

What Does the VHF Club Offer its members?

The VHF Club yearly membership dues support three Spokane area VHF repeaters, one UHF repeater and two packet nodes and a packet BBS.

146.880 – Spokane

145.430 – Chewelah

147.340 – Downtown Spokane

444.90 – Spokane Valley

All repeaters use a 123.0 Hz tone, except the 145.430 which is on carrier squelch.

145.010 – South Packet node

145.090 – North Packet node

WR7VHF Packet Radio BBS

Monthly club meetings are held at Spokane Community College in Bldg 1, Room 252 at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month except July, August and December. Our meeting location has handicapped access. We try to have an informational or educational program after the business portion of the meeting. At 5 p.m. we have VE testing for anyone wishing a license or upgrade. A weekly net is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on the 146.880 repeater



For a membership application see our web site, or for more information please contact any of our officers through the web site.

Membership dues are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a family per year.

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The Inland Empire VHF Radio Amateurs have been around for over 40 years. We had a period of several years that we were a support club, keeping repeaters and packet systems going without any club activities with the membership. With the help from some wonderful members, we are once again up and running with club activities.

We have regular board and membership meetings monthly. Elmers and the ARRL Technical Specialist are available to answer questions on almost any area of amateur radio. We have active board members whom help to keep the club active and moving forward. It is the board's wish to continue to keep the club active and promote the hobby of amateur radio and promote membership in the Inland Empire VHF Club to help the continuation of the hobby. Beginner classes are held for people wanting a license and advanced classes are available for people wanting to upgrade to General or Extra class. Check our website for information and contacts.

Our 146.880 repeater is one of the best repeaters in Eastern Washington with coverage of Spokane County and surrounding areas. Our weekly net is on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. on this repeater.

Packet radio has begun to take off again with improved packet nodes on the air and internet message forwarding. Instead of a BBS with only a few local messages, we are once again connected to the packet outside world. We are looking to connect our Nodes to others throughout Eastern Washington, thus creating a totally linked system.

We have participated in local radio activities like, Field Day, and have been recognized in the media for our contribution to public service and amateur radio. Our members have provided communications support for events such as Bloomsday and the Lilac Parade.



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