



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday September 1, 2022,
7:00 PM

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

Program: DX Tales

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 Newsletter & Membership

Club Notes

Don Bennett has restarted the amateur radio FCC license exams in Medford after a multi-year hiatus due to COVID. The exams will now be held at the Medford Police Department Community Room, as access to the old facility has been lost.

The exam will be held prior to our regularly scheduled club meeting. Exam check-in starts at 5:15 PM with the exam taking place after all the applicants have been checked in. Due to recent FCC changes, Don asks that **all applicants pre-register** with him for the exam session.

The FCC no longer allows use of a Social Security number for registration, the applicant **MUST** have already received a FRN

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Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting minutes for June 2, 2022

Visitors:

- Ross Hart KK7NJ Eagle Point
- Tom Hartkop N8BKJ Medford

Meeting opened 7:04 PM

Treasurer report: Bank balance \$4842.81

K7D 7QP entry - received 3rd place Multi-Multi, and 1st place Jackson county.

Pat mentioned that September meeting likely on programming handheld radios. Tom reminded all that there are no meetings in July and August.

Scott NA7OM reported on receiving his Philippines license DU1/NA7OM and his upcoming trip / and DX operation.

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registration number on-line (in the new improved CORES system), and must have supplied the FCC with a valid email address.

The presentation originally scheduled for September (Programming your HT) has been delayed to October.

Scott has graciously agreed to present tales from his DXpedition to the Philippines and operation as DU1/NA7OM.

Note about CARE meetings

We received this from the CARE club. Since we have some folks who are members of both clubs, this is a note in case any missed the updates on the CARE meeting.

“...Due to changes in the restaurant hours, meetings are now held at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. They're still at the New Far East restaurant, corner of 4th and Front streets in Medford. The gavel falls at 6:30 so get there early and you can put in your dinner order as well as visit.”

Secretary's Report, Continued

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Pat gave the program on the new ARRL DIGITAL CONTEST. The exchange is 4-character Maidenhead grid square. Technically, the contest is non-RTTY, but FT4/8 modes predominate. Pat's presentation will be put on the club website.

8:02 PM

Field Day discussion. The location at Hyatt Lake has been secured for field day (thanks to Mike, Scott, et al.).

Motion to Approve up to \$250 for field day expenses was made by John Layborne, seconded by Don Bennett. Motion passed without opposition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

(our secretary John unfortunately had to be absent this evening)

— Tom, N5EG

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. DX Tales

Program: DX Tales

Scott will talk about his DXing experience in the Philippines.

Biography: Scott Cummings NA7OM is the RVARC club vice president.

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Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** Medford Police Dep't Community Room, 219 S. Ivy St., Medford, OR.
- **Rogue Hack Lab** Varies each month.
- **CARE** Second Wednesday at 6:30 PM New Far East restaurant, Medford
- **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, OR

Time: Registration 5:15 PM, exam session at 5:45 PM. **Pre-registration required.**

Location: Medford Police Department Community Room 219 S. Ivy St., Medford, 97501

Dates 2022: Sep 1

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

Grants Pass, OR

Time: Fridays Registration 6:00 PM. Exam session at 6:30 PM. **NO WALK-INS.** Please email a reservation request to John.

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

Dates 2022: 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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