

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club

2/13/2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Janice Enloe via Zoom teleconferencing. The following members participated:

Janice Enloe, President	KI6WCK
Morgan Conklin, Vice President	KI7WTS
Ken Held, Treasurer	W7SS
John Nelson, Secretary	N7MLS
Joe Hobart	W7LUX
Lou Arminio	W7KFT
Tom Whalen	KK7WAG
Al Simmons	AB6VO
Mark Christian	WB8VWC
Woody Phillips	KJ7YYI
Phil Brunner	AE7OH
Bill Smith	KQ1S
Jacob Miller	KI7WNS
Steve Jones	AJ7AS

President's Message: We are in our quiet season, but this is a good time to start planning our upcoming events.

Vice President's Message: Morgan had nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the January meeting were previously distributed via the email list and were discussed briefly. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to accept as written by Mark WB8VWC, seconded by Ken W7SS. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Ken presented the Treasurer's report for January. The beginning balance was \$5433.77. After \$540 income for dues and a \$10 donation the ending balance was \$5973.77. We have 38 paid members plus 2 life members. Motion to accept by Lou W7KFT, seconded by Morgan KI7WTS. Passed unanimously.

Old Business-

EOC activation drill — Mark and Joe, along with a few others, are planning an emergency communications drill in northern Arizona (Flagstaff, Page, Fredonia, Forest Lakes, and Vermillion Cliffs if available). March 12 has been chosen as the primary planning date, with March 19 as a backup schedule. Mark is coordinating with Coconino County Emergency Management and AZ DEMA. He is developing an Incident Action Plan and a Situation Manual. We may be able to use the club trailer to

activate an area with no other amateur radio capability. The overall objective is to demonstrate amateur radio capabilities to communicate timely and accurate information in simulated “real time emergency” conditions, including the use of emergency power.

CARC Website Update – Lou reported that upgrades to website content are continuing and will include the new Trailer Use Agreement. He also warned everyone about a recent scam email regarding an overflowing club email mailbox.

Field Day – June 28. Al is working on finding a location and is still trying to connect with the Home Depot manager. An alternative potential location has been identified in Doney Park. We should think of this event as “our open house for ham radio.”

Upcoming Events

Pluto Discovery Celebration: Special event station W7P will be operational February 15-23, 0900 – 1600 MST daily. Lou reported that the radio operations trailer was in place with 3 radios and 3 antennas. Visiting licensed operators are welcome.

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.

Breakfast Event – There was significant interest in having another club breakfast at Mike and Rhonda’s place in March.

ARES Report: Joe reported that ARES activities have been pretty quiet during the winter months. ARES membership is small, due in part to the requirement for members to complete the basic ICS training.

Discussion / open forum: Several members discussed their new radios and current radio-related projects.

Adjournment: Joe W7LUX made a motion to adjourn. Lou W7KFT seconded and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

2025 Calendar of Events- need a leader for each event

- Campout- shared with NADXA? August 22-24, 2025
- Summer Field Day- June 28 & 29, 2025
- CW course- Al Simmons- ZOOM and on the air

- Sacred Mtn Prayer Run (SMPR)- June 7, 2025
- 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
- ARES-EMCOMM activation
- 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:

- Winter Weekend: January 18-19, 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