



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday June 1, 2023,
7:00 PM

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

Program: RF Exposure Evaluation,
Field Day Plans

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 Newsletter & Membership

Club Notes

This month we will finalize the selection of the operating location for the RVARC field, including which entry class (i.e. how many transmitters), selection of antennas and towers, and most importantly: food plans.

Tom, N5EG will discuss RF Exposure Evaluation, and how to simply do the required analysis.

The next Amateur license exam is planned for July 6th. RVARC does not hold a club meeting during July or August. The next meeting (after the June meeting) will be in September. Also, the next newsletter will be the September issue.

The Repeater is the official newsletter of the Rogue Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc. It is published 10 times a year—once per month excluding July and August.

Secretary's Report

2023-05-06 RVARC Meeting Minutes

Our club secretary and backup secretary were both out sick for the May meeting. Pat Cunningham was kind enough to take minutes of the meeting.

Mike treasurer's report
 Budget numbers
 Test kit purchase
 The VEC test session went well
 7qp, lacked operators and weather

Field day, two options Sam's Valley or airport. Sam's Valley preference. \$250 approved (Pat motioned, Raul's seconded)

Program ideas
 EME - W6FFC / Lyle
 D-Star - K7BBS
 RF exposure regulations - W6FFC
 Fox hunting - WC7R

Submitted, Pat, N7UH.

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. RF Exposure Evaluation

Program: RF Exposure Evaluation. About 2 years ago the FCC changed regulations—these now require amateur to perform an RF Exposure Evaluation for all operations. This presentation will address the regulations, theory, and show a simple method for performing the calculations using the ARRL Web application.

Biography: Tom McDermott, N5EG, is the RVARC club newsletter editor.

2. Field Day Plans

Program: There will be a discussion on the RVARC club plans for Field Day on June 24th and 25th. There will be discussion of the operating location, entry class, antennas to be used, and most importantly food.

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 • RVARC Meeting • JC-ARES Net	2	3
4 • CP ERC Net	5 • CARE Net	6 • 2M SSB Net	7 • 2M SSB Net	8 • Rogue Hack Lab • JC-ARES Net	9	10
11 • CP ERC Net	12 • CARE Net	13 • 2M SSB Net	14 • CARE Meeting • 2M SSB	15 • JC-ARES Net	16	17
18 • CP ERC Net	19 • CARE Net	20 • JC-ARES Meeting • 2M SSB Net	21 • 2M SSB Net	22 • JC-ARES Net	23	24 • Field Day
25 • Field Day • CP ERC Net	26 • CARE Net	27 • 2M SSB Net	28 • 2M SSB Net	29 • JC-ARES Net	30	

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

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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: Jul 6 Sep 7

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: 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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