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TERAC NEWSLETTER

(TEchnology Radio Amateur Club)

Meeting and dinner now at same location

Time: Thursday April 12th, 2012, 7:30PM

Talk-In: 443.65 MHz Simplex

Max's Fanno Creek Pub, 12562 SW Main St. #100, Tigard, Oregon

Radio Research and Space Tracking in Australasia

Gordon Moyle, KF7UDV

FROM THE DESK (keyboard?) of the President

Thanks to March's presentation by Ian Dees and Tony Tarr from Tektronix on the new MDO4000 scope/spectrum analyzer. This meeting was very well attended and our new LCD projector worked without a hitch! This month we have our own Gordon Moyle (a new ham KD7UDV extra class!!!) with this month's program. Gordon was born in New Zealand, has degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Univ. of Auckland, worked for several organizations including NASA, Tek, Space Labs, and Welch Allyn. He has also taught at Australia's Royal Military College and Oregon Institute of Technology. We also have several other new hams/upgrades to acknowledge here. Phil Crosby has just done the general test and is in process of getting his original call (W7PYX) back and Chuck Barrows

(K7BVT) has just upgraded to an extra. Congrats to all! It is a new year and time to renew TERAC membership. Find the membership enrolment form that is in this newsletter and do it now!. Don't forget the pre meeting dinner. See you at the meeting. **Roger, W7ADV**

Pre-Meeting Dinner

Our meeting and pre-meeting dinner will be in the party room at Max's Fanno Creek Pub at 6 PM. The address is 12562 SW Main St. #100, Tigard. Ph. 503-624.9400.

Bob, W7BKN

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K7AUO 2012 OPERATING PLANS

We are working on plans for the Seventh Area QSO Party, 7QP; and for Field Day, FD. At TERAC's last Annual Meeting approval was given to use K7AUO for those events, so we assume they are TERAC activities.

<http://www.codxc.org/new/page.asp?content=dryland7s>

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

We are looking at the abandoned Condon Radar site used for 7QP last year again this year. Chuck, Roger and I recently made a scouting trip up there. One problem is that Condon's only viable restaurant closed. Help setting up a chow facility would be great. 7QP IS May 5 plus set up and take down. FD is June 23-24. The RULES for FD, which we all know is not a contest, can be found on the ARRL web site - - under contests! Actually I believe the ARRL has

finally conceded that contesting is one of the multiple aspects of FD.

We are not sure about the FD site yet. We may go back to Chuck's cabin. If Condon goes well, we may go back there, or we may look for someplace else.

Bob, W7BKN

Future TERAC programs

May 10 - Jerry Rust, Pres of NW Power Pool: "A System Update on the NW Area". This is an update of the presentation by Mr. Rust and a colleague given to TERAC in 2001. **Gene, K7IUN**

OTVARC

The April 19 OTVARC meeting will be 'Big Wire, Little Wire, Antenna Choices at Chinese Embassies'. See <http://www.otvarc.org/> for details.

Upcoming Hamfairs & Events

7QP, May 5 – 6

<http://www.codxc.com/new/page.asp?content=drvland7s>

Dayton Hamvention, May 18 – 20

<http://www.hamvention.org/>

SeaPac, June 1-3 2012 (Seaside)

www.seapac.org/

Field Day June 23 - 24

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Clark County Ham Fair, Aug. 25, 2012

clarkcountyhamfair@w7aia.org

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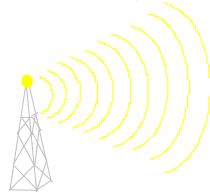
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Richard, K7TKK

Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
APR		10-Apr-12	G.Moyle, NASA in VK & ZL
MAY		10-May-12	J. Rust, NW Power Pool
SEP		13-Sep-12	
OCT		11-Oct-12	
NOV		8-Nov-12	
DEC		13-Dec-12	

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