



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

September 1, 2026,
7:00 PM

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

Program: Oregon SOTA Campout
2026, Amy Haptonstall AG7GP et
al.

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Newsletter & Membership

Club Notes

The CARE KB7SKB Jacksonville Repeater 147.100 (-) [PL 136.5] is temporarily off the air because the site where it used to be located has been sold.

CARE has not yet announced future repeater plans. However folks are advised to use the JC-ARES K7JAX Mt. Baldy Repeater 146.840 (-) [PL 123.0] in the meantime.

Now that summer is almost over, RVARC will resume meeting monthly on the first Tuesday.

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

2026-06-02 RVARC Meeting Minutes

7:05pm Meeting called to order by Club President Haptonstall.
20 attendees

Welcomed visitor Shannon Haptonstall, KM7GBK.

Announcements: June 13-14, 3rd Annual Queens of the Mountains Young Lady Summits On The Air.
July 9-12, 5th Annual W7O/PNW SOTA Campout

7QP results: First in low power, 4th overall

Bill Shrader Celebration of Life:
Sunday, June 28, 2026 11:30 am, Medford Masonic Lodge #103, 975 N Phoenix Rd, Medford, OR
with Burial Service Monday, June 29, 2026 at 10:00 am, Eagle Point

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Club Notes, Continued.

Secretary's Report, Continued

National Cemetery, 2763 Riley Rd, Eagle Point, OR

Sea-Pac is Jun 6-7 in Seaside, OR

CARE Club meets the 2nd Thursdays at the Fiesta Restaurant on Riverside Ave, Medford.

Treasurer's report: \$6089.27 bank balance

Presentation: Field Day by Matthew White, KM7AJD, and Tom McDermott, N5EG
Tom went over the history of Field Day, noting the first announcement of a field day was on June 10, 1933. Matt described the setup for this year's field day at the White City VA location, with some equipment there being a 20" baby loop for 40M to 10M use, a GR5V GOTA setup, an end-fed dipole antenna, and the JCARES EmComm Van.

7:57pm End Presentation, break for visiting, coffee & snacks.

8:30pm Meeting adjourned

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. Oregon SOTA Campout 2026. Amy Haptonstall, AG7GP, et al.

Program: This program will be about the 2026 Oregon SOTA (Summits On The Air) campout that was held earlier this summer.

Biography: Amy and others (Allen ?, Robin ?) who attended will provide a recap of the campout—hopefully with lots of pictures.

Planned and Potential Programs for 2026:

October	Rob Locher, W9KNI	Discussing Bencher and his book The Complete DX'er
November	Allen's QMX Building	QRP Labs QMX Multi-band transceiver kit.
December	Pot Luck Dinner?	Proposal. Let's discuss at the next meeting.

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

Events

Meetings

- **RVARC** 7:00 PM JCLS Library—Location changes, see newsletter front page.
- **CARE** 6:30 PM, Fiesta Restaurant – 1016 N. Riverside, Medford.
- **JC-ARES** 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— Temporarily on the K7JAX Mt. Baldy Repeater 146.840 (-) [PL 123.0] 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

For Sale: All ham radio gear together as one package. \$1250

1. Kenwood TS-480HX transceiver, all mode, 50mhz w/manual/box
 2. Samplex amplifier, SEC-1223 (1)
 3. Samplex amplifier, SEC-1223 (2)
 4. Drake MN7 matching network tuner w/manual
 5. Signa Link USB sound card
 6. Sony XDR-F1HD digital AM/FM tuner
 7. Optimas SA-155 intergrated stereo amplifier
 8. All Tec Lansing AC-541 speaker
 9. Pro Electronics SM-50 Stressed Moxon 6m antenna.
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2026 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). Saturday at 2:00 PM on the dates listed:

Dates 2026: **Sept 19 Nov 21**

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 2026: **Nov 20**

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.