


South Western Oregon Repeater Association
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Southern Oregon Coast since 1983



**South Western Oregon
Repeater Association
Annual Meeting
Wednesday
June 5, 2024**

Pizza at 6PM, Meeting at 7PM

DAVE'S PIZZA

Please sign up for our **groups.io** forum so that the board is able to communicate with all of our members. We currently only have a small amount of our members signed up, so communicating with everyone on a large scale has been difficult for us. The link to join is on our web site on the home page at **swora.net**

**South Western Oregon Repeater Association
807 Delaware Ave. North Bend, OR. 97459
June 5, 2024**

Meeting agenda:

Welcome and introductions	Questions and answers
Minutes of last meeting	Open discussion
Treasures Report	Building Report
Report of activities	Election of officers
	Adjourn meeting

2023– 2024 officers:

President	Steve Humphrey	KA7A
Vice president	Terry Flury	AA7TF
Secretary/Treasurer	Jason Randolph	K7ETB
Director	Joe Burkleo	WA7JAW
Director	Kelley Andrews	W7FNP
Director	Scott Wood	N7NPA

Dues of \$5 per member (person) are due June 5, 2024 and are good through May 31, 2025. You may pay for more than one year.

We also accept donations for our building fund

Web site: PayPal or mail to:

***Jason Randolph
SWORA Sec./Trea
54333 Chandler Road
Bandon, Oregon 97411***

Dues can now be paid and donations accepted through **PayPal**
Log on YOUR PayPal, Click on send money, type in W7OC @ frontier.com, up will pop a box about 3 1/2 inches square and it will say Southwestern (SWORA) with \$ 0.00, enter the amount of money you wish to send SWORA this includes dues and or donations. **Below there will be a small box with LEAVE A NOTE, Please leave note with your CALL, and NAME.**
let us know if the money goes to dues or donation, this year donations will go toward the Building Fund, so we will know who and where to credit the money too..

Steve KA7A

SWORA has issues going on with Old Winchester Hill building (the building is 53 years old and is a short life trailer, time to move on) the board decided in 2022 that we needed to move on and replace the building with a new concrete and block building to meet Homeland Security requirements. The building is built, now comes our part of finish the project. Painting the outside and inside with sealer, putting down flooring, and sheet rocking the ceiling and moving equipment and coax at the same time for shortest outage time.

We are located in a forest zone so we have to meet fire and security with cement block and no windows.

The down stair room will provide storage area for storing spare equipment, spare parts etc.

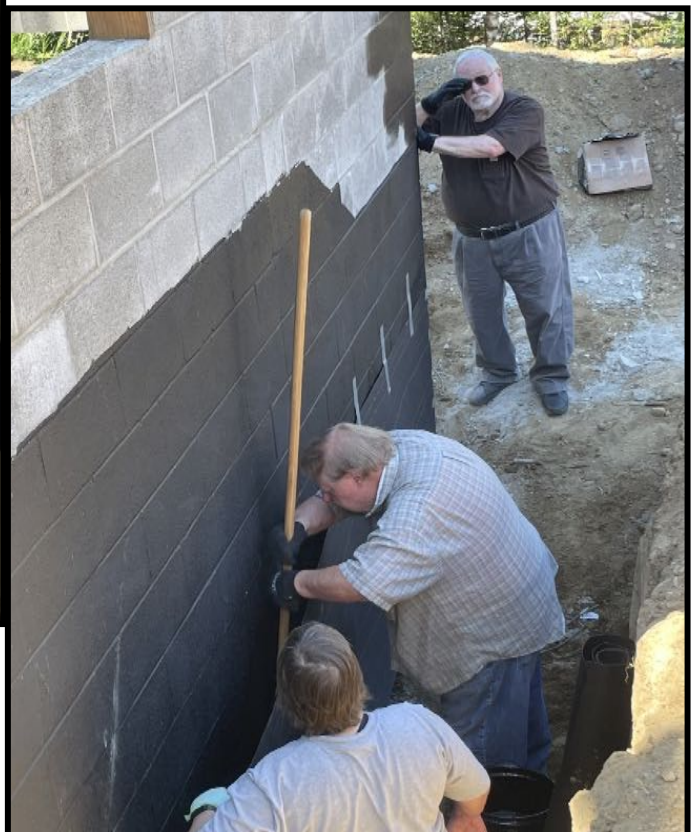
Here is the building, but as you can see, we need to finish it up.



As you can see there are a number of bare blocks that would love to have some sealer on them.

If you would like to help, we have 5 gallon bucket of sealer that is itching to get on the wall, in the warm sunshine, The room upstairs also needs to be sealed inside. Please lend a hand to get these poor blocks coated with sealer, Please call Steve at

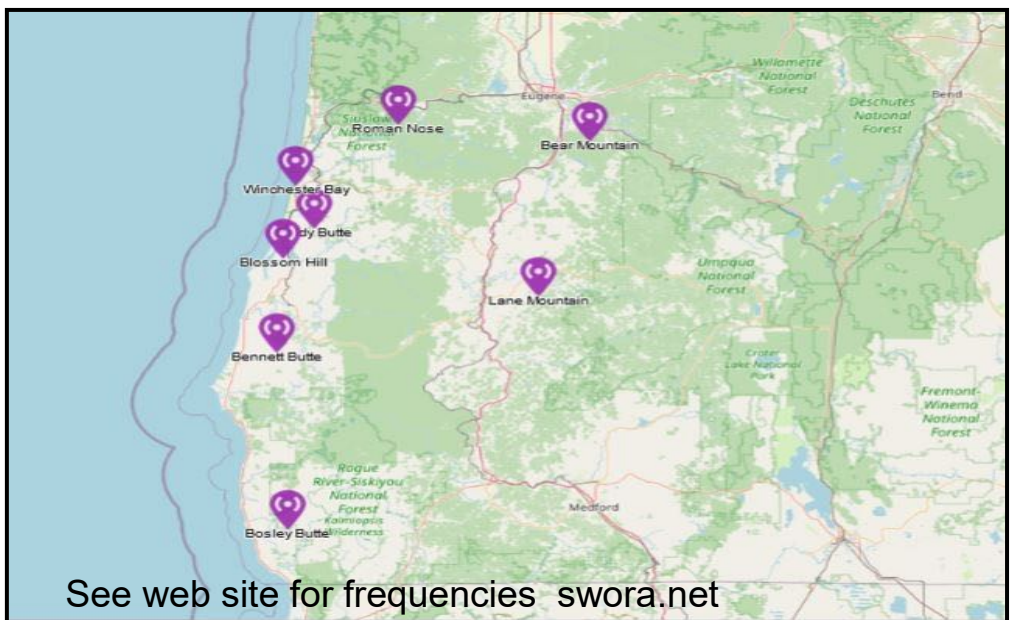
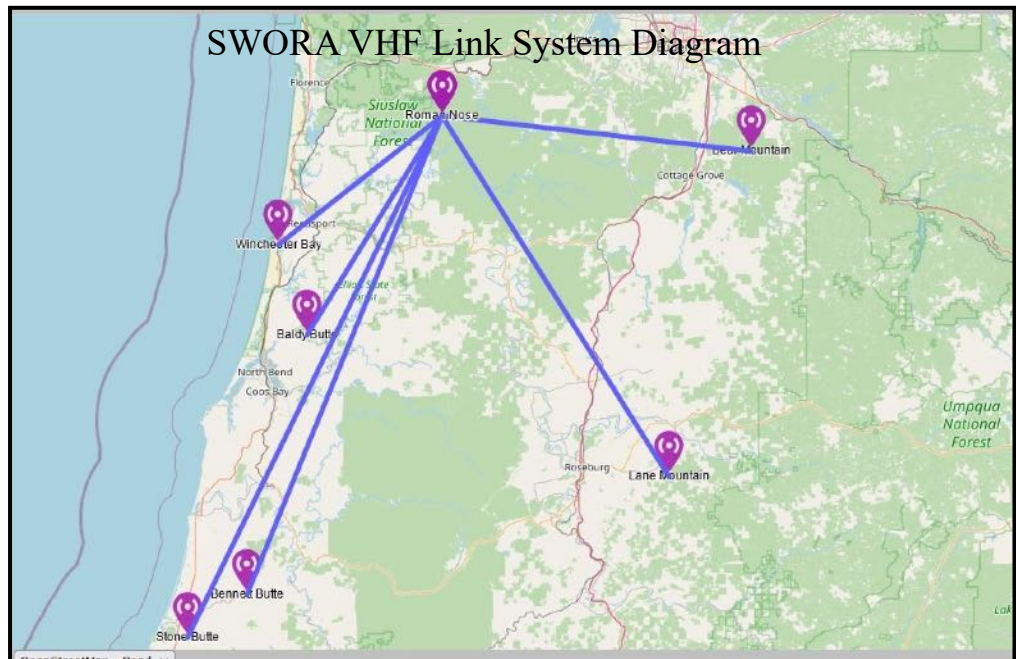
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TL soil preparation
TR bricks have arrived
BL brick work half way up
BR Kelley, Joe, Jerry black sealer



TOP LEFT working on second floor
TOP RIGHT putting black sealer on AA7TF
BL Finished building
BR second floor bracing



September 21st is the date for this years Prefontaine Run

Please **remember to mark your calendar and** plan to take part. To make our coverage successful we need 16 operators please volunteer .

We will **meet at Dishner's in North Bend 8:00 AM for our no-host breakfast .** Where we get our field assignments.

We **HAVE TO BE AT** at our locations by 9:30 as that is when the streets close. The run is from 10AM till about 11:30AM

Joe WA7JAW will be net control

CONTACT JOE OR STEVE IF YOU CAN HELP

Joe at jburkleo@frontier.com or Steve at hamie@frontier.com



AMATEUR RADIO TESTING LOCALLY

UP COMING TEST DATES

JUNE 20, 2024

AUGUST 15, 2024

OCTOBER 17, 2024

DECEMBER 19, 2024

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

APRIL 17, 2025

JUNE 19, 2025

**TESTING DATES ARE THE 3RD THURSDAY
OF THE **EVEN** NUMBERED MONTHS**

CHECK-IN TIME 6:15PM OR 1815 HOURS

**WHERE: BAY AREA LABOR CENTER AT
3427 ASH ST. NORTH BEND, OR.
ON THE CORNER OF NEWMARK AND ASH ST.
1 BLOCK WEST OF KFC**

**COST: \$15.00 FOR TESTING
IF PASSED, BILLED \$35.00 ON-LINE FROM THE FCC**

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