

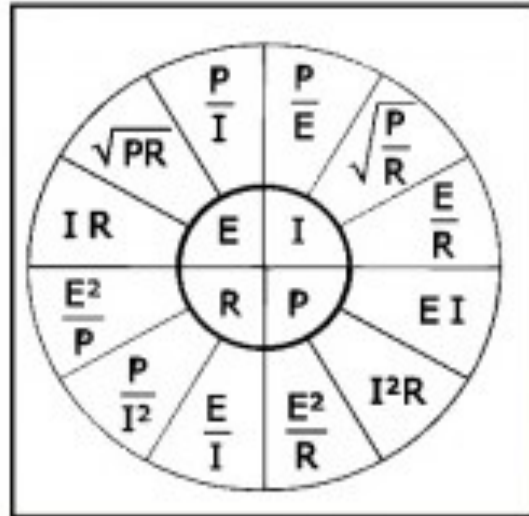


High-Country Static
February 10, 2021
News and Information Concerning
Amateur Radio in Northern Arizona
and Beyond

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 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 at 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.



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

OFFICERS

President:	Janice Enloe KI6WCK
Vice-president:	Glen Davis KG7YDJ
Treasurer:	Phil Brunner AE70H
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:	Phil Brunner AE70H

FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MEETING

The February 10, 2022, CARC meeting will be a only a virtual Zoom meeting.

Codes and IDs for the Zoom meeting 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.

Suggested Event Calendar 2022

FEBRUARY

10 CARC Meeting ZOOM, 1900

MARCH

10 CARC Meeting ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900

APRIL

14 CARC Meeting ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900,
Guest Speaker: Tim, DX Engineering, antenna building

30 Antenna Building Workshop, 0900-1230,
The Guidance Center, Indigo Room, Details to follow.

MAY

12 CARC Meeting over Zoom, face-to-face TBD, 1900

JUNE

3 Sacred Mountain Prayer Run (? Looking for date correction)

9 CARC Meeting over ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900

11 CARC Picnic, Janice's back yard , inside if raining

25 ARRL Field Day, 1100 on 6/25 to 1100 on 6/26

JULY

4 Munds Park Parade?

14 CARC Meeting over ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900

Suggested Event Calendar 2022

AUGUST

- 6 Flagstaff2GC Bike Ride
- 11 CARC Meeting over ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900
- 13 Big Brother Big Sister Dave McKay Half Marathon
- 21 North Rim Ramble

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Williams Labor Day Run
- 8 CARC Meeting over ZOOM, face-to-face TBD, 1900
- 17-18 Stagecoach 100 Endurance Run, Flagstaff to GC

OCTOBER

- 8 Soulstice Run
- 13 CARC Meeting over Zoom, face-to-face TBD, 1900
- 15 Flagstaff Marathon, Nordic Center

NOVEMBER

- 10 CARC Meeting over Zoom, face-to-face TBD, 1900
- 11 Girls on the Run—Veterans Day

DECEMBER

- 3 SkyWarn Recognition Day
- ?? CARC Holiday Party

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 are running the Monday and Wednesday night nets.

SkyWarn:

2nd week Phil

3rd week Bob

4th week Mike

ARES:

Feb 2 KG7YDJ

Feb 9 WA7DPS

Feb 16 KG7YDJ

Feb 23 AG7XQ

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

January 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1902 hours on Zoom via a virtual environment by Pres Janice KI6WCK. [This was a meeting held in a virtual environment due to the Omicron COVID crisis.] Roll was obtained via a check-in while online. Introductions. 11 Members.

President's Report: Intros - Janice – Election results – Janice KI6WCK President – Glen KG7YDJ Vice President – Dan N7YIQ Secretary – Phil AE7OH Treasurer. DX Engineering might be doing a presentation for the club next month.

Vice-President's Report: Glen stated a big “Thanks” to those doing the nets. He would like to do a simplex net one of these times. He was looking to get some more equipment so he could operate [Antenna] reported that the minutes from December are on the website. The roster is updated.

Secretary's Report: There were no meeting minutes for November since it was a discussion on Astrophotography. The meeting for December was our annual party. Dan will create an abbreviated set of minutes for November since a small bit of business was done before the actual presentation.

Treasurer's Report: Phil stated we have a forward balance of \$4847.11. A check to ARCA was written for \$30 but it had not cleared. A deposit of \$245 in dues. We received a check for \$500 from the Arizona Trails Assoc. for help with the Flag to GC event. Ending balance of \$5592.11 Motion to accept Joe W7LUX – 2nd Ken W7SS - Motion passed.

Old Business:

There was a discussion about the upcoming list of events that the club would support for the new year. The need for people to take the event and the need for staff. People need to step up so we can support them. Field Day is still undetermined as the ARRL hasn't made a decision yet, however it seems to be the same as the previous year's rules.

Per Mike, there is an exam session this Saturday the 15th.

Per Glen there has been no interest in classes to learn amateur radio. Glen is to get permissions to add/change dates on the club calendar on the website.

January 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

New Business:

None stated.

ARES

Joe reports that there were 95 hours for things ARES related last month. RACES net is still active on 80 meters at 3.990 Mhz. Right now ARES will not be staffing the EOC due to COVID and that we will be using home locations. The noise due to the solar system still causes a lot of noise on the receive side and operators cannot hear – however we can transmit and are heard just fine. For information on these nets, contact Joe via email.

The Forest Service is asking for comment on news fees for Amateur facilities on FS property. The cost would be for wired and wireless equipment ranging in the thousands of dollars if the proposal is accepted. Public comments.

Open Discussion

Next meeting is Feb 10th.

50/50 – No drawing this month.

Joe W7LUX moved to close the meeting – Glen KG7YDJ 2nd. Passed without objection
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Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Shearer – N7YIQ

Secretary