
TERAC NEWSLETTER

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LIGO Presentation at TERAC Meeting

This month John Horn will give a PowerPoint presentation on the TERAC trip to the **LIGO** gravity-wave facility last May <http://www.ligo.caltech.edu/>. The Earth – Sun orbit generates a gravity wave of about 50 watts, John will extrapolate this to derive the wave generated by walking on a VW.

Gene K7IUN, Chuck K7BVT

TERAC Meeting:

- **Time:** Oct 9th, 2008, **7:30PM**
- **Place:** TVF&R Training Building
20665 SW Blanton St.
Aloha, OR
- **Talk-In:** 443.65 MHz Simplex

Board Meeting:

These meetings are now almost always e-mail. Normally they commence on the listed date for the board meeting.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Note Gene's plans for another "TERAC ROAD TRIP!" to the **Klondike Wind Power Dedication** in Wasco, Oregon will be **Monday 10-6-08**. Contact **Blaine Smith** at blaine.smith@comcast.net **as soon as possible if you plan on going**. Blaine has a limited number of seats available in his motor home, leaving at 7:30AM from his SE Portland home, if you need a ride, again contact him as soon as possible if you need a ride. Chuck is providing rides / backup to Blaine's house leaving at 7AM, contact Chuck at barrows4967@msn.com if you need a

ride directly for details.
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Roger, W7ADV

Upcoming Hamfairs and Events

North Kitsap ARC Hamfest, October 11, <http://www.nkarc.org/hamfest.html>

Swap-Toberfest: Courtesy of the McMinnville Amateur Radio Club (MARC):

The bright orange registration forms are out and available for this fall's October 25 Swap-Toberfest at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. Early registration is \$8 per person to Mid-Vally ARES, PO Box 27, Monmouth, OR 97361. Please include an SASE for ticket return.

Future TERAC Programs!

We have several programs on the line, one firm and two waiting to confirm date.

John Horn has agreed to talk about the LIGO gravity-wave facility trip (emphasis on the facility, not the travel). This will be at the regular 9 Oct. meeting (at the regular TVF&R place).

My thanks go to Roger McCoy, Blaine Smith, and Chuck Barrows for suggesting these and previous meeting topics. Theirs is the creativity. I just make some phone calls and write these paragraphs.

Gene Single K7IUN

TERAC Stuff for Sale, etc.

There are still other items from the Van needing a new home.

Review the list and see if there are things of interest to you. If so shoot an email to K7TKK@arrl.net.

Remaining items may be taken to Hamfests (Volunteers?) and or scrapped depending on assumed value.

As a member of Washington County ARES I would like to offer useful items like Mag mount antennas and antenna mast sections to that organization if there are no objections.

DSTAR Repeater Freqs

The Oregon Region Relay Council has been working on a modification of the vhf bandplan to allow for the addition of Dstar repeaters. Attached is a document we would like to get distributed ASAP to amateurs in Oregon who use packet and dstar. I'm hoping you can help us get this out there. We would like to make an adjustment to the bandplan at our October 10th meeting so that we can coordinate the Dstar VHF repeaters we are getting applications for.

If you can get this out to everyone and encourage them to get it to the digital folks, we should have pretty wide distribution.

Thanks,
Daron Wilson, N7HQR
Chairman, Oregon Region Relay Council, Inc.

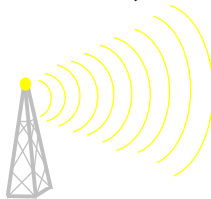
Here is the updated (as of 9-3-08) "Who's a 2008 member" list. * denotes life member.

Richard Ballard W7AND		Chuck Barrows	K7BVT	Dennis Berkheiser	K9HSX
Mike Boer	KD7EFL	Steve Brandt	N7VS	Margaret Byrd	W7FVF
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* = Life Member

Application

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Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Unlisted: <input type="radio"/>	E-mail Address:		
License Class:	ARRL Member:	Emergency Service:	
	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Membership Class:			
<input type="radio"/> Full	(currently licensed)	\$14	
<input type="radio"/> Associate	(not licensed)	\$14	

TERAC Calendar			
Month	Board Mtg.	Club Mtg.	Club Meeting Notes
October		9-Oct	
November	3-Nov	13-Nov	Elections
December	1-Dec	TBD	Dinner Meeting
January	29-Dec	8-Jan	
February	2-Feb	12-Feb	
March	2-Mar	12-Mar	
April	30-Mar	9-Apr	
May	4-May	14-May	
June	No Meeting	No Meeting	Sea-Pac Hamfair
July	No Meeting	No Meeting	
August	No Meeting	No Meeting	
September	31-Aug	10-Sep	

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