



The Best of Amateur Radio

President's Message

Field-Day is near and this week's meeting will be about Field-Day. Our Field-Day Committee lead by our Chairman, Sal/KD7JRX will be leading the discussion. They have pictures of a nice site. Please, come with comments, ideas and modes of choice. We have a VE Test session setup for 30 April 2003 at Weber State College in Building 4 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.. Our ARRL VEC VE Liaison and Club Vice-President Mike Stanford/WB7TSQ has all the materials and we're ready to go. Mary Hazard/KD7POU (Cell: 540-9211 or Home: 876-3905) will be the OARC VE Contact Person. She will be the point-of-contact for VE sessions. We need VE's to help. Are you ready for testing? Here is a my favorite WEB site for practice test: <http://www.aa9pw.com/>. For code I like a computer program called Nu-Morse (<http://www.nu-ware.com/>). I have tried a many different computer programs for CW, this one is the best! Also, if anyone is interested, I have been collecting ARRL practice code (<http://www.arrl.org/wlaw/morse.html>) for almost two years. I have code set at 5 WPM to a QRQ rate of 40 WPM. Can any one copy 40 WPM? We need you for Field-Day, hi hi. If you would like a copy, give me a call.

We are considering moving OARC meetings from the Sheriff's Office to a new location at Weber State University. We would like to receive comments from the club membership. Please send written responses to W7SU@arrl.net or to the OARC P. O. Box listed in the Watts News Letter.

We need VE help

It is exciting and very rewarding to work as a VE. I watched Charles Horn take his code test at a VE test session in Farmington on March 5th. The test was given with head phones, and I could hear well enough twenty-five feet away to make out the code. When the tones stopped, the questions were handed out to participants. I watched Charles run through the test. He handed it in to the VE administrating (Rich/NS7K) the CW test. He looked nervous still. Rich came up and said to the VE Chairman that he passed. The paper work for the CSCE was started and he still didn't know. I went over and talked to him and asked how he did. He was still anxious. About that time he was informed that he passed. A big grin and a firm hand shake followed. Thanks, Charles! Good luck on your Extra! Listen for KD7SST/AG on HF over the next couple weeks.

If you would like to be a VE volunteer we need:

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Have a suggestion or question about the Club or Amateur Radio, send them to W7SU@arrl.net and we will help find an answer.

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License Testing

VEC Testing Contact our vice president or
<http://www.xmission.com/~uarc/testinfo.html>

Selected Local Nets

Sun	8:00 p.m.	146.62	Repeater	APRS (Packet)
Sun	9:00 p.m.	146.62	Repeater	UARC Info
Sun	8:30 p.m.	146.90	Repeater	Saturn Net
Tues	6:30 p.m.	146.90 448.60	Repeater	Weber County ARES
Wed	8:00 p.m.	145.53	Repeater	Box Elder Net
Thurs	7:30 p.m.	144.90	Simplex	Weber North Region ERRS
Thurs	7:00 p.m.	147.04	Repeater	Davis County Net

Those who would be willing to receive the "Watts News" via Email please let us know. Send email to "mkgmoore@networld.com"

OARC Monthly Meeting

Place: Weber County Sheriff's Building
 West 12th St.
 Ogden
 Time: 3rd Saturday of each month
 9:00 a.m.

OARC Breakfast before Meeting

Place: The Branding Iron
 1310 Wall Ave
 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Next Meeting Agenda

The club meeting this month will first consist of a discussion of plans for Field Day (June 28). Bring your ideas. A location has been secured and now the plans as to what does the club want to do need to be made. After this we will have a little different discussion on antennas. I have been taking pictures of all kinds of antennas (ham, commercial, TV, etc) and will show them on the projector. We will have a test and training exercise. Those who think they are antenna experts come and tell us what the antennas are. Those of you that are brand new come and see the many styles of antennas that are around and learn what they do and why one is better at some situations than another. See you there.

KZ7O, Mike

Club Dues and Information

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club is a non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Utah. It is also an ARRL Special Service Club. Membership is open to any person interested in Amateur Radio. Full membership is available only to those possessing an FCC issued license. Associated memberships are available to all others. For Watts News subscription only. Membership to the club is for one year, payable anytime during the year.

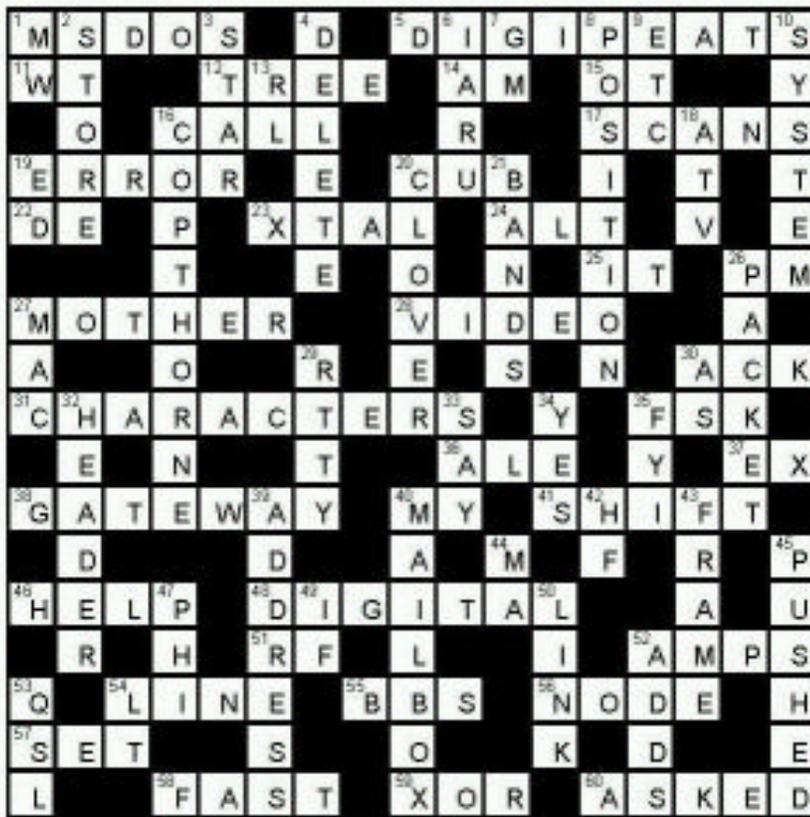
Fees are as follows:

Single membership	\$15.00
Each additional family member	\$ 8.00
Associate membership	\$10.00

Send Dues to:

**Ogden Amateur Radio Club
 P.O. Box 3353
 Ogden, Utah 84409-1353**

Answers to puzzle from last month !



Upcoming Activities

April 26	HamFest Southern Idaho
June 21	Field Day
July	Utah HamFest

HamFest & Computer Swapmeet.

Date: Saturday April 26, 2003
 Location: Idaho Falls National Guard Armory 575 West 21st.
 Time: Doors will open at 8 am for the General Public.
 Cost: Advanced Admission 3 dollars or 5 dollars at the door.
 Information: Tables are available for the public at \$7 in advance (includes one admission) & \$10 at the door (setup time 7 am).
 There are many door prizes & Tech Talks.
 More Detail: <http://myweb.cableone.net/wa4vrv/hamfest.htm>
 Contact: Jay Greenberg (208) 521-1628 Evenings/Weekends Or Email: wa4vrv@arrl.net



Weber County A.R.E.S.

Meets time 3rd Saturday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

Weber County A.R.E.S. Exercises

May 3 Ogden Marathon
 May 31–Jun 1 Tour De Cure Bicycle Race

All members should keep these dates open.

For Sale

12vdc power supply. 15 amp continuous, 20 amp peak. Will run any VHF/UHF radio and will operate an HF rig in SSB mode. Price is \$35. Contact Mike Fullmer, KZ70 at 731-7573.