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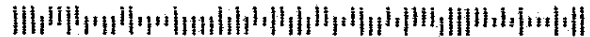
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South Western Oregon Repeater Association
Serving amateur radio on the
Southern Oregon Coast since 1983

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You are invited to attend the annual meeting of
South Western Oregon Repeater Association

June 6, 2018 meeting 7pm

No host dinner at 6pm

DAVE'S PIZZA

1 1/2 blocks behind Knecht's Auto Parts

**South Western Oregon Repeater Association
807 Delaware Ave. North Bend, OR. 97459
JUNE 6 2018**

Meeting agenda:

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

2017-2018 officers:

President	Steve Humphrey	KA7A
Vice president	Terry Flury	AA7TF
Secretary/Treasurer	Wendy Rudder	Member
Director	Joe Burkleo	WA7JAW
Director	Fred Sell	WA7OBB
Director	Kriss Anderson	WA7PHI

DUES : Dues are \$5 per member are due June 1st 2018 and are good through May 31, 2019. You may pay for more than one year if you wish.

Wendy Rudder are Sec/Trea will be at the meeting to take notes and collect dues or donations. Please complete the dues payment slip with the number of years you are paying. ALSO please print so I can read the information for accuracies of records *Thanks; Wendy*

Remember we also accept donations.

Please keep your address correct with the FCC, it's the law.

BANK BALANCE: The bank balance as of May 10th 2018

Regular shares \$ 1.00

Checking \$ 50,513.29

Total \$ 50,514.29 All bills are paid as of May 10th

Additional bills for news letter, postage etc forth coming

SWORA 2017 Repeater Updates, By Joe Burkleo WA7JAW Repeater Tech

We are happy to report that we have a good group of folks helping us out with the technical end of things. Keith WB7RKR in Roseburg, Fred WA7OBB, Terry AA7TF, Russ KD7IOP, along with Dar KA7GNK and Matt WB7ESA both from Brookings have been a big help. We are always looking for other volunteers to assist with maintenance on the various sites. ***Besides the technical work, we have painting, building repairs, and ground maintenance that requires being done. We need help, please contact Joe !!!!!!!***

145.190 Bennett Butte – There is still an ongoing interference issue on Bennett Butte. It is not effecting our repeaters near as noticeable as it has in the past, but it is still there in the background at times. A new 2 Meter repeater is in the works and when installed this summer will become part of the Roman Nose linked system.

147.380 Roman Nose – The equipment on Roman Nose is running very well and providing good coverage on the Coast and into the Willamette Valley. Roman Nose is also the linking hub for the other sites that are linked to it and each other. The 147.380 system currently consists of 147.380 on Roman Nose, 147.180 on Winchester Bay Hill, 147.240 on Lane Mountain (Roseburg), and 146.960 on Baldy Butte (North Bend).

147.280 Blossom Hill – A new receive antenna was installed late last summer. The repeater on Blossom is running very well and is providing good coverage throughout the county.

146.960 Baldy Butte – We were having some issues with the link

444.175 Bennett Butte - UHF repeater on Bennett Butte has been on the air for several years, but has seen little use. The UHF antennas up there are failing and coverage is down quite a bit and this may be part of the reason for the lack of use.

147.725 Blossom Hill – The PL Tone is 131.8. The repeater has been on the air for quite some time and is working well.

444.400 Winchester Bay – The repeater is full time connected into the UHF/220 MHz Coast Linked System in order to fill in the gap in the Reedsport area. The UHF link system has been fairly inactive the last few months, mainly due to a problem in Herman Peak in Florence that interconnects the South Coast to the rest of the Northern part of the coastline. Due to the long winter and amount of rain it has been difficult to schedule a trip to Herman Peak and resolve the problem.

147.180 Winchester Hill has been running along smoothly with minor problems this year. We still have NOAA weather, Douglas County Sheriff, KSYD radio, CCAT and Silke Comm in the building and AT&T and US Cellular on the tower. AT&T is in the process of upgrading their system to 4G+ or whatever the next step is. There are some improvements still to be done on the tower but the major work has been completed.

Terry AA7TF Site Supervisor-Tech

Coos County Radio Club Hamfest Saturday July 21, 2018

10am till 2pm

For information and Table renting

Contact: Joe Burkleo joeburkleo@hotmail.com

Vendors VE Session Snack Bar Seminars

147.240 Lane Mountain – This repeater provides the folks in the Roseburg area with handheld coverage of Roseburg and surrounding areas and provides mobile coverage of about 75% of Douglas County. We are still experiencing some problems with interference from the 146.90 neighboring repeater system on the site. As soon as all of the offending frequencies can be identified some new filters trapping out those frequencies will be installed. A large amount of work was done last summer and fall on the site. Every antenna with the exception of the top VHF antenna and every piece of feedline were taken off of the tower and new antenna mounts and feedlines were installed. A new feedline entry port and ground bars were installed along with grounding kits on the feedlines and lightning suppressors where the cables entered the building. New equipment racks, ceiling insulation, interior grounding along with a 4 channel VHF transmit combiner and receiver multi-coupler were also installed.

147.250 Bosley Butte – This repeater site is managed by SWORA and was a new site for the group last year. This repeater provides coverage for a large portion of Curry County and Northern California. For those not familiar with this repeater the PL tone frequency is 88.5. A complete new solar charging system and a new set of batteries were added at the site late last summer. The current plan is to link this repeater to the 145.210 on Stone Butte in Langlois, which will give the folks in the North and South ends of Curry County another way to communicate with each other. When the Stone Butte repeater gets upgraded in a few weeks it will also be able to connect Bosley Butte to the Roman Nose link system .

SWORA newest repeater will be on Bear Mt, east of Cottage Grove. This will be at Lane County Sheriff's building. SWORA will be putting in radio and all associated equipment. This repeater should be up and running in 2 months, frequency of 145.15 and a PL of 135.5. Which will improve radio coverage in Eugene and Springfield. This repeater will be linked with the 138 Roman Nose linked system.

Prefontain Run

Saturday September 15th

Run starts at 10 am till about 11:30

**No host breakfast is at Tai's Dynasty starting at 8am
With station assignments. Be in position by 9:15 as the
Roads are closed. 16 radio operators are needed.**

**Contact Steve Ka7a at hamie@frontier.com or
Joe Wa7jaw at jburkleo@frontier.com**

VE TEST SESSIONS

**Test sessions are on the THIRD Thursday of the EVEN numbered months
at the North Bend Library**

CHECK IN AT 6:15 EXAMS START AT 6:30pm

For info contact Steve Ka7a at hamie@frontier.com