

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

**South Western Oregon Repeater Association**

**June 7, 2023 Annual Meeting**

**DAVE'S PIZZA at 6pm, meeting at 7pm**

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**

**South Western Oregon Repeater Association  
807 Delaware Ave. North Bend, OR. 97459**

**JUNE 7 2023 Meeting agenda:**

Welcome and introductions	Questions and answers
Minutes of last meeting	Open discussion
Treasures Report	Building Report
Report of activities	Election of officers
	Adjourn meeting

**2022– 2023 officers:**

President	Steve Humphrey	KA7A
Vice president	Terry Flury	AA7TF
Secretary/Treasurer	Jason Randolph	K7ETB
Director	Joe Burkleo	WA7JAW
Director	Kelley Andrews	KJ7HPP
Director	Scott Wood	N7NPA

**DUES .** Dues of \$5 per member (person) are due June 7th 2023 and are good through May 31, 2024 You may pay for more than one year.

***We also accept donations for our building fund***

***OR Mail To:***

***Jason Randolph  
SWORA Sec./Treas  
54333 Chandler Road  
Bandon, Oregon 97411***

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, and NAME.**  
**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..**

Steve KA7A

SWORA has had some issues going on 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 to meet Homeland Security requirements. Currently we are waiting on Douglas County Building Dept. for a building permit giving SWORA the go ahead. Stuart Wood architect, has finished drawing the plans. Then off to the Douglas County Building Dept for approval. SWORA has a contractor on retainer ready to go upon approval. Since this site provides the majority of our yearly income, a new building for Winchester Hill became our highest priority . At some point the building will be finished, then comes the work, painting inside and out, moving the equipment and coax at the same time for shortest outage time. We are located in a forest zone so we have to meet fire and security with cement block and no windows. It will also give more space to add new radios and room to move around.

2023 Repeater Updates.

Joe Burkleo WA7JAW

From our last meeting in June of 2022 till now was a pretty quiet year for new repeater projects. With the new building costs rising everyday we made the decision to not spend a lot of money on new items. We did update the 147.180 repeater on Winchester Hill to one of the newer GE Master III's in January.

For the most part it was just site upkeep along with the never ending grass mowing and brush cutting. This summer will be more of that type of work, especially on Baldy Butte and Lane Mountain.

We were lucky enough to receive a new set of solar panels for Bosley Butte. A new mount and some building work will be required before we can install them.

**September 16th 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 please volunteer .

We will **meet at Dishner's in North Bend 8:00 AM for our no-host breakfast .** 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

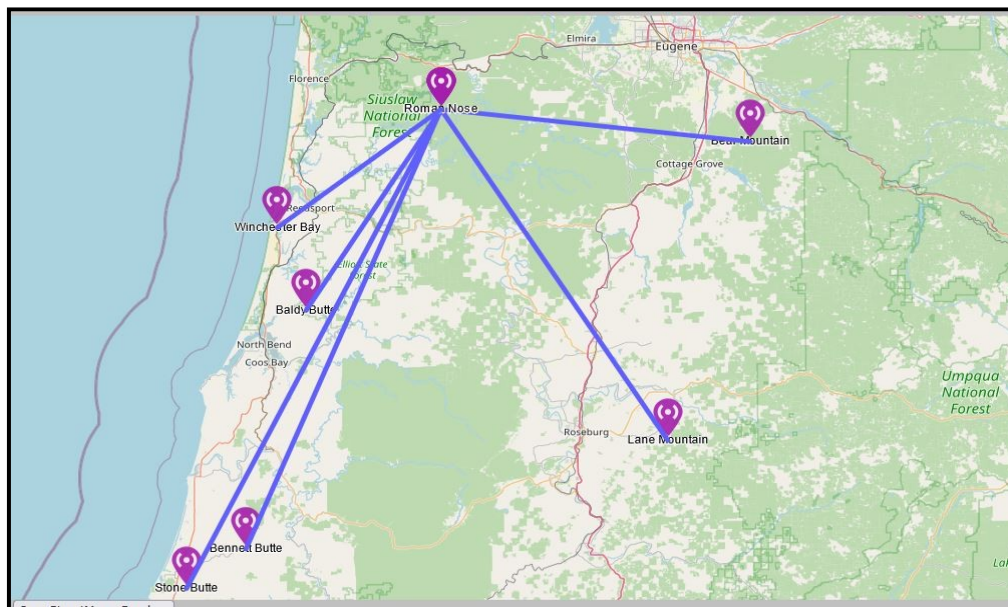
**jburkleo@frontier.com or Steve at hamie@frontier.com**

## VE TEST SESSIONS

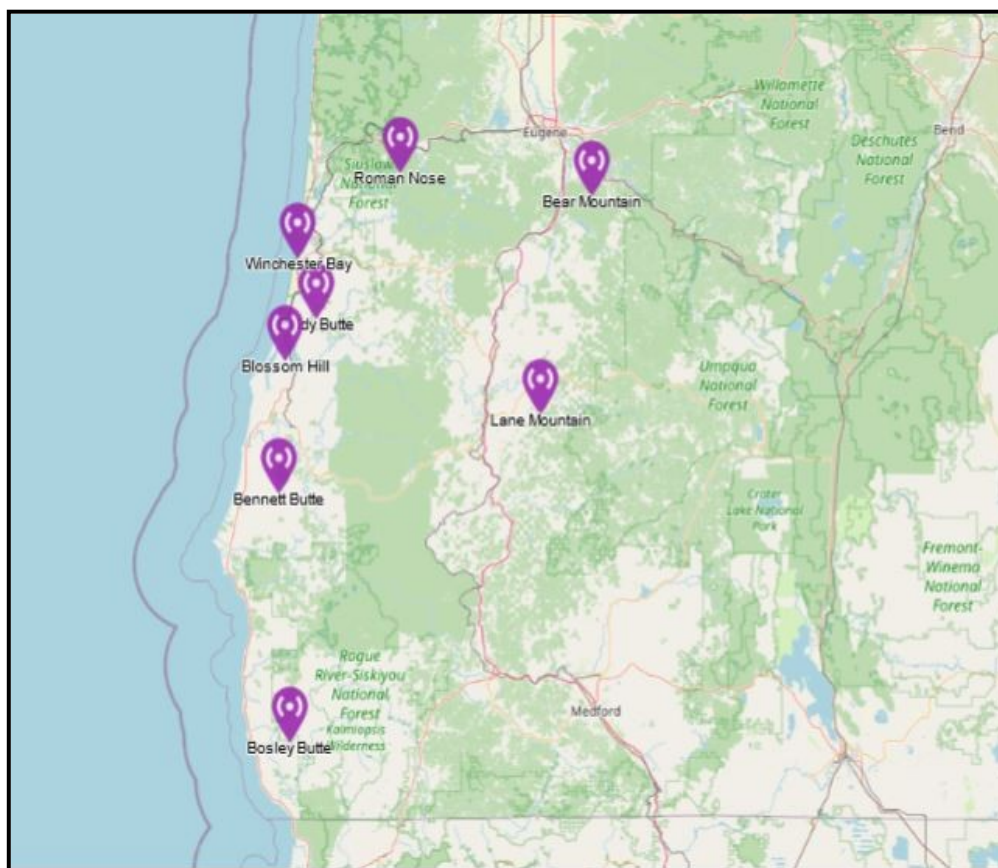
Test sessions are on the THIRD Thursday of the EVEN numbered MONTHS  
at the **Bay Area Labor Center, Newmark and Ash St. NB**

**1 block West of KFC      3427 ASH**

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



SWORA VHF Link System Diagram



See web site for frequencies [swora.net](http://swora.net)

Winchester Hill Tower 150 feet tall 20x20 feet at base 5x5 feet on top



Showing location of new building old building is white colored one

Photo by Nathan AI7NC



Terry Flury AA7TF Hooking up temporary power for contractor  
Photo by Nathan AI7NC



Scott N7NPA welding and Joe WA7JAW holding repair of gate  
Photo by Nathan AI7NC