



# The Repeater

## Next Club Meeting

Thursday October 3, 2024,  
7:00 PM

**LOCATION FOR October:**  
JCLS Library Jacksonville Branch  
340 W. C St., Jacksonville, OR.  
Naversen meeting room.

Program: TBA

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## Club Notes

**The Medford PD Community room is not currently available for our meetings, right now we do not know if this is temporary or permanent. This also affects the amateur license testing location.**

Our secretary John Armstrong has secured a room at the Jackson County Library System (JCLS) Jacksonville Branch for RVARC in October. The Jacksonville library location is planned for October, November, and December, subject to availability.

The location changes around month to month to avoid using the Jacksonville location on the same night as a concert at the Britt, otherwise making parking a big problem.

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## Secretary's Report

2024-09-05 RVARC Meeting Minutes  
21 attendees

7:00pm Meeting called to order by acting president Scott Cummings, NA7OM

Treasurers's report: \$5813.09 bank balance after \$200 club insurance premium paid. Even though the constitution allows recurring insurance payments over \$150 without a vote, motion to authorize was made and seconded, then with unanimous aye vote, motion was passed.

Old business: 2024 Field Day expenses were \$150 for outhouse rental, \$482.72 for food, and any other expenses paid by CARE club TBD.

New business: Luke Bryan, KJ7BKH, is developing a repeater mapping app, that also will provide various HT programming instructions for each repeater. A future presentation

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The program originally scheduled for this month had to be rescheduled, and hopefully we will find something to replace it, but that's up in the air as of the time of publication.

## 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

will be scheduled to provide details, or you can contact Luke directly. Also, see his website [hearham.com](http://hearham.com) for other info.

Tom, N5EG, showed some sunspot data from Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, where cycle 25 was still tracking below the average of the last few cycles.

Kurt, K7KRN, of JCARES asked for volunteers to help with this years Ride the Rogue event on Sept. 28. See [ridetherogue.com](http://ridetherogue.com) for more info.

Scott, NA7OM, asked how the payback of the Chromebooks is going. The balance is reported to be \$82.68, so after 11 or 12 more test takers, it will be paid off. Pat, N7UH, announced the next exam session is Sat., Sep 7, at the Star Auto Body location.

7:15pm Ken Kelley, KJ7KAG, of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is asking for volunteer radio operators. He had information handouts for meetings to be held Oct 2 in Central Point, and Oct 9 in Grants Pass, with free pizza for all attendees to enjoy. The CGA Inland Flo-tilla uses the Rescue21 system.

7:22pm Presentation by Michael Burgeles, AI7UX, on Cable TV Modems. Much interesting information was given on the inner workings of the cable system channel allocations in the downstream/upstream spectrum, and various hardware installations, some in mountaintop locations.

8:52pm End presentation, break for coffee, snacks, & visiting.

9:15pm meeting adjourned.

Submitted: John, KF7UMK, Secretary.

## This Month's Programs

1. TBA

**Program:** TBA

**Biography:** TBA

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

<b>October</b>	TBA
<b>November</b>	Mike W6FFC, Moonbounce
<b>December</b>	Steve KW7V, Chevy Volt whole house backup power

Potential Programs for 2025:

<b>January</b>	RTLSDR, Scanner, Trunk Recorder Pat Cunningham, N7UH
<b>February</b>	Michael N7XBJ, Balloons, Pico balloons and tracking— Rescheduled
<b>March</b>	Volunteer <b><i>a program !! Your name here !!</i></b>

# October 2024

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## 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 2024 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:** 9:00 AM—10:30 AM. **Walk-ins Ok. Pre-registration suggested, use the link on our webpage:** <https://k7mfr.org/license-exams/>

**Location:** 932 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501 (near SE corner of Summit & McAndrews).

**Dates 2024:**            **Nov 2**

**Contact:** Pat Cunningham N7UH, Email: [ve@k7mfr.org](mailto:ve@k7mfr.org)

### **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:**            **Nov 15**

**Contact:** John Stubbe, K7VSU, email: [jstubbe7@gmail.com](mailto: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.