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TERAC NEWSLETTER

(TEchnology Radio Amateur Club)

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

Talk-In: 443.65 MHz Simplex

TVF&R fire station #51, 8935 SW Burnham Street, Tigard, Oregon

Summits on the Air (SOTA)

JD Fort, K7JDF and Dan Smith, KK7DS

SOTA is an award scheme for radio amateurs and shortwave listeners that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas. SOTA has been carefully designed to make participation possible for everyone - **this is not just for mountaineers!** There are awards for activators (those who ascend to the summits) and chasers (who either operate from home, a local hilltop or are even Activators on other summits).

SOTA is now fully operational in many countries across the world. Each country has its own Association which defines the recognised SOTA summits within that Association. Each summit earns the activators and chasers a score which is related to the height of the summit. Certificates are available for various scores, leading to the prestigious "Mountain Goat" and "Shack Sloth" trophies. An Honour Roll for Activators and Chasers is maintained at the SOTA online database.

JD Fort is the ARES station manager at K7HIO, the City of Hillsboro EOC. JD has had a career in commercial radio, being a DJ and a program manager at various radio stations in the Northwest. Currently, JD is a key individual at Buddipole. His hobbies include recreational firearms use, ham radio and hiking with his Golden Retriever Buddy. Dan is an extra-class amateur radio operator who enjoys many aspects of the hobby, especially digital modes and lately operating from mountain summits. He holds a Masters in Computer Science from North Carolina State University and works for IBM's Linux Technology Center in Beaverton.

Joe Curtin, AE7LD

Pre-Meeting Dinner

Our 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. We encourage everyone to join us.

Bob, W7BKN

FROM THE DESK (keyboard?) of the President

The Official Annual Meeting in December was well attended and the required number of members were in attendance. The 2012 leadership was unanimously approved and we also acquired 2 new board members. Blaine Smith and Ron Kinder were installed as 2012 board members. Thank you Blaine and Ron for volunteering! The great presentation this time has been arranged by our new secretary, Joe AE7LD. The 2012 Christmas dinner planning will be headed up by Bob Jenkins and Vicky Barrows. Many thanks to Bob and Vicky and all who picked up the Christmas dinner stuff that Ken had already started and made it all work without any fufaws. Ken's passing will be greatly felt at TERAC in the years to come. **Roger, W7ADV**

The TERAC Newsletter is posted monthly at www.terac.org. Notices are sent to members and friends of TERAC when newsletters are posted. Meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM

Newsletter change

Starting with this issue we are changing from distributing the newsletter as an attachment to emails sent to the TERAC list to emailing notice that the newsletter is available at www.terac.org along with a link to the web site. This change helps get around some of the restrictions on BCC emails that have attachments.

Chuck, K7BVT

Vintage Radio Society Northwest

James Harper is the new corresponding secretary for the Vintage Radio Society Northwest <http://nwvrs.org>.

Bob, W7BKN

Fun with numbers

A bat and a ball together cost \$1.10. The bat costs a dollar more than the ball. How much does the ball cost? Hint, not 10 cents.

From D. Kahneman lecture

Upcoming Hamfairs & Events

Salem Hamfair, Feb 18 2012 (Rickreall)
www.w7sra.com

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

SeaPac, June 1-3 2012 (Seaside)
www.seapac.org/

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As of 31 December 2011

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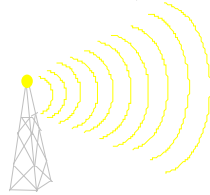
Note: Highlighted names have been renewed for 2012 as of 12-31-2011.

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
JAN		12-Jan-12	SOTA, K7JDF & KK7DS
FEB		9-Feb-12	
MAR		8-Mar-12	
APR		10-Apr-12	
MAY		10-May-12	
SEP		13-Sep-12	
OCT		11-Oct-12	
NOV		8-Nov-12	
DEC		13-Dec-12	

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