



# Yavapai Signal

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club – Prescott, Arizona – DM-34 – Volume 33 – No. 5 – May 2018

Upcoming Club Events				
Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact / Info:
General Meeting	TH 05/03/18	1900 MST	Prescott Rodeo Grounds	Club Website
YARC Breakfast	TH 05/17/18	0800 MST	BackBurner Restaurant, Prescott Valley	Don WB7TPH or Jeff WB7RFY
General Meeting Programs — See page 4.				
Public Event Communications — Schedule— See page 6.				
General Class License Test Preparation — Schedule — See page 11.				
Foxhunt — Schedule — See page 12.				

YARC:	Badges	Patches	Shirts
<b>Features:</b>	Name & Call	Club Name & Logo	With or Without Name & Call
<b>Contact Person(s):</b>	Mike Reid N7IEP	Mike Reid N7IEP	Pete Morrison K6VVR
<b>Cost:</b>	\$7.00 each	\$3.00 each	Without Name & Call \$20.00 — With Name & Call \$24.00 each

Club Website Registration
In order to receive the <u>Signal</u> (the club's official newsletter), you must be a member of the club. Make sure your email is correct by logging into our website ( <a href="http://www.w7yrc.org">www.w7yrc.org</a> ), then clicking on the members tab and viewing your profile.

## Welcome to the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) is an ARRL affiliate Special Service Club. The club participates in many activities in the quad-city (Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, and Dewey-Humboldt) area by providing communications for local events, emergency communications, and promotion of the hobby throughout the community.

Membership in YARC is open to any interested amateur or non-amateur alike. Dues are \$20.00 per year (full-time students \$15). YARC general meetings are at 1900 MST on the first Thursday of every month at the Danny Freeman Building, Prescott Rodeo Grounds, 840 Rodeo Drive in Prescott.

[www.w7yrc.org](http://www.w7yrc.org)

YAVAPAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB – PO BOX 11994 – PRESCOTT AZ 86304-1994

### Club Nets

Band	Mode	Frequency	PL	Night	Time
2M	FM	147.260 MHz	+103.5 Hz	Wednesday	1900 MST
2M	SSB (USB)	144.250 MHz	N/A	Wednesday	2000 MST
10M	SSB (USB)	28.440 MHz +/- QRM	N/A	Thursday	2000 MST
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ M	FM	224.080 MHz	-156.7 Hz	Wednesday	1930 MST
$\frac{3}{4}$ M	FM	447.650 MHz	-100.0 Hz	Saturday	0900 MST

### Yavapai County ARES/RACES Nets

2M	FM	147.260 MHz	+103.5 Hz	Monday	1830 MST
2M	FM	145.290 MHz	-127.3 Hz	Monday	1900 MST

### Club Repeaters

2M	FM	146.880 MHz	-100.0 Hz	Open Use 24/7	Open Use 24/7
$\frac{3}{4}$ M	FM	447.650 MHz	-100.0 Hz	Open Use 24/7	Open Use 24/7

### Share Your Surplus Items

Bring any ham related surplus items that you no longer need to the next club meeting. There will be a table at the meeting where your items can be placed. Let your fellow club member take those things that they want. The table will be available at each monthly meeting.

### Canned Food Donations

Bring your non-perishable food items to the monthly club meetings and Terry Pemberton KB7TRE will take them to the local food bank. Give your bagged items to Terry.





**From the President's Desk**  
by Kathy Laing, KJ6KMK

The annual YARC Party was held on April 7, 2018 at The Centennial Center at Antelope Hills at the Prescott Airport. We had 65 members and guests in attendance. Everyone had a good time and we hope next year more members can attend.

May is our last planning month before the hamfest. The committee, with Frank K8FB as chair, is working very hard to make this a really great event. The seminars will be very interesting and we will have more general interest seminars (non-radio related) which will appeal to everyone. We also are having a youth event and early signs are that it will be a well-attended activity.

We also have a VE testing session planned in May at the Jeep Posse Building as well as one on June 1 at the hamfest. Be sure to sign up on the website if you plan to upgrade or if you know someone who is going for a new license.

June will be a very busy month with the hamfest and Field Day as well as the YARC annual picnic. All of these events will need volunteers so help us out where you are able. Also, please look at the request for volunteers that I have posted in this [Signal](#). We need help with a program chairman and an assistant public information officer. Anyone who is willing to help can contact me at [KJ6KMK.YARC@gmail.com](mailto:KJ6KMK.YARC@gmail.com). We will give a lot of assistance to anyone who volunteers.

**New Members**

The following new YARC members were voted in at the April 5, 2018 general meeting. Please introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome:

<b>James Corcoran KI7VSW</b>	<b>David Erlach KI7VSX</b>	<b>Danny Nixon KE6YKR</b>
<b>Jeffrey Nixon KE6ZY</b>	<b>Jim Red KI7VST</b>	<b>Brad Parsons KI7VSS</b>



Mike N7IEP

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT Mar 2018</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Repeater Fund</b>	<b>Prescott Hamfest Fund</b>
<b>BEGINING CASH -February 28, 2017</b>	<b>7,264.61</b>	<b>3,500.45</b>	<b>2380.68</b>
Dues	360.00	40.00	
YARC Annual party	1,190.00		
Badge Orders	76.00		
PHF 2018 Ticket Sales			170.00
PHF 2018 Registration			50.00
Misc. < \$50	41.94	0.15	(3.09)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,667.94</b>	<b>40.15</b>	<b>216.91</b>
Speaker Stands – Bob WB7ODR	87.28		
Office Supplies – Mike N7IEP	69.81		
Misc. < \$50	75.30		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>232.39</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>CASH – March 31, 2017</b>	<b>8,700.16</b>	<b>3,540.60</b>	<b>2597.59</b>

<b>General Meeting Programs</b>
<p><b>April Program</b> – Terry Schultheiss KG7BAM presented “Emergency Preparedness and the Goodwin Fire” at the April 5 YARC general meeting. A lot of useful information was provided. Thanks to Terry for the great program.</p>
<p><b>May Program</b> – ARRL Arizona Section Manager Rick Paquette W7RAP will be visiting our club on May 3 to give an update on the ARRL Arizona Section. We will also be looking to sign up volunteers for the June 1 and 2 Prescott Hamfest at ERAU.</p>

March 29, 2018 Board of Director's Meeting

=====MINUTES=====

Due to the lack of a quorum the meeting was canceled. All applicable agenda items will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

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April 5, 2018 General Meeting

===== Minutes =====

Meeting called to Order by KJ6KMK at 1900 MST. Pledge of Allegiance led by Kathy-KJ6KMK.

Thank you for the new Meeting Set-Up – screen, sound system & speaker stands - Jim - N6KZ, Art - KG6AY, Frank - K8FB, Bob – WB6ODR, Ray - KI7COM, Art – KA5DWI & Dave KC7MBP.

The membership welcomed visitors: Brad Parsons – KI7VSS; Danny Nixon – KE6YKR; Dave Erlach – KI7VSX; Jim Red – KI7VST; Jim Corcoran – KI7VSW.

New Members:

The following new members were accepted into the club;

Brad Parsons – KI7VSS

Danny Nixon – KE6YKR

Jeffrey Nixon - KE6YZY

Dave Erlach – KI7VSX

Jim Red – KI7VST

Jim Corcoran – KI7VSW

□ A motion was made by John Broughton – WB9VGJ to accept the new members and was seconded by Pete – K6VVR. Motion passed.

The last General Class was canceled due to low enrollment. Classes cannot be done with low enrollment. Brian – K7TSY has a sign up sheet in the back for the next General Class. Extra Class still planned – need more members to sign up.

Dave Morano – KC7MBP spoke asking for volunteers for this year's Prescott Rodeo. Volunteer forms can be picked up from Frank K8FB or can be retrieved on the YARC website.

Embry Riddle University would like someone to put up a ham station for Sci-TechFest (Arizona Science and Technology Festival) on April 21, 1000–1600 MST.

Hamfest update – Frank K8FB: Reported that there was a large committee meeting on April 3. Tailgating for both days.

Contact Larry Dorrell is you wish to give a seminar/program. Bill – W7PVA reported that there were 5 entries for the Hamfest Logo Contest. The contest ended tonight.

Update on volunteers – Art KA5DWI. We will need monitors for the seminars and help with special event station. You can sign up at the meetings or online at the YARC website.

Field Day: An organizer/coordinator is needed for this year's event (June 23-24). Terry – KG7BAM will be cooking again this year.

April Program: "Emergency Preparedness" – Terry (KG7BAM) & Jo (KF7WOT) Schultheiss

Treasurer's Report and Meeting Minutes: The March 2018 board and general meeting minutes and the February 2018 treasurer's report has been published in the April Signal (General fund- \$7264.61, repeater fund - \$3500.45, hamfest fund – \$2380.68)

□ A motion was made by Chris Carter – N7HVC to accept the report and minutes. The motion was seconded by John Stevens – AB9JS. Motion passed.

Announced that Georgene Lockwood – KO7BEE made a \$100 contribution to YARC.

Committee Reports:

YARC Event Communications – Frank K8FB: Whiskey Row Marathon Saturday May 5, contact John Broughton – WB9VGJ; Chino Grinder – Saturday May 5, contact Bob Thompson - KC8BOB need about 10 helpers; Groom Creek Bike Event is being planned again, contact will be Dottie Akers – WF7DS.

Club Repeaters – Pete K6VVR / Doug NO1D: Reported all working fine.

Fox Hunt – Pete K6VVR/ John WB9VGJ: Next Transmitter Hunt – Sunday April 15 at 1300 MST.

Elmer Group – Jim N6KZ / Art KG6AY: It was another busy month. If you need help, fill out the form available on the YARC website.

VE Exam, Don WB7TP: The next exam will be on May 19, 2018. During the Saint Patrick's Day exam, 13 people participated — 9 passed the Technician exam, 3 passed the General.

YARC Annual Party – April 7, 2018 – Kathy KJ6KMK: 65 were registered for the party.

Open House at the Jeep Posse – Art KG6AY April 6 at 1900 MST

Upcoming Programs: May – ARRL Arizona Section Manager- Rick Paquette – W7RAP, "State of the Section"; June – Field Day Preparation and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

50/50 Drawing: Jim N6KZ rolled it over. J-Pole antenna was won by Tony Jackson – K6PSR

Announcement of April's hamfest ticket winner: monthly raffle ticket winner – Joseph Thomas KG6IDN.

Adjournment: KJ6KMK adjourned the meeting at 2043 MST.



### Submission Deadline for the Yavapai Signal

from editor Loren Singh, AE7CG

The usual deadline for submission of articles and photos to appear in the Yavapai Signal is the 18<sup>th</sup> calendar day of each month. That gives me time to edit and format submissions, and to have the newsletter available for distribution to the club membership by the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day of each month. The aim is to have the newsletter in the hands of club members approximately 10 days or so before the holding of the general meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

For the June 2018 issue of the Signal, I will have to move the deadline back to May 15, 2018 — in order to have the newsletter available to you by May 17, 2018. The reason for this is that I shall be away from my desktop computer on a road trip starting on May 18. Thanks for understanding, and for your cooperation.

### 2018 Public Event Communications Schedule

1. **Whiskey Off Road Bike Event** – April 27, 28, & 29, 2018 (MARC) – – Contact Frank Bender K8FB ([k8fb@w7yrc.org](mailto:k8fb@w7yrc.org))  
**Note: We will not be supporting the 2018 Critterium Race through downtown Prescott on Friday, April 27.**
2. **Whiskey Row Marathon** – May 5, 2018 (MARC) – Contact John Broughton WB9VGJ ([wb9vgj@arrl.net](mailto:wb9vgj@arrl.net))
3. **Chino Grinder** – May 5, 2018 – Contact Bob Thompson KC8BOB ([bobnstar@cablone.net](mailto:bobnstar@cablone.net))
4. **Groom Creek Mountain Mayhem** – has been re-instated for sometime in May (TBD). Contact: Dottie Akers WF7DS ([dottie.akers@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.akers@gmail.com))
5. **Yarnell Memorial Run** – June 2, 2018 – Contact Doug Jarmoth N0DAJ ([n0daj1950@gmail.com](mailto:n0daj1950@gmail.com))
6. **March of Dimes Walk for Babies** – August 2018 – Need Coordinator
7. **Skull Valley Loop Challenge** – September 2018 – (MARC) Contact Dottie Akers WF7DS ([dottie.akers@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.akers@gmail.com))
8. **Groom Creek Classic** – September 2018 (MARC) – Contact Dottie Akers WF7DS ([dottie.akers@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.akers@gmail.com))
9. **Prescott Road Rally** – October 2018 (MARC) – Contact Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ ([rosevear520@cablone.net](mailto:rosevear520@cablone.net))
10. **Man/ Horse Race** – October 2018 – – Need Coordinator
11. **Diabetes Walkathon** – October 2018 – Contact John Broughton WB9VGJ ([wb9vgj@arrl.net](mailto:wb9vgj@arrl.net))

### Public Event Communications — Volunteer Sign-ups

We are now accepting volunteer sign-ups for the following events:

- ▣ **Whiskey Row Marathon – May 5, 2018 (MARC) – Contact John Broughton WB9VGJ ([wb9vgj@arrl.net](mailto:wb9vgj@arrl.net))**
- ▣ **Chino Grinder – May 5, 2018 – Contact Bob Thompson KC8BOB ([bobnstar@cablone.net](mailto:bobnstar@cablone.net))**

**Note: The Groom Creek Mountain Mayhem event has been re-instated for sometime in May (TBD).  
Contact: Dottie Akers WF7DS ([dottie.akers@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.akers@gmail.com))**

A special thank you to everyone who has volunteered for one of these events. Your participation is essential to the success of our public service events and is greatly appreciated.

ARES/RACES is providing the MARC communications vehicle and a net control operator for these (except the Chino Grinder because of a conflict with the Whiskey Row Marathon) events.

Public service events are a major focus of our club's activities. Come out, improve your emergency preparedness, improve your operating skills, and assist your community.

Don't worry if you are inexperienced. We will team you up with someone who can show you the ropes.

You don't have to be a YARC member to participate. If you wish to sign up for one of these events, contact Frank Bender K8FB ([k8fb@w7yrc.org](mailto:k8fb@w7yrc.org)).

You can find these and other upcoming public service events on the club website at <http://www.w7yrc.org/public-service-events/> .



### 2018 Prescott Hamfest at ERAU

The 2018 Prescott Hamfest at ERAU will be held on June 1 and 2 at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). This year's hamfest will be a full two day event with lots of activities and a balloon launch by the Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR).

The Prescott Hamfest at ERAU is co-sponsored by the Eagle Amateur Radio Club (EARC) at ERAU, YARC, and the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA). The hamfest is also an ARRL sanctioned hamfest and we will be hosting the 2018 Arizona State ARRL Convention. You can find details at [www.prescotthamfest.com](http://www.prescotthamfest.com).

#### **Special Grand Prize Ticket Offer to YARC Members**

This is a special offer for YARC members. Each month, for those members who make at least one purchase of Grand Prize Raffle Tickets online, your name will be put in a drawing to be made at the next club meeting. The winner of the drawing will be awarded 20 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets. At the May 3 club meeting, members who purchase at least \$10 worth of raffle tickets during the meeting will also have their name entered in the drawing. Joe Thomas KG6IDN won the April drawing of 20 free grand prize tickets. May is the last month we are doing this special drawing.

A drawing will be held each month through May for ticket purchases made during the previous month only. The ticket drawing will be done after the break in the meeting. A member's name can only be entered one time each month, regardless of how many tickets are purchased that month. Raffle tickets can be purchased online by using PayPal or a credit card by going to <http://hamfest.w7yrc.org/prizes/>. You can also purchase tickets at the club meeting to be entered into the drawing. The list of current grand prizes can also be found at this site.

Your filled-out grand prize ticket stubs can be deposited with Frank K8FB at the general meetings or at the hamfest on June 1 or June 2 (prior to 1500 MST).

#### **Hamfest Volunteers**

We are in need of volunteers to help set up the afternoon of Thursday, May 31 and on June 1 and 2. This is your hamfest and we need our help. If you would like to volunteer to help out during the hamfest, go to: <http://hamfest.w7yrc.org/volunteer/>, fill out the volunteer form with your preferences and submit the form or contact Art Jackson KA5DWI ([ka5dwi@yahoo.com](mailto:ka5dwi@yahoo.com)). Volunteers are asked to pay the \$5 admission price, but will be given extra hourly prize drawing tickets for their use.



At the YARC Annual Party — April 7, 2018



John Broughton, WB9VGJ and XYL Mary



David Passell, K6UWV and XYL

(Photos courtesy of Tracey Dashiell, KE6QZD)

## At the YARC Annual Party — April 7, 2018



Randy Dashiell, W6TYV

(Photo courtesy of Tracey Dashiell, KE6QZD)

### Annual YARC Party — April 7, 2018

The annual YARC Party was held at 1100 MST on April 7, 2018 at the Centennial Center at Antelope Hills at the Prescott Airport. We had 65 members, their wives and guests in attendance. It was a beautiful day and the weather was perfect. Everyone had a good time and we presented 6 prizes to the following winners:

- Shelia Theriault, K17LXI \$25 gift card
- Karen Sampson, K17RZH - \$25 gift card
- Ron Sampson (no call) \$25 gift card
- Ron Coleman, K17COM – 1 year free YARC membership
- Tony Jackson, K6PSR - 1 year free YARC membership
- Jim Fortney, K6IYK - 1 year free YARC membership

### 2018 Prescott Rodeo Volunteers Needed

The Prescott Rodeo has graciously let us use the Freeman Building for our monthly YARC meetings. In return, we are encouraging our members to volunteer to assist with the 2018 Prescott Rodeo, which runs from Thursday, June 28 through Wednesday, July 4. Volunteers will be asked to assist with various rodeo tasks such as parking and security. It is not clear at this time how much communications assistance will be required.

You can download the volunteer application form at <http://www.w7yrc.org/2018-prescott-rodeo-volunteers/>. You can select the dates and areas that you would like to volunteer. Please fill out the form and return it to Frank Bender K8FB at [k8fb@w7yrc.org](mailto:k8fb@w7yrc.org). Frank will pass the application along to Dave Morano, KC7MBP, our rodeo liaison person.

Your support of the Prescott Rodeo through YARC will help ensure that we will be able to continue to use the Freeman building as our monthly meeting location.

### Club Station: Orientation for New Hams

Jim Zimmerman N6KZ and Art Protas KG6AY (club Elmers, or mentors) will be providing an orientation open house at the YARC club station. The station is located at the Jeep Posse building on Commerce Drive (behind the skating ring). The purpose of the orientation is to familiarize new hams with the station equipment and operation, and to get on the air. Art's orientation will cover powering up the station, antenna switching and selection, and operation of the high frequency (HF) radios. Jim's will teach how to get on the air. Due to limited station access, the Elmers will alternate the orientation depending on the Friday selected. Therefore, the a full orientation will occur over 2 sessions. Both Art and Jim will be there to answer your questions.

These orientation sessions will be held at 1900 MST (7 p.m.) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month depending on their personal schedules. **Please note that there will be no open house for April 20.**

The club Elmer's would like to keep the number of people attending these open houses to a reasonable number for a more personal experience. For that reason the Elmer's request you sent them an email with your intentions to attend. Please include you name, call, and license class and email address to the Elmer's at [ask.elmer@w7yrc.org](mailto:ask.elmer@w7yrc.org).

### Volunteers Needed for 2018

Program Chairman – Don Bauer, WB7TPH, has been the Program Chair, but due to other responsibilities would like to retire from this position. The program chair is responsible for obtaining speakers for the club meetings each month. Please send me an email to [KJ6KMK.YARC@gmail.com](mailto:KJ6KMK.YARC@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Public Information Officer (PIO) – Don Bauer, WB7TPH is the current PIO; however he needs a second-in-command willing to learn how to work with the media to publicize the club's activities. If you are interested in learning how to work with the media or have experience working with the media, Don would really like to hear from you.

### Whiskey Basin Trail Run Public Service Event

by Frank Bender, K8FB

The Whiskey Basin Trail Run took place on Saturday, April 14. The races took place along the 54+ mile long Prescott Circle Trail System. The 88K race began and ended at Watson Lake, while the 57K and 31K races started at different points along the trail and all ended at Watson Lake. Our assignments began at 0430 and ran to 2100 MST (16.5 hours).

We had 28 volunteers help us with event communications. This number was sufficient to have multiple shifts and ensure that aid station assignment shifts didn't last more than 5 or 6 hours. The only exceptions to this were the net control operators Jo Schultheiss KF7WOT and Rob Redford KG7LMI, who were present for the entire event.

Here is a video of the 88K runners who came by the Iron Springs Aid Station, taken and produced by Patti Sheffer K1PMS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRnS-jKCg8s> .

We thank all of the operators who volunteered to make this event a great success. If you would like to help out with future events, you can find further information by going to the club website at:

<http://www.w7yrc.org/public-service-events/> .

We encourage participation by people with all experience levels. There isn't a better way to test your equipment out in the field, improve your operating skills, watch an interesting outdoor event, and enjoy the company of your fellow operators and event volunteers.



**License Testing**  
by Don Bauer, WB7TPH

The next scheduled license test is Saturday, May 19, 2018. The time is 0900 MST at the Jeep Posse Building. For anyone needing a bit sooner, Jim Scherfling has a test scheduled for May 3 in Prescott Valley. Check the YARC website or the ARRL website for the complete 2018 schedule.

At the March 17 test session, there were 13 candidates. When the smoke cleared we had nine new Technicians and three Generals. Congratulations to all. A note to all our Technician licensees: Upgrading to General is not that difficult and it is very rewarding. We have mentors and classes to help. Try it, you'll like it!

**Upcoming License Testing**

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Walk-in?</b>
05/03/18	Prescott Valley	Trinity Lutheran Church, 3950 N. Valorie Dr.	1830 MST	PV Ham Study Group	Jim Scherfling 928.632.2050	No
05/19/18	Prescott	Jeep Posse Building	0900 MST	YARC	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes
06/01/18	Prescott	Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ. (ERAU)	TBD	Prescott Hamfest	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes
07/21/18	Prescott	Jeep Posse Building	0900 MST	YARC	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes



**April 2018 Foxhunt**  
by John Broughton, WB9VGJ

The monthly foxhunt was held on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Bob WB6ODR and Robert WA6FBA were the foxes. They hid the transmitters on a street being extended in The Preserve at Prescott.

There was only one team hunting, Jeff WBRFY, Pete K6VVR and I. Pete's usual hunting partner was unable to attend, so Pete rode with Jeff and me rather than try to hunt by himself.

We had great difficulty hearing the signal from the primary transmitter, but, surprisingly, we could hear the secondary transmitter. We drove around sort of in a circle from the starting point to not far from Yavapai College to Granite Creek Park and back towards the hospital. We decided to get a bearing from the top of the hill in the Arizona Pioneers Home Cemetery and got a good bearing on both the primary and secondary transmitters. That enabled us to hone in on the location of the hidden transmitters. We got there in about one hour and six minutes.

WB7RFY found the primary transmitter shortly after arrival. I then found it and K76VVR found it after talking to the foxes for a while.

Apparently, the battery in the primary transmitter was weak, which accounted for the weak signal. Luckily, the secondary transmitter the foxes used was a 500 mW transmitter instead of the normal 100 mW, which is why we were able to follow its signal on the hunt; we lost the primary transmitter's signal in many places.

Pictures of the hunt can be seen at:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntApril2018>

We had our usual after hunt socializing session at Prescott Junction. We would encourage more folks to get involved in the hidden transmitter hunts. They are really fun and help develop direction-finding skills.

**Amateur Radio Direction-finding Transmitter Hunt Schedule — Calendar Year 2018**  
by Pete Morrison, K6VVR

Meet at 1300 MST in the parking lot of the OneAZ Credit Union behind Walgreens near the corner of Willow Creek Road and Gail Gardner Way in Prescott. Contact Pete Morrison K6VVR or John Broughton WB9VGJ for additional information.

Month	Day of the Month	Day of the Week
May	6	Sunday
June	16	Saturday
July	8	Sunday
August	5	Sunday
September	8	Saturday
October	7	Sunday
November	4	Sunday
December	8	Saturday



**W7YRC 2M FM Net — 147.260 MHz, PL +103.5 Hz — Wed., 1900 MST**  
**Note: NCS = Net Control Station**

Call	Name	03/21/18	03/28/18	04/04/18	04/11/18	04/18/18
AE7CG	Loren	x	NCS	NCS	NCS	
K6VVR	Pete	x	x	x	x	x
K7DCT	Andrew	x				
KA5DWI	Art	NCS	x	x	x	x
KF7ANX	Frank	x		x	x	x
KF7FPD	Jerry	x	x	x	x	NCS
KF7PQV	Dan	x	x		x	x
KG6AY	Art	x	x	x	x	
W7HAM	Ralph	x	x	x	x	x
WA6AQK	Ken	x	x	x	x	
WN7E	Tom	x	x	x	x	x
KG6IDN	Joe	x				
KG7EWD	Patrick		x	x	x	x
K6PSR	Tony			x	x	
WA6FBA	Robert	x	x	x	x	
NO1D	Doug		x	x	x	x
KI7LXI	Sheila		x	x	x	x
KI7LWZ	Mike	x				x
K7LMJ	Mike		x	x		
K5RDB	Rick				x	
KJ7WED	Bob	x		x		x
N6KZ	Jim			x		
N7NGM	Rex				x	
W7PVA	Bill	x		x	x	
W7WWB	Ron	x				

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### Breakfast and Lunch Gatherings

There are a number of lunch and breakfast gatherings in the area that are open to all radio amateurs and interested persons. Please let us know of any updates or corrections at [info@w7yrc.org](mailto:info@w7yrc.org).

**Third Thursday** of the Month – **YARC** holds an informal **breakfast** gathering at the **BackBurner** Restaurant at 0800 MST. The restaurant is at 8400 Long Mesa Drive in Prescott Valley. Contact Don Bauer WB7TPH or Jeff Hanna WB7RFY.

**Second Tuesday** of the Month – **Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA)** brunch gathering, 1030 MST to 1230 MST at the **Golden Corral** Restaurant in Frontier Village in Prescott, off Highway 69. You do not have to be a QCWA member to attend.

**Every Monday** – **Dan Nichols (W6SAK SK) Memorial Lunch**, 1100 MST to 1230 MST at **roving locations**. Contact Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ, 928-458-7830, [rosevear520@cablone.net](mailto:rosevear520@cablone.net); or Bob Smith WB6ODR, 928-443-9321, [lsmith@cablone.net](mailto:lsmith@cablone.net) for the next location.

**Every Wednesday** – **Breakfast** at 0700 MST at the **Manzanita Grill** at the Antelope Hills Golf Course, near the Prescott airport.

**Every Wednesday** – **Lunch** – 1100 MST at **Costco** — “The Umbrella Club”

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**Note:** K. Laing KJ6KMK; P. Morrison K6VVR; B. Semon N7CW; and D. Bauer WB7TPH have station access, but are not to be contacted for station access.

