



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

SEA-PAC 2022 Online Registration Is Open

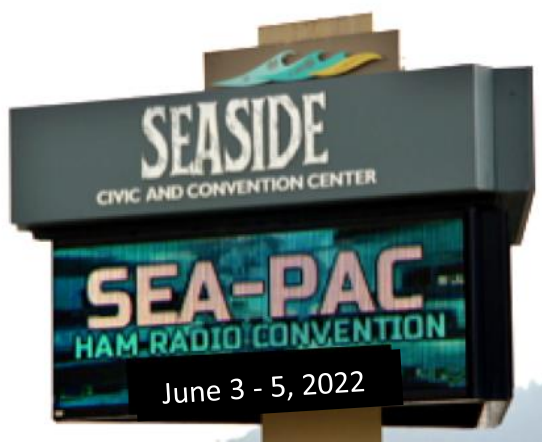
To Register, go to the the *SEA-PAC* website and click on the "Register" tab on the left

Thank you for your continued patience while we have revamped our *SEA-PAC* Registration process

We have worked diligently to provide a better payment and checkout process for you

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at *SEA-PAC* !

SEA-PAC Committee





IMPORTANT 2022 SEA-PAC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

As we restart the *SEA-PAC* website, there will be a few changes: to the registration process:

- There will only be online and in-person registration
 - Mail-in registration is longer be 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

Remember, your \$10 online adult admission is valid for both Saturday and Sunday. The student rate for ages 13-17 is only \$5. For children 12 and under, admission is FREE with a paid adult admission. 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.



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

Mickley/Berg Memorial Scholarship



- The annual Mickley/Berg Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school or current college student for 2021.
- \$1000 is available for college or university expenses.
- The scholarship funds are provided by the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club.
- The selection process will include reviewing individual applications and interviews of the finalists by the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants must be a US citizen, have an amateur radio license (any level) and have a minimum 3.00 high school GPA or equivalent, among other requirements.

Scholarship submissions are due by March 31, 2022.

All the eligibility requirements and other details are available on the SEA-PAC website at www.seapac.org under the “Scholarship” tab.



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.

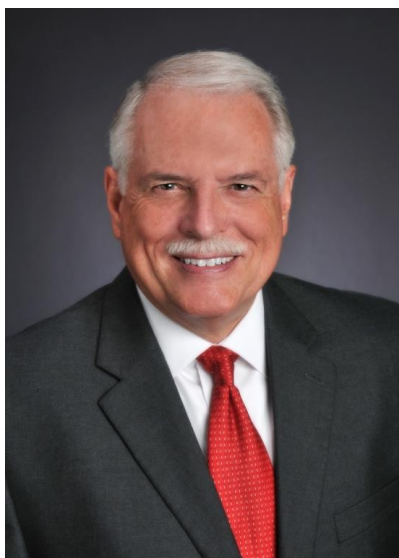
2022's Gala *SEA-PAC* Banquet will be Saturday evening, June 4th at the Seaside Convention Center.

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 and the Banquet.

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.



NEW EVENT!!!

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

SEA-PAC is restructuring its Prize Drawings and Raffles to be compliant with all applicable laws.

The regulations as handed down by the Oregon Department of Justice are very specific and are forcing many changes to SEA-PAC's Drawings and Raffles.

As an example, Drawing and Raffle tickets can no longer be sold through online Registration as that would violate interstate gaming laws and bundling Drawing and Raffle tickets with Registration or other convention products is not legal in Oregon.

Stay tuned to these pages and the SEA-PAC website in the coming months as we flesh out all the new rules.

But be assured, there will be ample opportunity to enter and win some exciting prizes.



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: Emission standards applied, DX success with low power, and Shack fire: rebuild an ideal ham shack. Also learn more about propagation and Cycle 25 predictions from K9LA in the afternoon. \$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, Emission standards applied, 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 you 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.

Possible Workshop on Basic Electronics: If we find a venue this week, you will no longer be a newbie after the workshop. Fee \$70 includes thumb drive with software for home study, and a basic multimeter. Watch the SEA-PAC website and Registration page. Bring a laptop. Limit 50 seats.

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

[Note: We may flip the DX and EmComm capacity depending on enrollment trends].



SEA-PAC Seminars, Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5

21 Seminars are currently lined up, with more on the way

Saturday Seminars will be from 10AM – 5PM

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 signals
- 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 from a Cessna 170
- Shack fire: rebuild an idea ham shack
- Operating portable
- Geochron clocks and displays
- FCC RF Exposure assessment
- WW II Paraset, the portable QRP rig of the resistance
- Networking basics for amateur radio
- YL Forum: Go kits
- Off-grid power for your station (2 hours)

We still have time slots available, 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)

SEA-PAC QSO Party: the weekend before SEA-PAC, Saturday, May 28, 2022. Watch your email and the SEA-PAC 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

Wouff Hong : Saturday night after the banquet, 10:30PM to 11:30PM, the Wouff Hong ceremony will be presented in the Seaside Convention Center. Seating is limited to 84 participants, the cost is \$3.00. Tickets will only be available at the Prize Ticket Table. Certificates and pins will be awarded after successful completion.

You must be a licensed Ham and an AARL member to attend.

And don't forget the **Flea Market, Manufacturers Midway, Prize Drawings & Raffles** and much, much more...



SEA-PAC Volunteers

- **Volunteers** are the secret to *SEA-PAC*'s success. It takes a small army to set-up, secure and tear down the convention along with many other tasks that require dedicated volunteers.
- We need volunteers before, during and after the convention.
- 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