



Yavapai Signal

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club – Prescott, Arizona – DM-34 – Volume 33 – No. 8 – August 2018

Upcoming Club Events				
Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact / Info:
General Meeting	TH 08/02/18	1900 MST 7 p.m.	Prescott Rodeo Grounds	Club Website
YARC Breakfast	TH 08/16/18	0800 MST 8 a.m.	BackBurner Restaurant, Prescott Valley	Don WB7TPH or Jeff WB7RFY
General Meeting Programs — See page 3.				
Public Event Communications Schedule— See page 6.				
License Test Schedule — See page 10.				
Foxhunt Schedule — See page 6.				

YARC:	Badges	Patches	Shirts
Features:	Name & Call	Club Name & Logo	With or Without Name & Call
Contact Person(s):	Mike Reid N7IEP	Mike Reid N7IEP	Pete Morrison K6VVR
Cost:	\$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 (www.w7yrc.org), then clicking on the members tab and viewing your profile.

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.

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

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
¾M	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 M

Club Repeaters

2M	FM	146.880 MHz	-100.0 Hz	Open Use 24/7	Open Use 24/7
¾M	FM	447.650 MHz	-100.0 Hz	Open Use 24/7	Open Use 24/7

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 18th 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 20th 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.

ae7cg@arrl.net

New Members

The following new YARC members were accepted at the July 12, 2018 general meeting. Please introduce yourself make them feel welcome:

Jerry Mulchin N7EME	Theo Halsall KD7LYS	Melinda Halsall KD7QPS	Katie Napp KT7JLU
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From the President's Desk

by Kathy Laing, KJ6KMK

It has been a busy summer with the hamfest, club picnic, and Field Day. I hope everyone who attended had a good time. Autumn will be a little quieter, however it is also a time to begin the planning for next year.

This is an election year for the president and treasurer positions in YARC. If you would like to serve or know someone who would be interested, please contact any of the officers or board members. We have a large club with a lot of very talented members. To paraphrase a quote of the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy, "Don't think about what the club can do for you; think about what you can do for the club." We need to involve more of our members in the planning as well as the execution of the YARC activities. Take a look at the by-laws and think about how you can help make YARC a better experience for all of the members.

Thank you again to everyone who signed up to help the Jeep Posse with fire watch. I think the fire patrols made a difference in our fire season this year. Now with the monsoons everyone be safe and be mindful of the flood danger when Arizona gets a lot of water. Have a safe and restful summer and think about how you can benefit the club with your experience.

General Meeting Programs

July Program – Jim Shryne N6DHz told us what his amateur radio store "The DX Store" (www.dxstore.com) has to offer our club members.

August Program – Ron Purcell K17EVK, "Can you protect your electronics from EMP/CME?"

Volunteer Forest Patrol Support – Thank You

A number of YARC members recently provided communications support for the Yavapai County Jeep Posse and other Yavapai County Search and Rescue Teams during the recent volunteer forest patrols on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Luckily the monsoons have come along and the patrols have ended. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out with this effort that directly benefited our community.



Mike N7IEP

TREASURER'S REPORT Jun 2018	General Fund	Repeater Fund	Prescott Hamfest Fund
BEGINING CASH -May 31, 2018	5,612.60	3,582.90	458.78
Dues	279.00	31.00	
PHF – Sales from PHF Jun 1 st & 2 nd	1,000.00		6,992.50
PHF Consignment – YARC share	1,496.30		(1,496.30)
Donation – ARCA License Plate Share	100.00		
Badge Orders	84.00		
50/50 Drawing	102.50		
YARC Annual Picnic Ticket Sales	415.00		
Misc. < \$50	58.65	10.18	
TOTAL INCOME	3,535.45	41.18	5496.20
Consignment checks to Consignees			1182.46
Meeting refreshments – David K6UWV	62.66		
PHF – 50% Split with ERAU			1365.24
CS Upgrades – Frank K8FB	98.00		
Badges – AZ Graphix North	91.00		
PHF – Balloon Luanch – ANSR			400.00
CS – Jeep Posse donation	120.00		
Field Day Picnic – Terry KG7BAM	671.62		
Misc. < \$50	164.61		9.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,207.89	0.00	2957.45
ENDING CASH – June 30, 2018	7,940.16	3,624.08	2997.53

* * Detailed statements are posted on www.W7YRC.org

Volunteers Needed for 2018
<p><u>Program Chairman</u> – 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 if you are interested.</p> <p><u>Public Information Officer (PIO)</u> – 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.</p>

June 28, 2018 Board of Director's Meeting

===== Minutes =====

Present at Meeting: Kathy-KJ6KMK, Frank-K8FB, David-W7BJ, Art-KA5DWI, John-K7PRS, Mike-N7IEP, Don-WB7TPH, Guest: Rob Redford-KG7LMI; Not Present: Joseph-KG6IDN; Meeting called to Order by KJ6KMK at: 1800 MST.

Old Business:

Treasurer's report and meeting minutes: The June 2018 board and general meeting minutes and the May 2018 treasurer's report have been published in the April Signal (General fund-\$5612.60, repeater fund - \$3582.90, Hamfest fund – \$458.78)

Note: Balances shown are prior to the start of the Prescott Hamfest

□ A motion was made by Art- KA5DWI to accept the May 2018 board and general meeting minutes and the May 2018 treasurer's report as published in the April 2018 Signal and was seconded by David-W7BJ. Motion passed.
New Proposal from Rob Redford (KG7LMI); Ran a trial at the 3 Day Whiskey Off-Road Event using APRS to identify and locate key vehicles used in the coordination of the event. The use was a success and eliminated crowded communications. Using UI-View and large screen monitor, all key vehicles used for the event were shown on the event map. APRS was explained. Use of digipeaters and radio systems explained. Besides events such as these, the devices could be used in emergencies. All 14 public service events could utilize these devices. Each APRS device/unit (self powered/TNC/transmitter and antenna) costs \$556 each. ARCA upon approval of the club to purchase these has available a "matching" grant that can result in the purchase of more units.

□ A motion was made by John-K7PRS for the Board to approve a major expenditure for 4 APRS units (\$1224) and was seconded by Art-KA5DWI. Motion passed.

□ Frank – K8FB to complete expenditure form and email to all members.

New Business part 1:

Discussed using ZOOM as a system to allow members that cannot attend the general meeting to watch it on the Internet.

ZOOM is used by Los Angeles ARC. After discussions, decided to look into YouTube as an alternative review in July.

Hamfest Update – Frank K8FB: Overall it was judged a success. Many ailgaters felt that not as many showed up this year. Personal opinion is that we reached a plateau on attendance. Frank will not be next year's chairman. 2019 dates have not been confirmed ERAU. August meeting will occur to discuss lessons learned and determine how extensive next year's event will be. Many new ideas were discussed and to be discussed for next year's events at the August meeting.

YARC Picnic – June 23rd. at Jeep Posse Building (KJ6KMK Kathy & Mike N7IEP): Total of pre-paid: 62 = 310 - \$20 refunds = \$290. Total of pre-paid who attended – 52. Total of walk-ins – 17= \$85. Grand Total of attendees – 69 (\$375). Pre-orders – 4 + 2 additional at picnic = 6 whole tri-tips (\$140). Total cost to Club was \$202.

June Field Day – Frank K8FB: Made 200 or so QSO's. Logs submitted. No public officials or media attended.

Grand Mountain Hotshots Memorial – N7GMH: Doug Freeman KV8TD to open at the Jeep Posse Building.

□ Mike –N7EIP made a motion to increase the monthly donation to the Jeep Posse from \$120 to \$150. John –K7PRS seconded. Motion passed. David-W7BJ made a motion to donate \$150 for use of the Jeep Posse for Field Day, Art-KA5DWI seconded. Motion Passed.

Upcoming Programs: July – Jim Shryne N6DHZ The DX Store; August - Can you protect your electronics from EMP / CME? Ron Purcell, CRE K17EVK; Sept. – Rob Redford KG7LMI Mesh Networks; Oct - Art Jackson KA5DWI International Grid Square Chase

New Business Part 2:

Proposal to purchase a new grill for the Jeep Posse – Research and look for good deals

□ John –K7PRS made a motion that the Club purchase a grill (limit \$200) as a donation to the Jeep Posse. Don – WB7TPH seconded. Motion passed.

Additional business to come before the board: Discussed promotion and expansion of Wednesday night YARC net to include tech talks and Items for sale or wanted. Discussion of proper usage of YARC website email for for-sale or waned items
Adjourned: 2013 MST.

July 12, 2018 General Meeting

=====Minutes=====

Meeting called to Order by KJ6KMK at: 1900 MST

Visitors: Chuck Neukom of Prescott; Jackson Fuller - W1FOG Jim N6KZ's grandson; Don Gray – KA6BMW;

Bruce Wood; Theo Halsall – KD7LYS; Katie Napp – KT7JLU.

Amateur Radio Classes: Brian Vlastelich– K7TSY informed the membership that General Class License classes would be held on August 4, 18 and 25 at the Jeep Posse Building. They are batting a 1,000 for the upgrade. Technician Classes will be held in October. 5 Hams are needed for an Extra Class class.

Club Business:

Treasurer's Report and Meeting Minutes: The June 2018 board and general meeting minutes and the May 2018 treasurer's report have been published in the June Signal (General fund-\$5612.60, repeater fund - \$3582.90, Hamfest fund – \$458.78)

□ A motion was made by George Hornbeck – KE7BSY to accept the report and minutes. The motion was seconded by Pete Morrison – K6VVR. Motion passed.

New Members: Jerry Mulchin – N7EME; Theo Halsall – KD7LYS; Melinda Halsall – KD7QPS; Katie Napp – KT7JLU.

□ A motion was made by Brian Vlastelich – K7TSY to accept the new members and was seconded by George Hornbeck – KE7BSY. Motion passed.

Presentation of the major expenditure request - Rob Redford (KG7LMI): This request was approved by the board and sent to all members prior to this meeting. Rob presented the material as presented to the YARC board on June 28, 2018

□ A motion was made by Carol Hills KA7LKW to approve a major expenditure for 4 APRS units (\$1224) and was seconded by Tom Griswold – WN7E. Motion passed.

YARC Event Communications - Rob Redford (KG7LMI): Rob mentioned the following upcoming events:

1. Skull Valley Loop Challenge – September 16 – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB
2. March of Dimes Walk for Babies – September 22 – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB
3. Groom Creek Classic – September 22 - Contact Frank Bender K8FB
4. Prescott Road Rally – September 29 – Contact Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ
5. Man/ Horse Race – October 06, 2018 – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB

Prescott Rodeo Volunteers: Thank you to all the volunteers. Please sign in on the sheet in the back with you name, where you volunteered and the days & hours your worked the rodeo.

July Program: Jim Shryne N6DHz The DX Store

Need volunteers for program chair & assistant public information officer (PIO)

Committee Reports:

Club Repeaters – Pete K6VVR/Doug NO1D: UHF Repeater was down for 10 days, reset and now working fine. All others are working well.

Fox Hunt – Pete K6VVR / John WB9VGJ: Last one went very well. Families attended and participated. Next one August 5 at 1300 Mst (1:00 p.m.). Meet at OneAZ Credit Union, Gail Gardner Way near Willow Creek Road.

Elmer Group – Jim N6KZ / Art KG6AY: 5 station visits, 3 Jeep Posse club station visits and rodeo volunteering. Station visits, antenna help, technical assistance offered.

VE Exams: Next exam July 21st. Tech practice test – July 18th.

Break

50/50 drawing: \$46 won by Bob Smith – WB6ODR; ARRL Antenna Handbook won by Ron Church KBØAIY

Upcoming Programs: August – Can you protect your electronics from EMP / CME? Ron Purcell, CRE KI7EVK;

September – Rob Redford KG7LMI Mesh Networks; October - Art Jackson KA5DWI International Grid Chase.

Adjournment: KJ6KMK adjourned the meeting at 2012 MST.

2018 Public Event Communications

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

- **Skull Valley Loop Challenge** – Sunday, **September 16, 2018**. Contact: Frank Bender K8FB (fhb47@hotmail.com) if you would like to sign up for this event - or sign up at the next YARC meeting.
- **March of Dimes Walk for Babies** – **September 22, 2018** – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB (fhb47@hotmail.com)
- **Groom Creek Classic** – **September 22, 2018** – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB (fhb47@hotmail.com)
- **Prescott Road Rally** – **September 29, 2018** – Contact Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ (rosevear520@cablone.net)
- **Man/ Horse Race** – **October 06, 2018** – Contact: Frank Bender K8FB (fhb47@hotmail.com)

Thank you for volunteering to help out.

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
August	5	Sunday
September	8	Saturday
October	7	Sunday
November	4	Sunday
December	8	Saturday

YARC Field Day and Picnic — Jeep Posse Building, Prescott, Arizona — June 23-24, 2018



Upper Photo: Terry KG7BAM and Jo KF7WOT Schultheiss — Lower Photo: Jim Zimmerman N6KZ (Left)
(Photos courtesy of Cal Greer, K7QAL)

VVARA Field Day — Mingus Summit, Yavapai County, Arizona — June 23-24, 2018



Upper Left: Dave Drown, WN7L; Upper Right: Bob Shipton, K8EQC;
Lower Left: Bob Thompson, KC8BOB; Lower Right: Allan Krause, KI7ALL.
(Photos courtesy of Bob Rosevear, WB7RRQ and Don Sears, N7PLL)

VVARA Field Day — Mingus Summit, Yavapai County, Arizona — June 23-24, 2018



Bob Smith, WB6ODR
(Photo courtesy of Bob Rosevear, WB7RRQ)





License Testing
by Don Bauer, WB7TPH

At the June 1, 2018 test session during the Prescott Hamfest, we had 14 candidates. We managed to garner seven new Technicians, one General, and four new Extras. 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!

Amateur Radio License Test Preparation Classes
by Brian Vlastelich, K7TSY

Technician Class License: Classes will be held in October at the Jeep Posse Building.

General Class License: August 4, 18 and 25 at the Jeep Posse Building.

Extra Class License: Is there interest in holding classes? (Need at least 5 test-takers)

Practice Tests

YARC provides practice tests for the Technician Class license at the Jeep Posse building the Tuesday before the actual license exam. The practice exams begin at **1800 MST (6 p.m.)**. Here is the practice test schedule:
7/18, 9/12, and 11/14

Upcoming License Testing

Date	City	Location	Time	Sponsor	Contact	Walk-in?
07/21/18	Prescott	Jeep Posse Building	0900 MST 9 a.m.	YARC	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes
09/06/18	Prescott Valley	Trinity Lutheran Church 3950 N. Valorie Dr.	1830 MST 6:30 p.m.	PV Ham Study Group	Jim Scherfling 928- 632-2050	Yes
09/15/18	Prescott	Jeep Posse Building	0900 MST 9 a.m.	YARC	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes
11/01/18	Prescott Valley	Trinity Lutheran Church 3950 N. Valorie Dr.	1830 MST 6:30 p.m.	PV Ham Study Group	Jim Scherfling 928- 632-2050	Yes
11/17/18	Prescott	Jeep Posse Building	0900 MST 9 a.m.	YARC	Don Bauer 928.775.4690	Yes



July 2018 Foxhunt

by John Broughton, WB9VGJ

The monthly foxhunt was held Sunday, July 8. Diane KE7ODP, Jeff WB7RFY, and Pete K6VVR were the foxes. There was just one for this hunt.: Robert WA6FBA; Bob WB6ODR; Gary K6JXM; and John WB9VGJ. The team finished the hunt in 1 hour and 6 minutes.

The signal was weak at the starting point. Driving on Rosser St. over the hill didn't seem to help a lot as the signal got lost at spots. However, as we drove farther down the hill toward Rt. 89 and through Cliff Rose subdivision, the signal improved. It looked very much like the transmitter was hidden in the Dells east of Rt. 89. We headed down E. Granite Gardens Dr. to the end, but did not find the foxes.

The signal kept showing the transmitter was east of us, so we drove north past the Phippen Museum and when we got past it, the signal indicated we had passed the transmitter. We headed back to the museum, but after a short search around the parking lot, it was obvious the transmitter was not there as the strong signal indicated it was still to our east.

We then drove north and headed east on Rt. 89A and exited south on Larry Caldwell Drive. We followed it around a loop to newly graded areas of the new subdivision being ready to be built and found the foxes.

It was a short walk to find the transmitters. WA6FBA, WB6ODR, and K6JXM were the first to find the primary transmitter. They were all almost on top of the secondary transmitter and we all knew it was right in front of us. Luckily, I was the first to spot the antenna sticking out of the dirt; the transmitter was totally buried in the dirt.

The foxes picked a good spot as with the hills and the Granite Dells, it made a challenging hunt as the signal strength varied considerably. Overall, it was a fun, challenging hunt; the foxes chose the location well.

You can see pictures of the hunt here:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntJuly2018>

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



W7YRC 2M FM Net — 147.260 MHz, PL +103.5 Hz — Wed., 1900 MST

Note: NCS = Net Control Station

Call	Name	06/20/18	06/27/18	07/04/18	07/11/18	07/18/18
AE7CG	Loren	NCS	NCS	NCS	NCS	NCS
K6VVR	Pete	x	x	x	x	x
KA5DWI	Art	x		x	x	x
KF7ANX	Frank					x
KF7FPD	Jerry	x	x	x	x	x
KF7PQV	Dan	x	x			x
KG6AY	Art	x				
W7HAM	Ralph	x	x	x	x	x
WA6AQK	Ken	x	x	x	x	x
WN7E	Tom	x	x	x	x	x
KG7EWD	Patrick	x	x	x		x
WA6FBA	Robert	x	x		x	x
NO1D	Doug	x	x		x	x
KI7LXI	Sheila	x	x		x	x
KI7LWZ	Mike				x	
K7LMJ	Mike		x			x
K5RDB	Rick		x		x	
W7PVA	Bill				x	x
W7WWB	Ron				x	
KJ7WED	Bob	x				
KF7INF	Dennis	x		x		
N7IEP	Mike	x				
N7NGM	Rex			x		
KG7VLH	John			x		x
KI7YNN	Ron	x				

1930: FIRST SHORT WAVE RADIO PERMIT ANNOUNCED
Verde Copper News, Tuesday, June 24, 1930; page 1, column 2.

SHORT WAVE RADIO PERMIT ISSUED TO JEROME OPERATOR

W6BRP, the Verde district's first short-wave radio station, will be on the air in a week's time, according to announcement made today by the owners, Leo C. Hannon and H. A. Davis, of Jerome. The installation of their antennae is completed and they expect to test on 40 meters today.

Station license was received June 11 and bears the number 4657. It is issued by the federal radio commission and gives authority to transmit television, continuous wave (code), interrupted continuous wave and radio phone."

The transmitter is a 15-watt tuned plate tuned grid CW transmitter. It is identical with the transmitter with which Lieut. William Westrom of the United States army at El Paso, Texas, communicated with Auckland, New Zealand."

The particular instrument used in this station has a record of verified reception in four continents, and was formerly owned by Harold Haughwough, who is the chief operator of station KTAR, of the Arizona Electrical Equipment company, of Phoenix.

Station W6BRP will be a member of the chain of the Amateur Radio Relay league, an association formed by the amateurs of the United States and Canada, which is the main branch of the International Amateur Radio league covering every civilized country on the globe.

Amateurs have been using short-wave transmitters for approximately 15 years, and have an enviable record of providing invaluable means of communication in time of floods and storms, and under conditions in which wire communication could not survive. There are over 15,000 transmitting amateurs in the United States alone, and to them and their experiments goes much of the credit for the art of broadcasting as it is today. This is a field which is practically untouched in this section, and in which there should be a lot of interest, as the summer season static does not interfere with short-wave transmission.

The station will be located in the offices of the new business partnership of Hannon & Davis, in the Bank of Clemenceau building, specialists in radio, phonograph and typewriter repairing and custom builders of short-wave radios.

The shop equipment, which has been ordered but not yet received, will be the latest and most up to date in this part of the country, according to Mr. Hannon. The test instruments to be used are the 'Supreme,' which are said to be the finest on the market.

Both members of the new firm have been in Jerome for the past two years. Mr. Davis came to this district with the Alabam Freight company, later working for the United Verde Copper company. He is originally from Flagstaff, and was in the aviation corps during the war.

Mr. Hannon has lately been with the Music store of Jerome, and will continue to be associated with them. Before coming to this city he was with the Arizona Flying Service of Phoenix, installing radios on new planes. Before coming to Arizona he was technician with the Therle Music company, of San Diego.



Morse Straight Key, Local History Museum, Elk City, Oklahoma
(Photo courtesy of Bob Shipton, K8EQC)

The DX Store

No BS. Just good old fashioned customer service.

Heil PRO7 Simply The Best

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Red



Pink

Blue

Available in Four Colors

sales@dxstore.com
www.dxstore.com

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.

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@cableone.net; or Bob Smith WB6ODR, 928-443-9321, lrsmith@cableone.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”

Club Officers, 2018			
Officer	Name	Call Sign	Email Address
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Director	Don Bauer	WB7TPH	wb7tph@w7yrc.org
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Yavapai Amateur Radio Club — W7YRC Club Station Access List — Effective January 26, 2017				
Name:	Call:	Lic. Class	Notes:	Telephone:
M. Bélanger	W1DGL	E	Rotating Member	420-0498
R. Redford	KG7LMI	G	Rotating Member	623-252-3980
T. Jackson	K6PSR	G	Rotating Member	562-644-0528
F. Bender	K8FB	E	Station Manager	379-5575
J. Zimmerman	N6KZ	E	Elmer Group	713-0542
A. Protas	KG6AY	E	Elmer Group	227-2954
D. Freeman	KV8TD	E	N7GMH Trustee	759-0958
B. Vlastelich	K7TSY	E	License Classes	583-7572
R. Dashiell	W6TYV	G	Dual Member	602-501-2571

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.





Journey of the Nomadic Ham
by Rex Mauldin, N7NGM

In my previous article, I made the announcement of my new lifestyle of living in an RV and traveling around. At this time, I am in Flagstaff, Arizona. I have made a few videos of my camping location not far from the Naval Observatory and have posted them on my Youtube channel, The Nomadic Ham. Although not a designated dispersed camp site, there are plenty of places for someone to camp at as I counted 16 RVs in the area where I was and suspect there were several more RVs further east of where I was. In the future, I will go to many other locations and share what I find with you as some of you might want to know where to camp and how well you can access the internet and the local repeaters. It is my intention on posting the latitude and longitude as well.

I made the journey to Flagstaff for many reasons one of which was to escape the heat of Prescott for the cool climate that Flagstaff has to offer. As this is the rainy season, I will share with you that the thunder and lightning during my stay was much more common than in Prescott and the floods that did occur seem to be localized in Flagstaff. The main one being northbound Milton just under the train trestle. As for writing an article every month for the newsletter, I am uncertain if I shall continue doing so. I anticipate being rather busy next month as I help a fellow ham operator whom I have known for years with a project. For me, this will mean a trip to Phoenix in the near future. You can expect to see new videos on Youtube as soon as I can publish them. In the meanwhile, I have software on the way that will enable me to make better videos which I look forward to.

In the meantime, I want to thank the following ham operators for helping me reach my goal of having an operational station in my van while on the road. While Jim, N6KZ donated the lower half of a Hustler antenna, Tony, K6PSR donated a Hustler 10 meter top load antenna which fits the Hustler antenna just fine. Jim also donated a 104" whip antenna that I plan to use for both 6 and 10 meter operation. I also want to thank Doug, NO1D for his contribution of analyzing my antennas which enabled us to find faults with two of my antennas. Another person who has helped me along is Michael, W1DGL who recently spent a good deal of time setting up my Kenwood TS-680 for digital operation using a Signal Link SL+1 which was donated by Bob, WB6ODR.

I can only wonder what other donations will come my way that will be put to good use in my travels. I in turn am doing my part to share my travel experiences with all of you. I want these travels to be fun, interesting and informative as a unique way to promote amateur radio.

