

## **Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club**

### **4/10/2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Janice Enloe. The following members participated:

Janice Enloe, President	KI6WCK
Morgan Conklin, Vice President	KI7WTS
Ken Held, Treasurer	W7SS
John Nelson, Secretary	N7MLS
Jacob Miller	KI7WNS
Al Simmons	AB6VO
Mark Christian	WB8VWC
Woody Phillips	KJ7YYI

**President's Message:** Janice remarked that it is springtime and time to be planning our upcoming events. We are still in need for leaders and helpers to step up.

**Vice President's Message:** Morgan reminded everyone of the upcoming STEM event on April 26. He is still seeking volunteers to help.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes for the March meeting were previously distributed via the email list and were discussed briefly. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to accept as written by Janice KI6WCK, seconded by Al AB7VO. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ken presented the Treasurer's report for March. The beginning balance was \$5937.28. After receiving \$50 for dues the ending balance was \$5987.28. We have 40 paid members plus 2 life members. Motion to accept by Janice KI6WCK, seconded by Al AB7VO. Passed unanimously. Janice made a motion to recognize the long-term contributions of trustee Erv Perelstein KE7QFI by granting him a life membership. Morgan KI7WTS seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Old Business-**

**Field Day – June 28.** Al reported that the Home Depot manager is not willing to provide a location for us. However, we do have approval from Cromer Elementary School on Silver Saddle Road, as well as from the adjacent Summit Fire Station. Jacob KI7WNS made a motion for the club to provide 2 porta-potties (1 to be handicap accessible) if the host facilities approve. Janice KI6WCK seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

## **New Business-**

**Club President** – Janice reported that she has served as club president for the past 6 years and she is ready for a break. She will send an email to all club members in search of candidates for the next term.

**Preparation for Next EOC Drill** – Mark has begun discussions with a small planning team to prepare for another emergency communications exercise in the fall, possibly early October. It was recommended that we conduct some message-handling training sessions via Zoom over the next few months.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Breakfast Event** – Breakfast at Mike and Rhonda's on April 19 at 0800.

**STEM event:** April 26. Morgan reported that he would welcome some assistance with the CW demonstrations.

**Flagstaff Hamfest** – June 14 at Coconino High School. NADXA could use some additional helpers.

**POTA at Riordan Mansion** – May 17. Janice coordinating.

**SMPR** – June 7. Dan will be out of state. We still need a leader and additional participants for this event.

**ARES Report:** Joe provided the following written report in his absence.

Exercise: Good propagation, excellent participation, 66 HF contacts plus 34 VHF contacts. We had good communications with the state EOC on both HF and VHF. 40 meters worked very well throughout the exercise; 75 meters was good through at least 0900. Several stations used both bands. Contacts included 7 CARC members, Earl, and Herb, N7GH, from the Navajo Nation (I think Earl is also located on Navajo land). Earl is a good gateway to hams in northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico.

At least a half dozen of the contacts were using a commercial UPS for backup (in contrast to my 12 Volt batteries).

116 hours submitted for March ARES. Thanks to those who monitored during the snow storm(s) and those who helped with the exercise.

Prospective ARES members need to complete the FEMA Independent Study courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 if they expect to be at the Coconino EOC.

**Adjournment:** Janice KI6WCK made a motion to adjourn. Ken W7SS seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

## 2025 Calendar of Events- need a leader for each event

- Campout- shared with NADXA? August 22-24, 2025 Lou
- Summer Field Day- June 28 & 29, 2025
- CW course- Al Simmons- ZOOM and on the air (tentatively 7pm on Tuesdays)
- Sacred Mtn Prayer Run (SMPR)- June 7, 2025
- 13 Colonies event – first week in July
- BB/BS Half Marathon- August 9, 2025
- Stagecoach 100- September 20-21, 2025
- North Rim Ramble (NRR)- September 27-28, 2025
- SkyWarn Recognition Day- December 6, 2025
- Riordan POTA- May 17, 2025 Janice
- POTA
- SOTA
- AZ QSO Party- October 2025
- Hidden Transmitter Hunt
- 13 Colonies- July 1-7, 2025- HF Individual event
- Holiday Party
- STEM- Morgan- April 26, 2025 (?)
- FACTS Fair- Morgan

ARES Net Control Organizer- recruit net control operators and make schedule for Wednesday night nets; net topics

Educational segment for monthly meetings- do you have a topic to present to the club? Examples- antenna dynamics, propagation, sun spots and propagation, what's on your workbench?, unusual contacts to name just a few.

POTA Events 2025:

Spring Weekend: April 19-20, 2025

Summer Weekend: July 19-20, 2025

Fall date not updated at this time

Respectfully Submitted

John Nelson – N7MLS  
Secretary