



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday March 2, 2023,
7:00 PM

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

Program: Vintage Military Radios,
WFD wrap up.

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Club Notes

There are two programs on tap this month:

- One about vintage military radios,
- One a wrap-up of the recent winter field day (WFD) effort by club members.

Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting Minutes 2023-02-02

7pm: President Don Bennett, KG7BP, called meeting to order. There were 22 attendees

Visitors introduced: Ed Santa Maria, KK7JBV, and Scott Seufert, KK7JAD

Scott, NA7OM, got the club callsign (K7MFR) updated on the ARRL website.

Don mentioned a successful Winter Field Day at Brickpile Ranch, thanks to AG7GP, NA7OM, AC7S, KG7BP.

Lud commented that only one of 20 antique radios mentioned in a recent QST article actually had hot chassis, and no corrections have appeared so far.

7:10pm Treasurer's report from Mike Bach, WB6FFC: \$5172.02 bank balance plus one dual membership pending deposit.

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Secretary's Report, Continued

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7:12pm Presentation on 3D-printing for amateur radio by Larry Clark, N7LJC.

Larry gave a talk and slide presentation going over relevant terminology, filament types and suppliers, printer types and suppliers, build-plate types, modelling software, and helpful tips and tools.

He demonstrated various examples of 3D-printed items, such as battery box mounting jigs, scanner & meter holders, antenna-to-tripod adapters. Contact him for more info or possible copies of the slide deck.

8pm: break for snacks and visiting

9pm: meeting adjourned.

Submitted by John, KF7UMK, Secretary.

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 Programs

1. Vintage Military Radios, Lud Sibley KB2EVN

Program: The program will be on vintage military radios (Japanese, British, Soviet) with some show-and-tell.

Biography: Lud is a well-known collector and historian of radios and components.

2. Winter Field Day wrap-up, Amy Haptonstall AG7GP, and/or John Layborne AC7S

Program: Amy and/or John will present a wrap-up of the recent Winter Field Day (WFD).

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 • 2M SSB Net	2 • RVARC Meeting • JC-ARES Net	3	4
5 • CP ERC Net	6 • CARE Net	7 • 2M SSB Net	8 • CARE Meeting • 2M SSB Net	9 • Rogue Hack Lab • JC-ARES Net	10	11
12 • CP ERC Net	13 • CARE Net	14 • 2M SSB Net	15 • 2M SSB Net	16 • JC-ARES Net	17	18
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Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** 7:00 PM Medford Police Dep't Community Room, 219 S. Ivy St., Medford.
- **Rogue Hack Lab** Varies each month.
- **CARE** 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM Fiesta Restaurant, 1016 N. Riverside, Medford
- **JC-ARES** 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM, Medford PD Community room 219 S. Ivy St.

Nets

- **JC-ARES** Thursdays 7:30 PM - K7JAX Mt. Baldy Repeater 146.840 (-) [PL 123.0] open, directed, visitors welcome
- **CARE** Mondays 7:00 PM— KB7SKB Jacksonville Repeater 147.100 (-) [PL 136.5], open, directed net, visitors welcome
- **2 Meter SSB** Tuesdays 7:00 PM 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
Dual Member (CARC+RVARC):	\$30.00

For Sale

Hustler 5BTV 5 band trap vertical about 5 months old. Includes Radial plate and Radials. \$150.00

Steve Patterson, KA7CCP
Eagle Point, Oregon

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2023 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 2023 probably 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 suggested.**

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

Dates 2023: Mar 2 remaining dates TBD

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 2023: May 19 Aug 18 Nov 17

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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