

**K7MRG/R Mingus MTN
147.000 + 600 PL 162.2**



**WA7UID/R Phoenix
147.280 + 600 PL 162.2 HZ**

October 2013 Newsletter

RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



New members since the last newsletter are Raj DeYoung 3D2B Prescott, AF7A3 Eddie DeYoung Prescott, Don Broadston K7NGK Prescott and JD Ward N6IME Flagstaff/Phoenix. If I missed anyone, let me know and my apologies to you.

It is with sadness that I have to announce the passing early this month of James Ellsey KE7JEQ of Prescott Valley. James was not a member of MMRG however he went up on Mingus a couple of times last year to help with the antenna repair.

Due to lack of enough new news quarterly I am thinking of changing the news letter to twice a year rather than 4 times a year.

The news letter would be done in January after the annual Board meeting and again in July or there about.

What is your thinking on this? Comments appreciated. My e-mail address is k7pof@verizon.net

Another alternative would be for someone to take over the newsletter!

Those of you that attended Linda and my personal picnic (Caliche Caper) in late September, many thanks for attending. Those of you that couldn't make it we missed you.

According to comments form a lot of attendees the "Caper" was a big success. There were 94 in attendance.

I am having problems getting comments and information for this newsletter. How about some things for the next newsletter that will be sent out after the Board meeting in Phoenix January 2014. You don't have to wait send them to me till near newsletter time. Send them anytime and I will put them in a file for the next newsletter.



Phil WA7UID Treasurer

I want to say hello to all the new members.
Hope they enjoy our repeater and use it often.
I am recommending cash prizes to our President to given at our next meeting.
I wish I had been at the Caliche Caper, Sorry Bob and all.
Toodle Ho and Tally Ho and 73s.

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 mingusmountain.org for membership application and lots of info about us.

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



Jud and I are back in Athem from our place in Blue Ridge for the winter.
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.

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.

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 REMEMBRANCE**) 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 REMEMBRANCE

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



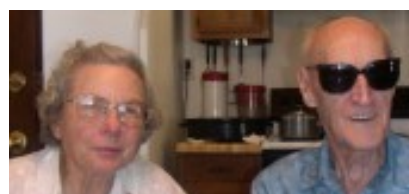
Chuck Playle
KC7SAQ



Cal Turner
W16S



Chet Funk
K7ZKL



Betty and Ken Hinderliter
N7UBE K7HQF



Jack Shaw
N7VFT



Mark Coker
KC7JOG



Walt Kile
W7LGS



Ellis Rackoff
KE7NAP

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

147.000 morning roundtable



"Emperor" Bill Boggs KD7VLL

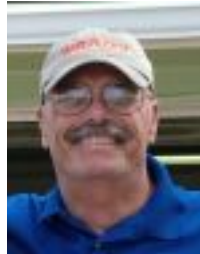
Every morning between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. there is an open round table on the 147.00 repeater which at that time also has links to 70 CM in Phoenix and a VOIP program called CQ-100 which is a licensed ham only internet link to the world.

Also Echolink node 17398.

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.

How about joining us and bring a trivia question if you wish.

73 Jim WB7UZV

Prescott Valley Mercury Net



Sherwin WB7NFX NCS

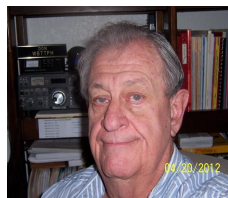
From the Prescott Area Mercury Net
Our little organization is still working on additional licensed operators. Also, trying to come up with activities for our group to generate more interested net users.
We appreciate the use of the repeater.

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)

Sponsored by Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

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

Upcoming Tests in Prescott, Arizona

2013 Schedule

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.

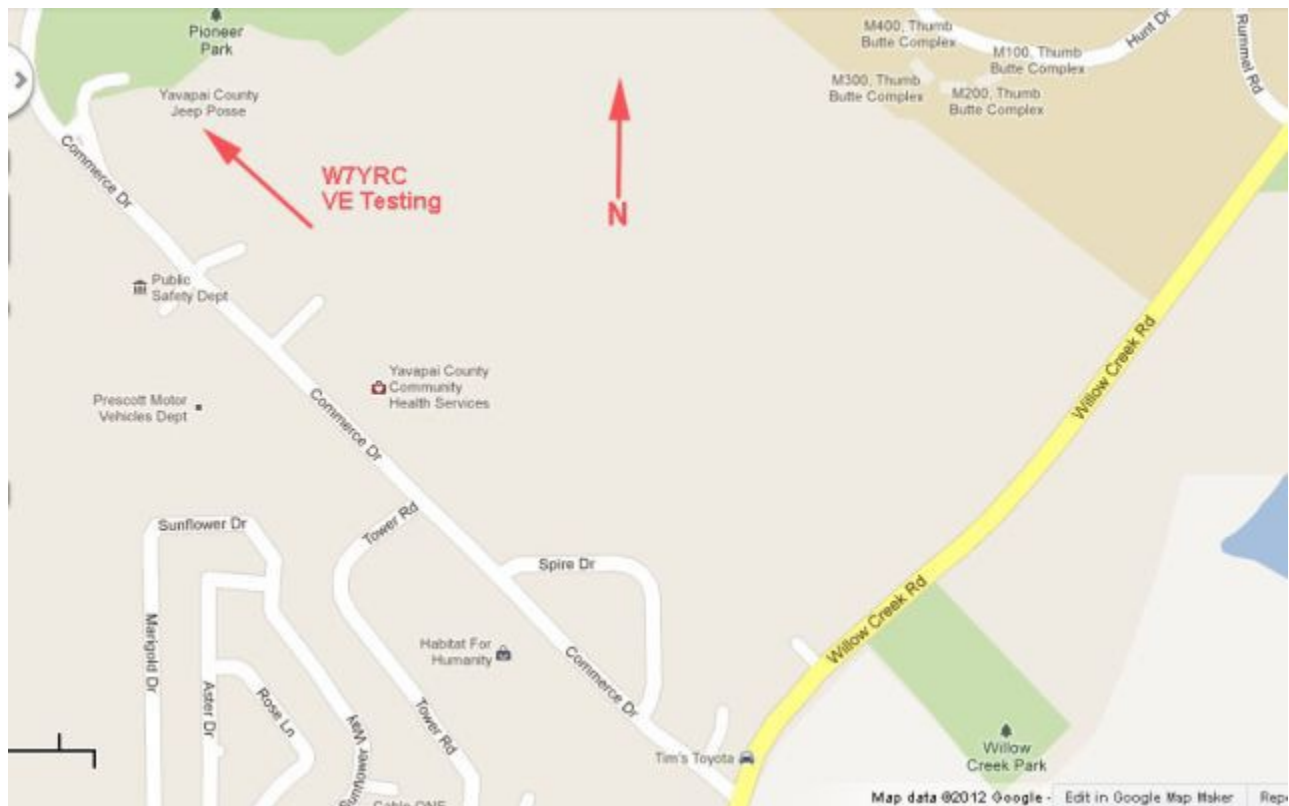


- ◆ \$15.00 (Correct change please, or checks made payable to ARRL/VEC)
- ◆ Blue or black pen, and two #2 pencils and eraser
- ◆ Calculator. If you plan on using one, the memory must be cleared. Cell phones **cannot** be used as calculators. **No** exceptions!
- ◆ Current license. If you are upgrading,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

9 November 2013

Tucson Hamfest

Hosted by the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club
Marana Middle School, 11279 W Grier Road, Marana, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for map.

Hours: 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Updates to Follow

11 January 2014

Thunderbird Hamfest 2014

hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Northwest Community Church, 16615 N 43rd Avenue,
Phoenix, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for map.

Hours are 8:00 AM (Vendors 7:00 AM) to 12:00 Noon

Spaces - \$10 per parking space. Admission - \$2.00 per
person

VE testing 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Test fee - \$15.00

Door prizes every half hour - Snacks and Beverages will be
available

Talk-In 146.700 - 600 KHz (162.2 PL) or 446.150 -5 MHz
(100 PL)

Contact hamfest@w7tbc.org for more information.

18 - 20 July 2014

2014 ARRL Arizona State Convention ARCA/Williams Hamfest

hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ
Hours are Dawn to Dusk Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July
19

Vendor Set-Up and Camping beginning at 5:00 PM on
Thursday, July 17

Door Prizes, Grand Prizes, Ladies' Prizes, Food Service
Meetings, Seminars, Presentations
Saturday Night Barbecue and Sunday Train Trip
Click on **July Hamfest** for Details

12 - 14 September 2014

2014 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

Hosted by SANDARC
Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego
CA

Click [HERE](#) for map.

Admission tickets go on sale 1 September 2013.

Web Site: <http://sandarc.net/Convention2014>

Contact: Paul Rios, KC6QLS - 619.334.0441 - kc6qls@cox.net