



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting

Thursday,
October 4, 2012, 7:00 PM
Red Cross Building,
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President's Letter

Our annual swap meet which is now officially held in September was well attended and a lot of fun. I would like to thank our PIO, Joe Gunderson, AF7GN for his efforts in getting the event widely advertised. We had quite a few visitors and a lot of gear found a new home.

As we discussed in May, the club has decided to sell all of the older equipment that is no longer useful for Field Day. It was decided that club members should have the first opportunity to purchase any of it. Therefore, the equipment will be on display at the Octo-

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Secretary's Report

There are no meeting minutes for September as we had a swap meet but did not have any club business conducted.

Our PIO, Joe, AF7GN is teaching a **Technician Class starting October 11th.**

Please tell anyone you know that might be interested to contact Joe directly at:

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ber meeting for sale to club members only. If more than one member is interested in a particular piece of equipment, a simple lottery can be performed to determine the purchaser. Whatever is left over will be sold online.

At the October meeting an officer nominating committee will be named. New officers will be elected at the November meeting and installed at the December event.

Our presentation at the October meeting will be delivered by our secretary Jack Schock, WA7IHU. Jack will be presenting a slide show featuring various ham shacks in the Rogue Valley.

I hope to see you all there.

73,

Jeff W7KNX

PIO happenings by Joe AF7GN

Your PIO has been busy planning for next year's Field Day. Which I predict will be more successful than last years, at least from my perspective of getting the word out and operation of the paperwork.

Ah, yes, I was amazed at what number of pieces of paperwork are required to be completed for the ARRL. It appears they have taken some lessons from big government on that front.

Also, I have gathered some members and we are conducting a Tech Class starting on the 11th of October over 9 weeks (Thanksgiving week off). So if you know of any aspiring future Hams please have them contact me ASAP as class size is limited.

One more item:

October 27, 2012. Swap-Tober-Fest. Mid-Valley ARES. Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR. Here is another chance to get that treasure you need for the shack, or to sell.

Until next Time – 73- Joe

More Field Day 2012 Pictures



Ed Vaughn sets up the rotator for a 6 meter yagi.

Scott Cummings trains a new operator at the GOTA station.



All photos courtesy
Joe Gunderson

More Field Day 2012 Pictures



The Phone station gets a tri-bander this year.

Don Bennett uses muscle power to raise the CW tri-bander.



More Field Day 2012 Photos



With all the rain more time was spent inside the tents than outside.

RVARC Dues

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 102 McDonough Rd.
Gold Hill, OR 97525-9626

Regular Member:	\$20.00
Senior Member (62 and over):	\$15.00
Family Member:	\$20.00
Student Member:	\$10.00

FOR SALE

Icom IC-756 HF plus 6M transceiver, good condition, with microphone, cable, instructions and box. \$ 650.00. Add Astron RS-35M power supply for total price of \$ 700.00.

Free ! Assorted magazines: QST, QEX, Ham Radio, CQ. Free !

Herb Grey, W7MMI
541-773-4765

Amateur Radio Examinations

In the Rogue Valley, amateur radio exams are provided by the RVARC and the SOARC. The 2012 and 2013 exam schedules have been announced. New exam participants need to provide identification, while upgrading amateurs need to **provide a copy of their current license** as well as show identification. Exam fee for 2012 is \$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>

Medford—Note: NEW LOCATION—Phoenix, OR

Time: Saturdays, 8:00 AM. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: Fire District 5 HQ. 5811 South Pacific Highway, Phoenix, Oregon 97535

Dates 2012: Oct 27

Dates 2013: Feb 23 June 22 Oct 26

Contact: Don Bennett, Email: kq7bp@rfwarrior.com Phone: (541) 973-3625

Grants Pass

Time: Arrive 6:00 PM. Exam session starts at 6:30 PM. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: Fruitdale Grange. 1440 Parkdale Dr., Grants Pass OR 97527-5288

Dates 2012: Nov 16

Dates 2013: Feb 22 May 17 Aug 23 Nov 15

Contact: John Stubbe, K7VSU, email: K7VSU@arrl.net, Phone: (541) 218-2244

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