

Minutes of the Oregon Region Relay Council

Approved as amended 2-20-2005

Operations:

Meeting was called to order December 12th at 11:10 AM

Location: Red Cross Building Eugene, Oregon.

ORRC Board Members present:

Ron Polluconi KJ7IY Region 2 Director & Database Manager

Mike Hemel KB7WUK Region 3 Director & Chair

Dan Bathurst WA7ABU Secretary & Region 4 Director

Neil McKie WA6KLA Region 7 Alt., at Large Director & Operations Committee Chair

Richard Wilson KC7AM Treasurer & Region 8 Director

Joel Determan K7TGZ at Large Director & Vice Chair

Mike Mullarkey K7PFJ at Large Director

Ed Melnik WB2QHS at Large Director

Edward Ewell K7DXV At Large Director

Frank Hoffman WB7DZG Region 2 Alternate

Absent:

Daron Wilson N7HQR Region 1 Director

Whitley Smith KD7VX Region 8 Alternate Director

Dick Suber K7DDI Region 7 Director

Dan Garcia KC7UNO Alternate Region 6 Director

Johnny Jones WA6RHK Region 5 Director

John Stein AB7F Region 3 Alternate

Steve Grajeda WB6YQP Region 5 Alternate Director

Visitors:

Nick Sutton N7QOR

Rob Hoeye KD7OFU

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Minutes of October 24th, 2004 approved as amended. Several changes were noted and corrected. The abbreviated version without locations is to be published on the web.

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Consent agenda accepted. Items as listed below are acceptable for inclusion in the Consent Agenda of the ORRC Operations Committee:

Change of mailing address notifications not involving change of owner or coordination holder.

Call sign changes not involving change of owner/coordination holder.

Change of contact person notification from coordination holder.

Recording receipt of Operational system reports.

Recording receipt of updates.

Remarks about applications returned to owners for additional information prior to being considered by the Committee.

Notifications of coordinated system out of service or being returned to service.

Return of frequency to the pool. (relinquishing coordination)

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From Ed Ewell, K7DXV, two Technical Data Forms:

An Update of System Parameters and Operational System Report for the 146.720 MHz system in Klamath Falls.

An Update of System Parameters and Operational System Report for the 146.740 MHz system near Klamath Falls.

From Jim Colville, W7RY, two Annual Update Sheets dated Wednesday December 3, 2003:

70cm repeater near Vancouver: the only change indicated is Published from Yes to No.

224.880 MHz near Vancouver radio site: the only change indicated is from Construction to Operational.

From Carl Somdahl, W7LI, a Technical Data Form - Operational System Report for his 441.250 MHz system near Beaver, OR.

From Harvey Anderson, WA7GJR, a dues check and cover letter. Also requests a receipt be sent to him.

From the ORRC Seven (7) Annual Update Forms for the following frequencies:

Transmit MHz	Receive MHz	System Type	System Call Sign
145.010	145.010	Packet Node	TEST
145.250	144.650	Repeater - Analog	TEST
224.680	223.080	Repeater - Analog	TEST
224.800	223.200	Repeater - Analog	TEST
442.000	447.000	Repeater - Analog	TEST
443.000	448.000	Other	TEST
1283.000	1263.000	Other	TEST

A US Post Office receipt for \$76.00, dated 12/1/2004, for the PO Box rental ending 11/30/05. PO Box fee paid by ORRC check

Regular Ops Agenda

From Dave Stangland, KD7RTE, of the Central Oregon Radio Amateurs, a Technical Data Form for 147.060 MHz near Crooked River Ranch. , Antenna 60' above the ground, 20 watts out / 50 watts ERP, CTCSS-162.2 Hz.

The following co-channel letters presented:

K7DXV Ed Ewell (Klamath Falls)

N7HQR hasn't arrived yet.

The attempt to W7NYW in Baker City bounced, forwarding time ran out.

WB7RQG Robert Butler (Medford)

Application **approved**.

From John Stanley, N8GFO, a Technical Data Form for a moved system in Corvallis. This form moves it to a new location / Up-date of System Parameters. , antenna 100' above the ground, 40 watts out, 600 watts ERP (11.7 dB antenna) CTCSS 162.2 Hz. 442.300 MHz **Approved**.

From Robert Butler, WB7RQG, in Medford. A letter:

"As vice-president and treasurer, I am authorized to inform you that the Rogue Valley Autopatch group has been disbanded. Vern Ward, K7FH and I, Robert Butler, WB7RQG, purchased the equipment and have continued to operate it at its present location. We have no plans to move it.

I will remain as the contact person. Please note the change of address.

Robert Butler, WB7RQG

317 Stanley Ave.

Medford OR 97504

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely, signed"

Included is the January 8, 2003 ORRC Annual Update Form. It is signed by Robert Butler / dated 10/28/04 147.06 MHz **contact change approved**.

An update is to be requested - Neil to make the request.

From Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ, a Technical Data Form for the system he has installed near Blue River.

Excluded information: Site name (he inserted 'Statewide'); Complete coordinates (lat/long); Site AMSL and receiver CTCSS frequency. Also apparently missing is the Technical Data Form for the distant end of the 2-way link.

The frequencies he has given are 70cm Link Frequencies. **Tabled** to 2-20-05 meeting.

More from Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ, a Technical Data Form for a system near Blue River; 442.075 MHz. **Approved**.

Also, from Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ, two Technical Data Forms:
A new system in Portland, 441.350 MHz, 75 watts out / 200 watts ERP. CTCSS 100.0 Hz.

Approved as presented.

From Jim Coville, W7RY, a Technical Data Form for a new system near Vancouver Washington; 443.675 MHz; antenna 60' above the ground, 50 watts out / 200 watts ERP, CTCSS 107.2 Hz.

Conditional on tone, and no power increase, **Approved**, SNI to Pendleton.

From Chuck Lynch, KC7NQJ, a Technical Data Form for a transfer of coordination of a system near Vancouver, WA. This is missing the transfer of coordination letter so this will **wait** for the next meeting. He will have the letter enroute for the next meeting.

From Jim Colville, W7RY, an ORRC Annual Update Sheet dated Wednesday, December 03, 2003. Accepted.

443.250 MHz in Portland has been written in a site change to Sandy, OR. **This will need a new Technical Data Form**.

From Rob Hoeye, KD7OFU, two Technical Data Forms:

A system near Wilsonville. He wants one as far from 442.750 MHz as possible. 444.900 MHz. assigned for the site, 222' AMSL, antenna 79' above the ground, 6.7 watts out / 100 watts ERP. CTCSS 100.0 Hz. **Approved**.

Another system near Wilsonville. He wants a 927.xxx pair. 927.675 MHz assigned for the site, 222' AMSL, antenna 72' above the ground, 15.8 watts / 100 watts ERP. CTCSS 114.8 Hz. **Approved** with PL change listed.

From Edward Vaughn, K7YLO, a letter stating, "The packet Nodes on Grizzly Mt. are no more. All the equipment had been removed and none is still in operation. "Please remove the 2 Mtr, 220 and 440 nodes from your coordinated data base.

Thanks,

/s/

J Edward Vaughn, K7YLO"

Accepted as written and returned to the pool.

From Brad Gulleff, N7BAG, a Technical Data Form for a new system near Tillamook. antenna 50' above the ground, 50 watts/ 200 watts ERP, CTCSS 100.0 Hz. 442.975 MHz assigned and **approved**.

Ed Ewell has requested the coordination authorizing his repeater on 147.28 instead of 147.06. The co-channel letters involved with the 147.28 MHz application included.

A long discussion ensued to determine possible interference. It was determined from evidence presented, there is little likelihood of any problems, so the change was **accepted**. Ed will be required to null to the North 352 degrees, PL full time, use a 3db antenna, 200 watts ERP Maximum.

From Tom Hill, WA3RMX, a letter saying he expects to have his 447.250 MHz system inverted to the current ORRC coordination policy - hopes to have it completed by December 31, 2004.

A new Technical Data Form is requested.

From Carl Di Paolo, W7EXH, a 'Formal Complaint' about his 147.14 MHz repeater interference by a repeater in the greater Portland area. Seems the 147.14 MHz Portland area repeater antenna got moved 400' higher on the tower and the system is operating without CTCSS access.

Carl's request is:

"I ask they move back to their old site, file the proper paperwork, and that ORRC require a power cut and more importantly require the use of sub-tone access."

The Portland repeater was deemed secondary due to a move. Their power must be reduced to cover their Portland area only. The repeater in Portland must be toned. KJ7IY to convey the details to W7NI.

From Dale R. Dyer, WA7BQB, of Vancouver WA. a two page letter describing the ORRC band plan changes needed for Russ Markwart, W7VNS, 449.175 MHz repeater. Seems the bulk of the letter is oriented toward trying to keep the 449.175 MHz system as it is.

The letter was available for anyone to read. This item tabled for future consideration.

The ORRC sent Brien Morris, K7KSN a certified letter addressed to his ORRC address of record:

9485 SW 125 Avenue #68, Beaverton OR 97708, It was returned by the US Post Office as 'Return to Sender.' and 'Moved - Left No Address.'

The www.qrz.com web site and the FCC ULS Database have the same address.

A Technical Data Form from the Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Inc. - CARES - dated 1/22/2004 for an apparent move of the 146.700 MHz repeater in the Portland area is still waiting for the necessary co-channel letters. The CARES check dated 9 Dec, 2003 for \$70 is still attached to the paperwork. The Region 3 Director is to contact them concerning this issue.

A Technical Data Form from Michael Bloom, W7RAT, for any 2 meter repeater pair, in the Portland area. His check dated 5/6/04 for \$15.00 is attached to the paperwork. Form and check to be **returned due to no pair available**.

From Brian Hunter, KD7PFG, a Technical Data Form - Operational System Report for his 440.800 MHz System at Salem. 440.800 MHz is not in the database, but the application was **approved previously** and noted in minutes.

A Technical Data Form from Dale Trautman, N7IXS, trustee for the WX7MFR National Weather Service, Medford. The system on 147.26 MHz apparently has been up on Mt. Ashland for the last 3 years. This paperwork is trying to catch up on coordination.

Tabled for Mt Fanny cochannel letter.

A check signed by Gary Pederson, N7GK, formerly WA7MUY, for \$15.00 is attached.

Also, a letter of coordination transfer letter signed by the former coordination holder Randy Miltier, K7GE (ex K7PRM) and the applicant Dale Trautman, N7IXS is attached.

A co-channel letter from Tim Clark, N7QFT, the 147.26 MHz repeater in Tillamook is attached.

An attempt was made to obtain a co-channel letter from Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ. Included is the paperwork of the US Postal Service - a Certified letter was mailed Jan 4, 2004 to Mike Mullarkey at 6539 E. Street, Springfield OR 97478. Apparently Mike signed for the Certified Letter as shown on the attached photocopy of the USPS Form 3811 but the date is not specified.

The KE7GE call is not in either the www.qrz.com database or the FCC ULS Database. Looking back through the ORRC Database, Master_Address_Labels list, KE7GE is Randy Miltier now K7GE.

The estimated distance between Mt. Ashland and Columbia Heights, Longview is approximately 250 miles
K7PFJ - Eugene - Operational - last update 1/20/2003
KE7GE - ??? - ??? - Deleted - last update 1/29/2001
W7CCV - The Dalles - Operational - last update 6/1/1996 (Wasco Court is 450' AMSL)

The estimated distance between Mt. Ashland and Mount Fanny is approximately 344 miles
N7QFT - Tillamook - Operational - last update 1/21/2004
KA6GQE - Mt. Fanny - La Grande - Deleted - last update 2/22/1988

The Operations meeting was adjourned for Board business.

ORRC Board:

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Visitors:
none

Minutes of previous October 24th meeting read and approved as corrected.

Reports

Officers

Treasurer -- \$5862.80

Future meetings:

April Meeting	April 10, 2005	10am
June Meeting	June 12, 2005	10am
	(SEA-PAC 2005 will be June 17-19, 2005)	
August Meeting	August 14, 2005	10am
October Meeting	October 9, 2005	10am

Five Big Hits :

- 1) 900, 1200, 2400 band plans
- 2) Paper Repeaters
- 3) Storage and conversion of Archives
 - 1) How is data to be stored.
 - 2) How much capacity do we need.
 - 3) Store on server with long term storage on CD's.
 - 4) Storage on discs plus on line storage or on line on two separate servers.
 - a) safe deposit box
 - b) passing access to new persons
 - 5) Method of storage and cataloging.
- 4) Web based availability for our customers and increased flexibility.

Concerns; Security of data and access methods for customers,
preservation of revenue.
Handle non-decision coordination matters on the web.
- 5) Web Site