



# High-Country Static

June 2019

News and Information Concerning  
Amateur Radio in Northern Arizona and  
Beyond

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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 the second Thursday of each month at the Eastside Sizzlers Restaurant, Highway 66 at Fanning Drive, Flagstaff, at 7:00 pm. 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.*

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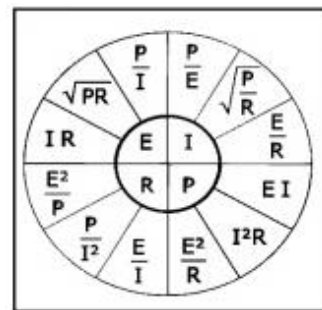
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E = voltage I = current  
R = resistance P = power

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon CARC members,

We are off to a busy month of June. First, we had our annual club picnic yesterday at Raymond Park in Kachina Village. The weather was perfect and there was plenty of good food and time for our friends. Thanks to all that joined in the fun and the cooks, too.

Next is Field Day- only 2 weeks away. If you have not had the opportunity to visit us during this event, do try to come and see what HAM radio has to offer. Family and friends are welcome to come and join in. Never talked on a HAM radio? We have a GOTA station (Get On The Air) to introduce you to the

world of radio. Licensed or not, you can talk to someone. Family and friends can also participate. We will be at Ft. Tuthill this year, back in the carnival area 11:00 Saturday until 11:00 on Sunday. There is no shade except under the pop up coverings so bring a hat and sunscreen exposed skin. And drink plenty of water, please.

July is a quieter month with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Munds Park. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Pat Traber or let her know at the meeting on Thursday night.

More to come next month. August is another busy period so rest up and get ready.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, this coming Thursday, June 13.

Janice Enloe  
KI6WCK

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### **Coconino Amateur Radio Club 2019 Remaining Schedule:**

#### **June**

- 13 CARC Meeting – Field Day Planning
- 22-23 Field Day

#### **July**

- 4 Munds Park Parade
- 11 CARC Meeting
- 20 Amateur Radio License Exams at North Country HealthCare

#### **August**

- 3 Toys for Tots/Fat Tire Bicycle Ride
- 8 CARC Meeting –
- 10 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Run for the Magic
- 25 Arizona Trail Marathon at North Rim

#### **September**

- 2 Williams 10K Labor Day Run
- 12 CARC Meeting
- 21-22 Flagstaff to Grand Canyon 100 Mile Stagecoach Run
- ?? Weather Forecast Office open house (Possibly October)

#### **October**

- 10 CARC Meeting
- 12 Soulstice Mountain Trail Run
- 19 Amateur Radio License Exams at North Country HealthCare

#### **November**

- 14 CARC Meeting –
- 9? Girls on the Run

#### **December**

- 7 SkyWarn Recognition Day at NWS Belmont (UTC date)

Potential topics for short presentations at club meetings:

- Antennas
  - How to help with a public service or emergency event (what to expect)
  - Review of FCC regulations, especially third-party traffic (Dan)
  - Software Defined Radios (SDR)
  - Contest operating
  - Available repeaters
  - Educational projects (home experiments)
  - Computers and programs for communications
  - Mobile operations and installation
  - Portable operations
  - Current propagation conditions
  - 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.
  - A round table discussion of antennas - what works, what did not work well, what to do differently, etc.
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### **Next Business Meeting:**

Our next business meeting will be May 9, 2019 at the Eastside *Sizzlers* at the corner of Highway 66 and Fanning. Dinner @ 1800 and meeting starts @ 1900.

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### **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 know. It is good practice for radio skills and the script is written for you to use.

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### **Remaining Licensing Exams for 2019**

- July 20 at Northland Country HealthCare
- October 19 at Northland Country HealthCare

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).

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