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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Another month has flown by and we are nearing summer. My President's letter will be brief. All I can say is Field Day, Field Day, Field Day.

Our next meeting will be focused on this upcoming event. Please put some thought into what you can do to help out. The food details are probably near the top of the list, as well as set up work on antennas and such.

We are getting things together, bit by bit. The official RVARC banner is safe and sound,

but in need of a bath. We have identified some resources for shelter and so on, so that is going to be finalized soon.

There are about 8 ARRL Field Day shirts of various sized still available, \$13.00 each. Nobody is making money from this (except ARRL!) so we appreciate the folks who have stepped forward to buy these eye-catching shirts!

Please come to the meeting in the Red Cross Building on Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 P.M.

73, Don , KG7BP

## IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

Please don't forget to update your membership! You'll see on your label your membership year, and whether you are current.

Please note that there will be an *exam session on Saturday, June 21*, at the VA DOM in White City, Building 223, 2nd Floor North (near the Ham Club Station). Registration will commence at 8:30 AM with exams beginning at 9:00 AM. Examinees will require a \$ 14.00 test fee, copies of any existing FCC ham tickets, and copies of any unexpired exam credit certificates, as well as photo ID.

73, Harry AE7NY

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We have **available for club members**, to use on a temporary basis, two HF band SSB/CW transceivers. A TS440S Kenwood with power supply, speaker and mic and a IC-735 with internal AC supply and automatic antenna tuner accessory with mic. Also, a usable two meter FM mobile transceiver. For availability and further information contact Van, K7VS at 779-0723.

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**WANTED:** small regulated power supply suitable for miscellaneous use in a station console. 13.8V at 3-6 amps, regulated of course. It will run little QRP rigs, keyers, antenna switches, and so forth. No switchers, please. I already have a few supplies of 20A or more, just need a small one for the consoles.

Allan K7GT k7gt.cw@gmail.com or 855-2054.

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### HAM RADIO INTEREST FIELD DAY

After missing club participation last year, many look forward to the annual Field Day outing. Portable stations set up, antennas erected, food and shelter arranged mean lots of fun and companionship. Let's have a good turn out to put W7OEK on the air.

73, Bud Larson, W7LNG, club trustee

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**WANTED:** Someone to help replace my beam rotator on the roof.

Bud Larson, W7LNG, 773-5214.

**FOR SALE:** MFJ 10-band vertical antenna. Bud Larson, W7LNG, 773-5214.

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**VISIT THE OREGON COAST** and the Coos County Radio Club's Hamfest and Swap meet.  
July 19, 2008 9AM- 3PM, North Bend Middle School near Pony Village

Contact Marilyn, KE7OAM (541)572-3406 or [KE7OAM@yahoo.com](mailto:KE7OAM@yahoo.com)

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### **FOR SALE Silent Key items:**

- Icom 751 HF all band xcvr with speaker and power supply and desk mic \$350 obo
- No Mic west mountain rig blaster interface USB model with Yeasu interface in new condition \$35.00 obo
- Pentium III computer call for details \$125.00
- Pentium IV computer call for details \$150.00

Contact K7DFN. Cal Burt. at 535 6797

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## FIELD DAY

You're invited! Operators, prospective hams, visitors, even kibitzers. Field Day is a fun-filled ham radio event that's a time to operate portable radio equipment in the great outdoors. Our ability to communicate under harsh conditions has led officials to proclaim Amateur Radio Week. New operators can get experience and meet the members of our club.

I no longer climb tall trees to hang dipoles but still enjoy exchanging dots and dashes over the air with others up in the mountains or at the sea shore.

Come out to our club set up in the new subdivision on Spring Street near Donohue-Frohnmeier Park. Berkeley leads to the site. Set-up is scheduled on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and operation starts at 11AM on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Suddenly the ham bands will fill with signals. Hear southern drawl, mid-western twang and fast and slow CW coming from backpackers in the snow.

Field Day arrangements will be discussed at the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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## ROGUE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

Meeting called to order by President Don Bennett (KG7BP) at 7:10 pm..

Introduction of members and guests followed.

The April 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes were read. Motion to accept them was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Lud Sibley (KB2EVN) was skipped this time as Lud wasn't available to attend the meeting.

Old business:

Harry Ecklund (AE7NY) was sick and had to leave before being able to tell us about the pricing of yellow club jackets.

We will have at least 3 rigs for Field Day. We have secured the Berkeley Hills site for Field Day; however, final details to be finished soon. This includes insurance for the owners of the site.

New Business:

AARL Field Day T-shirts are available for \$13.00

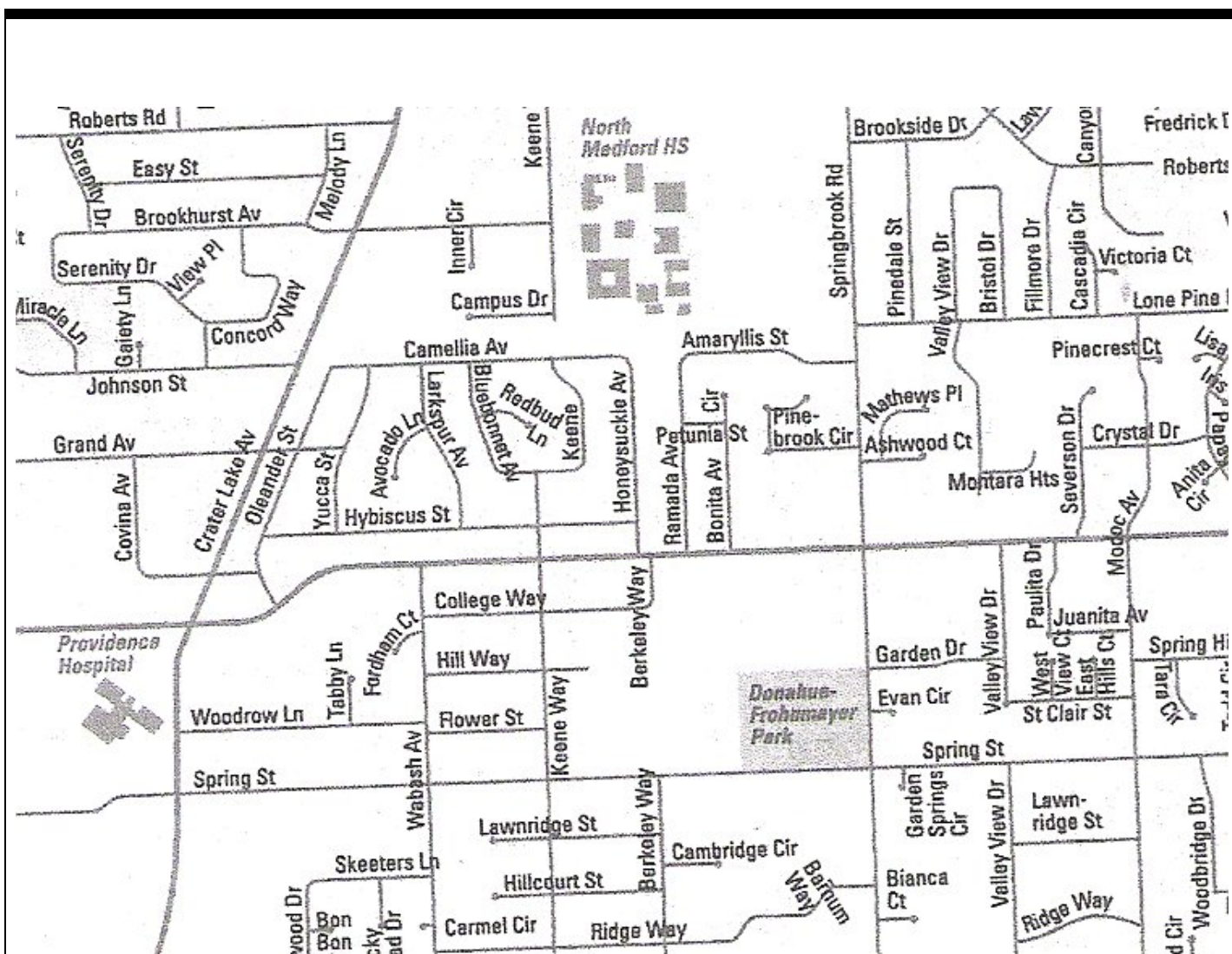
Also, an informal survey of possible operators and helpers on Field Day was made. At this time, it looks like we will have a 3 or 4 station setup.

The Field Day committee will meet at Kirby Wheeler (KL7VK)'s home on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

After the meeting, the club was treated to a very informative session with the Oregon Connection.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Club Secretary  
Bill Cook (N0DMC)



## Field Day Site Map

**ROGUE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**Meeting**

**Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**At 7pm**

**the Red Cross Building, across from Hawthorne Park  
South of Tinseltown, in Medford**

***BRING A FRIEND!***