

The Pacific Northwest's Largest Amateur Radio Convention "Sand, Surf and Radios..."

Registration Online NOW For SEA-PAC 2022, June 3-5

To Register, go the SEA-PAC website and click on the "Register" tab on the left side of the homepage

- Registration is <u>only</u> online and in-person registration
 - Mail-in registration is longer available
 - You can register online through the SEA-PAC website or at the Registration Desk at the convention
- All convention document packets will be "Will Call"
 - Convention documents (badge, Workshop, Banquet tickets, etc.) will not be mailed
 - Your convention documents will be waiting for you at the Registration "Will Call" Desk at the convention
- Note: Tickets for the Workshops, SEA-PAC Banquet, DX & YL Luncheons and the VIP Reception are only available through online Registration and will not be sold at the door



IMPORTANT 2022 SEA-PAC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Your \$10 online adult admission is valid for both Saturday and Sunday
- The student rate for ages 13-17 is only \$5
- Children 12 and under, admission is FREE with a paid adult admission.
- Adult admission at the door is \$15.
- Bring the family for a great vacation on the Oregon coast.
 The Seaside Convention Center is only a short walk to the beach, downtown Seaside and many area hotels.
- Online registration will close on May 26, 2022 at 11:59PM

Seaside Hotels Have Loaded SEA-PAC Rates

Seaside hotels are now offering SEA-PAC rates, so make your reservations soon. You need to call the hotel and ask to get the special SEA-PAC rate. A list of Sponsor Lodging is available on the https://www.seapac.org web site.



2022 SEA-PAC Pin Design Winner



The 2022 SEA-PAC Pin Design Winner is:

Ellen Norris, KJ7EDN

For her creative efforts she will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Gala 2022 SEA-PAC Banquet

You can get a 2022 SEA-PAC pin at the Registration desk, at the convention, for only \$5, to add to your collection



ARRL CEO David Minster, NA2AA, will be SEA-PAC Banquet's Keynote Speaker



ARRL CEO, David Minster, NA2AA, will be the keynote speaker for the 2022 Gala SEA-PAC Banquet.

Dave is sure to bring fresh insight into the inner workings of the ARRL and entertaining stories of his life in ham radio.

2022's Gala SEA-PAC Banquet will be Saturday evening, June 4th at the Seaside Convention Center.

Entrée choices are Sirloin Steak or Salmon.

The cost is \$40 each and is limited to 300.

Banquet tickets will only be available through online Registration, no tickets will be sold at the convention



ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, will be Attending SEA-PAC 2022



As he did in 2019, (our last in person SEA-PAC) Rick Roderick, K5UR, ARRL President will be attending. Rick, along with all the ARRL guests, will be available to talk to at the ARRL Booth, ARRL Forum The VIP Reception and at the Banquet.

Rick will be joined in Seaside by a large contingent of ARRL dignitaries;

- David Minster, NA2AA, ARRL CEO
- Mark Tharp, K7HDX, NWD Vice Director
- Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, ARRL Director of Emergency Management
- Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, ARRL Director of Public Relations and Innovation
- Kathleen Callahan, KC1MBY, ARRL Director of Membership, Marketing, and Communication
- Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, Director, Central Division
- And 4 of the 6 NW division Section Managers





SEA-PAC VIP Reception for All

SEA-PAC invites all convention attendees to a no-host Reception on Friday, June 3rd at the Seaside Convention Center, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Join us upstairs in the Riverside rooms and socialize with friends, ARRL visitors, our Northwestern Division Director, Vice Director, Section Managers and SEA-PAC Committee members.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Soft drinks, wine and other adult beverages will be available for individual purchase.

The cost is \$24 per person and can only be purchased through online SEA-PAC Registration



Important SEA-PAC Drawing and Raffle Information, pg 1

SEA-PAC has restructured its Prize Drawings and Raffles to be compliant with all applicable state and federal laws.

- Drawing and Raffle tickets can no longer be sold through online Registration
- Drawing and Raffle tickets can not be sold with a quantity discount
- Bundling Drawing and Raffle tickets with Registration or other convention products is not legal in Oregon

If you registered early, you will have the opportunity to buy one Early Bird Raffle ticket for \$1

All registered attendees will have the opportunity to buy one Hourly Raffle ticket for \$1

All registered attendees will have the opportunity to buy unlimited quantities of Major Prize Raffle tickets for \$5 each



Important SEA-PAC Drawing and Raffle Information, pg 2

Please fill out your contact information completely and legibly on your Raffle tickets

- Winners need not be present to win
 - If you win, we will contact you using the information you provided on the ticket
- Each ticket can win only once
 - Winning tickets will not be returned to the ticket drums

Prizes are still being added, but right now we have;

15 prizes for the Early Bird Raffle

Sunday at 2:30PM

92 prizes for the 8 Hourly Raffles

Saturday 10AM, 11AM, 12AM, 1PM & 3PM

Sunday 9AM, 10AM & 11AM

49 Major prizes for the 2 Major Raffles

Saturday 2:45PM

Sunday 1PM

More Raffle information is available on the SEA-PAC Website under the Prizes tab



SEA-PAC Workshops, Friday, June 3

DX and Contesting after the Solar Minimum: Improve your DX success with presentations from top DX and Contest hams. Morning talks include: Whys and Hows of FCC RF Exposure Regulations, DX success with low power, and Shack fire: rebuild an ideal ham shack. The afternoon features Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, on what to expect from Cycle 25 for DX. \$20, limit 110 seats.

Emergencies Happen. Are you ready?: Are you ready for an emergency in your neighborhood or community? Come learn from some who experienced such events to better prepare. Talks include Results of a wildfire that nuked a community, Whys and Hows of FCC RF Exposure Regulations, Leave now! What to take, Disaster response, ESF2 amateur radio and FEMA, and further disaster operating experiences. \$20, Limit 200 seats.

Build a Balun or Unun: Build a balun or unun (100-watt variety) to improve your station. Learn why you may need one, and the techniques to build you own Fee covers the parts; we provide the tools to build your own. \$35, limit 20 seats.

Basic Electronics: You will no longer be a newbie after the workshop. Fee \$70 includes thumb drive with software for home study, and a basic multimeter. Bring a laptop if you can do so. Limit 50 seats...

Workshops are on Friday, June 3, additional fee required.

[Note: All Workshops will be on site at the Seaside Convention Center. https://www.seapac.org



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33 Seminars and one meeting are currently lined up Saturday Seminars will be from 10AM – 5:10 PM Sunday Seminars will be 10AM - Noon

- ARRL Forum with top league leadership, plus Division and Section elected ARRL officials.
- Lewis and Clark on the Air operating event
- Operating portable for SOTA and POTA
- Repeater discussion on narrow-banding repeaters in OR and WA
- Elecraft presentation
- Amateur Radio Digital Communications Stabilize the frequency of your older radio
- Tillamook Rock DXpedition
- Operating with HOA constraints
- 7th Area QSL Bureau
- Propagation at fault lines
- Success with a small station
- Using a spectrum analyzer
- Air mobile form a Cessna 170



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More seminars...

- Air mobile form a Cessna 170
- Shack fire: rebuild an idea ham shack
- Learning Morse in the mountains
- Geochron clocks and displays
- FCC RF Exposure assessment
- WW II Paraset, the portable QRP rig of the resistance
- Technology in ham radio
- Networking basics for amateur radio
- Oregon ARES meeting
- Propagation
- YL Forum: Go kits
- Off-grid power for your station (2 hours)

We still have time slots available on Saturday and Sunday, so if you would like to see a particular Seminar or would like to present a Seminar, send your proposals to seminars@seapac.org.



2022 SEA-PAC Planned Activities

(Partial List)

<u>SEA-PAC QSO Party:</u> the weekend before <u>SEA-PAC</u>, Saturday, May 28, 2022. Watch your email and the <u>SEA-PAC</u> website for details

Radios on the Beach: Join other hams to socialize on the beach, take in the sunset, and either operate or watch others operate on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Test out the salt water amplifier effect and kick off SEA-PAC with some QSOs. FREE

<u>Wouff Hong:</u> Unfortunately, we were unable to secure the presentation talent needed for the Wouff Hong Ceremony, so we are postponing it until SEA-PAC 2023

And don't forget the <u>Flea Market</u>, <u>Manufacturers Midway</u>, <u>Prize Drawings & Raffles</u> and much, much more...



SEA-PAC Volunteers

- It takes a small army to make SEA-PAC happen
- If you're in Seaside on Friday June 3, we need volunteers to help with Exhibitor and Flea Market move-in and set-up and again Sunday afternoon to help teardown and move-out
- There are also ample opportunities to volunteer during the convention on Saturday and Sunday
- If you're interested in volunteering for a few hours, send an email to volunteers@seapac.org or call the SEA-PAC message line at (503) 882-7388.



Thank You for Your Generous Donations to SEA-PAC

The SEA-PAC committee thanks everyone that has supported SEA-PAC for 2021 with your generous donations. SEA-PAC has expenses, even without an in-person convention.

If you wish to donate to SEA-PAC, you can send your donation, in any amount, to SEA-PAC, PO Box 7263, Aloha, OR 97007-0963.

SEA-PAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and donations may be tax deductible.

Those who have and will donate to SEA-PAC will be recognized in the 2022 SEA-PAC convention booklet.

Thank You

COVID-19 and SEA-PAC

We hope we are able to gather safely and without the need to mask or show vaccination status (or exemption) at this year's SEA-PAC convention. But we must prepare for the possibility of continuing requirements from the State of Oregon, Clatsop County, and the City of Seaside to wear masks, possibly to show proof of vaccination or exemption from vaccination.

SEA-PAC volunteers would need to make sure convention attendees abide by these requirements.

On this year's online registration form (older/mailed registration forms are no longer accepted), we ask registrants to check a box indicating they *and everyone they're registering* for agree to follow any potential requirements at SEA-PAC.

If anyone does not agree with this, we ask them to join us when we meet in 2023, and to view any available materials from presentations at 2022's SEA-PAC after the convention on our website, www.seapac.org in the meantime.

We all look forward to moving beyond the COVID-19 era and being able to safely celebrate amateur radio *together* at SEA-PAC!

Thank You,

The SEA-PAC Committee