

TERAC NEWSLETTER

(TEchnology Radio Amateur Club)

TERAC Meeting:

- **Time:** Oct. 8, 2009, 7:30PM
- **Place:** TVF&R Training Building
20665 SW Blanton St.
Aloha, OR
- **Talk-In:** 443.65 MHz Simplex
(Non-members welcome)

Meeting Thursday, Oct. 8th

DXpedition to Bermuda (VP9) in 2005 By Al Rovner K7AR

Al Rovner, K7AR, will give us the story of his DXpedition to Bermuda (VP9) in 2005. It will include radio, antenna, and contesting material, as well as a travelogue of the sights to see in Bermuda.

Gene, K7IUN

FROM THE DESK (KEYBOARD?) OF THE PRES

Big confusion last newsletter! Some got it and some didn't! I hope things will be better this time. Chuck is still fighting the dragon. Only about ten

folks were in attendance! The two videos "Tektronix, A World of Measurements" and "First Light" were well received but I know Gene has had better luck this time

This years Christmas Dinner is all set! (12-12-09) The details are also elsewhere here.

Gene has several very interesting programs brewing for us over the next few months.

Roger, W7ADV

The TERAC Newsletter is emailed monthly to members and friends of TERAC. Meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

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Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner is set for December 12 at the Old Spaghetti Factory at Tanasbourne. Naomi did the initial work on the location, dining room selection, and menu planning, and then Roger worked out the details on the contract with the restaurant.

The Old Spaghetti Factory is located across from the Regal Evergreen Parkway Cinema just west of 185th Avenue and south of the Sunset Highway 26. Ken will be sending out a sign up sheet for the dinner soon.

Dick, W7AND

Future Meetings

November 12: PSU Emeritus Prof. John Dash (NC) will report on the

international Conference on Cold Fusion which he is attending this month (October), in Rome, Italy. Prof Dash gave us an introductory talk on the subject in September, 08. We're fortunate to get leading-edge information by a leading researcher on such an important topic.

December 10: My wife and I blew a huge sum of money (by my standards) this August on what is surely the only ocean cruise we will have gone on in our lifetime. But it was worth it! On the Holland America liner Zuiderdam out of Vancouver, BC, we spent 7 incredible days on the journey to Alaska via the Inland Passage. What scenery! We bought the DVD produced on board ship on this trip, and that will be the entertainment at the annual dinner.

January, Because of the speakers' uncertain itinerary (at this time), I'm not sure which month which speaker will be on.

February, Barrie Gilbert will have a presentation on old & unusual vacuum tubes he's collected over the years. If I don't and forget, I'll bring my TV lamp made from an 861.

Gordon Moyle's son will give a talk on computer security on one of his trips through our area. We'll notify of the dates as we learn them. Stay tuned.

Gene, K7IUN

Outlook Express & Fighting Microsoft

I have been using Microsoft's Outlook Express (OE) for over 12 years for email, both at home and on the job. On

September msn.com would no longer respond to OE. After some digging on the Internet I found that MS had pulled the plug on OE was suggesting customers use a new free program Windows Live. I found OE simple to use, allowed sorting on subject – sender-date, management of multiple accounts, feature not available with Windows Live. The ACT database I had used with OE to manage the TERAC emailing will not work with Windows Live. I plan on using Microsoft's Outlook, purchased software, to email this newsletter but have found this program lacks features of OE and seems to have bugs when interacting with Microsoft's @msn.com servers. I spent a little time with Microsoft's support team, they blamed the problems I have been having on bugs that Compaq introduced in Windows XP and offered to help fix them for \$60/hr. A pox on Microsoft and may the fleas of 1,000 camels sleep in Bill Gates ears! I am looking for a new program to use for email, suggestions welcome.
Chuck, K7BVT

ARRL News

On the Air: 4U1UN Celebrates UN General Assembly with Special Event

To celebrate the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations, 4U1UN -- the

Amateur Radio station at the UN -- began operating as 4U64UN on September 22. According to *The Daily DX*, 4U64UN will be on the air for 64 days on all bands and modes. QSL via Logbook of The World (LoTW) or direct to Herbert Aeby, HB9BOU. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW once the event is over. QSL cards will be mailed out starting in December 2009.

Lynn, WB7UNU

Upcoming Hamfairs and Events

October 10, 2009

North West Vintage Radio Society

Fall 2009 Swap Meet

Aurora, OR

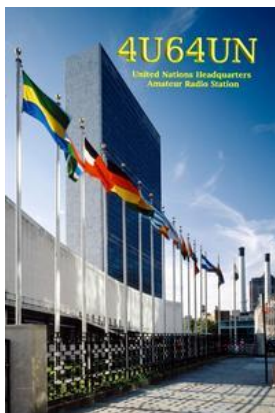
http://www.nwvrs.org/swap_meets.html

October 24, 2009

Swap-Tober-Fest

Rickreall, OR

<http://www.swaptoberfest.net/2009flyer.pdf>



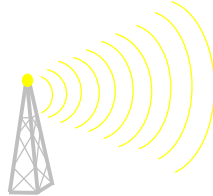
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* = Life Member			

Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
OCT	28-Sep-09	8-Oct-09	
NOV	2-Nov-09	12-Nov-09	
DEC	30-Nov-09	12-Dec-09	Christmas dinner
JAN	28-Dec-10	8-Jan-10	
FEB	1-Feb-10	11-Feb-10	
MAR	1-Mar-10	11-Mar-10	
APR	29-Mar-10	8-Apr-10	
MAY	3-May-10	13-May-10	
			Summer Break

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License Class:	ARRL Member:	Emergency Service:	
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Membership Class:			
<input type="radio"/> Full	(currently licensed)	\$14	
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