



The Best of Amateur Radio

President's Message

2003 is well under way! Are you buying new radio gear with your tax return?

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your club president. It has been a good experience for me. It has given me a chance to meet new people and work with your executive committee. They work hard in your behalf.

Within the next few months, there will be many opportunities to serve the community and have some good-times on the airwaves. Come join the fun!

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:

ARRL/VE Team Chairman

Must be 18 Years Old

Must be a ARRL/VE

Must have a General, Advanced, or Extra class license

VE Contact Person

There is not a license requirement for this position. Mostly public relations.

VE Team

Dididahdidit

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

OARC Club Officers

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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 March club meeting will a presentation on IRLP (internet radio link protocol). A couple of hams that are the caretakers of an IRLP node in Clearfield (449.950) will come and talk about what this new mode is and how to use it. It sounds like an interesting way of linking repeaters using the internet.

Mike, KZ7O

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**

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, KZ7O at 731-7573.

The Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzler

By H. Ward Silver, N0AX

Waiting for Baudot

The inaugural puzzle's theme is the digital modes--all their bits (and bytes) and ins and outs. Think of the various layers that all get involved in making your computer talk to my computer. Herein lie the names of methods and actions as well as things. Ready? Initiate!

Across

- 1. Predecessor to Windows
- 5. Packet relay
- 11. Weight (abbr.)
- 12. Branching network
- 14. Morning (abbr.)
- 15. Long-time ham (CW abbr.)
- 16. Attempt to contact
- 17. A video camera does this to the image
- 19. Mistake
- 20. Young reporter
- 22. From (CW abbr.)
- 23. Frequency determining element (abbr.)
- 24. Control - ... - Delete
- 25. Department in charge of computing services
- 26. Afternoon (abbr.)
- 27. Board in a computer

- 28. Signal containing a picture
- 30. Acknowledge (abbr.)
- 31. These make up text
- 35. Modulation for teletype
- 36. Automatic Link Enable (abbr.)
- 37. No longer (prefix)
- 38. Access port between networks
- 40. Not yours
- 41. Discrete change in frequency
- 46. Assist
- 48. Opposite of analog
- 51. Radio Frequency (abbr.)
- 52. Unit of current
- 54. A raster is made of these
- 55. Dial-up information

- server
 - 56. Packet host
 - 57. Select or change
 - 58. Not slow
 - 59. Type of digital gate used for randomizing
 - 60. Inquired of
- Down**
- 1. Medium Wave (abbr.)
 - 2. Save
 - 3. Network connected to a central point
 - 4. Erase
 - 6. International Amateur Radio organization
 - 7. Good Morning (CW abbr.)
 - 8. APRS reports this data
 - 9. And so forth (abbr.)
 - 10. Collection of connected parts
 - 13. Resistor-Inductor

- circuit (abbr.)
- 16. First name of the inventor of SSTV
- 18. Ham Television (abbr.)
- 19. Editor (abbr.)
- 20. HF digital modulation using four sub-bands
- 21. Amateur allocations (abbr.)
- 26. Digital mode using AX.25 protocol
- 27. Slang for Apple computers
- 29. Oldest digital mode (abbr.)
- 30. Stand by (CW abbr.)
- 32. Beginning of a data packet
- 33. Speak
- 34. Not no
- 35. For you to know (abbr.)

- 39. Network location
- 40. Storage place for incoming messages
- 42. Frequencies between 3 and 30 MHz (abbr.)
- 43. Data set on a link
- 44. One-thousandth of an ampere (abbr.)
- 45. Shoved
- 47. Greek letter
- 49. Intermediate frequency (abbr.)
- 50. Network connection
- 52. Sums
- 53. Received and understood (abbr.)
- 54. Light (abbr.)



Weber County A.R.E.S.

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

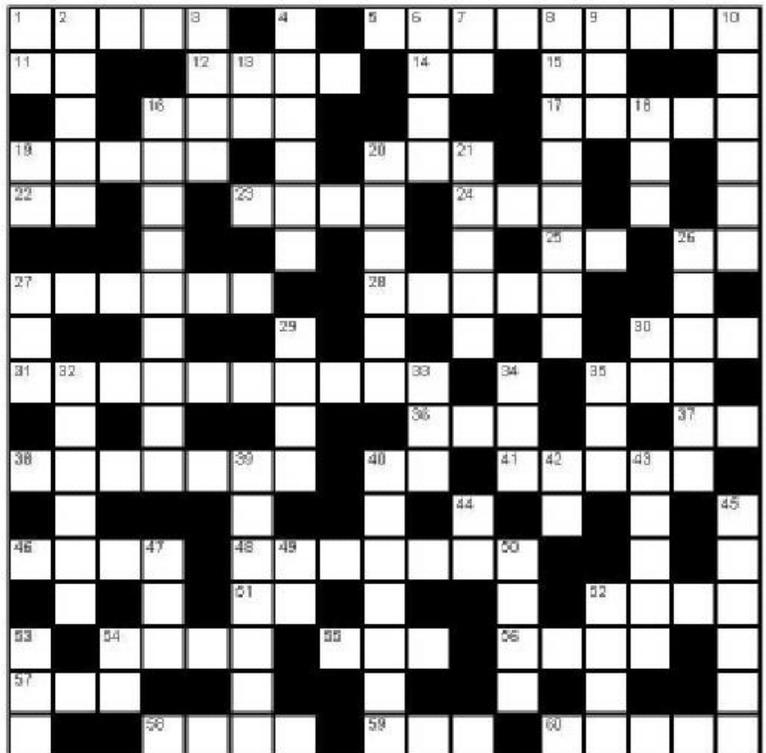
Weber County A.R.E.S. Exercises

- March 29 Can Food Drive
all members needed.
- May 3 Ogden Marathon
- May 31–Jun 1 Tour De Cure Bicycle Race

All members should keep these dates open.

Upcoming Activities

- April Ham Fest Southern Idaho
- June 21 Field Day
- July Utah Ham Fest



Answers to puzzle next month !