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Craig's Corner - A Message from our President

Craig Howe

W0VRM



April 2025

Hello ham family,

We are just finishing up our General License class and preparing for the exam session. We welcome all who are participating and are excited to have more operators with HF privileges on all bands.

We also visited the Golden Spike National Historic Park recently to confirm participation on May 10th for our special event and the commemoration. We had just arrived when the phone rang and a ham operator was asking the staff when the Ham Radio event was going to be held!! We announced ourselves as the ham folks and confirmed May 10th. Then visited with the Managing Ranger for the site.

After our April club meeting we will be enjoying summer events outside of UMA until October. Here is a run down of our external events that take the place of our monthly club meetings at UMA.

April 19th 9:00 am, at the Utah Military Academy with a special presentation about the Remote HF Base at Leamington offered by Utah Amateur Radio Club (UARC).

May 10th, at the Golden Spike National Historic Park special event station W7G. This event takes the place of our regular club meeting. Operators from around the country will be trying to connect with us to receive our special W7G QSL postcards. Come and help out, we need operators, loggers and will be operating the station from about 9 am until 4:30pm or whenever we need to take down before the park closes that day.

June 28 – 29th, ARRL Summer Field Day this annual event will take the place of our June club meeting and will be held at the Marriott-Slaterville park across from the IRS at about 1040 S and 1200 W. We will set up about 10 am with two stations and run through the evening until Noon on Sunday.

July 19th, This is our annual fox hunt that takes the place of our July club meeting. We will announce the hunt that begins about 9:00am. If you find the fox there will be breakfast for you and a prize for the first successful hunter.

William Earl Via, K7VIA (sk)

August 16th, This is our annual steak fry and Elections for club officers. Every current member of the club gets a free steak as part of their membership. Be sure to renew your membership prior to the event !! We also provide \$500 in gift certificates during the event.

September 20th, We participate with the Davis and UARC in a tri-club swap meet that is located at the Bountiful City park bowery. It is a great time to meet friends old and new and get good deals on equipment. This activity replaces our September club meeting each year.

October 18th, We are finally back at the Utah Military Academy 9:00am for our annual club auction. We bring equipment to donate to the club for sale and the proceeds go to finance the club operations throughout the year. This is the reason that we have been able to hold our club dues to only \$15 / year for licensed members!!

If you have questions, ask any of the board members. You can also email W7SU@arrl.net to reach us.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

73,

Craig W0VRM

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FROM THE EDITOR



APRIL 2025

The recent Digital Communications Conference (DCC) has lived up to its reputation again. I was not able to attend in person because of a Funeral in Pocatello, Idaho, but I did pay the registration fee to participate in the YouTube version. I only caught the last half hour where the VHF Society was holding their business meeting, but after a week or so I received an email with the link to most of the sessions on YouTube. Thanks to the foresight of the committee to make this available.

I have watched the waterfall of FT8 a lot, but have never transmitted. I especially paid attention to Roland Smith's (K7OJL) presentation of **The Evolution of FT8 from Inception to SuperFox**. I had never heard about SuperFox before.

Somewhere in his presentation he mentioned that during some contests, there were pirate/illegal stations in the mix. In my mind, I envisioned that when a station turned in his contest score that some of those contacts would not have been valid, but how was anyone to know. There was something mentioned that if a master logging computer did a check on "time stamps" it would flag stations that didn't match. These illegal stations may have negated some contester from earning DXCC or something.

If any of you readers have thoughts about such a problem, it would be helpful to write me with some answers, maybe to be included in a future newsletter.

TNX AGN to the DCC group for putting on such a great yearly event.

Kent Gardner, WA7AHY



William Earl Via (Bill) Keep on

truckin', good buddy

William Earl Via (Bill) (81), of Ogden, Utah, passed away on his last magic mile, logbook in shape, on Friday, April 4, 2025. He was born on May 14, 1943, the oldest of three children born to Adolph Louis Via and Margaret Ann Stoffers Via. He was born and raised in his beloved Los Banos, California, where he and his siblings (Peggy and Mike) grew up on the farm. They often went deep-sea fishing near Monterey after delivering the Sunday edition of the Sacramento Bee.

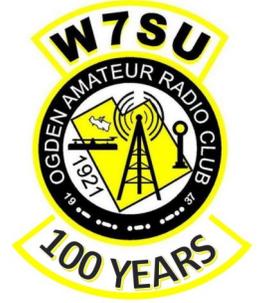
Bill loved his tractors and often shared his beloved John Deere collection with his grandchildren. His master's degree led him to his favorite job at Thiokol, where he worked on rocket boosters for the space program. He also enjoyed driving trucks, logging millions of back road miles across the United States and Canada. He especially enjoyed working for Bingham Livestock and his very own company, Bill Via & Sons Trucking.

His interests included woodworking, golf, guns, the '49ers, NASCAR, CB, Ham, and FRS radios. Bill was a convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, specializing in emergency communication (ERC) and working with Weber County. Our family sends a special shout-out to his wonderful radio team buddies. Bill met his love later in life, and they were married for over 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Abeyta-Via, and children Amanda (Jordan) Jeppson, Jennifer Davis, Becky (Jeremy) Dearden, and his California crew— Billy Jr., Annie, and Lori. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sons, Abe and John, and a daughter, Kathy. A private family memorial service will be held, and interment will occur at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Our family extends heartfelt thanks to the many health professionals, friends, and family members who have cared for him during this difficult time. 10-4, dear Bill—



OARC Activities, Events, Announcements and Updates



Dear ARRL Member,

[ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® filed comments \[PDF\]](#) with the Federal Communications Commission in response to its request for public input on alleviating unnecessary regulatory burdens by deleting or modifying rules, [In the Matter of Delete, Delete, Delete](#). Implementing ARRL's suggestions would promote and protect the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio, and enhance the development of the next generation of radio amateurs.

In response to ARRL's request, over 200 members submitted suggestions that were reviewed when considering what rules should be deleted or modified. ARRL will continue to engage with members and advocate for the Amateur Radio Service.

Delete the LF and VHF/UHF Symbol (Baud) Rate and Bandwidth Limitations

ARRL supports the deletion of these restrictions as proposed by the Commission in late 2023. Doing so would enhance Amateur experimentation with digital technologies.

Update and Modernize Entry Level Technician Class License Privileges

ARRL reiterated its earlier proposal for extending additional limited privileges for Technician class operators. Adopting its proposal would provide new licensees an introductory window to HF data and phone communications that are at the core of the Amateur Radio experience and serve to incentivize the next generation of technical leaders just as Novice CW HF privileges did for earlier generations of operators.

Modernize 80/75 Meter Subband Divisions

ARRL requested action on an earlier proposal that would make more efficient and intense use of the 80/75 meter band. Changes in technology and modes since band usage was last addressed have resulted in overcrowding in one band segment that would be alleviated by adoption of ARRL's proposal.

Delete and Replace Obsolete Digital Code Limitations

ARRL also asked the FCC remove provisions that refer to digital codes that today are obsolete and permit Radio Amateurs to experiment freely with new digital codes, so long as such codes are publicly documented and decodable over the air.

Implement Changes to Third Party Rules Adopted Internationally at WRC-03

Although the United States fully supported changes to the ITU Radio Regulations in 2003 that removed a treaty requirement for third-party messages, there is no record of this change having been considered and the FCC's rules were never conformed to the new provision. Being the only nation known to continue to require a formal treaty for such purposes has resulted in no new such treaties for since the treaty changed more than two decades ago. Thus ARRL asked the FCC to Implement rules that are consistent with those internationally agreed to align with the rest of the world.

Delete Amplifier Drive Limitation

ARRL requested that the Commission act favorably on a pending proposal to remove limits HF amplifier gain that add to Amateur equipment cost and impede use of new efficient amplifier technology.

Remove Non-current Personal Information in Amateur ULS records

ARRL requested that the FCC complete a rule making in which it proposed that only current licensee information to be visible in the public (ULS) database. Right now, if an amateur changes their address to a Post Office Box to shield their home address, the previous address remains visible. ARRL advocates for protecting the privacy of radio amateurs.

GETTING TO KNOW

Richard (Rick) Morrison, W7RIK



I was first licensed around August 1989. My original call was KB7QRZ. I used to work with Mike N7AHB. Working with him, I really became interested in Amateur Radio. I bought the book *Now You're Talking* from Radio Shack, then spent the summer studying the book. Then went to a Davis County club test session and passed the Technician Class License.

The first radio I purchased was a Yaesu FT-470 a dual-band 2-meter 70 centimeter handheld radio. I enjoyed it and was completely happy doing local communications.

Then I got busy with life, earning a living and raising a family, coming back to the hobby when I could. In 2005 I changed my call to W7RIK. I started thinking about retirement around 2009. I decided to upgrade my license and started studying for my General ticket.

In January 2010 I headed down to the Salt Lake County EOC to take the General exam, and passed 35/35. By this time I had really caught the bug, so right after I passed the General exam, I started studying for the Amateur Extra. In February 2010 went back to the Salt Lake County EOC to take the Extra exam, and passed 49/50. I should add here that I spent over 30 years working in electronics, so a lot of the material I had been studying for the upgrades came very easy to me.

Once I earned my Extra, I wanted to start giving back to the hobby so, I signed up with our club Volunteer Examiner Team, working under Mary (Hazard) Jewett, W7UE, the club CVE. Mary eventually wanted to move on, so I was asked to take the CVE position for the club. Since I became a VE, I have been involved with 52 VE test sessions and have helped test 715 applicants. By the way, our club has a great VE team and I have enjoyed working with them over the years..

My HF radios are a Yaesu FT-950, a Yaesu FT-817, a Yaesu FT-891 and an Icom 7300. Modes I have worked: SSB, FT8, PSK31 FM and a little satellite. Bands that I have worked are 2-meters, 70-centimeters, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 80 meters. I really love working remotely while camping. I also like to mess around with antennas and have been successful with a few builds.

I have a few family members that are hams: my son Brodie, F7TYV Layton, my daughter Nikiesha, KL7FP, Soldotna AK and my brother Lyle, K0LGM, Brighton CO.

GETTING TO KNOW continued

Jason Miles, KE7IET



I was first licensed in 2006.

I grew up in Roy. Two things attracted me to ham radio: emergency communications and the ability to communicate without reliance on cell phones.

I made my first contact on 2 meters with a Radio Shack HTX-212 while sitting in my truck in front of my house. I think I was calling CQ, and the person who responded thought it was unusual that I was calling CQ on 2 meters. Unfortunately, I don't remember his call sign.

I have a couple of main interests at the moment, but finding time for them is difficult. I like building and fixing radios, and I'd like to start activating SOTA peaks.

My daughter Rachel KJ7OLT was licensed at nine years old, and her exam almost messed up the whole session. I was one of the VEs, but W5YI told us later that family members can't oversee an exam. All the licenses were delayed a few days, but they arrived eventually.

Jason Miles, KE7IET

Note: Jason was one of my star pupils in the class I put on in 2006 using the ARRL DVD course that the club owned then, .thanks to Mary (Hazard) Jewett, W7UE, the club CVE .Ceva Cottrell, W7CVA I think was in that class also.

TNX, Kent, WA7AHY

Ogden Amateur Radio Club
Statement of Cash Receipts , Disbursements and Fund Balances
1st Quarter 2025

OARC Board,
Financial Report -
1Q25 – J. Siddle

	Restricted Prepaid Dues	Fund			Combined Total
		General	Repeater	VEC	
Balances, January 1, 2025	-	4,859.16	1,463.28	376.58	6,699.02
Receipts					
Dues	1,500.00	405.00			
Names Tags		75.00			
Patches		50.00			
Donations		10.00	21.00		
Testing Fees				602.00	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>540.00</u>	<u>21.00</u>	<u>602.00</u>	<u>2,663.00</u>
Disbursements					
PayPal Fees (Membeship)		2.70			
Name Tags		40.22			
Patches					
Web Site		9.90			
Prepaid Dues		1,500.00			
Liability Insurance		200.00			
Field Day		228.35			
Steak Fry		103.00			
Test Fees				301.00	
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,084.17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>301.00</u>	<u>2,385.17</u>
Balances, March 31, 2025	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>3,314.99</u>	<u>1,484.28</u>	<u>677.58</u>	<u>6,976.85</u>

Our Next Meeting

Meeting Presentation Topic: How to operate & log in during a contest

OARC March meeting: 3rd Saturday 19 April 2025

9:00 AM

Meeting Location: (Utah Military Academy - 5120 S 1050 W, Riverdale)

Presented by:

Marvin Match KA7TPH & Evan Day W0G0P

Meeting Topic:

[Operating the Leamington Remote HF Base Station](#)

ODDS and ENDS



I can't begin to count the units. He must be single and has a well-paying job. His hand looks aged so he is older. Maybe he drives a pickup truck that has room for the center console. How nice would it be. He could work Straight Key Night, but would probably have to have the heater on if it was cold on New Years Eve.

What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes? **A Remorse**

How do you spell Bikini in Morse code? **2 dots and a dash**

Speaking of operating CW mobile.....I have actually seen in QST, a picture of someone operating CW while driving. There was a conversation in the article about whether it was safe to do. There was no official disclaimer, but the author said that he was proficient in copying and sending code by ear and it seemed safe to him. He did say that most hams should not attempt this.

This brought back something that I ran across in helping my wife, Lauralee, go through her parents home after her dad passed away. He was a jet pilot in the Air Force and afterwards was a pilot for Executive Jet. While in the Air Force, he used a standard issue leg clipboard as shown below. It was great for writing down clearances etc.



Another view shows how it was strapped to the leg. It had a light for night flying.



Now, think about a J-38 key attached to this pilots leg pad. It could work, but now-a-days it would certainly be frowned upon. Take a look at the article on the next page showing some legal stuff relating to hams using even microphones while driving.

SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB004

ARLB004 ARRL Iowa Section Wins Ham Exemption to Handsfree Law

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QST de W1AW

ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004

From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT April 10, 2025

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB004

ARLB004 ARRL Iowa Section Wins Ham Exemption to Handsfree Law

ARRL volunteers in the Iowa Section have cause to celebrate. Their state-level advocacy work on behalf of amateur radio has resulted in an exemption to the state's handsfree law that covers ham operators.

Iowa Senate File 22 (SF22), a bill addressing distracted driving, had been in development since 2020. Former ARRL Section Manager Lelia Garner, WA0UIG, and Iowa Section State Government Liaison Alan Erickson, WB0OAV, played a crucial role in fostering and maintaining key legislative relationships. Over the course of five years, they navigated the legislative process to ensure the continued exemption for amateur radio operators.

The COVID-19 pandemic and political opposition to the measure ground the bill to a halt, but the ARRL Iowa Section volunteers continued to engage in the process and ensure that amateur radio was represented as the legislature finally took the bill back up. The final language of the bill included, "The provisions of this subsection do not apply to - A person using a two-way radio +transmitter or receiver who is licensed with the federal communications commission in amateur radio service."

Being proactive about sharing the good work amateur radio operators do was key. "We presented a carefully crafted exemption proposal, backed by evidence of our contributions as a radio service," said Garner.

The texting bill (SF22) passed the Iowa Senate with a vote of 47-1 on March 18, 2025, and the Iowa House passed it on March 26, 2025 with a vote 54-11. On April 2, 2025, it was signed by Governor Kim Reynolds and goes into effect July 1, 2025.

The process encouraged Erickson. "Every legislator I spoke with appreciated the public service that licensed amateur radio provides. They also acknowledged the responsibility demonstrated by amateur radio operators. I was impressed by their willingness to exempt amateur radio from their texting bill, and was also humbled that we have a duty to preserve this awesome reputation."

Previously on.....

Justin Hall, KB7LAK and Jason Miles, KE7IET did a tag team program on How to Log during a contest. 15 March 2025 club meeting.



HAM and EGGS Net

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 PM Mountain Time

Mt Ogden **70 cm repeater 448.600 MHz** (- offset, 123.0 PL Tone)

New, Intermediate & Old Timers. Elmering, Education, General Ham Discussion and Rag Chew.

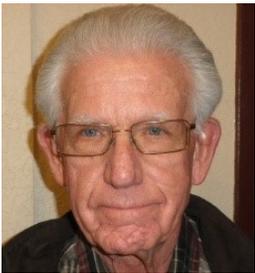
New hams encouraged to check in. Get connected, learn new things and ask questions.

Net Control: Larry Griffin (AD7GL), ad7gl@arrl.net

Stan Sjol (W0KP), stansjol@xmission.com

Kenny Pronschinske (KI7UFN), kennypron@hotmail.com

Bryce Draper (KI7YZU), brycejill@outlook.com



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10 Meter Net

Thursday Evenings at (18:30) 6:30 PM MT

10 Meters HF - **28.375 MHz SSB (USB)**

Purpose is to promote activity on the 10 meter band (especially during low sunspot activity).

To give technician class operators an opportunity to operate phone, and to provide a venue for conversation and experimentation with antenna and ground wave propagation.

NOTICE: **“Work toward getting your “10 on 10 Award”**

“Work toward getting your “10 meter WAS Award”

Questions and Net Control: Mike Fullmer KZ7O, kz7omike@gmail.com

Net control is passed around to regular check ins.

... New ...

“YL” Ladies Only Net

Monday Evening (19:00) 7:00 PM MT

70 cm Repeater - 448.600 MHz (neg offset, PL=123)

Purpose is to promote the “YL” lady operators an opportunity to mingle together (without men operators bothering them—Hi Hi).

Net Control: Colleen Pike, KJ7EAY



Colleen Pike, KJ7EAY

Ham & Eggs Breakfast

Each Wednesday, at a very early 8:00 am, some of the club members meet for an informal breakfast get-to-gather. Everyone is welcome.

Now at:

The Rusted Spoon-Ogden (previously The Stagecoach)

1310 Wall Ave, Ogden, UT

NOTE: See you there ... if you can get up that early.

73, Dave KJ7DAD

Dave DeHeer KJ7DAD



CLUB NEWS

Ham Shack Photos

STILL WANTED—STILL NEEDED

Send your Ham Shack Photos soon!

Submit to: below500kc@gmail.com or

k7hcp@arrl.net or w7su@arrl.net or 801.389.0690

CLUB NEWS

Unique QSL Cards



УТАН
Ogden

UW 3BY

To Radio K7 DOU

CFM our QSO on 1914 19 67

At 04.23 ^{GMT} ~~MSK~~ in CW/Fone.

Ur sigs RST 599 . RS on . 14 . mc.

Xmtr . . . 40 . . . wttis. Rcvr 10 tube

Ant 40 mtrs

Pse Tks ur QSL via

Post Box 88, Moscow, 73! Op. Yuri

USSR

QTH nr. Moscow. reg 142

Первый советский космонавт
Юрий Алексеевич Гагарин

The First Soviet Cosmonaut
Youri Alekseevitch Gagarin.

Tks also Mike!

From Mike Collette, K7DOU a friend of our Ogden Amateur Radio club dated 1967, from the cosmonaut himself. Wow. Mike was in Adak, AK running a Collins rig.

5 Years Ago

Temporary Ham Radio Q-Codes for our times:

QLD: I am locked down.

QUA: I am quarantined.

QPD: I am in the middle of a pandemic.

QTP: I have toilet paper. Want to trade for a new car?

QFC: I am flattening the curve.

QHG: I need a hug.

QSH: I am sheltering in place.

QHS: I have hand sanitizer. Want to trade for two new cars?

QSD: I am observing social distancing.

QCV: I hate Coronavirus.

10 Years Ago

From April 2015 *WATTS NEWS*

Meeting: Dave Mamanakis KD7GR

Ham Radio vs Linux & Mint Computer Operating Systems and Apps

April will bring us Dave Mamanakis, KD7GR, and Linux operating systems with integration to ham radio. If you ever had questions about Linux, this is the meeting to attend. Riverdale Fire Station 3rd Saturday 18 April 2015 9:00 AM

O'Bay Swap Items

O'bay Swap

See listing on the OARC website: O-Bay Swap page.

<http://OgdenARC.org/swap.html>

SWAP ITEM # 258

FOR SALE: **BuddiPole Deluxe System**

Like new with many accessory items including ip30z antenna analyzer.

All accessory items contained in custom hard-shell case.

Take the system anywhere, secure in just 2 cases.



ASKING PRICE: **\$700**

CONTACT: Brent K7NAY bhn1010@gmail.com

O'bay Swap

Heathkit Mobile Twins (tube type)

MR-1 Commanche Mobile Ham Receiver 5-band AM CW SSB

MT-1 Cheyenne Mobile Ham Transmitter 5 band AM CW SSB 60 watts

HP-10 Mobile Power Supply (12VDC to tube voltages incl. 600 VDC)

HP-20 Utility Power Supply (110 VAC to tube voltages)

Ameco? Code Practice Oscillator w/key (110 VAC) tested..bad tone...probably needs filter capacitor(s).



Heathkit units not tested. Connectors/cables cut off. Insides looks okay. Mobile pwr sply looks okay, but AC supply may be missing a transformer? All four Heathkits \$20.00 total. CPO \$5.00 w/key. Can be inspected. Call Kent, WA7AHY for a meet up at 801 391-6341...or email at below500kc@gmail.com.

OARC Repeater Sites

Promontory Point
Elevation: ?
-146.920 (123 Hz)
-448.775 (123 Hz)

Powder Mountain
Elevation: ?
-145.470 (123 Hz)
-447.775 (123 Hz)

Marriott Slaterville
Elevation: 4500 ft
-146.820 (123 Hz)
-448.575 (100 Hz)

Mount Ogden
Elevation: 9572 ft
-146.900 (DCS 125)
-448.600 (123 Hz)



Scott Willis KD7EKO



Mike Fullmer KZ7O

Scott Willis KD7EKO and Mike Fullmer KZ7O are the OARC repeater engineers that keep our club repeaters at Mt Ogden and Little Mountain operational.

OARC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SUPPORT YOUR RADIO CLUB

Don't forget to signup/renew your OARC membership now (\$15) which runs August to August. Consider signing up your spouse as well. Remember ... FREE Steak at Steak Fry for ALL members.

Ham + Spouse = \$15 + \$10 = \$25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Join OARC

Join or Renew your membership now!

Joining & Renewal is easy. On the club website home page click Join/Renew tab and fill out the membership form. You can pay using your PayPal or mail a Check or Money Order to the club PO Box listed. Or print a hardcopy of the membership form, fill it out and mail it to the PO Box along with your payment. Better yet, Come to a club meeting and bring the completed membership form with you.

DUES: Dues are \$15.00 per person and runs August - August. (Ham + spouse = \$25.) More than one ham in the family? Consider the OARC Family plan for \$25.

NOTE: New Hams >>> Membership in OARC is complimentary for remainder of 1st year licensed.

Membership in the Ogden Amateur Radio Club is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. You do not need an amateur license to join us. You do not need to join the club to participate with us. Dues are used to operate the club, field day activities, and repeater equipment maintenance.

OARC ARRL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

WHY JOIN ARRL ?

Join ARRL through OARC and receive a free one-year membership upgrade in OARC

Please consider that you may want to becoming a member of ARRL if you are not currently or have not been for at least two years ...

The Amateur Radio Relay League [ARRL](#) is the national membership association for Amateur Radio operators. ARRL membership includes digital access to “QST” magazine and “On The Air” magazine. Optionally you can sign up for hardcopy subscriptions to the magazines.

OARC is an affiliated ARRL club and has been since 1937. However, to maintain OARC’s affiliation, OARC must maintain that over 50% of our members are also members of ARRL.

Fill out the “joining ARRL through OARC” form, and bring/send it to OARC.

(Check OARC website for actual form)

Club Badges

OARC Club badges are available for all licensed club members.

The cost is **\$25.00** each. The badge comes with a “MAGNETIC” clip. Badge includes your Call Sign in large letters and your First Name in a somewhat smaller font in white lettering on a pitch black background with the club logo. See example below.



Place your order along with **\$25.00** prepaid in advance for each badge ordered and specify Call Sign and First Name.

Visit the club website home page Join/Renew tab and select the Badge Order form to order your badge. You can use PayPal or mail your check to the club PO Box.

OARC Facebook Page



Did you know that OARC has a Facebook page ?

Just click on the icon on the bottom of the club website home page to visit OARC's ongoing monthly activities and events. Check it out!

OARC You Tube Channel



Did you know that OARC has a You Tube Channel ?

A lot of our meeting presentations are recorded and posted to our OARC You Tube channel for you to view at a later date.

It's easy to view missed



meetings...

Just click on the icon on the bottom of the club website home page to view recorded meetings preserved for your viewing pleasure. Check it out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Club Meeting:

3rd Saturday of each Month

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club meetings are usually held on the **3rd Saturday** of each month.

Meeting/Activity:

See monthly notices earlier in this newsletter.

Talk-in: - 448.600 (pl 123.0)

Check OARC web site for details

www.ogdenarc.org

Please invite a friend to join you. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate in our club meetings or activities. We invite all to join us.

If anyone is interested in doing a presentation on something or just have something unique to show at the meetings. - Please get a hold of any of the officers and let us know.

Next Weber Co VE Test Session:

1st Wednesday Feb, Jun & Oct

Exam sessions are held in Ogden every few months, **usually** the first Wednesday in February, June, and October.

Time: 06:00 PM *Walk-ins allowed*

Location: Permanent location

**Utah Military Academy
5120 S 1050 W
Riverdale UT 84405**

Contact: VE Liaison:

Rick Morrison W7RIK (Liaison)

morrisonri@msn.com (801-791-9364)

open (Co-Liaison)

Jason Miles KE7IET (IT)

Cost: \$ 14.00

Two forms of **ID**, one of which must be a **picture ID**.

For "Upgrades" bring current **license** and a **copy** of current license, and any **CSCE's**

Most **calculators** allowed. Calculator memories must be cleared before use.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS & WEB SITES

CLUB	WEB SITE	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
OgdenARC	ogdenarc.org	3 rd Saturday 09:00 am	Check OARC web site ...
WC Sheriff Comm-O		1 st Saturday 10:00 am	Weber Co. Sheriff Complex West 12 th Street Ogden Utah
Barc	barconline.org	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Cache Co. Sheriffs Complex 200 North 1400 West Logan Ut
CSErg	dcarc.net /ares.htm/	Last Wednesday 8:30pm	Clearfield City Hall Clearfield Utah
DCarc	dcarc.net	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Davis Co. Sheriff Complex Farmington Utah
NU Ares	home.comcast.net/ ~noutares/	3 rd Wednesday 7:00 pm	Cache Co. Sheriff Office Logan Utah
Uarc	xmission.com /~uarc/	2nd Thursday 7:30 pm	UofU Warnock Engr Bldg Room 2230 Salt Lake City Utah
UVarc	https://uvarc.club	1 st Thursday 6:30 pm	Orem City Council Chamber Room 56 North State St. Orem Utah
GSarc	Ubetarc.org	Check Website	Check Website
Utah DX Association	udxa.org	3 rd Wednesday check web page for details	check web page for details Salt Lake City area
UvhfS	ussc.com /~uvhfs/	Each Tuesday 8:00 pm (refer to web site)	Weekly 2 meter net (no eye ball meetings)
WDArc	westdesertarc.org/	1 st Tuesday 7:00 pm	Tooele County Courthouse Tooele Utah
WsuArc	https://groups.google.com/forum/#! forum/wsuarc	3 rd Thursday 5:30 pm	WSU Blding #4 Room ? Ogden Utah

Club Web Site

Be sure to visit our club web site.

www.OgdenARC.org

Club membership is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. You do not need an amateur license to join us. Dues are used to operate the club, field day activities, and repeat-er equipment maintenance.

Club Call Sign

Listen to the club repeaters for this very familiar CW ID. You do know Morse Code don't you?

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OARC is 100 years old

OARC was established in May 1921 and became ARRL affiliated in 1937.

OARC REPEATERS			
(*) Yaesu Fusion digital/FM compatible			
FREQ	CLUB	TONE	LOCATION
146.900-	OARC (*)	125 DCS	Mt Ogden (w/WiresX)
448.600-	OARC (*) "talk-in"	123.0	Mt Ogden
146.820-	OARC (*)	123.0	Marriott UT
448.575-	OARC	100.0	Marriott UT (no autopatch)

FREQ/Offset	TONE	LOCATION	OWNER
145.250 -	PL 123.0	Weber State Univ	WSC
145.290 -	PL 123.0	Brigham City	GSARC
145.330 -	PL 100.0	BYU (Provo)	BYUarc
145.430 -	PL 123.0	Brigham City	GSARC
145.470 -	PL 123.0	Powder Mountain	WCSO
145.490 -	PL 100.0	Promontory Point	K7JL
146.620 -	PL none	Farnsworth Peak	UARC
146.640 -	PL none	Logan	BARC
146.720 -	PL 103.5	Mount Logan	BARC
146.760 -	PL none	Lake Mountain	UARC
146.780 -	PL 100.0	Lake Mountain	UVARC
146.920 -	PL 123.0	Promontory Point	WCSO
147.040 +	PL 123.0	Antelope Island	DCARC
147.100 +	PL 123.0	Morgan County	KB7ZCL
147.120 +	PL 100.0	Farnsworth Peak	UARC
147.220 +	PL 123.0	Brigham City	GSARC
147.260 +	PL 103.5	Promontory Point	BARC
147.360 +	PL 100.0	Lewis Peak	Summit Co ARC
447.200 -	PL 127.3	Antelope Island	DCARC
447.225 -	PL 100.0	Malad Idaho	Malad Repeater
447.775 -	PL 123.0	Powder Mountain	WCSO
448.300 -	PL 123.0	Brigham City	GSARC
448.775 -	PL 123.0	Promontory Point	WCSO
448.825 -	PL 123.0	Clearfield City	IRLP Node 4654
449.100 -	PL 146.2	Farnsworth Peak	UARC
449.250-	PL 123.0	Weber State Univ	WSC
449.425 -	PL 100.0	Nelson Peak	IRLP - Western Refl
449.500 -	PL 100.0	Farnsworth Peak	UARC
449.625 -	PL 103.5	Mount Logan	BARC
449.925 -	PL 100.0	North Salt Lake	DCARC
449.950 -	PL 123.0	Clearfield City	IRLP Node 3876
ATV - wb7fid	TV Ch 58	Farnsworth Peak	UARC - Utah ATV

LOCAL AREA NETS

DATE	CLUB	FREQ
Daily @ 12:30 PM mt	Utah Beehive net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB
Daily @ 07:30 PM mt	Utah Code net HF	3.570 Mhz HF CW
Daily @ 02:00 UTC	Utah Farm net HF	3.937 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 8:45 AM	Ogden Old Timers HF net	7.193 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 7:15 PM	Weber/Davis ERC	146.820 - 123.0 (ERC training net)
Sunday @ 7:30 PM	GS ARC	145.430 - 123.0 (training net)
Sunday @ 8:30 PM	SATERN Net	145.900 - 123.0
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	Morgan Co Net	147.100 +123.0
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	UARC Info net	146.620- no PL tone required
Monday @ 9:00 PM	2-meter SSB net	144.250 Mhz 2-meter USB
Monday @ 7:00 PM	OARC YL net	448.600 -123.0
Tuesday @ 6:30 PM	OARC—Ham & Eggs Net	448.600 -123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	Weber ARES	448.600 - 123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	DCARC TECH Net	147.040 + 123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	VHF Society Swap	147.120 + 100.0
Tuesday @ 9:00 PM	Bridgerland ARC	147.260 + 103.5
Wednesday @ 7:00 PM	Am-Con Northern Utah	448.600 -123.0
Wednesday @ 8:00 PM	GS ARC	145.290-, 145.430-, 448.300- (all 123.0)
Wednesday @ 8:30 PM	CSERG	145.770 simplex
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	No. Utah 10m HF net	28.313 Mhz HF USB
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	6-meter SSB net	50.125 Mhz 6-meter USB
Thursday @ 6:30 PM	OARC - 10 Meter Net	28.375 MHz USB (all hams invited)
Thursday @ 7:30 PM	Davis Co ARES	147.420 = simplex & 449.925 -100.0
Thursday @ 8:00 PM	Weber State ARC	146.820 - 123.0 (coming soon)
Thursday @ 8:00PM (3rd Thurs)	State RACES VHF/IRLP	145.490 - 123.0, 146.680 - 123.0
Thursday @ 9:00PM	Wasatch Back Net	147.360 + 100.0
Saturday @ 8:00AM mt (3rd Sat)	RACES State HF	3.920 Mhz HF LSB
Saturday @ 11:00AM mst	QCWA net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB

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