



Coconino Amateur Radio Club
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News and Information Concerning
 Amateur Radio in Northern Arizona and
 Beyond

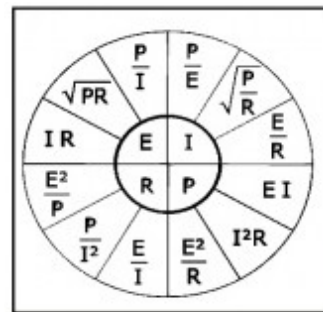
Welcome to the Coconino Amateur Radio Club (CARC) Monthly Newsletter. CARC is a non-profit club devoted to providing communication services to local volunteer agencies and events. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the East side Sizzlers Restaurant Highway 66 at Fanning Dr. Flagstaff, at 7:00PM. All persons interested in amateur radio, whether licensed or not, are welcome to attend.

Coconino SkyWarn meets 1900 every Monday evening on the 146.98 repeater and at 1930 on the Navajo Mountain CACTUS repeater and 146.480 simplex.

Coconino ARES meets 1900 every Wednesday evening on the 146.98 repeater and at 1930 on the Navajo Mountain CACTUS repeater and 146.480.

Officers:

President: Tom Shehan KY7WV
 Vice-President: Sandy Meadowcroft KF4JHC
 Secretary: Erv Perelstein, KE7QFI
 Treasurer: Pat Traber, KE7QFG
 PIO: Vacant
 Newsletter: Janice Enloe, KI6WCK



E = voltage I = current
 R = resistance P = power

From our Newsletter Editor:

A club is only as good as the members that support it.....

Calendar of Events for 2017:

- April
 - 22 Amateur Radio Examinations at Northern Country Health Care
- May
 - ?? Arizona ARES/RACES Full Scale Exercise
 - 12-14 Overland Expo: Demonstrations and Amateur Radio License Examinations
At Fort Tuthill
 - 28-29 Red Cross Exercise
- June
 - 3 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run
 - 24-25 Field Day (KG7OH & Team)

July

- 4 Munds Park Parade
- 16? Snow Bowl Hill Climb
- 22 Amateur Radio License Exams at North Country Health Care

August

- 1 National Night Out (First Tuesday in August)
- 5 Toys for Tots/Fat Tire Bicycle Ride
- 12 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Run for the Magic
- 27 Arizona Trail Marathon at North Rim

September

- 4 Williams 10K Labor Day Run
- 23-24 Flagstaff to Grand Canyon 100 Mile Run

October

- 14 Soulstice Mountain Trail Run
- 21 Amateur Radio License Exams at North County Health Care
- ?? MARS COMEX

November

- ?? Arizona ARES/RACES Full Scale Exercise
- 11? Girls on the Run

December

- 2 SkyWarn Recognition Day at NWS Belmont (UTC date)
- 10? Christmas party

Thank you and Help Wanted:

Thank you to all who have run the Monday and Wednesday night nets:

Flagstaff: Tom KY7WV, Erv KE7QFI, Mike KD8RQV, Bob KF4RKS, Mary Lou Hagan, KG7TPK
Mike Clever, KD8RQV, Phil Brunner, AE7OH

Page: Eric Kg7UNI, Nancy KG7WKS and Vince WB7UWW

If anyone one would like to help with the nets, please let Tom know. It is good practice for radio skills and the script is written for you to use.

Licensing Exams for 2017:

Remember to bring your HAM license and a copy (if you are upgrading your license), a government issued picture ID, a black ink pen, calculator with memory erased and fifteen dollars (exact change is appreciated).

April 22 Amateur Radio Examinations at Northern Country Health Care

May 14 Overland Expo: Demonstrations and Amateur Radio License Examinations
At Fort Tuthill

July 22 Amateur Radio License Exams at North Country Health Care

October 21 Amateur Radio License Exams at North County Health Care

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>

Arizona Newsletter: <http://www.arrl.org>

Tutorials: <http://www.arrl.org/tutorials>

Next Business Meeting:

Our next business meeting will be April 13, 2017 at the East side Sizzlers at the corner of Highway 66 and Fanning. Dinner @1800 and meeting starts @1900.

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club

3/9/2017

Meeting Started: 0200Z, 3/10/2017

Prior to the start of the meeting, Joe Hobart and Janice Enloe set up two HF STATIONS in the meeting room and demonstrated tuning an HF frequency for any members not familiar with HF. Members then had the opportunity to practice on talking HF to each other.

Secretary's Report: Since the minutes of the February meeting were published in the newsletter there was no need to read them. Erv Perelstein made a motion and Bobbi Brunner seconded the motion to accept the minutes. They were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Traber, was not in attendance. The closing bank balance was \$2,439.29. Membership is 44 members, consisting of 40 paid members and 4 lifetime members.

President's Report: After Introductions, Tom Shehan, our CARC President, reported on the STEM Celebration held on 3/6/17 at the NAU Dome. He told members that it was very popular and had more demonstration tables than last year. The CARC demo was attended by many viewers who asked good questions about HAM Radio and about licensing. Tom was able to contact the DIGIPEATER on Mt Elden and sent some packet messages.

Tom reminded us that the position of Public Information Officer for CARC is still unfilled and he asked for volunteers. He pointed out that the position can be shared to reduce the burden on one person. Anyone interested, please contact Tom.

Vice President's Report: Sandy Meadowcroft was not in attendance but Tom filled in some of the topics for the VP.

Old Business:

Tom reported that this was the final week for bids on the tower donated by Bill Smith, KQ1S. Bids closes on 3/16 after which the winner of the bid will be announced. CARC officers will meet to review and accept winning bid.

Tom also reminded us of the upcoming 2017 Technician License Class: Dates will be Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 8, 22, 29, May 13, and May 20. Classes will be in North Country Health Care's Eric Community Room.

Tom updated us on the Memo to Race Directors which will include the items we will expect from the race organization. He passed 6 copies out for review by volunteers and asked for comments.

Discussion was held to finalize committee to build-out interior of club trailer. Currently Pat, Robert Morse,

Mary Lou Hagan, Phil Brunner, and Dawnelle Shehan have agreed to be on the build-out committee with Scott Martin to be a senior consultant. The next work weekend will be this coming Saturday. It was suggested that the committee might need extra keys for the trailer so Tom will have extra keys made.

New Business: Tom opened a discussion on the 2017 Field Day. Ron Gerlak has emailed an Org Chart for the ICS Functions needed. The following activities under the Logistics Branch were discussed: Food Services - Sandy; Medical Unit - Bob Meadowcroft; Communications - Erv; Finance - Pat; Activities and Displays - Dawnelle; Safety - Bob Meadowcroft. We still need a volunteer to be in charge of Documentation (especially the sign-in roster). Please contact Ron Gerlak if interested.

Schedule:

April

22 Amateur Radio License Exams - North Country Health Care, Eric Community Room, Joe Hobart coordinating

?? AZ State Races Exercise, date will be provided when finalized.

?? PFAC Wildland Fire Exercise, CARC not invited to participate.

May

12-14 Overland Expo and Amateur Radio License Exam has been moved to Fort Tuthill. Scott reported that there are limited passes this year and our location has yet to be determined.

28-29 Red Cross Exercise, Tucson Chapter primary. Erv will try to get more info.

June

3 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run, Bob Meadowcroft will be coordinating.

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12 Big Brothers Big Sisters Half Marathon, Bob Meadowcroft coordinating.

27 AZ Trail Marathon at North Rim, have not heard from race management yet.

ARES Report: Joe reported that the Williams Repeater is working again and will be available for those races that require its use. He also said that the Mt Elden 146.980 repeater has been making "Popcorn" noise. He informed the ARA and they are looking into it. Joe also asked that members report any issues with ARES

repeaters to him.

Joe mentioned that the AZ Traffic Net needs a volunteer representative for the Flagstaff Area. Anyone interested, please contact Joe.

National Weather Service Skywarn Class being offered by Tony Merriman. This 1 hour class will not be held during a meeting. Please let Tom know if you are interested.

50/50 Drawing: Dawnelle won the 50/50 raffle. Mike Clever won the free lunch card.

There being no further business, Bobbi moved and Mary Lou seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

Meeting Ended: 0258Z, 3/10/2017

Presentations: No additional presentations this month.
