



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday May 5, 2022,
7:00 PM

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

Program: To Be Announced

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 Newsletter & Membership

Club Notes

Last month the program was about the HAMSCI project (Ham Science Citizen Investigation). It focused on the science of propagation, investigations and fundamental discoveries of the Principle Investigators, and the equipment being designed as part of the National Science Foundation funded effort.

The program for this month has not been decided yet.

The 7QP contest is Saturday, May 7th, 6:00 AM to midnight PDT. Due to new very difficult Jackson County insurance requirements the club will not be able to use the Agate Lake park (or presumably any other county facilities).

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Secretary's Report

No minutes of the April meeting received as of publication time.

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Club Notes, Continued

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Since April 19 the FCC has started collecting a \$35 fee for administrative license changes. Unfortunately due to a bug in the FCC system, all processing was halted. The FCC then sent an all-clear notice that the problems had been fixed. Yesterday however they sent a notice essentially retracting the previous notice. The newer notice said that license actions that required the fee (renewals, new licenses, and vanity callsign requests) were still not being processed. No time frame for repair was indicated.

It should be noted that some license actions are not subject to the new fee (and hopefully those might be processing at the FCC).

Secretary's Report, Continued

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.

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.

This Month's Program

1. To Be Announced (TBA)

Program:

Biography:

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 • CP ERC Net	2 • CARE Net	3 • 2M SSB Net	4 • 2M SSB Net	5 • RVARC Meeting • ARES Net	6	7 • 7QP Contest
8 • CP ERC Net	9 • CARE Net	10 • 2M SSB Net	11 • 2M SSB Net	12 • Rogue Hack Lab Zoom • 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 • ARES Net	27	28
29 • CP ERC Net	30 • CARE Net	31 • 2M SSB Net				

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** Medford Police Dep't Community Room, 219 S. Ivy St., Medford, OR.
- **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

2022 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 photo identification. **Applicants also need a Federal Registration Number (FRN) and email prior to taking the test.** The exam fee for 2022 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 2022: Not yet re-scheduled 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 2022: May 20 Aug 19 Nov 18

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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