

Coconino Amateur Radio Club Meeting

June 12, 2025

1900

Call to Order:

Introductions:

Attendees: Joe, Ken, Al, Phil, Lou, Mark and Janice

President Message-Janice is moving out of state, Club will need new leadership.

- Janice moving to Ashland VA.
- The Club will need a new Zoom account. The current account will be available for July and August.
- The Shed needs to be moved before August 1st.
- Cost was about \$600

Secretary Report:

Discussion-Not attending.

Vote to Accept May meetings minutes via Morgan

I think we did...

Treasurer's Report:

May Balance Sheet-Beginning 5,987.28 starting and ending

Income: \$111.04

Expense: 234.75 (Solar panel upgrade for the trailer)

Total; \$5863.57

Vote to Accept-Lou, 2nd Mark++

Membership renewal/dues- 40 Pd members, 3 Life members, total 43.

Motion to accept Treasurers Report: 1st-Lou —2nd Mark

Old Business-

May 17 POTA at Riordan Mansion. All day, set up 8am- tear down 3pm

- @8:30-9:00 Janice Ken and Al attended. One station was set up.

June 7 SMPR: need people for stations.

-Joe has Net Control if in town, Jacob, Ken, Tom, Morgan, Steve? -MC to contact.

Prescott Hamfest May 31

-Glasford Hill Rd, at Highschool.

Big Brother/ Big Sister half marathon August 9

-Uncertain support at this time.

Joint campout with NADXA August, Lou

-Uncertain support at this time.

Trailer use- reminder that it is available- Al and Ken working on new solar charging system and 12V power distribution.

Field Day- Al

-Facilities: The mighty CARC trailer which has been updated as described above.

The club deems it necessary to rent a Porta Potty. Thanks Lou for providing the contact information. Indeed, a porta potty has been reserved. Janice has approved the cost per email.

-most likely operate 2A or 3A One digital (FT8) and at least one SSB station

-Jacob planning for GOTA station.

-Big Brother, Big Sister event approaching. Joe is not leading this event. Can anyone step up?

Joe reported that The Sacred Mountain Prayer Run was supported by CARC. There were seven participants. It went very well.

Meeting attendees discussed Joes' question posed via email about emergency readiness from an ARES perspective. One point was raised is one should take care of yourself and family first before rendering assistance to others.

New Business-

New CARC Leadership

-New host needed for CARC Shed-tables, chairs, party stuff, donated equipment, random antennas. Inventory to be evaluated

-New host for CARC Trailer- Al volunteers, Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Flagstaff Hamfest- June 14 at Coconino High School NADXA

Field Day – June 27-29 (Yay!!!)

ARES report (important items carried forward from May)

ARES report: 71 hours turned in. There was a question of whether Woody should include his reported hours in the ARES report. The determination was NO because it would disrupt the bookkeeping. June meeting update.

-Mark (jWB8VWC) indicates another drill will occur in the Fall of 2025.

Fire season 2025. Training Needed? Possible deployments to EOC, ARC, County emergency Van.

Voice modes practical, winlink desirable but internet reliability is a question. ICS org chart for incident command.

Form IC213 familiarity. Kanab and Page for HF possible relay.

-ARES members require IC100, 200, 700, 800.

Other topics/open discussion

-Priority for 2025 events: Field Day, BB/BS.

-Any ideas for Training, communicate w/ Joe.

Next Meeting: July 10, 2025

Meeting adjourned @8:00
Al moves, Mark Seconds.

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 (completed)

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

13 Colonies- July 1-7, 2025- HF Individual event

Holiday Party

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.