



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday May 2, 2024,
7:00 PM

LOCATION FOR MAY:
JCLS Library Phoenix Branch
510 W. 1st St., Phoenix, OR.

Program: 160 meter operation,
Dick Lemke AD7AF.

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 Newsletter & Membership

Club Notes

The Medford PD Community room is no longer available for our meetings, right now we do not know if this is temporary or permanent. This also affects the amateur license testing location.

Community organizations have been asked to vacate use of the room on short notice (it's not specific to our club). JC-ARES has also been impacted.

Our secretary John Armstrong has secured a room at the Jackson County Library System (JCLS) Phoenix Branch for RVARC in May, and at the Jacksonville Branch for June. The Phoenix library is about 5 blocks south west of Hwy 99 on west 1st street in Phoenix. Due to short notice John was not

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Secretary's Report

2024-04-04 RVARC Meeting Minutes

7:06pm Call to order by president Don Bennett, KG7BP. 26 attendees in person with about 4 or 5 on zoom.

Treasurer's Report: \$5407.09 in checking acct. After the test fees, a total of \$274 is paid off for the testing hardware debt of \$447.68 leaving balance of \$173.68

New Business:

7:18pm Notice: The June 14-15, 2024 Wild Rogue Relay has been cancelled, see www.thewildroguerelay.com

Mike, N7XBJ, President of CARE Club, asked if RVARC would consider absorbing their club. They have about 38-40 paid members and 5-10 visitors & students. Van Sias, K7VS, made a motion to have the two club's presidents discuss a merger and pre-

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able to book both May and June at the same library location.

As a condition of using the Phoenix Library, we are required to include this disclaimer: **"This meeting or event is not sponsored nor endorsed by the Library"**.

We will be using the Meyer Memorial Trust Community Meeting Room at The Phoenix Branch location.

Our thanks to John for quickly arranging alternative locations! The club does not have meetings in July or August. We do not yet know what the location will be for September.

We have managed to recruit a full slate of programs for the remainder of this year. The tentative plan is listed later in this bulletin on the programs page.

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.

Secretary's Report, Continued

sent a recommendation at the next meeting. Don Bennett, KG7BP, seconded. Vote was: AYE, most. NO, none. Motion passed unopposed.

7:43pm Presentation via Zoom
Al Rovner, K7AR, "Planning Your First DXpedition" This presentation was not recorded, but a similar presentation by the Spokane DX Association from 2022 is available at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOydE2jaPcs

8:34pm end presentation, start Q&A

8:40pm end official meeting, start visiting, coffee and snacks

Submitted, John, KF7UMK, secretary.

This Month's Programs

1. 160 meters

Program: The program will be on operating 160 meters, equipment, and interesting band characteristics.

Biography: The presenter is Dick Lemke AD7AF.

The tentative program plan for the rest of the year is:

June:	RTTY by John AC7S and Tom N5EG
July	no meeting
August	no meeting
September	Michael AI7UX, Broadband Cable / Video
October	Michael N7XBJ, Balloons, Pico balloons and tracking
November	Mike W6FFC, Moonbounce
December	Steve KW7V, Chevy Volt whole house backup power

May 2024

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 • 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
19 • CP ERC Net	20 • CARE Net	21 • JC-ARES Meeting • 2M SSB Net	22 • 2M SSB Net	23 • JC-ARES Net	24	25
26 • CP ERC Net	27 • CARE Net	28 • 2M SSB Net	29 • 2M SSB Net	30 • JC-ARES Net	31	

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** 7:00 PM **JCLS Library Phoenix branch, 510 W. 1st St., Phoenix, OR.**
- **CARE** 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM Fiesta Restaurant, 1016 N. Riverside, Medford
- **JC-ARES** 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM, **Elmer's Restaurant, 66 Stewart Ave. Medford, OR.**

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

2024 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/>

Location: **The test location has changed.**

Dates 2024: May 4 (*) Jun 22 (#) Sept 7 (*).

May, and Sept (*) Star Body Meeting Room, 600 N. Central, Medford OR. 9:00 AM

June (#) Field Day @ Old Sam's Valley Elementary School 2:00 PM

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: 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.