



Coconino Amateur Radio Club

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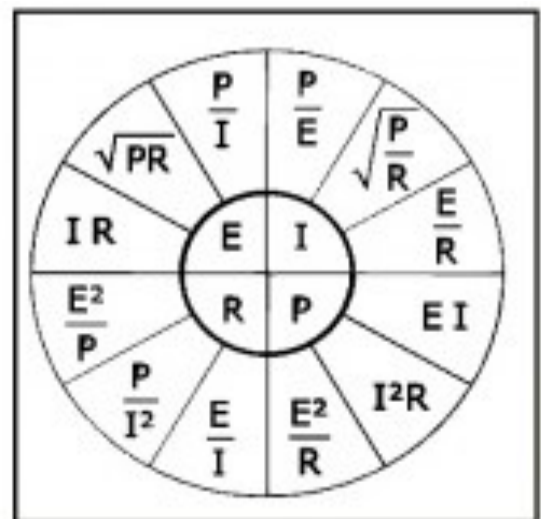
Welcome to the Coconino Amateur Radio Club (CARC) Monthly Newsletter. CARC is a non-profit club devoted to providing communication services to local volunteer agencies and events. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at TBD. All persons interested in amateur radio, whether licensed 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

OCTOBER 14, 2021 MEETING

The October 14, 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.

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>

September 9, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1901 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. 13 Members.

President's Report: Intros - Janice – Thanks go out to Andrew and crew for the help at the Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon Bike Tour. There still needs to be a process of knowing when/how/if cyclists leave the event. No one relayed to our crew that some cyclists did leave.

Vice-President's Report: Phil Brunner was not here yet as he arrived late, but stated after he arrived he didn't have a report.

Treasurer's Report: Ken stated we have a forward balance of \$4948.05. No income. Expenses were \$100.94 for insurance on the trailer and contents. This included the added equipment from the Traber's. Ending balance of 4847.11 with 60 paid members and 3 life members - total 63 members. A motion to accept Mike AG7XQ – 2nd Mark WB8VWC - Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were sent out prior to the meeting day via email. A correction with changes from Janice forced a resend just a short time prior to the meeting. If anyone has an issue about the minutes, they were to speak up. Minutes also went out in the newsletter. Mike AG7XQ moved to accept Secretary's Report. Bob KF4RKS 2nd. Passed with no objection.

Old Business:

Stagecoach 100 – Sept -18th and 19th – Still need people to cover from Cedar Ranch north to the finish line. Runners are tracked by chips in the runner's bib. We are there for safety and for lost runners. We will be using SDR and cell phones /text messages. Williams repeater is not reliable. People will need to be out for an all nightery. Scott and Joe – antenna discussion.
Flagstaff Marathon – October 2. – 2 loops at the Nordic Center north of Flagstaff. 4 wheel drive is a must and we need 2 or more people.

Solstice Run – October 9th – We will be in Contact with Neil as the route may have changed due to the Museum Fire. Still need people.

Tower Trailer – Joe has heard nothing. There are strong arguments to get the trailer but there are legal questions on how this will happen. Mark stated he has spoken with his boss [Wes] and they want this to happen as it will benefit the County using us for emergency communications. It's all about the legality of the transfer to the club. This would be shared with NADXA and CARC. Estimates to fix it up and get it road worthy and usable is about \$500. This trailer needs only 2 people to set it up and get it operational. Fixes for it would be brake lights, tires, wheels, and wiring.

New Business:

Elections are coming in November – The current officers stated they would stick it out for another term if there was no other interest. Please notify Janice of any interest or nominations. Nominations are due in October. Elections are in November.

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Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

ARES

Joe stated that the last month was a quiet one. A Cat 4 hurricane hit Louisiana and up the coast and the ongoing crisis in Haiti so be careful of the bands/frequencies you use – it may interfere with these emergency nets. A total of 246 hours were submitted last month.

50/50 – No drawing this month.

Open Discussion

None – as there was a presentation on HAMs and the Community Watch program using radios. Janice closed the meeting for the presentation @ 1946. Passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Shearer – N7YIQ
Secretary