



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

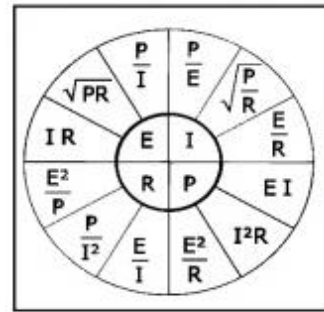
Vice-President: Sandy Meadowcroft KF4JHC

Secretary: Erv Perelstein, KE7QFI

Treasurer: Pat Traber, KE7QFG

PIO: Vacant

Newsletter: Janice Enloe, KI6WCK



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

From our Club President:

Field Day is one of the most important events of the year for Amateur Radio. This is when we can display our skills and abilities to local officials as well as the public. We get to demonstrate what we can do and how anyone can be involved for fun or to assist with critical emergency incidents. But to be successful at Field Day, it is important for everyone to be involved, even if it is only for an hour. Some of us are contributing days of time to make Field Day possible. Can each of you give us an hour? Here is the link to sign up and make this the best Field Day ever for CARC!:

<https://1drv.ms/x/s!AruEyTQEhFRK0W8dBw1R37Z9dKBA>

73,
 Tom Shehan, KY7WV
 President, CARC

Calendar of Events for 2017:

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).

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.az-arrrl.org/web>

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

Next Business Meeting:

Our next business meeting will be June 8, 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 5/11/2017

Meeting Started: 7:00 pm

Secretary's Report: Since the minutes of the April meeting were published in the newsletter, there was no need to read them. Scott Martin made a motion and Gary Loving seconded the motion to accept the minutes. They were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Traber, our CARC Treasurer, reported that the closing bank balance was \$4,099.50. Membership is 49 members, consisting of 45 paid members and 4 lifetime members. Diane Martin moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and Joe Hobart seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Pat asked for a motion to remove Dan Boone as the second signature on our checking account and add Janice Enloe as the second signature. Bob Meadowcroft made the motion and Dawnelle Shehan seconded. Unanimously passed.

President's Report: After Introductions, Tom Shehan, our CARC President, announced that the club received a "Certificate of Recognition & Appreciation" from the ARRL AZ Section Manager for outstanding service to the community. The certificate will be framed and hung in the new CARC Radio Trailer.

Tom thanked all members who have volunteered to support our many projects.

Vice President's Report: Sandy Meadowcroft, our CARC Vice President, told us that we are nearing the completion of the Technician License Classes. She thanked all the support people that made another successful teaching session.

Old Business: 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 and that ARRL has an online class for the PIO position. Nominations should be sent to Sandy Meadowcroft or Tom.

Tom gave us an update on our setup for the Overland Expo this weekend. He said that the setup team just came from Ft. Tuthill and all of our vehicles and equipment are ready for tomorrow's start of the Expo.

Joe reminded us that we will have radio license testing at the Overland Expo on Sunday morning starting at 7:30 am and we will need as many VE's as possible. There are currently 40 people signed up to take the test.

The new CARC trailer is still being worked on and will not be finished in time to display it at the Overland Expo. Tom thanked the team for the work they have already done and invited them to continue their excellent work in the near future.

Ron Gerlak reviewed plans for the upcoming Field Day. He has organized our FD into an ICS Organization. The following items were discussed:

Safety - Bob Meadowcroft - is working through a safety checklist. He asked if there were any members with current CPR Certificates to be at FD. Also, if participants have first aid kits, please bring them to FD.

PIO - Dawnelle - notices and emails have been sent to outside organizations. Diane Martin is working on posters for this FD. Dawnelle will submit one more T-Shirt order to AARL for anyone who wants a T-Shirt.

Operations - Tom - encouraged anyone wishing to participate in HF SSB, CW or VHF to

sign up for a time slot during the competition.

Planning - Mary Lou Hagan - Planning is progressing well.

Finance - Pat - Ready for FD.

GOTA Station - Erv - Equipment is ready, Food - Sandy has arranged catering from Big Foot BBQ this year for the Saturday evening meal.

There will be another meeting of the Field Day Team on May 20th at the Main Public Library. Tom urged members to volunteer for races and Field Day to practice radio procedures and have fun.

The CARC Picnic has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 10th at Fox Run Park from 12pm to 4 pm. Bobbi Brunner is coordinator. Looking forward to seeing members in a more relaxed environment.

Bobbi reminded us that the Yavapai County Hamfest is scheduled for the same weekend. It will be held at the Emory-Riddle College for those that are interested.

Erv asked members for ideas on what topics they would like to hear from DX Engineering, who offered to provide a Power Point presentation program for our club. The consensus was Station Grounding and Antennas. Erv will request those topics.

Schedule:

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. We need as many VE's as can make it. Drive in frequency 146.46 Simplex, Expo call sign K7E.

June

3 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run, Sandy Meadowcroft coordinating. Email with map has been sent out. Race is at Thorpe Park. Radio operators should be in place by 7:30 am. This is a relatively short race. Any members, even without call signs, are welcome to participate to see how we organize and operate during a race.

10 CARC Picnic. Fox Run Park, 12 pm to 4:00 pm.

24-25 Field Day, Ron Gerlak coordinating. Set-up Friday 6/23, 9:00 to 12:00, Open Air Market on Hwy 89.

July

4 Munds Park Parade, Pat coordinating. Show up at 8:00am.

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

August

5 Toys for Tots/ Fat Tire Bicycle Ride, Tom and Mike Clever coordinating.

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ARES Report

Exercises: RACES, still not sure of date, Red Cross, still trying to get information.

Joe again asked that more members sign-on to Skywarn and ARES nets to practice directed nets for races and emergencies. Also more members should consider trying Net Control. Both nets have a script.

50/50 Drawing: Betty Gerlak won the 50/50 raffle. Bobbi Brunner won the drawing for a free lunch.

There being no further business, Joe moved and Scott seconded a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

Meeting Ended: 8:25 pm

Presentations: No additional presentations this month.
