



The Repeater

Next Club Meeting
 Thursday,
 September 6, 2012, 7:00 PM
 Red Cross Building,
 60 Hawthorne St., Medford, OR
 Across from Hawthorne Park

Program: Swapmeet

Volume 2012, Issue 9 September 2012

Jeff Statchwick	W7KNX	(541) 951-0488	w7knx@arrl.net	President
Scott Cummings	KD7EHB	(541) 282-9776		Vice President
Lud Sibley	KB2EVN	(541) 855-5207		Treasurer
Jack Schock	WA7IHU	(541) 535-8471	JACKSCHOCK@aol.com	Secretary
Tom McDermott	N5EG	(541) 734-4675	n5eg@tapr.org	Newsletter & Membership
Dave Basden	W7OQ		dave@basden.us	Webmaster
Joe Gunderson	AF7GN	(541) 941-7186	RVARC-PIO@gmail.com	Public Info Officer
Club Web Page:			http://www.qsl.net/w7dta	

President's Letter

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer so far, it goes by so quickly. It seems we were just getting ready for Field Day. In spite of unseasonably cold and wet weather, we managed a respectable score this year. Tom McDermott tallied and submitted our final score:

Final totals are:

- 324 CW QSOs
- 844 Phone QSOs
- 54 GOTA QSOs
- For a total of 2984 claimed QSO points.
- We claimed an additional 950 bonus points.
- For a total of 3934 points.

(Continued on page 2)

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

MINUTES OF THE 7 JUNE 12 ROGUE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Statchwick W7KNX at 1900L in the Red Cross building in Medford, OR.

Guests in attendance where: 4th District State Representative Dennis Richardson, Curt Hadley KF7VZU, Ryan LaPage KD7RQ, Paul Donner KD7SSG & Dennis Donner KF7LGJ

Jeff called Bud W7LNG up to the front and recounted some of Bud's field day experiences of the past 60 years, his CW proficiency and being the club trustee for a long time. He then had Rep. Dennis Richardson present Bud with a plaque from the club

(Continued on page 2)

President's Letter, Continued

(Continued from page 1)

Considering the poor weather and fewer operators this year, I thought we did pretty well. Our new generators performed flawlessly and should prove indispensable in an actual emergency. I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Field Day effort this year.

The ice cream social at the home of Van Sias was well attended and a lot of fun. I would like to give a special thanks to the Sias's for their hospitality. Hopefully you had a chance to visit Van's impressive shack and vintage gear collection.

We will be having our annual swap meet on September 6th. The club agreed to move it from January to September. I've attempted to notify as many other clubs in the area as possible. Hopefully it will be well attended again this year. Again, if you need any help transporting your treasures to the Red Cross building let me know.

I hope to see you all there.

73

Jeff W7KNX

Secretary's Report, Cont'd.

(Continued from page 1)

members thanking him for his many years of service.

The minutes were not read as they are in the newsletter.

Lud, KB2EVN reported that the club treasury has \$4789.01 in it.

Old Business:

1. Allan Taylor K7GT cannot replace Bud as

Secretary's Report, Cont'd.

club trustee until he gets released from a previous trusteeship. Tom McDermott N5EG volunteered for the job.

2. Equipment report by V/Chairman Scott KD7EHB: He brought the new generator in which cost \$289.00. After some discussion as to the separation of stations it was decided that we need a second generator. There was a motion by Herb W7MMI and 2nd by Joe AF7GN to buy a second generator at the same price the motion passed. Van K7VS will sell the rest of the club equipment on ebay and Carl will help.

3. Field day report: Jeff reported that the a boy scout troop will be present. Contact Jeff if you want supper so he can have enough fried chicken, potato salad and stuff. Carl will notify the school so they know we are coming. Joe will furnish tacos for the Friday set up crew. He would like some help in the information booth.

4. Carl has T-shirts with the club logo for sale for \$10. Green jackets with the club logo for \$20, with name and call sign for \$25.

New Business:

1. Tom gave us a SEA-PAC convention report. He enjoyed the seminars, Bud enjoyed the swap meet and Jeff won 1000 qsl cards.

Jeff put the meeting on hold for coffee and an "eyeball QSO" at 1935L and called the meeting back into session at 2000L.

Alan Taylor, K7GT presented a very interesting program on contesting.

Jeff adjourned the meeting at 2100L

Submitted by Jacob O. (Jack) Schock,
WA7IHU secretary

Bud Larson, W7LNG Receives RVARC Field Day Grand Marshall Award



Walt Deutsch photo

Club President Jeff Statchwick looks on as Representative Dennis Richardson (central Point) gives Bud Larson the RVARC Field Day Grand Marshall award.



Joe Gunderson photo

Field Day 2012

The Rogue Valley ARC and the Jackson County ARES again held a joint field day this year at Table Rock park in Medford. Unlike last year's spectacular weather, this year it was cool and rainy, a bit unusual for the end of June. After collecting all the logs and documentation for bonus points, we submitted a 3A entry for a total of 3934 points.



Jeff Statchwick holding down the main phone station.

Jeff provided all the Field Day and Ice Cream Social photos.

Field Day 2012

Herb helps Don measure SWR and Frequency on one of the antennas



Scott quenches the thirst of the club's two new generators



August Ice Cream Social

Van K7VS, and Loretta Sias were kind enough to host the RVARC at a club Ice Cream Social this year in August. We were treated to ice cream, toppings, soft drinks, and of course a tour of Van's fantastic vintage equipment collection.



Van, K7VS, and Bud, W7LNG

August Ice Cream Social



Hams discussing, well, ham stuff.

The YLs were having none of that.



September RVARC Program

The club decided at the June meeting to move our annual equipment swapmeet from January to September. So bring your valuable, not so valuable, and 'honey, it's really gotta go' equipment to the September 6th club meeting.

If you have enough equipment to cause a gravitational singularity in your neighborhood, here's the perfect opportunity to redistribute all that mass and make a little money at the same time.

October RVARC Program

Jack Schock, WA7IHU will be doing a reprise of his very popular program "Ham Stations of the Rogue Valley" at the October 4th RVARC club meeting.

If you would like to have your station featured in Jack's program, please send him photos (JPEG preferred) of your station interior and exterior (i.e. antennas). Jack can be reached at:

JACKSCHOCK@aol.com

There will be **more Field Day 2012 photos in the next issue** of The Repeater. The current issue is about as large as can be handled by many e-mail providers.

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

WANTED

WANTED: repair source for Kenwood TH78A HT.

WANTED: alkaline cell pack for R/S HTX202 HT. (Same as ICOM 2AT, I believe).

Allan K7GT k7gt@charter.net 541 855-2054

Amateur Radio Examinations

In the Rogue Valley, amateur radio exams are provided by the RVARC and the SOARC. The 2012 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. To search for other exam locations, go to: <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: May 18th Aug 24th Nov 16th

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

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2012, 7:00 PM
Red Cross Building, 60 Hawthorne St., Medford, OR
Across from Hawthorne Park
Program: Swapmeet