

**K7MRG/R Mingus MTN
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April 2013 Newsletter

Annual MMRG Picnic

May 11, 2013

171 Caliche Drive

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Potluck lunch at approximately 12 noon

Bring potluck dish and folding chairs if possible

See below for more information

RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



The annual MMRG membership meeting and picnic will again be held at the home of Bob K7POF and Linda W7POF

This will be May 11, 2013 at 171 Caliche Drive, Chino Valley, AZ 86323 Phone # (928) 636-2146.

Coming north from Prescott on AZ 89 turn left on Center Street (3rd stoplight beyond the Chino Roundabout)
Then go about 7/8ths mile to Caliche Drive and turn left to QTH (you can't miss all the antennas).

For those of you that haven't been here before, information follows:

This is a potluck picnic with MMRG furnishing hamburgers, brat dogs, hot dogs, condiments, coffee, soft drinks and bottled water.

Also there will be a 50-50 drawing and door prize drawings. New this year as part of the door prize drawing there will be 4 \$25.00 cash winners.

Things start about 9:00 AM with the early bird arrivals. Please try to get here by 11:00 or 11:30 in order to get the food tables setup. Bring chairs if possible in case we don't have enough. There will be a number of members coming a day or two early camping in yard. There isn't much power for campers. However, you can dry camp as there is an acre or more to camp out in the antenna farm. Please notify me in advance if you want to camp. For those who are camping we normally go out to a local restaurant both on Thursday and Friday evening as well as Sunday morning.

It is with sadness that I have to report that Lyle Brown W7LGB, a ham in the Prescott area, passed away
March 20, 2013.

Lyle was very active in the QCWA. He was also an operator of the *Veterans Administration Hospital* ham station in Prescott for many years. To the best of my knowledge Lyle was never a member of MMRG.

However he was well known in the Prescott area. Lyle's memorial service is scheduled for April 13 at the Heritage Memorial facility at 113 Grove Avenue Prescott, AZ Time will be 2 p.m.

The obituary was in the 3-31-2013 Sunday Prescott Courier.

73 Bob Sitterley K7POF



Phil WA7UID Treasurer

To all our members and those who wish to join the MMRG group. The fiscal year starts on June first of each year and this is when dues are due. Hope all of you had a happy and safe year to date. Go to our web site and find lots of info about us.

There will be someone taking dues and at the May 11 picnic. I hope to see you there.

When sending checks please put your call sign on the check and address to.

MMRG % Philip Hazlett WA7UID

5330 West Electra Lane

Glendale AZ 85310.

73 Phil WA7UID

My email address is pch123haz@hotmail.com

Secretary Pat K7PAT



Some of you are still using my old old old email address. Please chg to patjud24@gmail.com that is the only email address I have now year round. I can't sign in to the net now that it is hot. It is so noisy for me I can't even hear Jim call me or hear anyone talking. Guess I will have to wait until I get up on yonder mountain. See you all at the potluck in Chino.

Pat

PEGGY WILLIAMS KD7AWU Board member and Greeting Card Correspondent



A huge thank you to Jim WB7UZV for putting the MMRG Tuesday net on the air. Also a big thank you to Bob K7POF and Linda W7POF for all they do for MMRG.

73 Mike Williams KC7QKS and Peggy Williams KD7AWU



Linda W7POF MMRG Board Member and Historian

Please report any and all changes to your email, call sign, etc. to our Roster keeper, Jerry Roberts. Please email him at jroberts@q.com, and to our Webmaster, Mike Corder, K7MJC Please email him at k7mjc@yahoo.com, in order to keep the roster as well as website accurate.

MMRG Website

<http://mingusmountain.org>

Address changes additions or corrections to k7mjc@yahoo.com

Linda Sitterley W7POF

In the section below (**IN REMEMBERENCE**) I would like to hear from readers of this news letter as to whether or not all the silent keys should be listed in each newsletter or only the new additions.
 E-Mail comments to Bob Sitterley at. k7pof@verizon.net

IN REMEMBERENCE

Below are the pictures of a few members of MMRG that are now Silent Keys. If any of you have digital pictures of other MMRG members that are silent keys please forward them along with call and name to me. Bob Sitterley k7pof@verizon.net

Here are some that I don't have pictures of. Larry Langford WA7VDZ, Walt Worth N7CQO, Helen Whitcomb W7DNJ, Wiley Cottrell K7OFG, Cameron Allen W7OIF, David Lanpher N7JCE, Lloyd Horton WA7KEY, Louie Cox W7ACD, Hank Samplin KE7BO, Jack Thompson N7SSK and many more.



Oliver Grieve
W7WGW/W7AFC



Bill Liske
W7GLT



Art Spencer
WA7WAH



Art Crosby
KD7KJM



Vickie Roberts
KC7PHY



Dave Rutledge
W9KRQ



Bill Martin
K7ERI



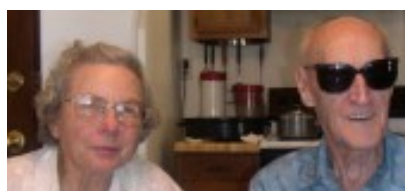
Chuck Playle
KC7SAQ



Cal Turner
W16S



Chet Funk
K7ZKL



Betty and Ken Hinderliter
N7UBE K7HQF



Jack Shaw
N7VFT



Mark Coker
KC7JOG



Walt Kile
W7LGS

Please send any additions or corrections to Bob Sitterley K7POF k7pof@verizon.net

147.000 morning roundtable



"Emperor" Bill Boggs KD7VLL

Every morning between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. there is an open round table on the 147.00 repeater which at that time also has links to 70 CM in Phoenix and a VOIP program called CQ-100 which is a licensed ham only internet link to the world.
 Every one is welcome to join in.

Bill KD7VLL

Tuesday evening MMRG net



Jim WB7UZV NCS

Hello fellow amateurs,

This is WB7UZV. My name is Jim and I am net control for the MINGUS MOUNTAIN REPEATER GROUP net that meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 local time on 147.0 MHZ with a PL tone of 162.2 Hertz.

This is a directed net with a roll call for members only and visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME

This past year has been a busy one for net members and many have enjoyed the trivia questions and answers from the group. I would like to thank everyone for their help on the net, because I need all the support I can get. The net is a good source for information and lots of fun. Hope to hear you on the net.

73 Jim WB7UZV

Prescott Valley Mercury Net



Sherwin WB7NFX NCS

From the Prescott Area Mercury Net

Our little organization is still working on additional licensed operators, We hope to have three or more this testing round. Also, trying to come up with activities for our group to generate more interested net users.

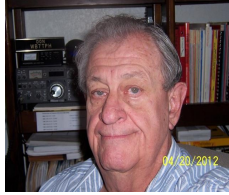
We appreciate the use of the repeater. Happy Easter and Happy Spring.

Sherwin Heaton WB7NFX

Prescott VE Team



John WB9VGJ the Prescott VE team leader



Don WB7TPH Prescott VE Contact Person



Cell phones can **NOT** be used as calculators. **NO** exceptions!
See note below regarding Federal Registration Number (FRN)

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If you have a question or problem, e-mail testing@w7yrc.org

Upcoming Tests in Prescott, Arizona

2013 Schedule

Friday, May 3, 2013, 6:00 P.M. - Jeep Posse

Friday, August 2, 2013, 6:00 P.M.- Jeep Posse - (Tentative)

Saturday, November 2, 2013, 9:00 A.M.- Jeep Posse

Prior to the Test

Follow these simple steps to your new license

1.

[Click here to pre-register online](#)

Pre-registration is highly recommended to better serve you.

Pre-registration must be completed at least 48 hours prior to the test. If this is not possible, walk-ins will be accepted.

2.

If you will be taking the Technician exam, you will be required to enter either your Social Security Number or Federal Registration Number (FRN) on the application form and test sheet.

For your safety, we recommend that you pre-apply for an FRN in advance of the test session. You do not have to hold any kind of license to apply for an FRN. This may be done on-line at:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started

If you are taking the General or Extra Class exam, you will already have an FRN number and it will show on the front of your license.

3.

Anyone with special needs, please call Don WB7TPH at 928-775-4690 or e-mail **testing@w7yrc.org** a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the test date. We will do everything we can to accommodate you.

4.

Come to the test location on time. Tests are administered at the Jeep Posse Bldg. in Pioneer Park off Commerce Drive behind the outdoor hockey rink. Commerce is between Willow Creek Road and Pioneer Parkway (see map below)

5.

Bring the following items to the test:

- ◆ Photo I.D.
- ◆ \$15.00 (Correct change please, or checks made payable to ARRL/VEC)
- ◆ Blue or black pen, and two #2 pencils and eraser
- ◆ Calculator. If you plan on using one, the memory must be cleared. **Cell phones cannot be used as calculators. No exceptions!**
- ◆ **Current license.** If you are upgrading, you **MUST** bring the **signed original** of your current license and a **photocopy** of the same license.

Map to test facility

Jeep Posse Bldg. in Pioneer Park off Commerce Drive behind the outdoor hockey rink.

Commerce is between Willow Creek Road and Pioneer Parkway



GPS Coordinates

(34° 36' 42.69" N, 112° 27' 49.01" W)

(Elevation 1602 meters)

Current Question Pools

- ◆ The current Technician Class question pool that became effective July 1, 2010 is valid through June 30, 2014.
- ◆ The current General Class pool that became effective July 1, 2011 is valid until June 30, 2015
- ◆ The new Amateur Extra Class question pool - including graphics and diagrams - became effective July 1, 2012 and will remain valid until June 30, 2016.



AA7OV AL BARBER BOARD MEMBER

The full color copy of the ARRL Southwest newsletter with pictures and Hamfest flyers can be found at www.az-arrrl.org or

<http://www.arrrl.org/Groups/view/arizona>

73 Al Barber AA7OV

HAMFEST CALENDER

13 April 2013

April Hamfest at DeVry

Hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club
and the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

[DeVry University](http://www.devry.edu), 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix

Hours: 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Admission Donation - \$2.00 / Tailgate Spaces \$10.00 each
Commercial Vendors, Tailgaters, Prizes, Coffee, Doughnuts,
Sodas

Talk-In Frequency - 147.060 (+) No PI

For information contact Gary Hamman at 602.996.8148

602.996.8148 FREE **602.996.8148 FREE** - email:

k7gh@arrrl.net

or ARCA at arca@arca-az.org

4 May 2013

CARA Hamfest

Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Club
Sierra Vista
Watch for Updates

1 June 2013

White Mountain Hamfest

Hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
Show Low City Hall, 180 N 9th Street, Show Low
Click [HERE](#) for map.

Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dry Camping permitted Friday, 31 May 2013 after 5:30 PM

Vendors/Tailgaters - \$5.00 per space

Hourly Prize Drawings, Grand Prize Drawing

VE Session 9:00 AM - Walk-Ins Welcome

Talk-In: 145.310 PL 110.9

Web Site: www.kachina-arc.org

For Information Contact Jim Mortensen - w7az7@arrl.net

19 - 21 July 2013

10th Annual ARCA/Williams Hamfest

Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road, Williams
Click [HERE](#) for map.
Watch for Updates