



Coconino Amateur Radio Club

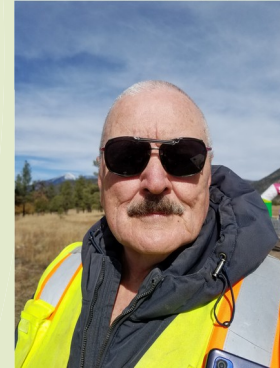
Flagstaff, AZ

Club Officers

Janice Enloe
KI6WCK
President



Glen Davis
KG7YDJ
Vice-President



Dan Shearer
N7YIQ
Secretary



Phil Brunn
AE7OH
Treasurer





Meeting Attendance May, 2023

▣ Janice KI6WCK

▣ Dan N7YIQ

▣ Joe W7LUX

▣ Phil AE7OH

▣ Bobbi W6HQJ

▣ Ken W7SS

▣ Peter W7BGG

▣ Lou W7KFT

▣ Al AB6VO

▣ Morgan KI7WTS

▣ Rich W4PFC

▣ Andrew WA7DPS



Introductions-



- New members?

- New call signs?

Secretary's Report: Dan Shearer, N7YIQ

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club

5/11/2023

Meeting called to order at 1908 hours on Zoom via a virtual environment and at Janice's residence by Pres Janice KI6WCK. Roll was obtained via a check-in while online and in person. 12 Members present.

President's Report: Intros - Janice. The club had a "tech talk" at 1830 prior to the meeting. Intro Rich - W4PFC - a new member.

Vice-President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were presented by Dan. A motion to accept the minutes as changed by Ken W7SS. 2 nd by Andrew WA7DPS - Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report for May 2023

Income \$ 85.00:

Member Dues for 2023 \$85.00

Expenses \$ 0

Balance on 4/1/2023 \$6917.66

Income \$ 85.00

Expense \$ 0.00

Ending Balance on 5/1/2023

..... \$7002.66

CARC Membership Report:

Life Members: 3

Paid members as of 5/5/2023: 45

Currently Unpaid but have

all member privileges until 7/1/2023: 5

TOTAL 53

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report - Morgan KI7WTS - 2 nd Ken W7SS - Motion passed.

Any changes for Address or phone number - Send to Bobbi.



Secretary Report, con't

Continuing Events:

ARES/Skywarn - still doing this on Wednesday at 1900 hours

RACES net is every Sunday morning at 0730 on HF 80 meters 3.990 MHz +/- a few for possible traffic.

John N7MLS still doing RimLink, but wasn't there this last time.

Old Business:

STEM - 29 April - was at the Fairgrounds - We did Morse code for the kids and some ionosphere stuff too.

Flag2GC 2023 - returning to the original route - still need volunteers - partnering with the Maricopa group for more volunteers - 10 to 15 people make this work. Contact Andrew.

CARC campout south of Williams on May 20/21 - Fridays the 19 th there will be a setup in that area. We have a few areas to work stations

Flagstaff HamFest at Sinagua Middle school on July 15 th. Hours 7 - 3.

June 10 th - POTA at Riordan Mansion - time 0930 to 1600 - Bring a lunch - We are at the front door -Need help.

Club trailer over to Ken's house for cleaning and a refurb.

No John for a RimLink discussion.

Club officer election coming up this October. New officers start January. Dan is not running for Secretary again.

Ken is hosting an antenna building workshop to make a J pole for 2 meters on May 23 rd at 1900ish



Secretary Report, con't

Upcoming Club events/Calendar items

- SMPR is June 3 rd - need help.
- Field Day - 24/25 June will be held POTA style
- HamFest is July 15 th
- These are all good events to show community service to our communities.
- New items for 2023 include TechTalk, RimLink and soldering clinics.

New Business:

- Janice is now an official ARRL VE liaison and can run exam sessions
- ARES/SkyWarn Net Control operators are needed.

ARES

- Joe stated that we had about 130 hours last month for the nets. There are still other opportunities to
- participate in RACES nets and events to improve your radio skills. Flagstaff HamFest is July 15 th . Also the
- County has put us in an official spot on the emergency management team at the EOC. The County/State
- uses Winlink/Vara for communications.



Secretary Report, con't

- ▮ Prescott Hamfest May 13 th 8:00am - 1200 noon.
- ▮ John - Fredonia is getting a new radio for their location.
- ▮ Dan - EOC for the hospital states they want to get HAM radio involved in their emergency plans.
- ▮ Joe stated we need someone to start checking in on a somewhat regular basis to the AZ Traffic Net on
- ▮ 75 meters - 3.986 MHz
- ▮ Army Mars discussion.

Discussion

- ▮ Next meeting will be 8 June at 1900 @ Janice's house or via Zoom - Tech Talk starts at 1830
- ▮ 50/50 - No drawing this month.
- ▮ Adjourn
- ▮ Joe W7LUX moved to close the meeting - Al AB6VO 2 nd . Passed without objection @ 1945.
- ▮ Respectfully Submitted
- ▮ Dan Shearer - N7YIQ
- ▮ Secretary

Treasurer's Report: Phil Brunner, AE7OH

Treasurer's Report for June 2023

Income \$ 156.86:

ARCA Sharing Check \$131.86

Member Dues for 2023 \$25.00

Expenses \$ 0

Balance on 5/1/2023 \$7002.66

Income \$ 156.86

Expense \$ 0.00

Ending Balance on 6/1/2023 \$7159.52

CARC Membership Report:

Life Members: 3

Paid members as of 6/1/2023: 46

Currently Unpaid but have

all member privileges until 7/1/2023: 6

TOTAL 54



Website and eMailing List

Cocoradio.club- Phil and Ron, update ongoing

CARC email list- Barbara Brunner, W6HQJ




Nets:

- ▣ ARES/Skywarn Net, every Wednesday @1900, ARA repeater 146.980 PL 162.2, negative offset
- ▣ RACES Net, every Sunday @0730, HF 3990 ± for traffic
- ▣ Informal CARC gathering, Rimlink every Monday night@1930 147.140, John Nelson, N7MLS



Old Business:

- ▮ Flag2GC ride 2023- may return to former route- need volunteers
- ▮ May club campout-Scott Downard- canceled due to monsoon rains
- ▮ Mike Hanks- NADXA Flagstaff Hamfest- July 15
- ▮ Riordan Mansion State Historic Park POTA- June 10, Call sign KC7KCN
- ▮ Technician Class July 5-14. Glen Davis
- ▮ Officer elections in October, nominations needed by August meeting.



New Business:

- ❑ WINLINK Thursdays- John Nelson N7MLS
- ❑ Club Officer elections- fall 2023 Any volunteers to run club? Start thinking about it. Nominations by August. Two year term.
- ❑ Summer Picnic- June 17. QTH Janice Enloe, 11-2.
- ❑ Battery for club trailer- Ken- needed for our emergency preparedness- need to vote for payment \$380.
- ❑ Fold in half table for club shed, longer 6' table now in trailer with 3 chairs. Looking for additional chairs for shed.- Joe needs reimbursement.
- ❑ New Twitter site- Dan.
- ❑ Expanded PIO duties- Dan to handle all public information. Giving up Secretary duties.
- ❑ Morgan Conklin has self-nominated for Vice-President position for upcoming elections.

Calendar for 2023

January 12: General Business Meeting
January 14: Breakfast Social 50/50 raffle
January 28/29: Winter Field- Phil Brunner

February 9: General Business Meeting
February 11: Breakfast Social 50/50 raffle

March 4: Soldering Clinic- Morgan Conklin
March 9: General Business Meeting

April 13: General Business Meeting
April 29: STEM Celebration-Joe

May 11: General Business Meeting
May 20-21: Campout- Scott Downard

June 3: Sacred Mtn Prayer Run- Dan Shearer
June 8: General Business Meeting
June 10: Riordan Mansion POTA- Janice Enloe
June 17 Summer Picnic- QTH Janice Enloe,
11-2
June 24/25: Field Day-

July 4: Munds Park Parade??
July 13: General Business Meeting

August 5: Flag2GC Bike Ride- Andrew, WA7DPS
August 10: General Business Meeting
August 12: BB/BS Half Marathon- Dan Shearer

September 4: Williams Labor Day Run- Glen Davis
September 14: General Business Meeting
September 16/17: Stagecoach 100 Run-Joe/Janice

September 23: End of Summer Picnic

October 12: General Business Meeting-officer elections

October 14: Soulstice Run- BB/BS- Bill Smith

November TBD: Girls on the Run- Glen Davis


November 9: General Business Meeting


December 3: Skywarn Recognition

December 9: Holiday Party/Pot Luck;



Public Service Events- who benefits?

- STEM Event- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math event- K-12 graders
 - SkyWarn- National Weather Service
 - Sacred Mountain Prayer Run- NACA programs i.e. Reach UR Life Suicide Prevention, Wellness Center, Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment, and Pathways Programs
 - Flagstaff to Grand Canyon Bike Ride- Fundraiser for Marine Corp Charities
 - Big Brother/Big Sister Half Marathon- Big Brother/Big Sister organization
 - Stagecoach 100 Trail Run- Fundraiser for the Az Trails Association
 - Labor Day Run, Williams- Proceeds benefit the Williams Lions Club vision services program
 - Soulstice Run- Big Brother/Big Sister organization
 - Girls on the Run- local girls Grades 3-8, program fostering physical, emotional, social health of girls to help them navigate life events in a positive manner
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Technical Talk with Joe Hobart, W7LUX

Half hour program @1830 before the General Business Meeting

Digital Radio

What's new in HAM radio

Antenna talk

Understanding the Bands

Q&A: Got a technical question? Joe is here to help





Upcoming Events: Events in the next three months

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ARES Report- Joe Hobart W7LUX

- Great American Shakeout
- Nets- ARES, SkyWarn, RimLink
- POTA, SOTA, IOTA, WLOTA, BOTA, VOTA activations
- Public Service Events
- Emergency Operations Events
- Traffic Net
- RACES Net
- MARS
- Winter Field Day/ June Field Day
- Motorist assist
- Contesting/DX contacts



Final Comments/Open Forum

Next Meeting:

- ▣ July 13 @ 1830 Technical Talk
- ▣ 1900 General Business
- ▣ ZOOM and In Person, Janice Enloe home, 2885 Kweo Trl, Kachina Village

- ▣ Goodnight
- ▣ 73's