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# **TERAC NEWSLETTER**

(TEchnology Radio Amateur Club)

Meeting and dinner now at same location Time: Thursday March 8th, 2012, 7:30PM Talk-In: 443.65 MHz Simplex Max's Fanno Creek Pub, 12562 SW Main St. #100, Tigard, Oregon Tektronix MDO4000 Mixed-Domain Oscilloscope Ian Dees and Tony Tarr

## FROM THE DESK (keyboard?) of the President

Thanks to Bonnie Altus, AB7ZO Oregon Section Manager, for the February meeting presentation updating us on League activity. Gene is vacationing in Mexico visiting his daughter. We have a great program on the new Tektronix MDO 4000 oscilloscope that combines time and frequency domain capability for a much enhanced information presentation! Ian Dees and Tony Tarr are from Tektronix will present this program. This will be a technical program and not a sales pitch. It is a New Year and time to renew TERAC membership. See the membership enrolment form that is in the newsletter. We have spent the money and now own a LCD projector for our guest speakers. We will see how this works out with this presentation! 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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#### **Future TERAC programs**

**Apr 12** - Gordon Moyle (N/C): "Beyond the Dish - About NASA tracking stations and Radio

Research in Australia and New Zealand".

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

#### New Hams

I took Phil Crosby with me to the Phantom Amateur Radio Group VE session recently and was surprised to find Gordan Moyle there. Gordon passed his General several weeks earlier and was there to take his Extra class. Both Gordan and I passed the Extra test; Phil passed the General test, repeating something he first did when he was 10 years old. **Chuck, K7BVT** 

#### OTVARC

The March 15 OTVARC meeting will be on Amateur Television and ATV Repeaters in Oregon. See <u>http://www.otvarc.org/</u> for details.

### **Upcoming Hamfairs & Events**

Mike & Key swap meet (Puyallup), March 10, 2012 www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm

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

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As of 29 February 2012

Renewal time is due for the year of 2012. Dues remain at \$14.00 per year. Please submit the renewal form found in this newsletter along with your payment. Dues can be mailed to the PO Box listed on the form or turned in at the monthly TERAC meeting. **Richard, K7TKK** 

Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
MAR		8-Mar-12	MD4000 Dees & Tarr
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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