

License Classes and Exams

- Our classes will help you to pass your first Amateur License exam or to upgrade your current license for higher privileges.
- We can arrange special licensing classes and exam sessions for interested groups
- Check www.w7saa.com for current class information

SARC Community Service

- SARC is available to support your Salem area community functions with volunteer radio communications services.
- We support the communications activities of Walk-a-thons, parades, fun runs, and bike treks.
- Our trained operators volunteer their time and supply their own equipment. Ham radio operators do not accept compensation for their volunteer services.
- Please contact us if you have an upcoming event where we can assist by providing communication services. These activities are our way of keeping in practice for when we are called upon to provide emergency communications to the community.

Emergency Preparedness

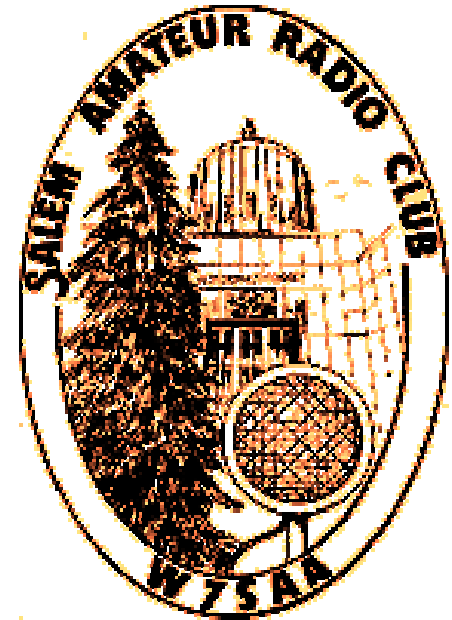
- SARC actively supports and works closely with local city and county emergency organizations.

Monthly Activities

- **Meetings:** 4th Tuesday of each month, 7PM at the Recreation building on Surfwood Drive in East Salem. Programs on a variety of amateur radio related topics
- **Amateur Radio Exams:** schedule published in the online newsletter
- **Newsletter:** is in a PDF format on the SARC web site

Affiliation

- SARC is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the leading national amateur radio organization in the United States.
- SARC volunteer examiners are accredited by ARRL/VEC
- SARC classes are taught by ARRL Registered Instructors



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What is SARC?

SARC is the **Salem Amateur Radio Club**, a friendly group of FCC-licensed amateur radio operators (known as "hams") based in the Salem area of Oregon. We are a registered non-profit organization that has been serving the Salem area for decades. SARC is also designated as a Special Services Club by the ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League), the national association for amateur radio. **If you are a ham radio operator or interested in amateur radio, we welcome you to check out our organization!**

Why Join SARC?

- Have more FUN with amateur radio
- Share your hobby with new friends
- Discover and learn new operating modes
- See demonstrations at club meetings
- Participate in community service projects
- Upgrade your license
- Keep up with local club activities with our monthly newsletter

Ad Hoc Activities

- We have a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) on many subjects: DX, repeaters, project building. And more!
- Fox hunting (find the hidden transmitter)
- World Wide Web: www.w7saa.com
- SARC KITS – With our inexpensive electronic kits, members can build useful station equipment, accessories, and antennas.
- Classes to help you get your FCC amateur radio license or upgrades.

Repeater Activities

- Enjoy the use of the club's W7SAA repeater throughout the Salem area at 146.625 MHz with a tone access of 179.9 Hz. It is located near Silverton on the huge Channel 22 television broadcast tower at an elevation of about 1200 feet.
- Many of the club members regularly meet on the 145.29 MHz repeater due to its larger coverage and linking to the 146.625 and 444.250 repeaters. Although not owned by SARC, the 145.29 repeater has served the club for many years.

Activities throughout the year

- **Field Day Contest:** Always the last full weekend in June – we operate all bands and all modes for 24 hours in “the field” using only emergency power during this ARRL-sponsored national event. We invite everyone in the Salem area to visit and operate with us! You don't even need a ham license to “Get On The Air” with us at our special station. Pot-Luck Family Dinner Saturday evening. This is one of our premier club activities of the year.
- **Community Service:** We support many community service events each year with volunteer Amateur Radio communications.
- **Annual Picnic:** At our annual family Pot-Luck picnic in July we get together with our families and just have fun -- no organized presentations or club business!
- **Annual Holiday Dinner:** Our December meeting is the only one that is not on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Instead, our members and families get together for a party at a local restaurant earlier in the month for food, fun and door prizes!
- **Country Store:** SARC hosts the Country Store at both the winter HamFair and fall SwapToberfest in Rickreall, Oregon where we consignment-sell items for other hams. This is our major club fund-raiser and helps to keep our membership dues low.
- **Fox Hunting:** We have several fox-hunting events which will allow you to tune up your direction-finding talents for locating hidden transmitters. Like many of our activities, this is another fun way to learn real and valuable ham radio skills.

Interested in Membership?

- Download a membership application from the SARC web site or pick one up at the monthly meeting or other SARC activity.
- Fill out application and mail it to SARC with your membership dues or see one of the club officers at any of the meetings.
- Dues are only \$10 per club year (July through June). Additional family members are \$5 each.
- We welcome all ham operators, family members and those interested in finding out more about ham radio to join our group. We are always looking for new members who can share some of their special talents and interests with the rest of the group. Please indicate your areas of interest on the application form.

