

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

Hermiston Amateur Radio Club

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED for 2002

A new board of officers has been elected for the Hermiston Amateur Radio Club and they will take over their new duties in January 2002. The new President is Joseph Melow KD7NFD; 1st VP Chuck Barnes KB7CKJ and 2nd VP Kevin Kamlin KB7RVS, all new to the Board of Officers, offer new leadership for The HARC in 2002. *CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW LEADERS!!*

2002 DUES

Once again dues are due and can be sent to the club P.O.Box or paid at the January meeting. The yearly subscription for QST can also be paid to the club by requesting and filling out the proper form from the club secretary. The club can earn money for new member or renewal subscriptions.

REST AREA and FREE COFFEE

The weekend of December 22 & 23 will be the last chance this year to participate in a public service event sponsored by our club. The HARC has obtained a permit from ODOT for the Stanfield eastbound rest area for a free coffee weekend. This should be a very busy weekend with travelers heading out for the Christmas and New Years Holidays. The club needs your support for a few hours to serve coffee and greet the many travelers passing through our area. The hours are 9 am Saturday until 9 pm Sunday. You may contact any of the 2001-2002 officers to sign up.

YOUR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE

Have you checked the expiration date on your license lately? Is the information on your license current?

HARC Christmas Dinner

The annual HARC Christmas Dinner was a huge success. We had a 100% turnout for those who preregistered for the event at the Hermiston Eagles Lodge. Prime Rib and Turkey dinners were served to the enjoyment of those attending including dessert. Before dinner there was a social hour that allowed

some hands on time for equipment demos and for others fellowship time between old friends.

A big *THANKS* to Harold, N7YPX for making the arrangements and to the Hermiston Eagles for the fine dinner and facility.

CLUB NET

The members of the club have voted to have a combined club net with the Pendleton club for a trial period of six months. Each week the Net Control will alternate between the Hermiston and Pendleton clubs. The club nets are on Monday evenings at 1930 hrs on the Hermiston club repeaters (147.02, 147.16, 449.325) which are linked together for the net. Bulletins, announcements and discussions are welcome.

Announcements for the meeting place and directions on how to get there as well as up coming events can be heard sometime during the net.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the outgoing president I'd like to thank you all for the support and encouragement that you've provided these last few years. The Hermiston Amateur Radio Club has a fine membership base and great potential. I'd also like to thank Harold for all his hard work while he was the secretary and Phil for volunteering to fill that position last year. The position of secretary requires more work than any other in our club and, on top of the normal duties, Phil has taken on publishing this newsletter. Thanks, Phil. I'd also like to encourage everyone to stand behind our new president and give him the help he'll be needing. There are lots of activities coming this year that will take good club participation and the new leadership will most likely result in some changes from the way things have been done in the past.

GOOD LUCK Joe.

MEETING PLACE

The New meeting place for the Hermiston Amateur Radio Club is nearing completion by the contractors for the Hermiston Fire Department. Hopefully we should be able to begin meeting in January at the new Hermiston Fire station #3 on Westland Road. The new station is located about half way between Powerline Rd and the Lamb Weston Powerplant. Check into the HARC Monday night net for building progress and location of current meeting place.

UMESRO

UMESRO is the ARES/RACES group for Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Gary, N7ZHG, is the DEC/EC and can be contacted for more information on the 146.78 repeater. UMESRO net is on Thursday evenings at 1930 hrs on the 146.78 repeater.

CLUB BREAKFAST / MEETING

The HARC breakfast is held in the Hermiston Eagles Lodge at 0800 on the Sunday before the monthly club meeting. The monthly club meeting is on the second Monday of each month at 1930 hrs.

HARC NEW BOARD of OFFICERS

We have a new board of officers beginning in January 2002. New Board, New Year and New Ideas! If you have questions or ideas come on out to a meeting and voice them. Let's support them and the club in 2002.

FOR SALE / WANTS / MISC.

Anyone that has something for sale, looking for a piece of equipment or news item/announcement let us help by placing it in the newsletter. Photos and cartoons can be submitted with your announcement if you have them in digital form.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

New membership rosters will be printed shortly after the first of the year as dues are collected for the 2002 year. If you have packet radio or an e-mail address and would like it on the roster; let me know (KC7KI). Updates can be requested on the club net, packet radio or on the internet.