

Salem Amateur Radio Club

W7SAA Newsletter

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President's Corner

Hello Club Members!

Thank you for all that took the time to review the bylaws and standing rules. Thank you to all those that contributed to the discussion and provided feedback! We have a few additional update to complete, a vote is going to be delayed. We will keep you informed about the progress!

HAMcamp was a success! Thank you Patrick, KK7DCW, and Andrew, KJ7ZYM, for all your time and efforts in creating the curriculum and running the class. I am very much looking forward to seeing it grow.

Of course, Swaptoberfest on October 15th. As usual, we will be running our country store, please come visit the table! We could use some additional volunteers capable of lifting and moving equipment, willing to help sell equipment to prospective buyers, and can assist with item intake for those wanting to use our commission sale option. This need only be for a short period of time, if you are available.

Thank you, again, to [CARS](#)! We have received some additional mesh gear and I want to deploy it! Are you interested in mesh? Do you have a location with altitude? Do you have mesh gear and are stuck? Please reach out! The resources and knowledge base is growing!

Repeater site, I hear, is making some significant progress! This will create several opportunities for involvement from our members as well as improve our foundation for growth.

Don't forget about VHF! There is quite a bit of activity out there. [The Pacific Northwest VHF Conference](#) is coming up on October 8th.

Nick N7UF
SARC President

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Mike / KJ7BRF's ham shack
Yaesu FT-991a, Icom 7600, LDG AT-600 ProII Autotuner,
Ameritron AL-600 Watt Amp, MFJ-815D watt meter
Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply

- From KJ7UYT
- Flyers





Board Meeting

DATE	September 12, 2022	
TIME	6:30 pm	
LOCATION	Macleay Grange	
ATTENDANCE		
Vice President	Mike Reed	KJ7BRF
Treasurer	John Jackson	W7SDP
Secretary	Mary Pardo	KJ6IDA
Board	Will Hoyt	K7WJH
	Norm Waters	KK7ACE
	T J Sparks	K7AVG
	Chris Corbett	KJ7UYT
	Kevin Clay	KJ7ZUC
	Korianna Clay	KK7HOW
	Donna Reed	
	Kelly Fough	

(Vice President) Mike Reed called the meeting to order at 6:31. (President) Nick Barwig was unable to attend. First order of business was the treasurer report presented by (Treasurer) John Jackson. It was noted that we have a number of members that are past due in payment of yearly dues. There was an increase of shipping fees regarding the purchase of antennas. Motion was presented to purchase the antennas and pay the increase was (1st) approved by Chris Corbett and *2nd) by Mary Pardo. Agreed on that the antenna will be shipped to Chris Corbett's house.

Question regarding the By Laws and Club Rules of term limits was brought to the table and discussed. Agreed on, because of the voting process that is in place, Swap meet in October (15th) is approaching, Mark and Vicki Doucette will be in charge of the Country Store, items to be sold by our club. Korianna Clay presented club sticker as an added item to be sold. Club sticker was approved by Chris Corbett (1st), and (2nd) by Norm Waters.

Tech Classes are still being put together, looking for instructors. Booking access to the Grange in the future for possible location. Advertising on the Club Website for notifications. We have Resource Links to check out equipment, it will be limited to club members only and on approval. Currently have a list of items that were donated to the club with the location.

Will Hoyt will be resigning as board member and moving out of the area. We have a few people interested to replace Will and should be presented at the next General meeting and voted on.

Next Macleay Grange meeting is Wednesday September 21st, 2022

Next General meeting will be September 27th, 2022 at Denny's Restaurant.

Hamp Camp scheduled for September 24th 2022 at Macleay Grange (10 am)

Next Board meeting October 11th, 2022, at Macleay Grange



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE	September 27 th , 2022	
TIME	7 Pm	
LOCATION	Denny's Restaurant (3155 Ryan Dr NE, Salem)	
President	Nick Barwig	N7UF
Vice President	Mike Reed	KJ7BRF
Treasurer	John Jackson	W7SDP
Secretary	Mary Pardo	KJ6IDA
Board Member	T J Sparks	K7AVG
	Mark Doucette	KJ7FZV
	Chris Corbett	KJ7UYT
	Kevin Clay	KJ7ZUC

Meeting was called to order. Stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Conducted round table introductions. We had 29 people in attendance that included a few new people.

Noon net needs someone to fill Wednesday noon net.

Mark Doucette gave us a brief report on Roberts Rules, question was brought up on it's inclusion into our rules and by-laws. It is commonly used in large clubs and organizations to minimize arguments. We will be voting next month on acceptance of new by laws and club rules. A 30 day period must be observed to allow all members the opportunity to review the new documents before we can conduct a fair voting and passing of the club by laws and rules.

October Swaptoberfest is scheduled for October 15th at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Mark & Vicki Doucette will be managing the club country store. A list of items to be sold will include club stickers produced by Korianna Clay. V E testing will be conducted on site, recommended by Michael Barnes (WA7SKG) that testing times to be limited to one hour window (10 am to 11 am) to allow sufficient time for checking in and testing to be completed.

Spending of the remaining grant money was discussed, various items to be purchased, due to the donated items. The club has a few items that are available to be loaned, limited to club members and approval.

Winter Field day will be last weekend of January. No location as been secured for the event.

Question regarding future General meetings to be held at the Grange. The weather and winter road conditions would be more practical for spring time.

We conducted a secret vote on a new board member position. Two members showed interest, Korianna Clay and Jay Hennigan. Jay (WB6RDV) won the popular vote, and accepted as a new club board member.

The raffle was conducted, Michael Barnes won 50/50 split (\$11). Other winners of items to prick from included Terry, Russ, and Charles.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

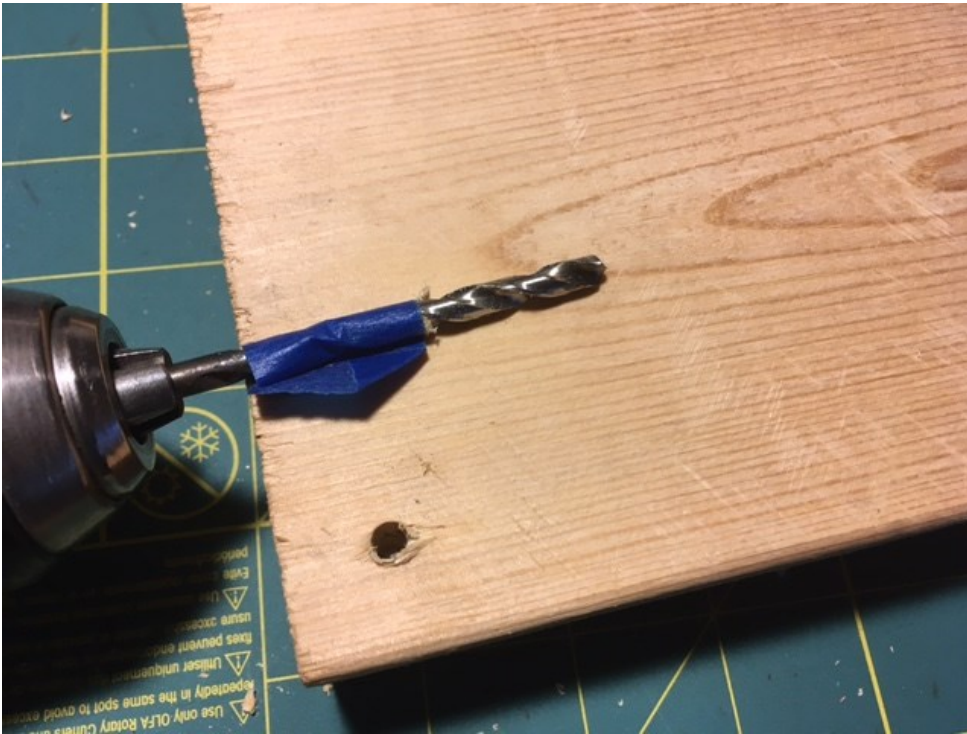
Next Board meeting will be at the Grange 6:30 pm October 11th, 2022

Next Grange meeting at Macleay Grange 6pm, October 19th, 2022

Next general meeting at Denny's 7pm October 25th, 2022

Tips from N7HEX

Here's my cheap an easy helping hands. It ended up working quite well for holding stuff while soldering and was well within my low grade fabrication abilities, hi hi.



I used a bit of tape so I didn't drill to deep.

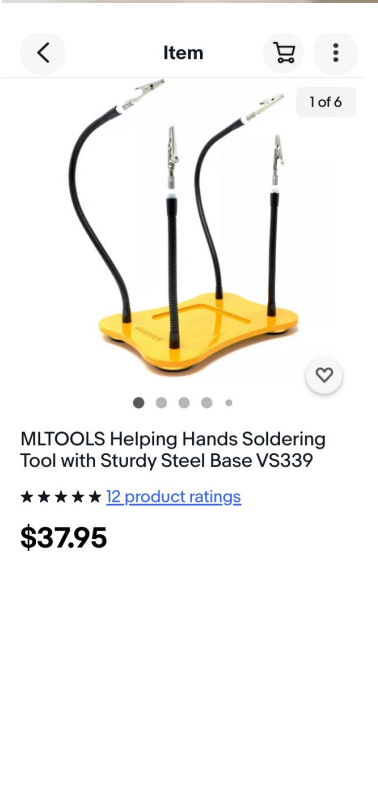
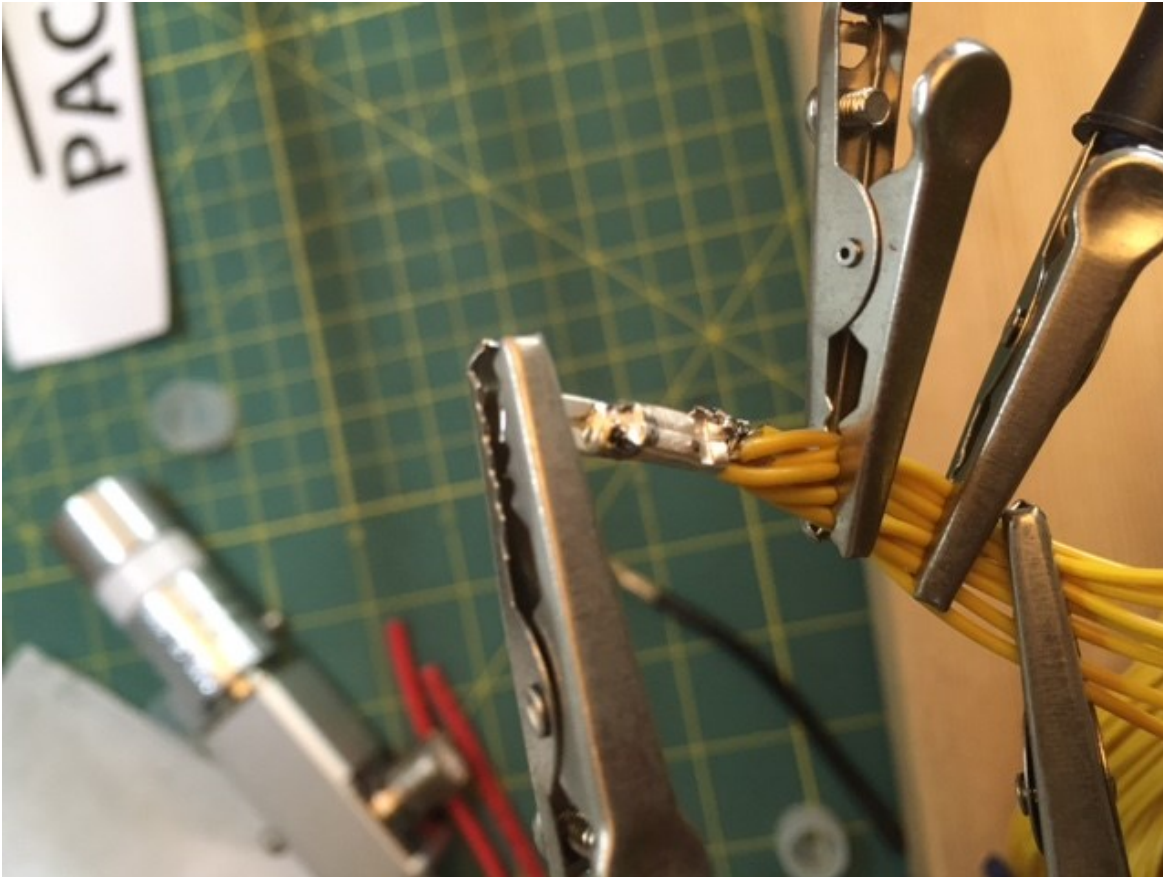




Get some 12awg solid semi flexible wire and crimp an alligator clip to each one.



Stick them in the holes you drilled and your done! You saved \$37.95!!



I think it works pretty well and I bet most of you have this stuff in the junk drawer. -n7hex

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

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>



[Amateur Radio Operators Track Hurricane Fiona](#)
[Girl Scouts Receive ARRL Radio and Wireless Technology Patches](#)

[Annual SET Exercise to Test Skills and Emergency Preparedness](#)

[Three Hams Make the Most of an Emergency Scenario](#)

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[The K7RA Solar Update](#)

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[Upcoming Section, State, and Division Conventions](#)

ARRL Club News



[New Section Managers Meet for Training](#)
[Simulated Emergency Test Adds New Online Forms](#)

[Crossband Activation of Battleship Iowa's NEPM Scheduled in Memory of Pearl Harbor](#)

[ARRL Foundation Grants \\$270,000 to Amateur Radio Clubs](#)

[08/31/2022](#)

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Dates and Events to Remember

October 11th Board meeting @ Macleay Grange 7PM

October 15th VE Test Session@ 10Am at Swaptober fest

October 19th Grange Meeting @ 6pm

October 25th General Meeting @ Denny's 7PM

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*

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Current Members 101

Adams, Sally		
Barnes, Michael	WA7SKG	E
Barnes, Sharon	N8QBX	SK
Barwig, Nicholas	N7UF	E
Bathurst, Dan	WA7ABU	E
Beadles, Jeff	K9BEA	G
Bischof, Bryant	W7BDB	E
Bischof, Robin		
Botieff, David	N6JTT	G
Brannigan, John	K6ZIP	T
Brown, Kevin	WA7SHP	E
Brown, Terry	N7TB	E
Brusch, Don	K7UN	E
Bunch, Dan	KJ7ZMP	T
Chesher, Richard	WD7ALE	G
Claar, Rod	K7LAP	A
Clay, Kevin	KJ7ZUC	G
Clay, Korianna	KK7HOW	T
Corbett, Christopher	KJ7UYT	E
Cornwell, Richard	K9RCP	G
Crabill, Jeff	N7DS	E
Daniels, Paul	KB7PPM	G
Doucette, Mark	KI7FZV	T
Doucette, Vicki		
England, Thomas	KE7PPW	T
Engstrom, Carl	KF7BBR	T
Faulkenberry, Blaine	KJ7ECX	G
Fling, Bobby	W7PCD	G
Fough, Kelly		
Fredrick, John	KJ7UYR	G
Freeman, Aaron	N6AMF	G
Freeman, Antonia		
Frisbie, Alan	K7AEF	E
Fuller, Mike	K7CIE	E
Gaither, Sam	KE7DKZ	G
Gargan, David		
Grasseth, Sharon	KJ7JUY	T
Guilfooy, Geoffrey	KI7PNP	G
Hager, Katherine	W7AUB	T
Hemenway, Andrew	KJ7ZYM	G
Hendricks, John	K7JLT	E
Hendricks, Mrs		
Hennigan, Jay	WB6RDV	E
Hetrick, Nancy	KJ7CXI	T
Hoyt, Tracey	KJ7OZL	G
Hoyt, William	K7WJH	E
Hutchins, Barry (BJ)	W7BJH	G
Jackson, Cyndi	KE7IWT	T
Jackson, John	W7SDP	G
Johnson, Andrea	KK7DCT	T

Johnson, Sharon	W6SLJ	T
Jones, Eric	N7EBJ	T
Jovick, David	KI7WKQ	T
Kachirsky, Andre	KI7ZSR	G
Larson, Bill	WB7OWB	G
Larson, Wes	KF7BWS	G
Lawrence, Jim	KI7SOV	G
Lawrence, Tina	KI7TJ	E
Lorenz, Dan	K6STX	G
Martin, Gerald	KJ7BLG	T
Meyers, Carrie	W7XIE	G
Miller, Connie	KC7RQS	T
Miller, Stephen	K7ZK	E
Moss, Brad	WY6Q	E
Mussatti, Daniel	WA7CGO	G
Napper, Scott	KK7GWO	G
Nason, Mike	AG7QH	E
Neely, David	KD7GRQ	T
Neely, Merrie	KD7IZN	T
Newton, Richard	W3RAN	E
Noble, Heather	KD7JAA	E
O'Byrnes, Robert	KR7OB	E
Pardey, Arline	KD7HSV	G
Pardey, Jim	WA7ZAJ	E
Pardo, James	KK7DCV	T
Pardo, Mary	KJ6IDA	T
Pardo, Patrick	KK7DCW	G
Partain Al	KG7KUE	E
Pease, Russell	KG7MKC	T
Pine, Kylie	KI7DSK	T
Pine, Richard	W7OPC	T
Reed, Donna		
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
Taylor, Les	N7TE	E
Thomas, Jagur	N7HEX	G
Tuttle IV, Crittenden	KJ7NUX	G
Van DerHyde, Vince	K7VV	E
Venlet, Peter	N8YEL	E
Villwock, Joshua	GK7WKU	G
Viola, Victor	N7WOF	E
Walters, Norman	KK7ACE	G
Wells, Tim	W7TWI	G
Winn, Daniel	KJ7NUY	G
Zimmerman, Anjie		
Zimmerman, Donnie		

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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 W7BJH
224.600-	100.0	Eagle Crest W7BJH
442.500+	100.0	Eagle Crest W7BJH

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

Don't forget to check the web-
site's for sale page.
www.w7saa.net



President: Nick Barwig	N7UF
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Board: (past president)	
Board: TJ Sparks	K7AVG
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Board: Chris Corbett	KJ7UYT
Board: Jay Hennigan	WB6RDV
Board: Norman Walters	KK7ACE
Board: Kevin Clay	KJ7ZUC
1Yr Board: Mark Doucette	KI7FZV

Net Control Operators

Monday:	W7XIE / Carrie
Tuesday:	N7UF/ Nick
Wednesday:	KJ7UYT / Chris
Thursday:	KK7DCV / James
Friday:	KI7FZV / Mark
Sunday:	KJ7BRF / Mike

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