

CORA

JUNE 2003

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Meetings:

Weekly: CORA NET
When: Sundays, 2015 Hrs.
Where: 146.940 Mhz repeater

Monthly: CORA "eyeball QSO"
When: Last Thursday of each month
except November and December
(monitor the net and newsletter for
changes and updates), 1900 Hrs.
Where: Bend Senior Center
East of 15th St. on Reed Mkt. RD
NE, Bend

Monthly: CORA BOARD

When: 2nd Monday of each month
Where: Announced on CORA NET

WEB-SITE:

<http://home.bendcable.com/wayne/cora>

CLUB CALL: WA7TPD

CORA Happenings

What's going on?

June

- 16 CORA Board Meeting (Delayed due to WA6KLA being out of town)
- 19 CORA Monthly Meeting (Advanced to allow preparations for Field Day)
- 21 Field Day

July

- 14 CORA Board Meeting
- 31 CORA Monthly Meeting
- TBA Swapfest/Potluck at KK7TT, Wayne Jack's Ranch

To get your favorite activity listed, call Wayne at 923-0160, best time is between 0900-1300 Weekdays.

CORA Meetings

This month will be in preparation for the Annual ARRL Field Day. The Field Day is always held during the last week-end in June. If you have never witnessed a Field Day operation, make plans to join the group at this meeting and at the operation site. Don't be afraid to get on the air (Technicians can join in on the HF chatter with the station under the control of a higher Class Licensee). Volunteers are needed to help set-up and remove equipment and antennas at the operation site.

THESE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL HAMS, COME AND JOIN CORA AND OTHER LOCAL HAMS FOR A CHAT AND HELPFUL INFORMATION.

Don't know how to get there? The new Senior center is on the NE corner of 15th & Reed Mkt. Rd. Have your Hand-held or Mobile tuned to 146.940 MHz, someone should be able to help those who are having difficulty.

Do you have any ideas or requests for activities for CORA? Any desired subjects or guests for the monthly meetings? Be sure to contact a CORA Officer or Board Member with your thoughts.

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting is now scheduled past the deadline for this newsletter. Will include notes for the June and July in the next newsletter.

INTERNET ADDRESSES OF INTEREST

**NOTE— the NEW address (URL) for the CORA web-site is
<http://home.bendcable.com/waynel/cora>**

COMBINED ARES/CORA NET

The ARES and CORA Sunday night nets on 2-meters have been combined and now meet at 8:00 P.M. on the 147.360 MHz repeater. This is a sensible move in terms of saving time for the participants and net controllers. Any comments, Questions or Complaints? Contact a CORA Board member!

NET

Net Control Stations (NCS) are reminded that ALL FCC rules and regulations must be followed at all times. Tactical call signs may be used to assist in clarity by the net, but the NCS is still responsible for identifying the net and the NCS (by amateur callsign) at intervals not to exceed 10 minutes.

Net members are also responsible for properly identifying their station with tactical call or amateur callsign as required.

Get a copy of the ARRL Operating Manual and learn how to stay within the FCC rules and regulations when operating in all situations within amateur radio. (\$25 from ARRL)

ALSO IN THIS NEWSLETTER

A CORA membership application is included in this newsletter. It is also available at the CORA web-site (<http://home.bendcable.com/waynel/cora>). CORA members will find the latest CORA Roster included. Please verify that all information is correct. Notify KC7LUD, Mark, if any changes need to be made.

A Note from WA6KLA

I sent this to a guy in 2 land this morning ...

I bought a Simpson 260 Series 6XL 22? years ago - am still using it as it is the easiest meter to use I own. One fine day, I wanted to use the high range ohmmeter - the 9 volt battery was dead.

So I tried my Heathkit V7A Vacuum Tube Volt Meter - is still on my test bench ... on occasion I find them at swapmeets for \$0.50 each. The 1.5 volt battery in the Heathkit was ... dead ...

So I tried my battery powered Fluke Digital volt meter - battery dead there too. Groan!

Since the Simpson 260 doesn't need battery power to test voltages, I took the battery out of the Fluke and tested it: the 9 volt battery read 6-7 volts. I took the Simpson 260 back off, removed the batteries there and tested - the 9 volt battery read about 7.5 volts. The Heathkit V7A battery read 1.2 Volts.

So, I changed all the batteries in everything and recalibrated the Heathkit.

It is amazing how little I (others too I suspect) tend to keep my own test equipment checked out until I really need it.

Neil

Forwarded by N7RGD, Mary

From: "Heather Noble" <nobleh@oregonpacific.redcross.org>
To: "richard e. suber" <k7ddi@e-isco.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2003 4:16 PM
Subject: RE: ARC Communication Vehicle Break-in

This is a different break in this happened last night between 1830hrs and 0830 this morning. Below is a listing of the equipment, I will have a revision tomorrow as I have time to calm down and get the specifics and inspect the remaining parts one by one. The van was parked at the Red Cross office right on 99E (Pacific Blvd.) It is the communications truck (a rebuilt ambulance that my husband and Corey did).

Heather N. Noble, KD7JAA, Disaster Services Specialist, Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties
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"Nothing is Stronger than the Heart of a volunteer."

Items Stolen from American Red Cross, Oregon Pacific Chapter, Chapter Vehicle #803

Make Model Description Serial # Cost Ea. Qty Total Cost
RADIOS

Daiwa CN-1011 SWR Meter N/A \$199.95 1 \$199.95

Yaesu FT7100 2 Meter/70 cm Transceiver 1H160709 \$429.95 1 \$429.95

Vertex FTL-1011H VHF LOW w/ RF Deck and Control Head (Microphone) 47.420 1

Vertex VX 4000L VHF Low Band 47.420 2D060348 1

Kenwood 7400A 2 meter Trasceiver 711141 1 \$169.95 Replacement cost

Other Items

2 meter NMO mount antenna 1 \$60.00

Dual Band 2 meter/ 70cm NMO mount and antenna \$85.00 1 \$85.00

Installation and Remounting of NMO mount on roof \$125.00 1 \$125.00

NMO Mounts w/ L Brackets \$30.00 2 \$60.00

Ty Hug Bears \$80.00 4 \$80.00 Donation from Ty

Floor Console- Custom Wood \$300.00 1 \$300.00 Replacement Cost

Check on "Handsfree Kit" \$37.50 1 \$37.50

Camo Blankets 6 Donation

\$1,509.85

CENTRAL OREGON RADIO AMATEURS
Membership Application - January 1 to December 31, 2003

NAME _____ CALL _____ EXPIRES _____
(Please print legibly)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
(Please print legibly)

ZIP _____ PHONE () _____ WORK () _____ CLASS: T T+ G A E

SPOUSE _____ CALL _____ CLASS: T T+ G A E

OTHER FAMILY _____ CALL _____ CLASS: T T+ G A E

e-mail / FAX _____ ARRL MEMBER: YES _____ NO _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR: NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

- () REGULAR (INDIVIDUAL LICENSED AMATEUR) \$20/YEAR
- () FAMILY \$25/YEAR
- () ASSOCIATE (NON-LICENSED) \$10/YEAR
- () STUDENT (THROUGH GRADE 12) FREE
- () NEW AFTER JULY 1, 2001 (REMAINDER OF YEAR) \$10

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$ _____

Make checks payable to: CORA
P. O. BOX 723, BEND, OR 97709

I request membership in Central Oregon Radio Amateurs, Ltd., and agree to abide by its By-Laws and Policies. I further agree to use proper Amateur Radio Operating Practices in conformance with FCC Rules, Regulations and all Policies set forth by CORA.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

BIRTHDAY _____ SPOUSE _____
(DAY / MONTH) (DAY/MONTH)

(Please leave the area below for CORA Officers to complete)

Date Received _____ Amt \$ _____ CK # _____ CASH _____ TREAS _____ SEC _____

BADGE ORDERED YES NO INITIALS _____

JACKET/T-SHIRT YES NO PAID YES INITIALS _____
SIZE J/T X-LARGE J/T LARGE J/T MEDIUM J/T SMALL

JACKET \$25, T-SHIRT \$ _____

WANNA UPGRADE?

Next VE Testing, June 30, 1 PM, Location TBA
Call Joe Barry at 385-3152 for more information.

Note: A new question bank will be used for the **TECHNICIAN** test starting in July. If you know anyone who is planning to take that test soon, encourage them to do so prior to the change.

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Tnx, Wayne, K7PEK—CORA Newsletter Editor. 73

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