



# COCONINO ARC CLUB SURVEY

CARC Club Presentations

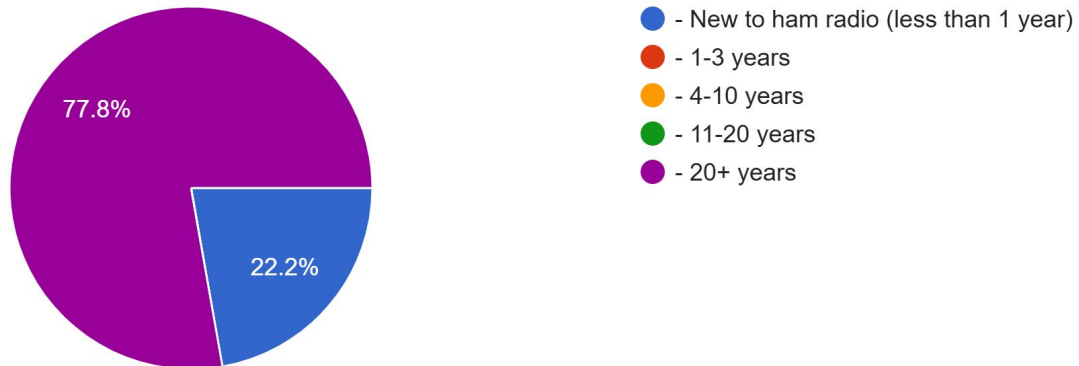


# SURVEY RESULTS



How many years have you been in Amateur Radio?

9 responses



**Sample Size: 22% of Club members (9 out of 42)**

The club has a majority of participating members with extensive experience

- Less than 1 Year (2 members)
- 20+ Years (7 members)

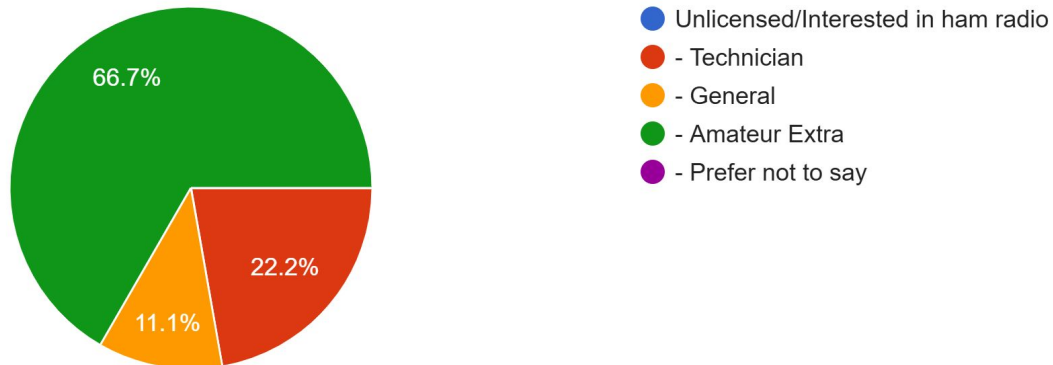


# SURVEY RESULTS



## Amateur Radio License Class?

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The club has a majority of participating members with the highest license class offered by the FCC

- Technician(2 members)
- General (1 member)
- Amateur Extra (6 members)

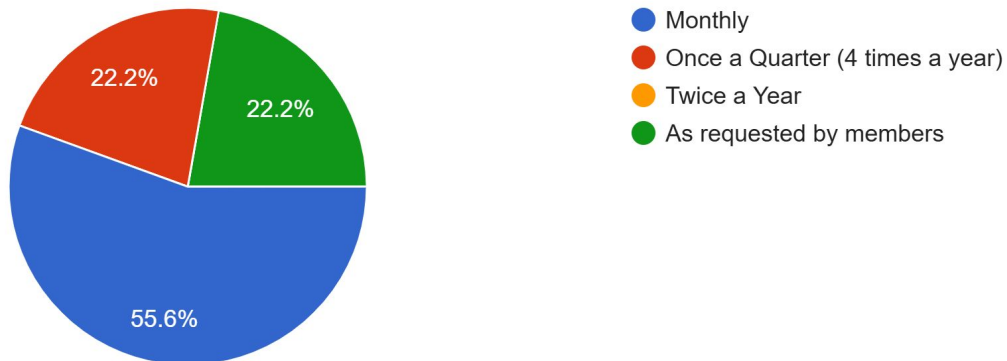


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How frequently should presentations be provided at Club Meetings?

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Presentation frequency is roughly split into two categories:

- Monthly
- Quarterly/As Requested

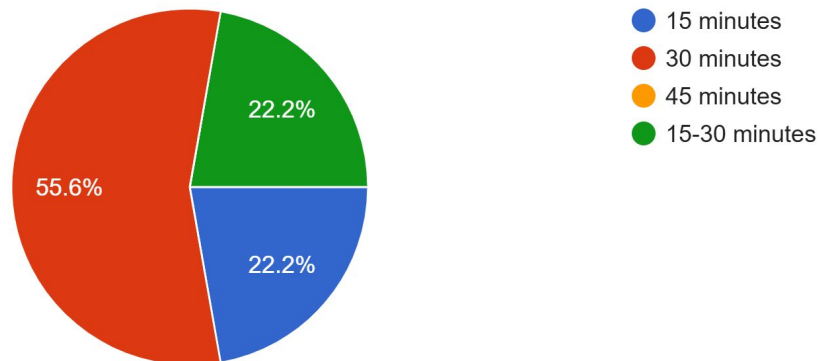


# SURVEY RESULTS



What is the ideal presentation length?

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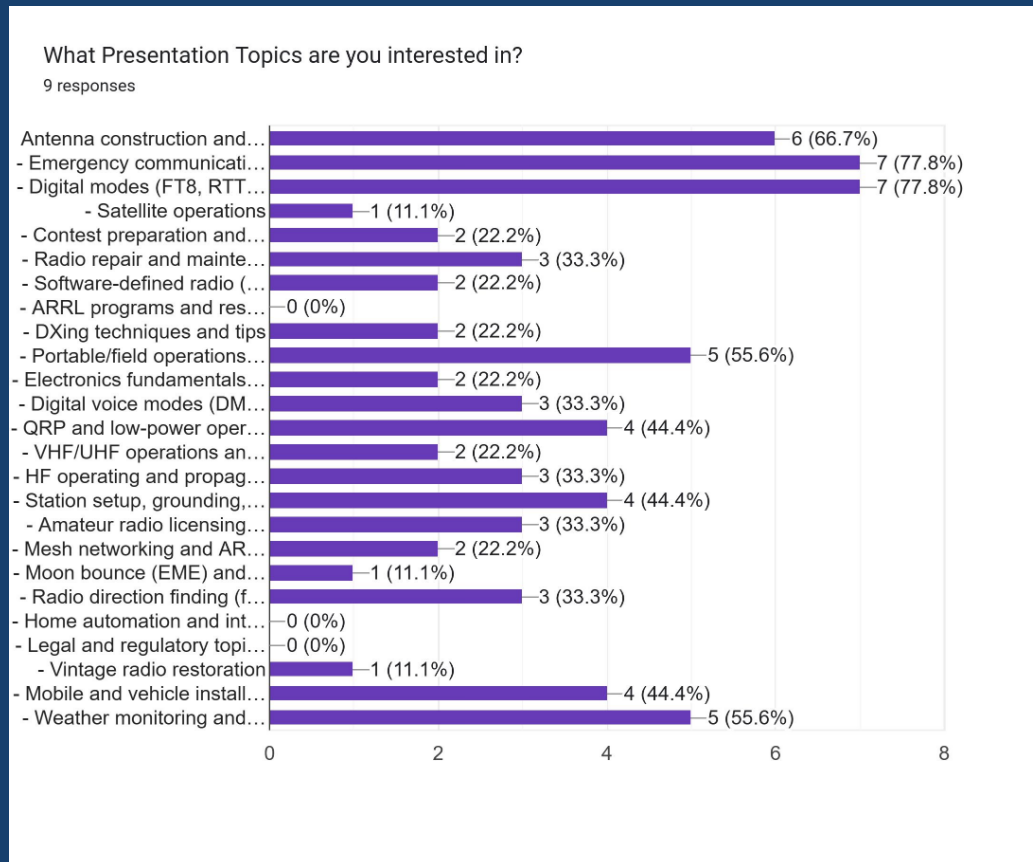


The ideal presentation length is  
30 minutes or less

- 55%: 30 minutes
- 45%: 15-30 minutes



# SURVEY RESULTS



## The top 10 Presentation Topics selected:

- Digital Modes all (10)
- Emergency Communications (7)
- Antenna Construction and Theory (6)
- Portable Field Operations (5)
- Weather Monitoring and SKYWARN (5)
- Mobile and Vehicle Installations (4)
- QRP / Low Power Operations (4)
- Station Setup, Grounding & Lightning Protection (4)
- Amateur Radio Licensing / Exam Preparation (3)
- HF Operating and Propagation / Radio Direction Finding (3)

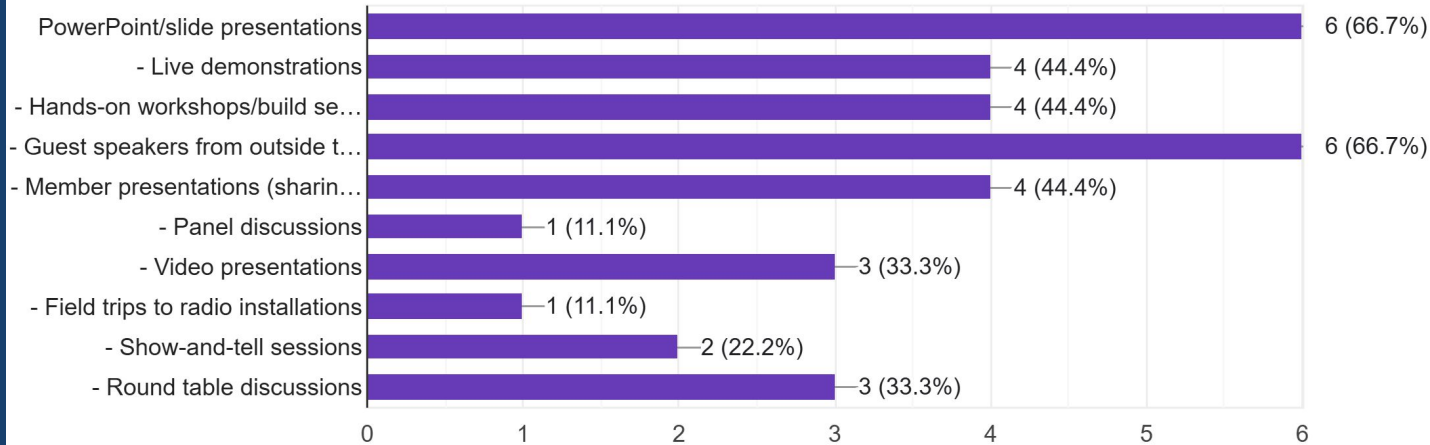


# SURVEY RESULTS



What is your preferred presentation format?

9 responses



The top 5 presentation formats selected:

- PowerPoint
- Live Demonstrations
- Hands On Workshops
- Video Presentations
- Round Table Discussions

Other top Presentation selections:

- Guest Speakers
- Member Presentations

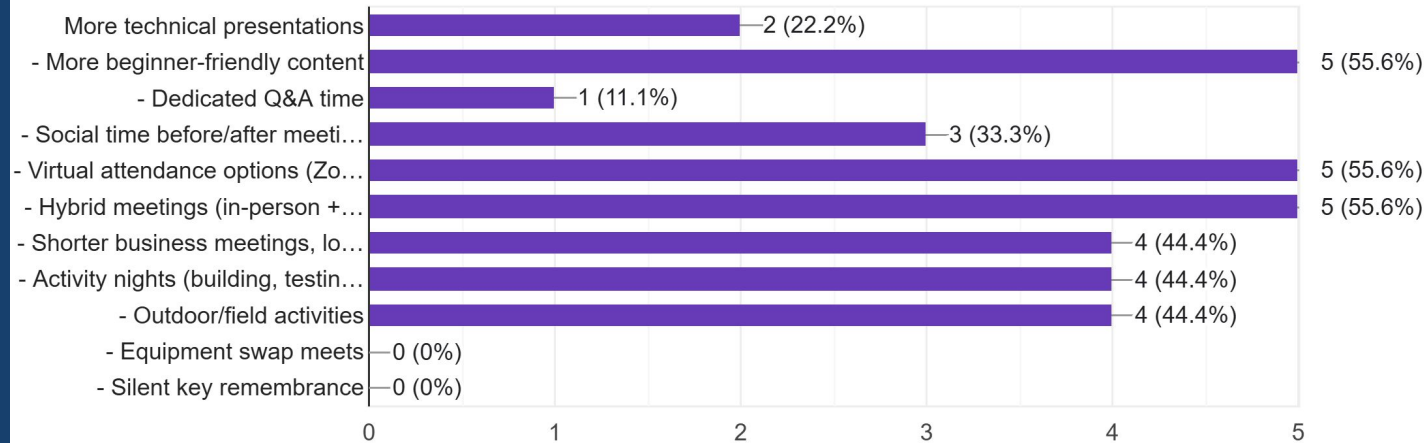


# SURVEY RESULTS



What would enhance your presentation/meeting experience?

9 responses



There were a wide variety of presentation enhancements that were selected

Discussion required to move forward on some items selected



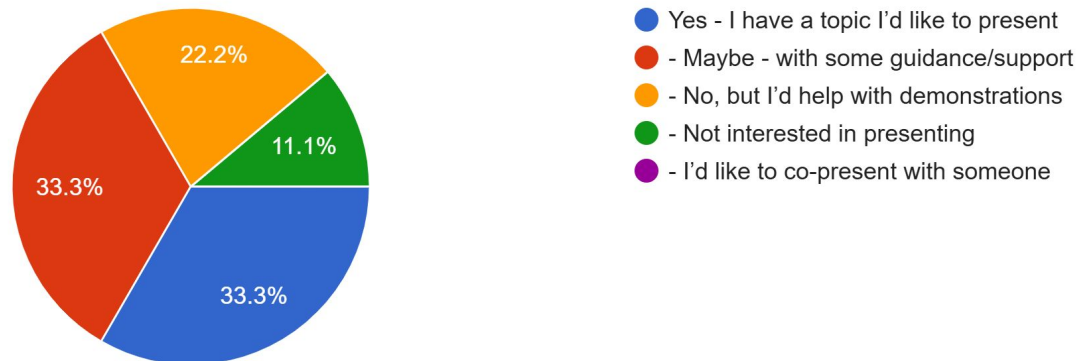


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Would you be interested in giving a presentation to the club?

9 responses



Great interest in the club members participating in presentation contribution!



# COCONINO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Changes and Future Direction



# OLD BUSINESS



- Club Laptop – Al reported that he has the club laptop and still plans to include one of his personal authorized copies of PC-Matic anti-malware protection on that machine.
- Website, Maintenance – This topic was deferred until Phil returns.
- Zoom Subscription: This has been completed – Ken Held (W7SS)
- Nominations for Officer Positions: Jeff has agreed to serve as Vice President, Ken agreed to continue as Treasurer, and John agreed to continue as Secretary. There was no nominee for the President position. The motion passed unanimously. The new officers will begin their duties in January.
- ARES Report – Joe reported 78 total hours for October, including the ARES exercise, nets, and the Shakeout event. The ARES exercise was mostly successful with training on ARRL Radiograms and ICS-213 forms. There was just a handful of Flagstaff area participants. Mark is working on an after-action report.



# CLUB CHANGES AND FUTURE DIRECTION



- The club will **continue** as it is regarding constitutional structure, retaining the elected officer positions enumerated within the constitution
- The CARC board will be acting **collectively** as 'President', but the club is open for candidates interested in the position
- The club's focus will be two-fold: **Public Service and Emergency Communications**
- With the club focus on Emergency Communications and Public Services, CARC is transforming to **include** various communications modes and methods, such as GMRS, various digital modes, Starlink communications access...
  - and open to other communication methods that could augment our club duties in these areas



# CLUB CHANGES AND FUTURE DIRECTION



- The club will support three public service events in 2026:
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters
  - Sacred Mountain Run
  - Stagecoach 100
- We must get the **Dates/Times** of these events on calendar in January to secure long term commitments for participation
- Public Service Events Coordinators need to be assigned:
  - Coordinators for Big Brothers Big Sisters and Sacred Mountain have come forward
  - Joe Hobart (W7LUX) is looking for someone to take over Stagecoach - he has offered to mentor the person for the 2026 event
- Communications for the three events will be led by a designated volunteer coordinator:
  - Coordinators will begin recruiting early in the calendar year for the events
  - *No commitment to provide communications support for any event will be made until a full roster of licensed participants are confirmed and necessary equipment secured*
- Joe Hobart (W7LUX) will also help in consolidating past event information to help facilitate future events and standardize a Public Service event platform for use by the club.



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- The club will participate in summer Field Day, though as a non-competitive exercise emphasizing skill building and fellowship
- **CARC will be re-activating the “Get Together on Rimlink” Ragchew led by John Nelson (N7MLS)**
  - Mondays 19:30 (Arizona Time), ARA Rimlink Repeater, 147.14 MHz
  - This will be in addition to the weekly CARC ARES Net held on Wednesdays on 146.98 MHz (ARA Repeater).
  - *We encourage all to attend this informal gathering to discuss any topic and brush up on your operating and radio communication skills. Please join us!!!*
- Members are encouraged to use the club's email list and Zoom account to coordinate ad hoc events
- **Members can gather in person and online to share their communication interests** (contesting, POTA/SOTA, digital, weather, astronomy, STEM, Skywarn Recognition Day etc.)
  - Ad hoc events encouraged but are not club sponsored, so there is no pressure to participate in a formal structure
- The club has equipment for member use (trailer, radios)
  - should consider updating the trailer for future service events and activities



# CLUB CHANGES AND FUTURE DIRECTION



- Updated Liaisons and Committee Chairpersons for 2026:

- PIO: Jeff Thomson, KK7ZGY
- ARES DEC: Joe Hobart, W7LUX
- Newsletter: *Open*
- VE Testing: Steve Jones, AJ7TAS (?)  
and Bill Smith, KQ1S
- Training: Steve Jones, AJ7TAS (?)
- Trustee: Erv Perelstein, KE7QFI
- Mail Lists: Phil Brunner, AE7OH
- Web Page: Phil Brunner, AE7OH



# OTHER ITEMS



- Coconino ARC Club Dues are due for 2026
- NADXA: Come join us for the 6th Annual Pluto Discovery Anniversary Special Event (**W7P**) at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, February 14th-22nd
- Joe: Ask if anyone will organize a small team to support the 25 April STEM celebration - probably at Fort Tuthill