



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday November 6, 2025,
7:00 PM

LOCATION FOR November:
Jacksonville Library
340 W C St., Jacksonville, OR.

Program: Unique Amateur Radio
Trailer, KC7OY

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Newsletter & Membership

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.

The November 6th and December 4th meetings will be held at the Jacksonville library. The January meeting date will be discussed at the next club meeting, as it would otherwise fall on January 1, 2026.

We are looking for programs for next year (2026). Please volunteer a program or we will have difficulty filling all the months. Contact the club newsletter editor (contact details above in the masthead). If you can present a program, know someone who can,

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Secretary's Report

Oct. 2, 2025 RVARC Meeting Minutes

7:05 p.m. V.P. Allan Taylor, K7GT, called the meeting to order.

Attendance and introduction of 15 people.

Amy, AG7GP, commented on a SOTA trip to Sheep Rock, Oregon. She forgot her antenna whereupon she found an old abandoned telegraph wire, which she used to contact both Japan and New Zealand and it continued to serve at all five mountains, which she visited in one day.

Allan commented that on his recent SOTA trip he forgot his radio.

It was mentioned that the SwaptoberFest is planned for Oct. 18th at Rickreall.

The Treasurer's report: \$5,769.27 bank balance plus \$15 cash dues.

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or have a suggestion, we are all ears.

November is election of club officers. There is at least one candidate who has agreed to run for each position, so you can show up at the meeting without fear of being recruited. At the meeting the floor will be open for additional nominations for all 4 offices (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary).

Secretary's Report, Continued

7:25 p.m. Break for snacks and coffee.

7:48 p.m. Presentation by Tom, N5EG, HF & NVIS Propagation. (This talk was previously given in 2010 but updated for 2025.) The original talk can be found at ["web.tapr.org/~n5eg/index_files/HF Propagation.pdf"](http://web.tapr.org/~n5eg/index_files/HF_Propagation.pdf)

8:48 p.m. End of presentation.

8:49 p.m. Allan announced that club elections are next month, and Tom needs programs for December and January. So let's hear your suggestions for upcoming programs.

8:50 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

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.

You MUST respond to the invitation from googlegroups to join the list. 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. An Amateur radio trailer with towers, antennas, and power.

Program: Matt will discuss his unique amateur radio trailer, with loads of antennas and high power operation..

Biography: Matt Stagg, KC7OOY describes himself as a portable VHF+ operator and rover, collector of 80% complete projects and specialist of fixing it until its broke.

Planned and Potential Programs for 2025:

December	Flex Radio will present it's new Aurora radio, a compact 500W HF/6M transceiver in a single package. Michael Walker, VA2MW is a member of the marketing and education team at Flex Radio.
Future	Michael Fowler Digipi and digital modes
Future	<i>Volunteer a program !! Your name here !!</i>

November 2025

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Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** 7:00 PM **JCLS Library**—Location changes, see newsletter front page.
- **CARE CHANGED** 2nd **Thursday**, 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

2025 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

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 2025: **Saturday Nov 15 2:00 PM**

Contact: Pat Cunningham N7UH, Email: 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 2025: **Nov 21**

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.