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SEA-PAC WAVES



The Pacific Northwest's Largest Amateur Radio Convention

"Sand, Surf and Radios..."

Happy Holidays



From All of Us at SEA-PAC



SEA-PAC 2022 is a GO!!!

We're moving forward with a spectacular "in person" SEA-PAC
June 3, 4 & 5, 2022, in beautiful Seaside, Oregon.

<https://www.seapac.org>



Important SEA-PAC Drawing and Raffle Information

Restarting a convention that has been on a 2 year hiatus is no easy task. Things change and the old ways just won't work anymore.

An example is the way SEA-PAC has conducted its Prize Drawings and Raffles in the past.

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

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

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





IMPORTANT SEA-PAC **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

SEA-PAC 2022 Online Registration Will Open at 12:01AM, February 15, 2022

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 will no 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, tickets, etc.) will not be mailed
 - Your convention documents will be waiting for you at the Registration “Will Call” Desk at the convention



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.

Order your SEA-PAC Banquet tickets when you register for SEA-PAC 2022, starting February 15, 2022.

The banquet sells out every year before the convention, so get your tickets early.

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2022 SEA-PAC Pin Design Contest

The **SEA-PAC 2022 Pin Design Contest** has started. Submit your designs (one per person) for consideration. The winner will receive 2 tickets to the Gala SEA-PAC Banquet. See all the rules and how to submit your design under the SEA-PAC Pins tab on the SEA-PAC Website, www.seapac.org.

Your pin design submission is due by March 1, 2022.



Recent Designs



SEA-PAC Workshops, Friday, June 3

We plan two Friday workshops in 2022, one on DXing and Propagation, and one on Emergency Communication. Several talks are already set, but we need a few more speakers. Ideas:

DX workshop: When to get on the air to find DX stations; Organize your station so you like operating; FCC Emission Assessment; other ideas welcome....

EmComm workshop: What to take when you need to leave your home quickly; Help newbies overcome “mike fright”; FCC Emission Assessment; Organizing your gear for a deployment; Basic skills to acquire; Making training fun; your ideas welcome....

Send your proposals to workshops@seapac.org.

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

For technicians: Sending CW by software; Digital mode fun and success; SOTA using VHF modes; Simple VHF and UHF antennas; Why upgrade to General/Extra; Operating portable at the park; your ideas most welcome....

Other topics: Technical topics within amateur radio; Amateur TV; Basics for using microwave frequencies; How to get on a microwave network; Basic DX hunting; Contest logging basics; Operating thru satellites; Finding the best antenna(s) for your situation; Paper-chasing; N1MM basics; N1MM advanced topics; Organizing your station thru time; How to get started operating in contests; Basic First Aid for the ham responder; SKYWarn Basics; Summits on the Air; Parks on the Air; Why contest?; Build your own antennas; **insert your ideas here....**

Send ideas for presentations you want to hear, and proposals for presentations you want to present 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: This was a huge success in 2019, bring your portable station and fly your antenna from a kite to make amazing QSOs over the ocean and it's free.

Workshops and Seminars: The Workshops will be on Friday, June 3, at the Convention Center. Sign-up when you register starting February 15, 2022. The Seminars will be running all day Saturday and Sunday and are included with your convention registration.

Stay tuned to the SEA-PAC website and the Waves newsletter for more details.

Gala SEA-PAC Banquet: Always a sumptuous affair, great food, entertaining presentations, good radio fellowship and a free prize drawing for all attendees.

Sign-up for the Banquet when you Register, starting February 15, 2022 on the SEA-PAC website.

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



SEA-PAC Volunteers

- **Volunteers** are the secret to SEA-PAC's success. It takes a small army to set-up, secure and teardown the convention along with many other task that require dedicated volunteers.
- 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