South Western Oregon Repeater Association Serving amateur radio on the Southern Oregon Coast since 1983

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June 1, 2022 Annual Meeting

DAVE"S PIZZA at 6pm, meeting at 7pm

VIA ZOOM

Please watch your emails for a swora@group.io

Near the meeting time

South Western Oregon Repeater Association 807 Delaware Ave. North Bend, OR. 97459 JUNE 1, 2022 Meeting agenda:

Welcome and introductions

Minutes of last meeting Treasures Report

Report of activities

Questions and answers

Open discussion Building Report

Election of officers Adjourn meeting

2021- 2022 officers:

President Steve Humphrey KA7A Vice president Terry Flury AA7TF Jason Randolph Secretary/Treasurer K7ETB Joe Burkleo WA7JAW Director Director Donny Richcreek KI7PPC Scott Wood N7NPA Director

DUES. Dues of \$5 per member (person) are due June 1st 2022 and are good through May 31, 2023 You may pay for more than one year.

We also accept donations for our building fund

Dues can now be paid and donations accepted through PayPal
Log on YOUR PayPal, Click on send money, type in W7OC @ frontier.com, up
will pop a box about 3 1/2 inches square and it will say Southwestern
(SWORA) with \$ 0.00, enter the amount of money you wish to send SWORA
this includes dues and or donations. Below there will be a small box
with LEAVE A NOTE, Please leave note with your CALL, NAME, and
let us know if the money goes to dues or donation, this year
donations will go toward the Building Fund, so we will know
who and where to credit the money too...

BANK BALANCE: The bank balance as of May 11, 2022

Regular shares \$ 1.00

Checking \$ 21067.47 Building Fund \$ 90,000.00

Money market \$ 100.49 Total \$ 111,168.96

All current bills paid as of May 11th

What has SWORA been up to this past year?

The Covid 19 pandemic has put SWORA in a large vacuum without the ability to hold meetings, and do a lot of the activities that we normally do over the year. The SWORA board has been busy keeping things moving forward the best we can. Since our First Wednesday in June 2020 Membership Meeting was not able to be held, an Emergency was declared and the decision was made to keep the current board in place. That allowed us to be able to continue to do business until a election could be held.

Please sign up for our **groups.io** forum so that the board is able to communicate with all of our members. We currently only have a small amount of our members signed up, so communicating with everyone on a large scale has been difficult for us. The link to join is on our web site on the home page at **swora.net**

The SWORA board has met 4 times this past year. We have had a few unexpected surprises come our way. The big one was that we had a break-in on Baldy Butte and found that SWORA lost a large batter. The vandals used a battery power cut off grinder and cut around the lock, a new door was ordered by the state.

SWORA has had some on going issues with Winchester Hill building (the building is 53 years old and is a short life trailer, time to move on) the board decided to go ahead and replace the building with a new concrete and block building. The Douglas County planning Dept has giving SWORA the go ahead. Butch Schroder, a building designer drew up plans for a new build and then sent them off to Stuart Wood architect, the plans will be finished by end of May, then off to the Douglas County Building dept for approval. SWORA has a contractor ready to go upon approval. Since this site provides the majority of our yearly income, the building along with a new lease for Silke Communications for Winchester Hill became our highest priorities. At some point the building will be constructed then comes the work, painting inside and out, moving the equipment and coax at the same time for shortest outage time.

September 17th is the date for this years Prefontaine Run
Please remember to mark your calendar and plan to take part. To make our
coverage successful we need 16 operators. We will meet at 7:30 AM for our
no-host breakfast, I don't know where YET, I will let you know via

SWORA@group.io where we get our field assignments.
We HAVE TO BE AT at our locations by 9:30 as
that is when the streets close. The run is from 10AM till about 11:30AM
Joe WA7JAW will be net control
CONTACT JOE OR STEVE IF YOU CAN HELP

VE TEST SESSIONS

Test sessions are on the THIRD Thursday of the EVEN numbered months at the Bay Area Labor Center, Newmark and Ash St. NB

1 block West of KFC 3427 ASH

CHECK IN AT 6:15 EXAMS START AT 6:30pm



Thanks to Scott Wood's daughter for the art work

