

Salem Amateur Radio Club

W7SAA Newsletter

January 2022 Volume 4 Issue 1



President's Corner

Hello W7SAA members,

We had a wonderful holiday party at Denny's this December, thank you all who attended.

Ready for test sessions?? We are starting them back up! Our first one will be held at the Macleay Grange, 7pm January 17th. In addition, we are also going to be running a testing session during the February 19th swap meet at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Time to start studying for your license upgrade!

Speaking of the February swap meet - we need volunteers! Our security team needs at least 8 more individuals. You must have at least a tech license and a handheld transceiver. Since we are going to be providing testing from 10am - 1pm, we also need more VE's to assist. The more we have, the better. To ensure we have enough, additional support has been obtained from a Yamhill County club. They are willing and eager to give us the support we need. Please contact me if you are available!

Board changes, Roger Williamson has resigned his board position due to moving out of the area. Please welcome and congratulate Andrew Hemenway who will be filling his role for the next several months!

Repeater news - We are in the process of replacing our 70cm repeater with a newer model. Due to recent events, we have identified the current one is having hardware problems. A donation was made to SARC of two Kenwood TKR-850 UHF repeaters. Mike Reed (KJ7BRF) is heading up the project with several elmers assisting.

Congratulations to John Jackson and Heather Nobel! Both of these longstanding members have been voted to receive lifetime membership for their valuable contributions to the club.

Nick Barwig / K7DSG
SARC President



12-14-2021 – Board Meeting

TIME : 7 pm

PLACE : Macleay Grange

ATTENDANCE:	President Nick Barwig	K7DSG	X
	John Jackson	W7SDP	X
	Carl Engstrom	KF7BBR	X
	Norm Walters	KK7ACE	
	Mary Pardo	KJ6IDA	X
	Chris Corbett	KJ7UYG	X
	T J Sparks	K7AVG	X
	Mike Reed	KJ7BRF	X
	Will Hoyt	K7WJH	X
	Andrew Hemenway	KJ7ZYM	X
	Kevin Brown	WA7SHP	X
	Roger Williamson	KC7BRZ	X
	(guest) Patrick Pardo	KG7TKY	X

Called to order at 6:57 by President Nick Barwig. Minutes from the previous board meeting (11/9/21) were read and approved.

Treasurer John Jackson read bank and PayPal accounts, approved. Club has 82 members.

Old business regarding storage keys was discussed for \$30. Nick, the bank, Mark, Carl, John, and (VP) Mike to have access to keys to storage.

Club members assigned to the Macleay Grange (membership paid by the radio club) includes Carl, Eric, and Mary. We need one more member.

New Business: Winterfest for end of January is cancelled. No overnight parking/camping allowed and to proceed would be too costly to club. Kevin suggested, establish relationship with city of Salem so we can access public parks for the next winter field day.

Roger and his family are moving out of the area, he put in the motion that Heather and John to be made lifetime members of the radio club and was seconded, approved.

Roger resigning his position in the radio club, Kevin declined as his replacement and Andrew will be the replacement.

February swap meet still in need of volunteers for the country store, security, and consignment table. Ham radio testing will be 10am to 1pm at the Polk County swap meet. Test fee is \$10.

Scheduling for those wanting to advance to tech licenses, classes will be in the spring at Willamette. Ham testing will be scheduled for (7pm) the 3rd Monday of each month at the Grange. Exception for February will be the 19th at Polk County.

Net handlers are still needed. Boot camp for new ham radio licensee's will be offered to keep them participating in the ham radio program.

Ham radio will be celebrating 100 years of trans Atlantic communications this next year.

John requested contributions be submitted to him for the monthly news letter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm. Next board meeting will be January 11th. Grange should be January 19th, and next General meeting January 25th.



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General Meeting Minutes

No minutes due to the x-mas dinner but here is a note on Winlink

From John Hendricks K7JLT

The W7ODM-10 on 144.990 now has a full-time VARA-FM digipeater, W7ODM-7 running at my QTH. It extends the reach of the W7ODM-10 Gateway to Vancouver and greater Portland metropolitan area.

ARRL NW Division Newsletter Dec 26,2021

First of all, I hope everybody is ready for the New Year's holiday, which is just right around the corner! Mark and I have been very busy getting ready writing up reports and preparing motions for the upcoming ARRL Board meetings, which start on January 19th next month, and run through the 22nd. There is nothing better than freezing one's tail off by traveling via Chicago-O'Hare to Connecticut in January! I've heard there will be some very cold weather coming to our own Pacific Northwest next week, (in fact it's snowing heavily here at Radio Scappoose as I type this!), so I guess I'll be well used to it by then.

As a side note, on Saturday, December 12th I had a lot of fun participating in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Transatlantic Centenary QSO Party discussed here in detail last month, and was highlighted in December's QST magazine. Out of the approximately 450 or so stations that ARRL headquarters station, W1AW, worked that evening, I managed to get through! When I received the "W7VO 599" back I was as giddy as those US amateurs that were heard in Scotland by 2ZE back in 1921. The ARRL was live streaming the W1AW operation on YouTube, so I was able to go back later, watch them work me and actually see my callsign in the log.

Congratulations to ARRL staff for putting on the wonderful event, especially to ARRL Operations Director Bob Naumann, W5OV, who was at the W1AW controls and managed to pull out my weak signal from a flood of loud East coast callers.

I didn't hear a peep out of the Centenary sister station in Scotland, GB2ZE, that evening though. I'd be curious to know if anybody in our Division worked BOTH stations. If you did, let me know!

UPCOMING ARRL ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

As mentioned above, and in just a few weeks' time, the "Annual" ARRL Board meeting will take place. This is the most important of the two formal full Board meetings the ARRL does every year. The meeting this year is especially important as all the ARRL Officer positions will be up for election. (As they are every two years.) These include the positions of CEO, CFO, Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, International Affairs Vice President, and of course, President. I don't expect very many of these jobs to change hands this go-around, except for the ARRL Treasurer position.

Dr. Rick Niswander, K7GM, who has had the ARRL Treasurer job for the last 10 years or so, is retiring. Rick has been a VERY important part of the ARRL team as not only our Treasurer, but also as the investment manager for the League's portfolio. The financial services he has provided the ARRL over the last years have all been at a zero basis-points cost, something that is certainly hard to beat. His expertise in this field, and his relentless dedication and service to the ARRL will be sorely missed!

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I am flying in to Newington a day early to assist in interviewing the final candidates for the Treasurer office, and view a presentation put on by an Investment Management firm the ARRL is considering hiring to replace Dr. Niswander.

There are a couple more things I expect the Board to be tackling, such as the Clean Signal Initiative I've discussed here previously, and the Board possibly moving from two to four formal meetings a year; (two "live", and two new virtual meetings), to be able to get things done more expeditiously. I'll certainly have more to report on after the meeting!

NEW LOW POWER LIMIT FOR ARRL HF CONTESTS

As previously approved by the ARRL Board's Programs and Services Committee, (PSC), effective January 1, 2022, the power output limit for low-power (LP) categories in all ARRL HF contests has been lowered from 150 watts PEP to 100 watts PEP output. With the exception of ARRL Field Day, this change is in effect for all ARRL- sponsored HF contests as well as the IARU World HF Championship.

This change has been implemented to standardize the low-power categories in the contesting community. This aligns the ARRL with the CQ sponsored contests, and in fact with all the other major DX contests put on by organizations world-wide. This change came out of a strong recommendation put forth by the Board's Contest Advisory Committee (CAC).

Additionally, the previous 150 W limit is no longer applicable to low power contest categories as the vast majority of modern HF transceivers sold today only have a power output of 100 W or less, and would require an amplifier to get to 150 W.

Some have wondered why ARRL Field Day was not included in this decision. There are several reasons for that, including the fact that Field Day is technically an "operating event" not a contest. Secondly, Field Day equipment used by some clubs may include older rigs that may put out more than 100 watts. That said, there is a push by some to change LP for FD to the same 100 watt limit.

FIELD DAY SURVEY COMING SOON

As I mentioned a few months ago, one of the things I pushed for at the PSC is to have the ARRL publish a member survey regarding what 2022 ARRL Field Day rules should look like. At the next PSC meeting ARRL Radiosport staff will be presenting the text of the proposed survey for consideration, which I believe will be available to members sometime in February. This is a chance for you, the ARRL members, to have a say in your event! When the survey becomes available I urge you to participate and let your voice be known.

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HAM RADIO UNIVERISTY EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE TO GO VIRTUAL AGAIN

With COVID-19 uncertainties precluding an in-person gathering for a second year, the 23rd annual Ham Radio University (HRU) educational conference will be held as a virtual event again this year, on Saturday, January 8, 2022, 1300 - 2000 UTC, as an online GoToWebinar videoconference.

Advance registration is required and began on December 20. (Their website is : www.hamradiouniversity.org)

HRU 2022 will be adding five forums this year, for a total of 19 presentations by experts in a broad range of amateur radio activities, including Amateur Radio Emergency Communications.

Other topics are:

- Basics of HF Operating
- Ham Radio Contesting and DXing
- Communicating through Amateur Radio Earth Satellites
- Software-Defined Radios
- HF and VHF Digital Communications
- Parks on the Air
- SKYWARN
- Cables and Connectors
- Using Raspberry Pi Computers in Amateur Radio.

Online attendees will be able to ask questions of the presenters. Founded by Phil Lewis, N2MUN (SK), HRU also serves as the online convention of the ARRL NYC-Long Island Section.

As in past years, participation in HRU 2022 is free; an optional donation of \$5 is suggested.

DEADLINE LOOMING FOR ARRL FOUNDATION SCHOLASHIP APPLICATIONS

Next Friday, December 31st at 8:59 PM PST will end the 2022-2023 ARRL Foundation Scholarship Application season. After that date applications will no longer be accepted, and candidates will have to wait until November 2022 to apply for the next round. There is a record \$900,000 or so in scholarship funds available this year, and I've heard through the grapevine that many more applications have been received so far, as compared to last year.

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A final reminder that transcripts and any additional required documents must be submitted WITH the application and not emailed separately as was done in the past. A number of scholarships require additional documents, such as a letter of recommendation from a sitting Officer of an ARRL-affiliated club. Applications without accompanying transcripts and additional required documents (if applicable) will not be considered.

NW DIRECTOR HEADED TO YELLOWSTONE RADIO CLUB EVENT

Finally, a note that I am flying to Montana on January 15th to attend and give the keynote address at the Yellowstone Radio Club's (YRC) Annual Dinner Party, to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Billings. Over the last three years I've been your NW Division Director, I've personally attended many events and visited with clubs in all of our six ARRL Sections but one; Montana. I'll finally be able to cross that off my bucket list, and many thanks to the YRC for inviting me. I am honored!

73 and Stay Safe;

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Now, we will see what our NW Division Vice Director, Mark Tharp, KB7HDX is up to!

Diary of the Vice Director, Volume 3, December 2021

Welcome to Winter, Northwestern Division! I wish each and every one of you a joyful new year. Mike and I are busy planning our trip to ARRL HQ next month for our 7th Board of Directors meeting. Where did the last three years go? This will be another busy meeting week, with the selection of officers, interviews for a new treasurer, selecting an investment management firm, and everything else that goes along with keeping the league moving. We both are grateful to the members of this Division for your continued support in allowing us to represent you. It is truly an honor.

IMC update

The list is down to three firms and another meeting on the 28th will hopefully narrow it down to two. The final two will make presentations to board members who are not on the committee Wednesday the 19th of January and the full board will debate the finalist during the meeting on the 21st and 22nd.

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EMFSC

The finalist for the Emergency Management Director has made it past the last round of interviews and that announcement should be out by the end of the year.

ARISS

Rosalie, K1STO and I worked on our year-end report for the Board of directors meeting next month.

Events

The most current list of Hamfests, Conventions, and other gatherings, can be found at the website maintained by Lynn Burlingame, N7CFO at: <http://www.n7cfo.com/amradio/hf/hf.htm>

A link to this page is also on the Division website at: <https://arrlnwdiv.org/>

Past NW Director Jim Pace, K7CEX, sent me an interesting news hit this week. Many of you may have seen this on various news sites. It seems that two fellows felt it necessary to blow up an ATM at a bank in Centralia Washington and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash. The Local ARES group, always looking for things to keep its members busy, has taken evidence search training from the Centralia Police department and was called out to assist with finding evidence. A short news clip from King 5 is here:

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/crime/feds-investigating-after-atm-explosion-in-centralia-washington/281-465c60d6-6dea-4517-93be-08cc502908ad>

Other training the group has taken includes; Lost child search, helicopter LZ setup and control, traffic control, wild fire and weather observations. They also participate and provide communications for a number of parades including the "Tractor Light Parade" which was last week. Nice job Centralia ARES® for keeping your members active and involved!

Club News

ARRL HQ has brought back Club News, a monthly e-letter with a focus on clubs. The current issue is available here <http://www.arrl.org/club-news> as well as the past two months. You, as a member, can select to have this delivered to your email each month in the email subscriptions tab of your member profile at ARRL.ORG. Click the "edit your profile" link under your user name at the top of the page.

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February QST

Keep a close eye on the upcoming issue of QST for an article from our very own Al Rover, K7AR, from Vancouver, WA. Al gives up some hints and tips on planning a DXpedition. And don't forget to vote for your favorite article at

<http://www.arrl.org/pages/complete/589/cover-plaque-poll>

QCWA

During the month, I started a dialog with Ken Oelke, VE7AFO, who is the current President of QCWA, (Quarter Century Wireless Association), about revitalizing my local chapter. I asked him to write a few lines about the history and current activities of the association and his letter is included below in this newsletter. QCWA is pretty low key, however does great work with handing out scholarships. This is not to be considered a call to join, but more of an information opportunity for them to share with the members of our Division.

Another item I failed to include back in June was a note from Peter, KJ7DNI in Clallam county Washington. about an event his group was involved with. Peter actually sent me two news items, and both of them are at the end of this month's letter. Sorry Peter!

Mike and I are always looking for information to share with the Division. If you have a news item you would like to offer please send Mike or I a note and we would be glad to include it here. It is always good to hear from members.

Division statistics from November:

242 new licenses issued and 70 upgraded licenses.
12679 ARRL members in Division
149 Active ARRL affiliated clubs.
2407 New hams in Division YTD.
637 Amateurs upgraded their licenses in 2021 YTD!

Our challenge from President Rodrick to pass the Atlantic Division in membership looks like this.

The Atlantic Division had 12,697 members. (a friendly competition of course) We are short 18.

Overall league membership 157,790, down 51 members from 2020

If you have any questions or input, an email to kb7hdx@arrl.org is the best way to contact me.

73..

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ARRL Club News



Editor: [Michael Walters, W8ZY](#)

December 21, 2021

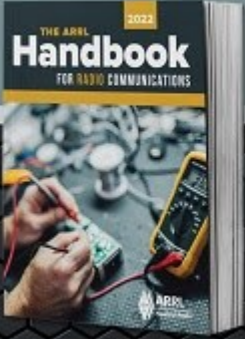
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2022 ARRL HANDBOOK

*Current, Comprehensive,
and Complete!*

ORDER NOW!

The advertisement for the 2022 ARRL Handbook features a cover image on the left showing hands working on a circuit board with a multimeter. The title '2022 ARRL HANDBOOK' is prominently displayed in the center, followed by the tagline 'Current, Comprehensive, and Complete!' and a yellow 'ORDER NOW!' button with a white arrow pointing to it.

**Build your station using
effective grounding and
bonding techniques!**

ORDER NOW

The advertisement for the book 'Grounding and Bonding for the Radio Amateur' shows the book cover on the left, which features a lightning bolt and a radio tower. The main text on the right encourages building a station with effective grounding and bonding techniques, accompanied by a yellow 'ORDER NOW' button with a white arrow.

**Heard It.
Worked It.
Logged It.**

The advertisement for ICOM features the company logo on the left, a central image of various ICOM radio equipment including a transceiver and a handheld radio, and a slogan 'Heard It. Worked It. Logged It.' on the right next to a silver mug.

CQ CQ CQ

Let's get some pictures of your radio shack or mobile setup, email your pictures to: salem.w7saa@gmail.com

Also remember that dues are due by June 30th. You can visit the website www.w7saa.net and use the PayPal button to renew.

Check the w7saa groups io page for the latest info and to see what is being covered on the Thursday night video tech session

TECH SESSIONS

The club wants to start doing tech sessions again at the Grange. If you have any requests or suggestions please email them to the club.
salem.w7saa@gmail.com

Join ARRL
or Renew your Membership

It's a new year, and already I am off on new adventures! Even with holiday events taking up much of the free time folks would normally have used for on air time and related radio events, there were still several events to participate in. We had our Christmas gathering at Dennys earlier in December, A study focus group for all levels of amateurs and soon-to-be amateurs, and a POTA event on the first of January to kick off the new year!

The Christmas gathering was a fun event, with folks socializing and exchanging good time stories and experiences. I hosted a "Study Focus" group for a small group of folks to encourage license advancement. We had 2 people participate that are currently working towards their technician class license, two that are currently working towards their general class license, and two(including myself) that are working on obtaining an amateur extra class license. The group shared knowledge of available study resources and exchanged their habits, tips, and tricks to maximize the time invested in study. We are meeting again this coming week to take practice tests on paper and simulate the actual testing environment.

On the first of the new year several amateurs met at Willamette Mission State Park and got to transmitting! I had some help getting my equipment configured for the first time. Using a 9:1 unun and my Yeasu FT-817 I worked an end fed random wire with a counterpoise and was able to push my 5 watts out, obtaining about 15 contacts via FT8 on 40 meters. We had Nick Barwig (K7DSG), Nick Smith (KJ7NWK) and Daniel Winn (KJ7NUY) on scene working various bands with SSB and FT8 as the main modes being worked. Next weekend another club member and I are tentatively planning to activate a couple summits as well!

Exciting news on the home front for the club with our upcoming testing session on January 17th! I will be there as an observer, since I am now a VE I will be learning the ropes from the other, more experienced VEs. I hope to help coordination for club testing after obtaining my amateur extra class license. We are also planning on running a test session during the swap meet on February 19th @ the Polk County Fair Grounds. I think that is an excellent opportunity to run a session as we know many HAMs will already be in attendance.

Chris Corbett
KJ7UYT







Shack Pictures

KE7UUM's shack



Technician, General and Extra class pool questions with only the correct answers

http://www.hollandarc.org/?page_id=3570&fbclid=IwAR355te0lswfcGtDjKKVE8mudyeTpoEvurAz2a1PpHOWNUp74f7Ij9WCCno

Ham Radio Basics:

https://www.hamsphere.com/5_52264_read.html?ref=hamradio

Dictionary of Ham Radio Terms

<https://www.amateur-radio-wiki.net/dictionary-of-ham-radio-terms/>

Repeater Book Online:

<https://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/index.php...>

The links are for the Technician Class License, AA9PW is what many of us have found that works well for practice exams as it goes over what you missed during the test.

YouTube:

Part 1 <https://youtu.be/0wwnOPaF1qI>

Ham Radio 2.0

Ham Radio Crash Course

Training Handout for Technician Level:

<http://n7ds.net/training>

Happy studying!

Heather Noble KD7JAA



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The Doctor Will See You Now!

Welcome to the home of the bi-weekly ARRL The Doctor is In podcast -- a lively discussion of all things technical!

Looking for the latest episode? Click [here!](#)

The Doctor is none other than ARRL's Joel Hallas, W1ZR, who has been answering questions about Amateur Radio in QST's "The Doctor is In" column since 2006.

Hosted by QST Editor In Chief Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.

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Do you have a question for the Doctor? Click [here](#) to e-mail your question, or use the form below, and we may answer it in a future podcast!



The K7RA Solar Update

Tad Cook, K7RA, Seattle, reports: Sunspots disappeared over 4 days, December 8 - 11. Average daily sunspot numbers and solar flux hardly changed, with sunspots at 24.4 during the December 9 - 15 reporting week, as compared to 24.6 the previous week. Average daily solar flux shifted from 82.6 to 82.9, rising to 102.5 by Wednesday.

Geomagnetic activity was quiet. Average daily planetary A index changed from 7.6 to 5, and average daily middle latitude A index from 5.3 to 3.9.

One new sunspot group emerged on December 12, two the following day, and two more on December 15.

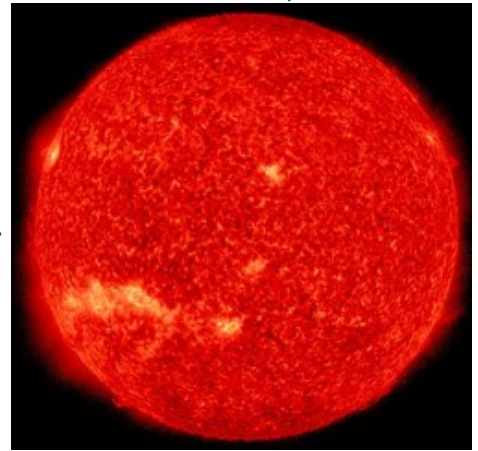
Predicted solar flux over the next month looks good for this week, at 102 on December 16 - 18; 100 on December 19 - 21; 98 on December 22 - 23; 82 on December 24 - 27; 80 on December 28; 78 on December 29 - through January 3; then 80 on January 4 - 10; 82 on January 11, and 84 on January 12 - 17. Flux values drop below 80 after January 24.

Predicted planetary A index is 8 on December 16 - 17; 5 on December 18 - 19; 8, 16, 12, and 8 on December 20 - 23; 5 on December 24 - 26; then 15, 18, and 12 on December 27 - 29; 8 on December 30 - January 1; 5 on January 2 - 8; 8 and 5 on January 9 - 10; 12, 10, 10, and 8 on January 11 - 14, and 5 on January 15 - 22.

Sunspot numbers for December 9 - 15 were 0, 0, 0, 12, 40, 40, and 79, with a mean of 24.4. The 10.7-centimeter flux was 76.7, 75.7, 76.2, 79.9, 80.6, 88.9, and 102.5, with a mean of 82.9. Estimated planetary A indices were 3, 4, 5, 3, 6, 5, and 9, with a mean of 5. Middle latitude A index was 2, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4, and 8, with a mean of 3.9.

A comprehensive K7RA Solar Update is posted Fridays on the ARRL website. For more information concerning radio propagation, [visit](#) the ARRL Technical Information Service, [read](#) "What the Numbers Mean....," and [check out](#) the Propagation Page of Carl Luetzelshwab, K9LA.

A propagation bulletin [archive](#) is available. For customizable propagation charts, visit the [VOACAP Online for Ham Radio](#) website.



Dates and Events to Remember

January 11th Board meeting @ Macleay Grange 7PM

January 25th General Meeting @ Denny's 2pm to 4pm

Remember to check the calendar on w7saa.groups.io page for more info

NETS to Remember

- *SARC net @ 7pm Sunday's on club repeaters*
- *High Noon Net @ 12pm Monday thru Friday on club repeaters*
- *Mid Valley Net @ 7pm Monday's and Thursday's on 145.33 pl 186.2*
- *Oregon Emergency Net @ 6pm Daily on 3.980*
- *Casual hf net 3830 at 7pm on Friday's. Listen to the repeater for N7HEX for any announcements 6:30 to 6:45*

Current Members 84

Arguien, Jeremy	KK7LAW	G
Barnes, Michael	WA7SKG	E
Barnes, Sharon	N8QBX	T
Barwig, Nicholas	K7DSG	G
Beadles, Jeff	K9BEA	T
Bell, Freddie	N0LU	E
Bischof, Bryant	W7BDB	E
Bischof, Robin		
Botieff, David	N6JTT	G
Bowling Joe	AG7QA	E
Brown, Kevin	WA7SHP	E
Brusch, Don	K7UN	E
Bunch, Dan	KJ7ZMP	T
Corbett, Christopher	KJ7UYT	G
Crabill, Jeff	N7DS	E
Daniels, Paul	KB7PPM	G
Doucette, Mark	KI7FZV	T
Doucette, Vicki		
Engstrom, Carl	KF7BBR	T
Fling, Bobby	W7PCD	G
Fowler, John	KJ7VWB	T
Frisbie, Alan	K7AEF	E
Fuller, Mike	K7CIE	E
Gaither, Sam	KE7DKZ	G
Gould, Dave	WA7CXG	A
Grasseth, Sharon	KJ7JUY	T
Guilfoy, Geoffrey	KI7PNP	G
Hager, Katherine	W7AUB	T
Hayes, Brian	KJ7ITZ	G
Hemenway, Andrew	KJ7ZYM	T
Hendricks, John	K7JLT	E
Hennigan, Jay	WB6RDV	E
Hetrick, Nancy	KJ7CXI	T
Holloway, Jack	KF7UDH	G
Houghton, Mike	KK7AWG	G
Hoyt, Tracey	KJ7OZL	G
Hoyt, William	K7WJH	E
Jackson, Cyndi	KE7IWT	T
Jackson, John	W7SDP	G
Johnson, Sharon	W6SLJ	T
Jones, Eric	N7EBJ	T
Jovick, David	KI7WKQ	T
Kachirsky, Andre	KI7ZSR	T
Kalb, Stephen	KE7EXX	E
Larson, Bill	WB7OWB	G
Larson, Wes	KF7BWS	G

Lewis, John	W6HIA	A
Liss, Charles		
Lorenz, Dan	K6STX	G
Lutz, Jeff	WB0IZS	G
Martin, Gerald	KJ7BLG	T
Martin, Jerry	K7JKM	G
Meritt, Bruce	KI7PNO	T
Merrick, Andrew	K0IHC	G
Meyers, Carrie	W7XIE	G
Miller, Connie	KC7RQS	T
Miller, Stephen	K7ZK	E
Moore, John	KN4RTK	G
Moss, Brad	WY6Q	E
Newton, Richard	W3RAN	G
Noble, Heather	KD7JAA	E
Pardey, Arline	KD7HSV	G
Pardey, Jim	WA7ZAJ	E
Pardo, Mary	KJ6IDA	T
Pardo, Patrick	KG7TKY	T
Pine, Kylie	KI7DSK	T
Pine, Richard	W7OPC	T
Quijano, Oscar	KJ7QJO	T
Reed, Mike	KJ7BRF	G
Riffle, Brian	KJ7UYS	T
Roberts, Kevin	NA7KR	E
Robinson, Ken	KF7EDM	T
Roth, William	KC7I	E
Smith, Nick	KJ7NWK	T
Sparks, TJ	K7AVG	G
Startin, Anne	WA7NNE	E
Taylor, Les	N7TE	E
Thomas, Jagur	N7HEX	G
Tuttle IV, Crittenden	KJ7NUX	G
Van DerHyde, Vince	K7VV	E
VanDoren, Dustin	KI7SYO	T
Walters, Norman	KK7ACE	G
Wells, Tim	W7TWI	G
Williamson, Roger	KC7BRZ	G

Suggested Mid-Valley VHF/UHF FM Frequencies

Salem Repeater Association (W7SRA.com)

Frequency	CTCSS	Notes
145.330-	186.2	Eagle Crest
146.860-	186.2	Prospect Hill
147.020+	186.2	Laurel Mountain
441.275+		DMR Prospect Hill
443.725+	186.2	Prospect Hill

Salem Amateur Radio Club (W7SAA.com)

147.340+	77.0	Drakes Crossing Linked to UHF
444.250+	100.0	Drakes Crossing Linked to VHF

Peak Radio Association (W7PRA.com)

145.490	136.5	Wide area linked system
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Salem Amateur Repeater Group (WA7ABU.com)

145.290-	None	
145.190-	100.0	House Mountain
444.950+	100.00	Yaesu System Fusion

Other Local Repeaters

145.350-	186.2	
440.725+		KB7PPM Yaesu Fusion Repeater
224.160-	100.0	Drakes Crossing (KE7DLA)
224.600-	100.0	Eagle Crest (KE7DLA)
442.250+	100.0	Eagle Crest (KE7DLA)

Simplex

29.600	National Calling Frequency
52.525	National Calling Frequency
146.520	National Calling Frequency
446.000	National Calling Frequency

146.500	Polk Co ARES
146.460	Marion Co ARES
146.480	Dallas Area Simplex
146.440	
146.580	Area SOTA Activations

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site's for sale page.
www.w7saa.net



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Board: Carl Engstrom KF7BBR
1Yr Board: Mark Doucette KI7FZV

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Monday:	W7XIE / Carrie
Tuesday:	K7DSG / Nick
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	KI7FZV / Mark
Sunday:	KJ7BRF / Mike

Club Repeaters Frequencies
147.340, pl 77 & 444.250, pl 100