



Coconino Amateur Radio Club

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High-Country Static

November 2016

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

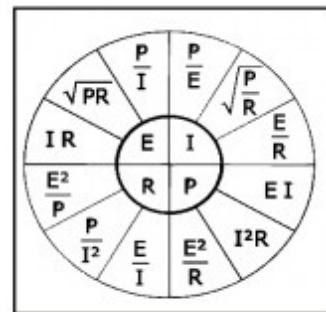
Vice-President: Sandy Meadowcroft KF4JHC

Secretary: Erv Perelstein, KE7QFI

Treasurer: Pat Traber, KE7QFG

PIO: Vacant

Newsletter: Janice Enloe, KI6WCK



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

Calendar of Events for 2016:

November: 12 Girls on the Run (KF4JHC)

December: 3 SkyWarn Recognition Day at NWS Belmont (UTC date) (KD8RQV)
11 Christmas party- Sandy and Bob Meadowcroft's home

High Frequency Propagation

Come join us for an educational presentation at 1830 on November 10. We will be discussing High frequency propagation, how the layers in the atmosphere help and hinder HF radio work and an introduction to grey-line propagation.

This educational presentation will be held in the meeting room prior to the regular business meeting. Join us at 6:30 PM for help with HF.

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, Janice KI6WCK

Page: Lee KF7YRS 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 2016:

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).

<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>

Arizona Newsletter: <http://www.arrl.org>

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

http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/flagstaff-az-86004-1221-2

Next Business Meeting:

Our next business meeting will be November 10, 2016 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, 10/13/16

Betty Gerlak

- Sandy Meadowcroft VP KF4JHK, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. 14 people present.
- Secretary's Report: *Motion by Bill Smith, second by Mike Clever*
- Treasurer's Report: Pat \$3,465.94 56 members, 4 life members \$409.25 paid to Joe for re-peater batteries
Motion Joe Hobart, second Bill Smith
- VP Report: Sandy Meadowcroft will email the club pricing and interest in magnetic signs for cars.

Old Business

Continue searching for a trailer 6' x 12' or 14'
PIO position remains open

Review past events

- Flagstaff to Grand Canyon-Bill Smith KQ1S- Had radio issues with the Williams Repeater, need HF at all stations, need someone at Watson station, need ham radio sweep, possibly Chad on dirt bike, use 24 hour military time
- Soulstice Mountain Trail Run-Bob KF4RKS- All went well, 9 people participating
- National Weather Service Open House-Sandy KF4JHC-Lots of interest, people stopping at booth asking questions

New Business

- 2017 Tech Classes will be held March 11, 18, 25, April 8, 22, 29, and May 13 at North Country Health Facility
- President Tom Sheehan will follow up on what to expect from race directors, presentations for future meetings, and a challenge from the ORO Valley Amateur Radio Club for next year's Field Day.
- Scott KY7A will order new business cards
- Joe will email the hurricane frequencies.

***TENTATIVE* 2016 SCHEDULE**

- 10/15/16-Amateur Radio License Exams at North Country Health Care
- 11/12/16-Sandy KF4JHC and Dawnelle KG7LTR-Girls on the Run race at Fort Tuthill approximately 0800-1200
- 12/3/16-Skywarn Recognition Day at NWS Bellemont 5pm Friday to 5pm Saturday-Mike KD8RQV
- 12/11/16-Christmas Party at Meadowcroft's 1400-1700 hours. Bring side dishes, not dessert
- 2/2017 Cameron Run-more info to follow.

ARES Report

Joe-Installed new batteries with life expectancy of 9 years. 448.875 repeater is down, Hopi repeater is down, 11/9/16 Table Top exercise on severe weather need 1-2 people. Northland Prep will not have an ISS contact
NWS reports above average temps, below average precipitation for the winter.

Adjourn & Raffle

Raffle: Bill- \$10 cash, returned to the club, Ron KG7OH-Volt Meter, Bob-Sizzler lunch

Meeting adjourned at 20:07 hours by *Mike KD8RQV and Janice KI6WCK*