

## Minutes of the Oregon Region Relay Council

Approved by the Board February 12, 2006

### Operations Committee Consent Agenda December 11, 2005

Called to Order at 10:13 AM

Richard Wilson, KC7AM R8    Daron Wilson, N7HQR R1    Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ AL    Ron  
Polluconi, KJ7IY R2    Mike Hemel, KB7WUK AL    Mike Steiner, KD6LVP R3  
Dan Bathurst WA7ABU R4    Chris Novara, K7TVL R5    Neil McKie, WA6KLA AL & R7A  
Johnny Jones R5A

Absent: Dan Garcia, KC7UNO R6, Joel Determan, K7TGZ AL, Ed Ewell, K7DXV AL  
Dick Suber, K7DDI R7

Visitors: Liz Steiner

1) Chris Novara, K7TVL PO Box 6267, Phoenix OR 97535

Operational System Reports:

442.825 MHz near Cave Junction, Oregon

50 watts out / 200 watts ERP  
CTCSS = 203.5 Hz

440.850 MHz near Rogue River, Oregon

10 watts out / 20 watts ERP  
CTCSS = 94.8 Hz

441.850 MHz near Roseburg, Oregon

50 watts out / 100 watts ERP  
CTCSS = 100.0 Hz

70cm Link near Rogue River, Oregon

10 watts out / 20 watts ERP

70cm Link near Wolf Creek, Oregon

10 watts out / 20 watts ERP

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2) Lee Hendrickson, K6LQT 229 NE Atlantic St. McMinnville OR 97128

Two Operational System Reports:

442.550 MHz near Newberg, Oregon

Note: Lee supplied updated coordinates for the site:

100 watts / 320 watts ERP

CTCSS = 107.2 Hz

70cm Link near Newberg, Oregon

Note: Lee supplied updated coordinated for the site:

15 watts / 75 watts ERP

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1)

Chris Novara, K7TVL PO Box 88, Phoenix OR 97535

Three Annual Update Forms for:

444.500 MHz near Wolf Creek Log 94

Tone 186.2

444.825 MHz near Rogue River Log 101

444.975 MHz near Grants Pass Log 738

Chris has made some other slight pen and ink changes including a call sign change in several places - but nothing that requires recoordination. **Accepted as corrected by the system operator**

Two Technical Data Forms for two repeaters as follows:

1a) 440.675 MHz near Keno, Oregon

100 watts out / 400 watts ERP CTCSS = 173.8 Hz

**Approved as submitted**

1b) 442.300 MHz near Ashland, Oregon

100 watts out / 400 watts ERP CTCSS = 123.0 Hz

**Approved as submitted**

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2)

Loren Flindt, KB7APU 205 NW 111th Loop, Vancouver WA 98685

Request to move existing repeater

440.775 MHz near Vancouver, WA

100 watts out / 500 watts ERP / CTCSS = 136.5 Hz

**Approved as submitted**

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3)

John Wolfred, KA7DZI 435 Crater Lake Parkway,  
Klamath Falls OR 97601

A cover letter stating the transfer of the ownership of the  
444.000 MHz repeater from Ed Ewell, K7DXV, to himself. The system  
is near Klamath Falls.

"The repeater will operate on the same site, no change in  
service area or operation at this time. Mr. John Wolfred  
is the owner and contact person."

Also enclosed is the signed Bill of Sale signed by both Ed Ewell,  
K7DXV, and John Wolfred, KA7DZI on October 12, 2005

**Approved as submitted**

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4)

Bill Sawders, K7ZM 51442 Mac Lane, LaPine OR 97739

2m repeater near LaPine, Oregon

40 watts output / 150 watts ERP / CTCSS = 162.2 Hz

**After examining the application, the Operations Committee denied the request on technical grounds. The Operations Committee found it likely that allowing the system would create interference to the users of the existing system.**

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5)

Michael P. Mullarkey, K7PFJ 6539 E Street, Springfield OR 97478

442.200 MHz near Junction City, Oregon

75 watts out / 700 watts ERP / CTCSS = 100.0 Hz

**Approved as submitted**

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6)

A letter from Albert D. Lawson, WB7AWL of Oregon City addressed  
to the ORRC - specifically Chris Novara, K7TVL.

"This letter is to advise you that the ownership of the W7TRR  
repeater has changed. The repeater was donated to the  
Rogue Valley Manor Amateur Radio Club. This occurred on or about  
October 1, 2004."

Included are a TDF dated 9-20-05 and some earlier correspondence  
dating back to 2001.

No co-channel letters are included.

This system was in construction status from 4-2-01 to 3-04, then was deleted from the database. At this meeting it was determined the system was deleted in error as the repeater has been in operation for several years. **The Operations Committee returned the system to Operational status with an operational date of 4-2-01 and accepted the change of ownership.**

7)

**Tom Apel, K5TRA, Operational status report for 440.075, log # 1105 accepted.**

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8)

TDF from Pelican Bay ARC for 146.97 returned to Region 5 to work with them to put the system on a coordinated frequency pair.

9)

Postponed from last meeting. **The TDF from ARRG for 145.33, K7RPT / Tone 103.5 in the Pendleton OR area, was approved for a 180 STA.**

## **ORRC Board Meeting Minutes**

*December 11, 2005.*

**Call to Order : 12:55 PM**

**Call the Roll :**

Richard Wilson, KC7AM R8    Daron Wilson, N7HQR R1    Mike Mullarkey, K7PFJ AL  
Ron Polluconi, KJ7IY R2    Mike Hemel, KB7WUK AL    Mike Steiner, KD6LVP R3  
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Johnny Jones R5A

Absent:        Ed Ewell, K7DXV AL, Joel Determan, K7TGZ AL,  
                  Dick Suber, K7DDI R7, Dan Garcia, KC7UNO R6

**Visitors Recognized : Liz Steiner**

**Minutes of previous meeting**

Read and Approved as submitted

**Reports**

**Treasurer -- Dan, Signatures have been updated, current balance \$6041.13**

**Database --** Ron, Updates are going out by email to the sysops. Ron explained the calendar dates he is using to determine currency of update.

**Operations – Neil**

**Unfinished Business**

**1) Inverted 70cm project**

The Board will process three inverted system decoordinations per meeting. Chairman Wilson will phone each of the remaining inverted system owners to explain how the ORRC will be proceeding. Those systems owners who ask for a hearing will be scheduled for one. No progress to date on this project. Will pursue in January.

**2) Web approval for non controversial coordination requests. Defining the criteria for this method of processing. (tabled at last meeting)**

Further discussions- (waiting for Web Site re-vamp), no action at this meeting, just a place holder pending Website project!

**3) Method for selection of new coordination holders for returned frequencies in high demand bands. (tabled last meeting)**

Members voted for a pool list to be established, the Board may now determine how the process will work, with the selection made by chance drawing. We need to write down the process. A basic discussion of this concept occurred. The ORRC Secretary was designated to create an outline of the discussion results for continuing the discussion next meeting.

Committee of Frank, Johnny and Dick will continue this effort.

**4) Example Co-Channel Agreements**

(Joel, Neil)

Neil was to send Mike Hemel an example to prepare for posting to the web page. Wording to include a 45 day response requirement from post mark date. Failure to respond will be considered to be acceptance of the proposed system.

Further activity? Place on the Web Site?

**5) Single sheet TDF**

Initial issue was emailed to Board members as a test only. Discussion on test results. Mike Hemel reporting the first test had only one response. Additional testers from the Board are requested to verify any bugs.

**6) ORRC Database- Listing of Primary vs. Secondary- Non Interfering Status –**

Discussion of correspondence from Carl DiPalo on the addition of PRI/SNI to listings in the database. The Board confirmed the previous change of format for the database only. Chairman Wilson was to compose a letter in answer to Mr. DiPaulos' letter explaining that this was a decision of the Board of the ORRC.



**Special Committee Reports**

**2400 MHz Band Plans – Ron/Joel**