT. If the solar flux is good, you should not miss the chance to work some good DX, usually easier on the higher bands.

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.

Each month we send ZOOM coordinates for the meeting using that mail list.

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.

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Link to the ARRL on-line tool:
<http://arrl.org/rf-exposure-calculator>

Tom's presentation is on our club's website at:
<https://k7mfr.org/files/RF-Exposure-Evaluation.pdf>

7:56pm Pat requests input on what members would like for next month's program.

7:59pm meeting adjourned, some free discussion followed regarding DXing, possible holiday swap meet, AB577 mast info, 2022 Field Day perhaps being at same location as 2021 FD.

8:36pm zoom meeting end

John, KF7UMK, Secretary.

This Month's Program

1. To Be Announced

Program:

TBA.

Biography:

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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 • 2M SSB Net	3 • 2M SSB Net	4 • RVARC Meeting Zoom • ARES Net	5	6
7 • CP ERC Net	8 • CARE Net	9 • 2M SSB Net	10 • 2M SSB Net	11 • Rogue Hack Lab Zoom • 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** via Zoom.
- **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

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 2021: **Suspended due to COVID-19**

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. **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 2021: **Nov 19**

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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