The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Saturday December 5, 2026, 4:00 PM

LOCATION: 3950 Southview Ter., Medford.

Program: Club Christmas Party—Potluck dinner

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Club Web Page:			**http://k7mfr.org**	

Club Notes

December is the club's holiday party—which is a pot-luck dinner. Bring an item you enjoy during the holidays. The club will be providing a ham. It will be held at Tom, N5EG's place on Saturday. There's a map in this issue of the newsletter.

The CARE KB7SKB Jacksonville Repeater 147.100 (-) [PL 136.5] is back on the air.

Congratulations to our new slate of club officers, elected during the November meeting:

Amy, Allan, and Mike were re-elected to their posts, while Cody Lord will become our club's new secretary starting with the January meeting. We'd like to give John our thanks for serving as long-time secretary—

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Secretary's Report

RVARC Meeting Minutes 2026 Nov 03
17 attendees

7:04pm Meeting called to order by President Haptostall, AG7GP.

Welcomed visitor Dan Jones, N7KOE

Treasurer's Report: $6219.27 bank balance

Instead of a December meeting, Tom McDermott, N5EG, has offered to host a club potluck on Saturday, December 5 at 4pm at his home. The club will provide the main dish, and partygoers are asked to bring a side dish. Contact him or Amy, AG7GP, if you plan to attend, so they have an idea of how much food to prepare.(But if you haven't, don't worry, show up anyway!)

Mike Bach, W6FFC, has a 10 element 2M yagi antenna to give away for free.

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he's always produces high-quality minutes, and has been responsible for booking our club meeting room facilities at the JCLS Jacksonville library.

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

Nominations for 2027 club officers was opened, and a vote was held, with unanimous aye, electing Amy Haptonstall, AG7GP, for president, Allen Taylor, K7GT, for vice-president, Mike Bach, W6FFC, for treasurer, and Cody Lord, KM7DAS, for secretary.

7:17pm Presentation on building a QRP Labs QMX transceiver. By Allan Taylor, K7GT

Allan has been building QRP radios since the 1990's, and he presented the history of, and his experiences with the various models of the QRP Labs QCX, QCX Plus, and the QCX Mini. See also the KI6NAZ Youtube channel, and K6ARK kit website.

8pm break for coffee, snacks, and visiting
8:25pm meeting adjourned

Submitted, John, KF7UMF, Secretary

December Club Meeting: Pot-Luck Christmas Party
NOTE DATE: SATURDAY, December 5th, 4:00 PM—??

The December Meeting this year will be a pot-luck dinner. There will be
NO GIFT EXCHANGE.

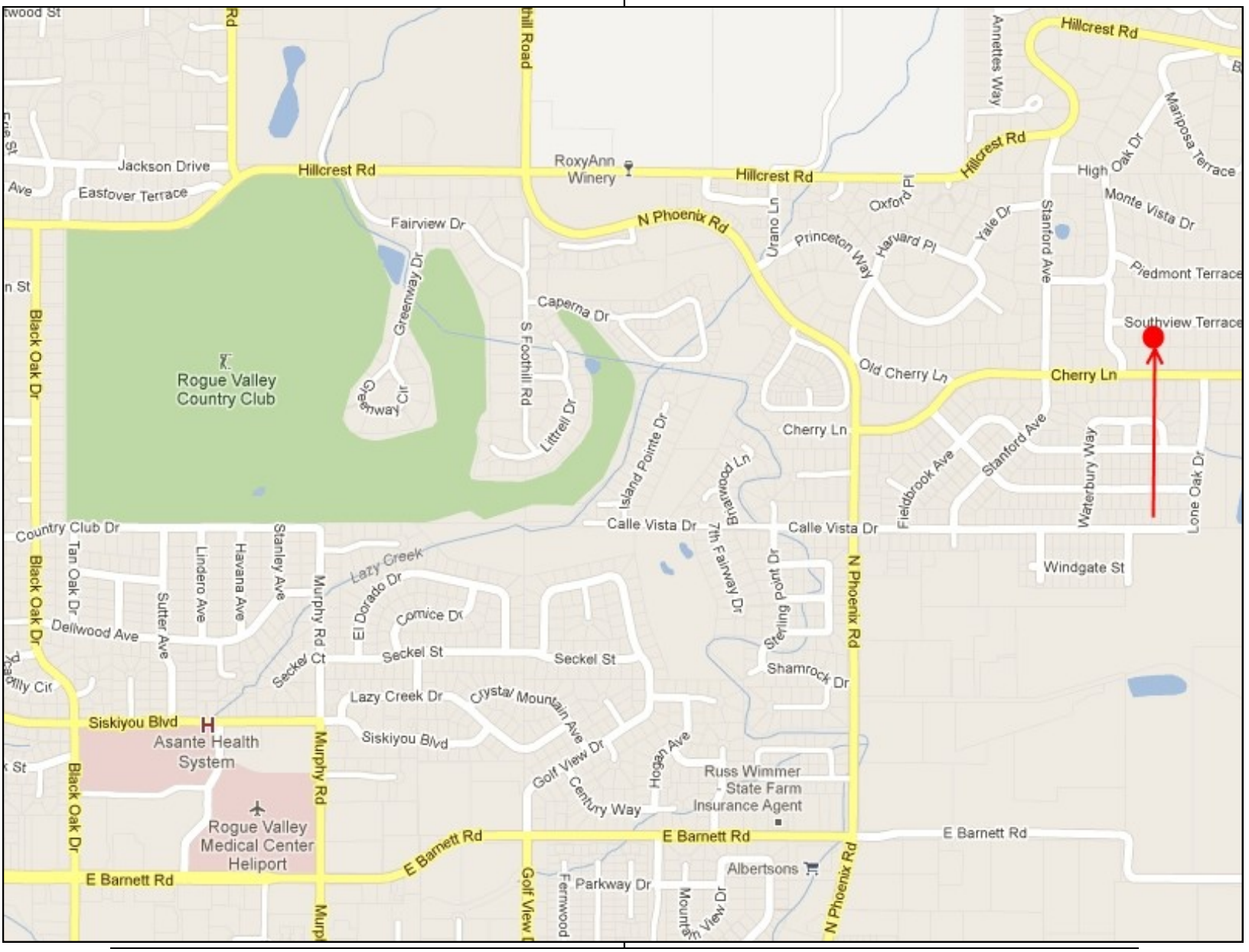
Far east Medford

- **N. Phoenix Rd to Cherry Lane.**
- **East on Cherry Lane past Stanford Ave. to Orchard View.**
- **North (Left) on Orchard View, then East (Right) on Southview Ter.**

Time: 4:00 PM—??

Place N5EG QTH
3950 Southview Terrace
Medford, OR 97504

Note that the date is **SATURDAY**.



This Month's Programs

1. **RVARC Christmas party and potluck dinner. At the QTH of Tom, N5EG.**

Planned and Potential Programs for 2027:

January **CW the language of Ham Radio. Bob Locher W9KNI**

This program will be about CW, and will have demonstrations of various keyers and keys.

Bob was unable to make last October's meeting, and has been rescheduled to January 2027.

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 • 2M SSB Net	2 • 2M SSB Net	3 • JC-ARES Net	4	5 • **RVARC Christmas Party**
6 • CP ERC Net	7 • CARE Net	8 • 2M SSB Net	9 • 2M SSB Net	10 • JC-ARES Net	11	12 • **CARE Christmas Party**
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	31 • JC-ARES Net		

Events

Meetings **NOTE: many of the December meetings are moved to allow Holiday events.**

- **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—. 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

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: **No remaining test sessions for 2026**

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: **No remaining test sessions for 2026**
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.