



Coconino Amateur Radio Club

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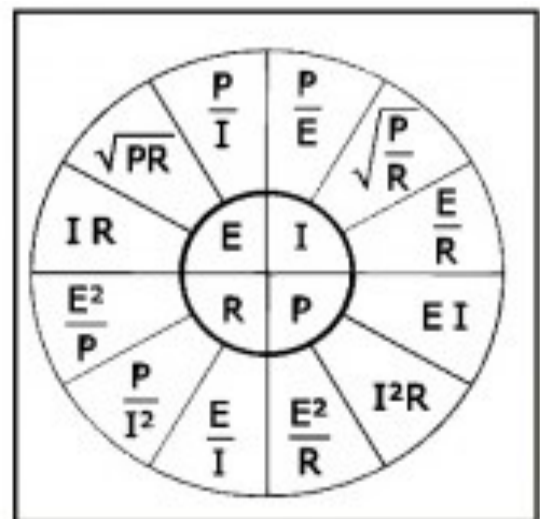
Welcome to the Coconino Amateur Radio Club (CARC) Monthly Newsletter. CARC is a non-profit club devoted to providing communication services to local volunteer agencies and events. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at TBD. All persons interested in amateur radio, whether licensed 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: Janice Enloe KI6WCK
Vice-president: Phil Brunner AE7OH
Treasurer: Ken W7SS
Secretary: Dan Sherer N7YIQ
PIO: Dan Sherer N7YIQ
Newsletter: Bobbi Brunner W6HQJ
VE Testing: Scott Martin KY7A
Training Officer: Glen Davis KG7YDJ
Mailing List: Gary Loving KG7ZXM
Web Page: Ron Gerlak KG7OH



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

AUGUST 12, 2021 MEETING

The August 12, 2021 CARC meeting will be a virtual Zoom Meeting.

Codes and IDs are sent monthly on or about meeting day on the CARC mailing list. The codes do not change, so if you have a previous email, the codes are the same.

COCONINO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SCHEDULE 2021

AUGUST

August 14 **BBBS Half-marathon** **Janice or volunteer.**

SEPTEMBER

September 10-19

Route 66 on the Air **NAXDA, Mike Hanks**

September 18-19

Stagecoach Run **Janice Enloe/Joe Hobart**

OCTOBER

October 9

Soulstice Run **Need volunteer.**

POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR SHORT PRESENTATIONS

1. Antennas
2. How to help with a public service or emergency event (what to expect)
3. Review of FCC regulations, especially third-party traffic.
4. Software Defined Radios (SDR)
5. Contest operating
6. Available repeaters
7. Educational projects (home experiments)
8. Computers and programs for communications
9. Mobile operations and installation
10. Portable operations
11. Current propagation conditions
12. Have club members describe their current interests, their capabilities, their equipment (especially antennas), etc. This may give new members ideas and possibly foster assistance/collaboration.
13. A round table discussion of antennas - what works, what did not work well, what to do differently, etc.

If you have any suggestions for additions to this list, or wish to give a presentation on any of the above topics, please contact Janice.

THANK YOU AND HELP WANTED

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

Flagstaff: Erv KE7QFI, Glen KG7YDJ, Ron KG7OH, Bob KF4RKS

Page: Eric KG7UNI, Nancy K7WKS and Vince WB7UWW

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

ARIZONA NEWSLETTER: <http://www.arrl.org>

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 1905 hours on Zoom via a virtual environment by Pres Janice KI6WCK. [This was a meeting held in a virtual environment due to the COVID crisis.] Roll was obtained via a check-in while online. Introductions. 10 Members.

President's Report: Intros - Janice – The picnic is scheduled for July 24th from 10 – 3 at Raymond Park. Stagecoach ½ marathon is 14th of August.

Vice-President's Report: Phil Brunner stated he didn't have much. Bobbi and Phil will assist with the BBBS Run.

Treasurer's Report: Ken stated we have a forward balance of \$5173.05. Expenses were \$300 for our liability insurance. Ending balance of 4873.05 with 58 paid members and 3 life members - total 61 members. A motion to accept Mike AG7XQ – 2nd Phil AE7OH - Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were sent out prior to the meeting day via email. If anyone had an issue about the minutes, they were to speak up. Ken W7SS moved to accept Secretary's Report. Mike AG7XQ 2nd. Passed with no objection.

Old Business:

Janice – Summer picnic – Date for this is July 24th At Raymond Park in Kachina Village. There is a conflict with the antenna classes online – Club to supply the meat – members to supply sides – 10 to 3. Please RSVP to Janice. Janice is setting up a portable station. The forest is still dry so watch out for fires.

Andrew WA7DPS – He is not attending tonight - People needed to help out.

SMPR – June 3rd... Thursday – This will be a virtual event. We do not need any participation.

Overland Expo – Late September – No booth – We've received no contact from the organizers.

Solstice Run – October – Still need an organizer.

BBBS Run for the Magic – Aug 14th – Still need people.

Thanks to Glen for running the nets. October 21st is the Great Shake Out event.

Field Day Recap

Reports coming in – Not as many participants as last year – Janice worked portable and Phil had a few contacts.

Due to the pandemic, we haven't been doing a lot as a club. Not many have given an RSVP to Janice for the picnic.

MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

JULY 8, 2021

New Business:

Elections are coming in November – Please notify Janice of any interest or nominations. Nominations are due in October. Elections are in November.

Still looking for a meeting location now that most of the restrictions have been lifted. Glen stated we'd need to do presentations for meetings to increase participation. Possibly pot lucks for food at the meetings.

Mike – Antenna Summit is moving forward again on the 17th. – He still needs instructors.

ARES

Joe did not attend and so no ARES report this month.

50/50 – No drawing this month.

Open Discussion

Ken stated our event/equipment insurance is due next month. \$95.55 Do we renew? Add equipment from Pat?

EOC HF – Mark drafted a letter about the HF interference we are experiencing and was sent to parties in the County, Niles Radio and to the contractors that installed the solar system. HF reception and usage is useless during the day. UHF/VHF works great all the time, but HF is not possible during daylight hours. A discussion about all this ensued.

Ken W7SS moved to close the meeting @ 1953 – Mike AG7XQ 2nd. Passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Shearer – N7YIQ

Secretary