

# TERAC NEWSLETTER

(TEchnology Radio Amateur Club)

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## TERAC Meeting:

- **Time:** Friday September 10, 2010, 7:30PM
- **Talk-In:** 443.65 MHz Simplex  
(Non-members welcome)
- **Place:** Round Table Pizza (NEW LOCATION)  
10150 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy., Beaverton, OR

What's Happening at ARRL HQ and in our Section, with emphasis on Legislative Activity at the State and Federal Level.

## Bonnie Altus AB7ZQ, Oregon Section Manager

Bonnie will review League activities and the major issues facing ham radio at this time, as well as her activities in our section.

Bonnie grew up in Lebanon (Oregon, that is), lived in Southern California, and now lives near Sheridan. She was first licensed in 1997, and achieved Extra class in 1998. (Talk about meteoric rise! It took me FOURTY-SEVEN YEARS to do that!!) She has a master's degree in Applied Information Management. Her favorite operating mode is HF voice.

We're still working on the October program, but for November Ken Hillen (NC) will talk about unmanned aircraft-sometimes called "drones"- their history, and current usage. Ken worked at Tek from '76 to 2000: in Semiconductor Test Systems, Logic Analyzers, Tek Labs,

and in the Printer Division. He's been at Insitu for the last eight years.

**Gene, K7IUN**

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRES

We have had to change our meeting location and day due to remodeling of the TVF&R training building. We hope to return to our original location in January. Several of us will be getting together for dinner at Round Table around 6PM. **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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### **Tek Hams - Past and Present**

The Tektronix Hams - Past and Present list was started as a result of my curiosity after seeing a number of John Gates Listserv participants listing their call. I believe I asked (memory lapse) or inquired about who at Tek were hams. The emails flooded in and from an initial list of about 20 it has grown to near 400 and there are more I still have to add after researching the information. Hopefully it will allow some exTekS on the ham list to reconnect. I also hoped it would entice some to join the Gates ExTek listserv, broadening the discussion group. It has taken a lot of research time to ferret out information on some of the older calls, particularly from the pre '70's time. But have had a lot of help, particularly from Chuck Barrows, Marv DeSautel, Tom Rousseau, Bob Jenkins, Ron Kinder, and many many others. Check out the attached list and let me know if you see any errors or omissions. Thanks to all of you for all the inputs and the research you have done.

**Don W7WLL**

### **Field Day 2010**

Bob, W7BKN, and I operated K7AUO again this year from Ocean Park, WA. Blaine, W7JHJ, wasn't able to join us this year but Murphy filled in. The first problem, replacing a broken well pump, soaked up several hours. Modifications to the tower-trailer allowed the two of us to erect the beam with only minor problems but we had the usual problems with tangled wires and braches snagging our arrow launched dipole. We didn't get on the air until 19:30GMT but still managed to make 207 contacts. This was our first experience operating 6 meters on Field Day. Given band conditions, a 3 element 6 meter antenna 5' above the roof and 90 watts out the 8 contacts we made on 6 has encouraged us to devote more resources to the band next year. Despite the problems we had a good time, learned a few things and are planning for FD 2011.

**Chuck, K7BVT**

### **. Upcoming Hamfairs & Events**

**September 11, 2010. Clark County ARC Tail-Gate Swapmeet**

<http://www.w7aia.org/>

**October 9, 2010. NWVRS, Antique Radio Sale and Show, Aurora, OR**

[www.nwvrs.org](http://www.nwvrs.org)

**October 15-17. PACIFICON 2010, San Ramon, CA.**

[www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org)

**October 23, 2010. Swap-Tober-Fest, Polk County Fairgrounds, OR**

[www.swaptoberfest.net](http://www.swaptoberfest.net)

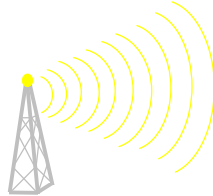
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Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
SEP	30-Aug-10	10-Sep-10	
OCT	4-Oct-10	14-Oct-10	
NOV	1-Nov-10	11-Nov-10	
DEC			Christmas dinner TBD

# Application

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