



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday March 7, 2024,
7:00 PM

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

Program: To Be Announced.
• License Exam Session, 5:15 PM
check-in.

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Club Notes

There will be an FCC Amateur License Exam before the March 7th meeting. Check-in at 5:15 PM. Pre-registration is requested (but not mandatory):

<https://ham.study/sessions/656fa130ccd686d3549915ee/1>

The March meeting program has not yet been announced.

Secretary's Report

2024-02-01 RVARC Meeting Minutes

7:02pm Meeting called to order by President Don Bennett, KG7BP.
25 attendees

Treasurer's report: Checking account balance is \$5207.09 plus any new member fees collected tonight.

7:07pm New Business:
Tom, N5EG, needs the new members list from Mike by next month.

Bruce, KG7TUO, said the last tech & general class had 12 students to start, and ended with 3 new Tech's, 1 General upgrade, and 2 new Generals.

Don: next month's exam is at the meeting location at 5pm, but after that we'll try to have exams at the Sage Road location on a Saturday, instead of before the meetings.

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Secretary's Report, Continued

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Mike, W6FFC, asked if we could schedule a swap meet for March at the Sage Rd facility. It is in the works, and an announcement will be forthcoming.

(Editor's note: CARE has scheduled the swap meet, it will be held behind Star Body Works, see the announcement and flyer later in this newsletter).

2024 Field Day is being organized by the CARE club, and looks like it will be held at Lud's place in Sams Valley. K7MFR can be used for GOTA, and Amy volunteered to try to get a 1x1 for field day use.

There was discussion on possible broadcast of meetings on zoom or YouTube, each with advantages and disadvantages. Research is ongoing.

Submitted, John, KF7UMK, Secretary

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.

Radio and Electronics SWAP meet.



WHAT: AMATEUR/HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT
GMRS Equipment - CB Equipment - Electronic Parts
Computers (Modern/Vintage)- Antennas - Etc.

WHEN: March 23rd Starts at 8:00 AM till 12-3 PM ish

WHERE: Star Body Works (auxiliary building)
1024 Summit Ave, Medford, 97501

TABLES and TABLE SPOTS - NO CHARGE
Tail-gate sales OK in the Parking Lot

Extended forecast as of now (four weeks out) Partly Sunny and 55 degrees

Goto www.carehamradio.com and click on Swap meet
under Events on the home page to request a table or
Scan the QR Code.



CARE - KC7ARE

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**SALE ITEMS ARE LIMITED to RADIO and related
ELECTRONIC ITEMS - Tables of non-related
items WILL be kindly ask to not sell.**

This Month's Programs

1. To Be Announced

Program: .

Biography: .

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Program: .

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Biography: .

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 • CP ERC Net	4 • CARE Net	5 • 2M SSB Net	6 • 2M SSB Net	7 • RVARC Meeting	8	9
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31 • CP ERC Net						

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** 7:00 PM Medford Police Dep't Community Room, 219 S. Ivy St., Medford.
- **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 / Wanted

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. **Walk-ins Ok. Pre-registration suggested, use the link on our webpage:** <https://k7mfr.org/license-exams/>

Note: the dates and location are planned to change later this year. We will update when more information is available.

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

Dates 2024: **Mar 7 May 1 Sept 5 Nov 7.**

Contact: Don Bennett, Email: kg7bp@arrl.net Phone: (541) 973-3625

Grants Pass, OR

Time: Fridays Registration 6:00 PM. Exam session at 6:30 PM. **Walk-Ins Ok.** Please email a reservation request to John.

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

Dates 2024: **Feb 16 May 17 Aug 16 Nov 15**

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.