



# WATTS NEWS



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Next Club Meeting/Activity

**3rd Saturday 16 July 2011**

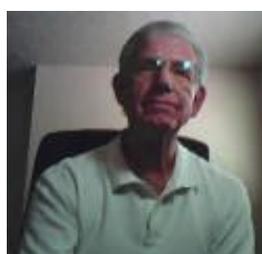
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# PREVIOUS CLUB MEETINGS

Last Saturday/Sunday 25/26 June 2011

ARRL Field Day - hosted by Ogden ARC

OARC Field Day this year was held at the Uintah City Town Park, thanks to Gil KF7KPL. If it were not for him we likely would have been a homeless club this year. Thanks Gil, we appreciate every thing you did to make the event a success. The mayor of Uintah Susan Bybee and her husband paid us a visit and pretended to operate while I took her picture. The facilities manager Jeff Holden was a great help to us and we appreciated his service very much.

The park had a large field (baseball field) that was perfect for erecting the club's new G5RV antennas. We had flush toilets and all the creature comforts necessary.

Over Forty attend the event this year, counting the Saturday night dinner attendees. About 2 AM a wind came up and shut us down for a few hours. By then we were looking for an excuse to get some shut-eye anyway so we took advantage of it. As we all get older, fewer and fewer of us are willing to work through the night and on into daylight. Wonder Why?

For the 2nd year in a row we operated CW at one of our two stations. Each year we seem to get more and more interest from CW operators to operate at field day.

Thanks to all those that brought a dish to share for our Saturday evening meal.

Following are a few pictures of this years event. For a complete album check out the club website.

73, Val K7HCP

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# NEXT CLUB MEETING

**When:** 3rd Saturday 16 July 2011

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:** unknown Park within Weber County (west of mountains)

**Topic:** "T"-Hunt + Breakfast in the Park

**Come out and participate. We promise you will enjoy it!**

**Date:** 3rd Saturday, 16 July

**Time:** 09:00 am start time (start from your home)

**Location:** Weber County (West of Mtns) and will be located in a Park somewhere within the county.

**Activity:** "T"-Hunt followed by Breakfast in the Park (locate the bunny and then enjoy a free breakfast)

**Details:** The bunny will be hiding in one of the PARKS in the greater Ogden area, probably one with a bowery.

**Over-the-Air Hints:** Call in on 146.90 (Little Mountain repeater) for hints - if you need them.

**Give Up?:** Call in on 146.82 (Mt Ogden repeater) for the bunny and breakfast location.

**FREQUENCY >>> 145.41 MHz simplex : Monitor 146.90 repeater for info**

Hone your skills at tracking down the location of the hidden transmitter. It will require a bit of skill and will require driving, so bring a designated driver to assist you with the challenging activity. There will be a prize for the first contestant to locate the hidden transmitter.

You can hunt the fox with your HT and a paper clip. Hold the unit down close to your chest and pirouette around and find the direction where the signal sounds the weakest. If the signal is full quieting, de-tune the radio 5 or 10 kHz until some noise is heard with the signal. When you have found the direction of weakest-sounding signal, the signal is coming from behind you. This is the direction from which your body provides the most attenuation.



# CLUB NEWS

## Look who's been QRP DX'ing

I set up just north of Spencer Idaho on the 4th of July weekend. My wife and daughter spent the time in Spencer going through the opal. I got great reception. I worked France as well as my first Japan contact, on 5 watts. I heard Australia and England for the first time. (1st photo).

Last weekend I set up around 9000 feet near Monte Cristo. I had to dodge the thunderstorms and rain but had a good time, no issues. It was SKCC WES weekend sprint. I didn't do as well as I thought I might have given the location. I did get KL8DX - Phil in AK - Denali with RST 579! Again using the little FT817 on 5 watts. (2nd photo)

73 de Gil KF7KPL



# FEATURE ARTICLE

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Class/Section = 2A-UT

Year	Location	Attendance /Operators	CW QSO's (x2)	PH QSO's	Dig QSO's (x2)	Total QSO's	Total QSO Points	Claimed Score	Bonus Points	Total Points	
2011	Uintah Park	40 attended		75	178	5	258	338	676	980	1656
2010	W0KP Ranch	44 attended		61	299	7	367	435	870	250	1120
2009	W0KP Ranch	10 operators		0	610	0	610	610	1220	250	1470
2008	W0KP Ranch	32 attended		0	443	0	443	886	886	570	1456
2007	Eden	12 operators		0	427	0	427	427	854	290	1144
2006	Eden	12 operators		123	478	0	601	724	1448	350	1798
2005	Eden	?		6	282	0	288	294	588	0	588

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### "SALE" or "WANTED" ITEMS NEEDED

OARC's *O-bay (On-Line Swap-Meet)* items needed for the web site...

Visit <http://www.ogdenarc.org/> then click on **Obay-Swap**.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Next Club Meeting:

**3rd Saturday 16 July 2011**

- The Ogden Amateur Radio Club meetings are usually held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Saturday** of each month.

- **Time: 9:00 AM**

- **Location: unknown Weber Co Park**

- **Topic: "T"-Hunt +**

**Breakfast in the Park**

- **Talk-in: -146.90 (pl 123.0)**

Check OARC web site for details

[www.ogdenarc.org](http://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 05 October 2011**

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

**Time: 05:00 PM** *Walk-ins allowed*

**Location:**

**Weber County Sheriff Office**

**(Training room)**

**721 W 12th Street Ogden UT**

**Contact: VE Liaison:**

**Mary Hazard** [w7ue@arrl.net](mailto:w7ue@arrl.net) (801-430-0306)

**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.

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## Club Web Site

Be sure to visit our club web site.

- [www.OgdenARC.org](http://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 repeater equipment maintenance.

You do not need to join the club to participate with us.

## Club Call Sign

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

- **W7SU**

ARRL Field Day is held on the last full weekend of June every year.

Location may vary each year so watch this notice for details as time draws near.

See you there.

OARC REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	ZONE	LOCATION
146.820-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
448.600-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
146.900-	OARC "Talk-in"	123.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)
448.575-	OARC	100.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)

OTHER AREA REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	ZONE	LOCATION
146.620-	UARC	none	Farnsworth Pk
147.120+	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
449.100-	UARC	146.2	Farnsworth Pk
449.500-	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
ATV	UARC	Ch-58	Farnsworth Pk
147.040+	DCARC	123.0	Antelope Isl
447.200-	DCARC	127.3	Antelope Isl
449.925-	DCARC	100.0	No Salt Lake
145.290-	UBET	123.0	Brigham City
145.430-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
448.300-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
146.640-	BARC	none	Logan
146.720-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
147.260+	BARC	103.5	Promontory Pt
449.625-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
145.250-	WSU	123.0	* coming soon
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145.490-	K7HEN	123.0	Promontory Pt
146.920-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
449.775-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
448.825-	IRLP/Echo	123.0	Clearfield City
449.950-	IRLP	123.0	Clearfield City
449.425-	IRLP	100.0	Nelson Peak
147.360+	Summit County	100.0	Lewis Peak

**AREA CLUB MEETINGS & WEB SITES**

CLUB	WEB SITE	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Ogden ARC	<a href="http://ogdenarc.org">ogdenarc.org</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 09:00 am	Check OARC web site ...
WC ARES	<a href="http://ogdenarc.org/join.html#ares">ogdenarc.org/join.html#ares</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 06:30 pm	Weber Co. Library Ogden Utah
WC Sheriff Comm-O		1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10:00 am	Weber Co. Sheriff Complex West 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Ogden Utah
Barc	<a href="http://barconline.org">barconline.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am	Cache Co. Sheriffs Complex 200 North 1400 West Logan Ut
CSERG	<a href="http://dcarc.net/ares.htm/">dcarc.net/ares.htm/</a>	Last Wednesday 8:30pm	Clearfield City Hall Clearfield Utah
Dcarc	<a href="http://dcarc.net">dcarc.net</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:00 am	Davis Co. Sheriff Complex Farmington Utah
NU Ares	<a href="http://home.comcast.net/~noutares/">home.comcast.net/~noutares/</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 pm	Cache Co. Sheriff Office Logan Utah
Uarc	<a href="http://xmission.com/~uarc/">xmission.com/~uarc/</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30 pm	UofU EMC Bldg Room 101 Salt Lake City Utah
Ubet	<a href="http://27meg.com/~k7ub/">27meg.com/~k7ub/</a>	4th Thursday 6:30 pm	BE-Thiokol: 24 East 100 South Brigham City Utah
Utah DX Association	<a href="http://udxa.org">udxa.org</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday check web page for details	check web page for details Salt Lake City area
UvhfS	<a href="http://ussc.com/~uvhfs/">ussc.com/~uvhfs/</a>	Each Tuesday 8:00 pm (refer to web site)	Weekly 2 meter net (no eye ball meetings)
WD Arc	<a href="http://westdesertarc.org/">westdesertarc.org/</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm	Tooele County Courthouse Tooele Utah
WsuArc	<a href="http://arcweber.edu">arcweber.edu</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm	WSU Blding #4 Room ? Ogden Utah

## LOCAL AREA NETS

DATE	CLUB	FREQ
Daily @ 12:30 PM mt	Utah Beehive net HF	7.272 Mhz <b>HF LSB</b>
Daily @ 07:30 PM mt	Utah Code net HF	3.570 Mhz <b>HF CW</b>
Daily @ 02:00 UTC	Utah Farm net HF	3.937 Mhz <b>HF LSB</b>
Sunday @ 8:45 AM	Ogden Old Timers HF net	7.193 Mhz <b>HF LSB</b>
Sunday @ 7:30 PM	UBET ARC	145.430 - 123.0 (training net)
Sunday @ 8:30 PM	SATERN Net	145.900 - 123.0
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	Morgan Co Net	147.060 = simplex
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	UARC Info net	146.620- no PL tone required
Monday @ 9:00 PM	2-meter SSB net	144.250 Mhz <b>2-meter USB</b>
<b>Tuesday @ 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Weber ARES</b>	<b>448.600 - 123.0</b>
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	VHF Society Swap	147.120 + 100.0
Tuesday @ 9:00 PM	Bridgerland ARC	147.260 + 103.5
Wednesday @ 8:00 PM	UBET 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 <b>HF USB</b>
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	6-meter SSB net	50.125 Mhz <b>6-meter USB</b>
Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Davis Co Elmers Net	147.040 + 123.0 <b>New Hams</b>
Thursday @ 8:00 PM	Weber State ARC	146.820 - 123.0 (coming soon)
Thursday @ 8:00PM	State RACES VHF/IRLP	145.490 - 123.0, 146.680 - 123.0 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday - even months only
Thursday @ 8:30 PM	Davis ARES	147.420 = simplex
Thursday @ 9:00PM	Wasatch Back Net	147.360 + 100.0
Saturday @ 8:00AM mst	RACES State HF	3.920 Mhz <b>HF LSB</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday – odd months only
Saturday @ 11:00AM mst	QCWA net HF	7.272 Mhz <b>HF LSB</b>

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