The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday November 3, 2026,
7:00 PM

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

Program: QMX Transceiver Kit,
Allan Taylor, K7GT

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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.

Elections of club officers for 2027 will take place at the November meeting. We have candidates for most of the offices, but are still looking for a candidate for secretary. Nominations will be open during the meeting.

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Secretary's Report

2026-10-06 RVARC Meeting Minutes

15 attendees

7:03pm Meeting called to order by President Haptonstall, AG7GP.

It was announced that in lieu of December's meeting, we will have a club potluck at Tom (N5EG) McDermott's house on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 4pm.

Mike Bach, W6FFC, made a motion for the club to allow up to $100 of club funds to be used to purchase food for the December potluck. Motion was seconded by Robin Haptonstall, N7HAP. Vote was unanimous Aye.

Treasurer's Report: $6219.27 bank balance, with $40 petty cash on hand.

7:11pm Allan Taylor showed the QMX multi-

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Club Notes, Continued.

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.

Secretary's Report, Continued

band multi-mode transceiver, and a mod for the UV-K5, For instance, see: Quansheng UVK5v3 NR7Y CW Mod:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zt2bxoVSCOE&t=747s

And $30 Morse Code Radio:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwPvv8Vp9-Q

John Armstrong, KF7UMK, mentioned an opportunity for a downtown STEM collaboration with various community educational stakeholders, like RVARC, CARE club, and other city government and business entities interested in downtown revitalization.

Bruce Cook, KG7TUO, verified that through-the-glass-antennas work well (Editor—I am assuming this means for VHF/UHF).

Mike Bach, W6FFC, showed some RVARC info from 1983.

7:30pm Break for coffee, snacks, and visiting.

8:00pm meeting adjourned

Submitted, John, KF7UM, Secretary

This Month's Programs

1. **QRP Labs QMX Multi-band transceiver kit, by Allan Taylor, K7GT**

Program: **This program will be about the QRP labs QMX Transceiver Kit.**

Biography: **Allan is the club's Vice President, and an avid CW operator.**

Planned and Potential Programs for 2026:

December	**Pot Luck Dinner**	**We will discuss time, date, and venue at the November meeting.**

November 2026

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

Your listing here.

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://k7mfr.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: **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.