

**K7MRG/R Mingus MTN
147.000 + 600 PL 162.2
442.150 + 5 MHz PL 100 with analog as well as Fusion Digital audio**



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

July 2021 Newsletter

Ramblings from the President

Long time MMRG Members KC7QKS Mike and wife KD7AWU Peggy Williams of Lavine, AZ are now in a nursing home in Lavine, AZ. They have been friends of mine for a long time. I will miss them on the Wednesday net. One day when I am in the Phoenix area I will go and visit them.

Here are some comments from other MMRG members.

We will miss hearing Mike and Peggy every week on the net. They were long time members of MMRG and both were board members for years. They always LOVED attending the Caliche picnics and meeting all the members. We will all wish them the very best in their new residence. Pat K7PAT

Mike and Peggy are beautiful people. I love Peggy's laugh and will miss it on the radio. God Bless Robbin W7POF

New Members since the last newsletter are

**KJ7TSP Kyle Reavis of Prescott, AZ
KG7SDY Stephen Smith of Prescott Valley, AZ
WK7ED ED Meyer of Dewey, AZ
KE7NM Bill Bowers of Dewey, AZ
N6CRG Dave Heywood of Prescott Valley, AZ
KT7JLU Katie Napp of Chino Valley, AZ**

2021-2022 Dues were due as of June 30, 2021. See Treasurer Notes further down this newsletter.

I have plenty of MMRG Polo Shirts in various sizes in stock. The price will remain the same. \$20.00 for medium, large and EX large.

MMRG is still looking for someone who would like to take over the job as MMRG historian.

Bob, K7POF, president MMRG



Tom Griswold WN7E Vice President MMRG



Lori Cripps WA7EDI Secretary MMRG

Minutes of the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group Membership Meeting of May 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order. The secretary called the officer and board roll. The secretary confirmed that a quorum was present (at least 6 makes a quorum). The meeting minutes of the January 2020 and 2021 Board meetings were published in the quarterly newsletter and were posted here. It was asked if anyone wanted the minutes read. If not, it

was asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published.

A treasury report followed.

A report from the technical committee showed that the Mingus Mountain 2 meter and 70 Cm repeaters are functioning fine. A Yaesu Analog/Digital repeater is in place of the analog only Motorola on the 442.50 repeater on Mingus.

Old Business:

Peggy Williams, KD7AWU, retired as board member via telephone.

Charter member, past President, Treasurer, and do it all, Phil Hazlett, WA7UID, passed away in 2020 as did MMRG Vice President Ray Tyrell, N6MY.

New Business:

Introduction of new Vice-President Tm Griswold, WN7E

Introduce and welcome new members.

Welcome visitors.

Thanks to all who helped with the picnic: Ernie, the cook, Pat, Robin, and Sherry.

A motion to close the meeting followed, and a 50-50 drawing followed.

Lori Cripps WA7EDI



Treasurer

2021/22 Dues are now due.

MMRG's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 the following calendar year.

Attached with this newsletter is a current roster, and if you go to the 11th column entitled "Thru", you will see the year you are paid up through. If you are current it will say Jun-22 or later in either black or blue. Blue is for memberships that are family. If you feel your paid thru date or other information is incorrect please notify me. My e-mail address is k7pof@yahoo.com

On behalf of MMRG we want to thank everyone for your continued support.

Bob, K7POF, MMRG Treasurer



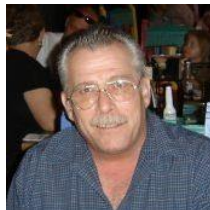
**KB7CN now K7BUD
Jerry Roberts, Board and Technical Committee**



BUTCH, K7JOG, MMRG Board Member



Gary Hamman, K7GH, MMRG Board Member



Ken, KK7KEN, MMRG Board Member



Tom N7MMC Board Member and Tech committee

MMRG Equipment for sale

From the Estate of Ray, N6MY:

Astron power supplies 6, 12, 20, 35 amp, numerous HF, VHF and UHF Antennas (both commercial as well as home brew), coaxial cable with and without connectors, and many other items as well.

Also contributed from another source a large quantity of 136 to 160 MHz 4 and 6 can duplexers.

Contact me: **K7POF** at **928-308-1164** or k7pof@yahoo.com

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@yahoo.com

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



"Al" Allen
W7OIF



Oliver Grieve
W7WGW/W7AFC



Bill Liske
W7GLT



Art Spencer
WA7WAH



Art Crosby
KD7KJM



Vickie Roberts
KC7PHY



Dave Rutledge
W9KRQ



Bill Martin
K7ERI



Chuck Payle
KC7SAQ



Cal Turner
WI6S



Chet Funk
K7ZKL



Betty and Ken Hinderliter
N7UBE K7HQF



Jack Shaw
N7VFT



Mark Coker
KC7JOG



Walt Kile
W7LGS



Ellis Rackoff
KE7NAP



Lloyd Halgunseth
WA6ZZJ
SK 11-1-14



Joanie Tremper
AB7KE
SK 3-15-15



Dick Baum
NS6A
SK 3-19-2015



Rich Hulse
W7RFE
SK 5-9-2015



Herb Macy
W6VJA
SK 9-29, 2015



Bob Erdman
W7TQJ/W0NGA
SK 02-03-2016



Jim Ball
WB7UZV
SK 10-20-2016



Mike Wingate
WA6LSE
SK 01-04-2017



Stan Swartz
K7PLO
SK 1-4, 2017



Bill Boggs
KD7VLL
SK 1-4, 2017



Russ Sherwin
AA7ZL
SK 3-6-2017



Max Treinen
KB7XU
SK 5-4-2017



Harold Berthold
KC7BPI
SK Sept 4, 2017



Linda Sitterley
W7POF
SK 9-28-2017



Bill Jackson
W6HDP
SK 12-13-2017



Blais Wight
KB7FPP
SK 7-3-2019



Mark Kesauer
N7KKQ
SK 11-28-2019



Joe Cutitta
W0SSL
SK 3-26-2020



Mary Rutledge
K9MEK
SK 4-13-2020



Art Zeller
KD6JEG
SK 4-5-2020



Phil Hazlett
WA7UID
SK 5-14-2020



Ray Tyrrell
N6MY
SK 10-24-2020



Ted Shelley
KF7QPG
SK Date ?

Please send any additions or corrections to Bob Sitterley K7POF k7pof@yahoo.com



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 a link to the KC7GHT 70 CM repeater in Phoenix. Everyone is welcome to join in.

147.000 morning roundtable, Friday and Saturday Control station Ken Rasbach, KK7KEN, Chino Valley krasbach@gmail.com

73 Ken R KK7KEN



Loren Singh, AE7CG, Prescott Valley, AZ 147.000 morning roundtable, Sunday Control Station

Hello fellow HAMS

The Sunday roundtable continues to have 6 to 12 stations checking in. The conversations are varied and interesting. 73, Loren AE7CG — Net Control Operator



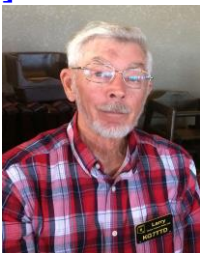
**147.000 morning roundtable Monday control station Steve KI7YCE
Paulden, AZ**



**147.000 morning roundtable, Tuesday. Control station
Dan Crouch, KF7DC, Prescott Valley, AZ.**



**147.000 morning roundtable Wednesday Control Station Tom
Raczykowski, N7MMC, Dewey, AZ**



**147.000 morning roundtable Thursday control station Larry, KG7TTD,
Prescott, AZ**



**147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station Bob Sitterley.
K7POF, Chino Valley, AZ**



Net control station Ken KK7KEN Chino Valley, AZ for the 7:30 PM Tuesday 147.000 MMRG net.

It seems that summer has come early this year. There have been many days well over 100 degrees so far this year and the season is young. Please be careful out there and don't spend too much time in the heat. Dehydration can sneak up on you before you know it and you can find yourself in a lot of trouble. I would hate to see anybody in our group getting seriously ill and finding yourself in a hospital. Get your outside chores and errands done as early as possible and avoid being outside during the afternoons.

Be safe
73 Ken Rasbach

**Prescott Valley Mercury Net Manager Sherwin, WB7NFX
147.000 Repeater Sunday nights at 8:00 PM**

The Prescott Area Mercury Net has not suffered from the pandemic; in fact we believe our social distancing has kept us on the go. We hope you all are doing fine. Our net enjoys discussing items related to Ham Radio and we have learned from each other little odds and ends. It is a fun way to learn more. Some of our check-in's have up graded and more are working on it. There is a new sister net, the West Valley Mercury Net, in the Valley of the Sun on the ARA repeater on White Tanks Mt., Saturday 8AM. We wish them success.

73 Sherwin WB7NFX

The comments for the editorial section of this newsletter follow. If you have editorial comments for the next newsletter please do so. Opinions here are not always that of the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group. Anyone wanting to express an opinion (in good taste) send your comments to k7pof@yahoo.com No comments were received.

Prescott VE Team



Don, WB7TPH -- Prescott VE team leader



ARRL

VEC

Sponsored by Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

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

Upcoming Tests in Prescott, Arizona

For Schedule and testing details go to <http://www.w7yrc.org/arrl-vec/>

There is also a list of the practice exam test dates on that same website

Arizona Amateur Radio Club VE Group

AARC club ARRL VE testing is usually on the last Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM at the American Red Cross Building, 4747 N. 22nd Street in Phoenix. Anyone wishing to take an amateur radio test given by AARC Volunteer Examiners should call or email Gary Hamman, K7GH, (email: k7gh@arrl.net - phone: 602.996.8148). Gary will need the registration for a session by the Thursday evening prior to the session. The July session is Saturday, July 31, at 10:00 AM.

Hamfest Calendar

25 September 2021

Radio Society of Tucson Fall Hamfest

Hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson

For Information and Map, visit <http://www.k7rst.org>

30 October 2021

Copafest

Hosted by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Club

The Ultrastar at AK-Chin Circle, 16000 N Maricopa Road, Maricopa, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours are 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Admission Donation is \$5.00 per person.

Spaces are \$10.00 for two parking spaces. Set up begins at 5:00 AM.

Balloon Launch, VE Testing, Card Checking, Vendor Exhibits, Seminars, Prizes and more.

Many activities available in the Multitainment Center including:

laser tag, bowling, movies, games, dining and more. Dining and Hotel also available.

For information, email fest@copafest.org or visit the website at www.copafest.org.

6 November 2021

HARKfest

Hosted by the Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub

North Ranch Escapees RV Park, 30625 S Hwy 89, Congress, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Free Admission - Free Tailgate Sites (Pre-Registration Required)

4 December 2021

Superstition Superfest

Hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club

Time and Location To Be Announced.

Visit the web site at - superstitionsuperfest.org - for details.

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2 October 2021

TARA Swapfest

Hosted by the Tonto Amateur Radio Association
Rumsey Park in Ramada #5, 400 McLane Road, Payson, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours are 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

VE Exams will be held. Table fee: \$5.00

A BBQ/Potluck will be held after close.

Contact Hal Key, KG5LVG at 480.225.5987
or email to hkey073@gmail.com for more information.

16 October 2021

Amateur Radio Tailgate ShowLow

hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
ShowLow Masonic White River Lodge #62, 741 E Whipple Street,
ShowLow, AZ

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More information will follow. Contact w8ybm18@gmail.com for
information

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Tucson Hamfest

Hosted by the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club
Marana Middle School, 11285 W Grier Road, Marana, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(Seller set up - 5:00 AM)

Admission - \$5.00 (includes bottle of water)

Children under 12 free with paid adult

Students free with AZ school ID

Seller space \$10 per space

Seminars (Inside if permitted) - ARRL Card Checking

VE Testing - Pre-register preferred

Email to licensing@tucsonhamradio.org

Prizes - Food Truck for breakfast and lunch

Contact hamfest@tucsonhamradio.org for more information.

4 December 2021

Superstition Superfest

Hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Superstition Springs Center, 6555 E Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Admission - \$5.00/person - Children 12 & under free

Tailgate - \$10.00 per space (includes 2 paid admissions)

Set up - 6:00 AM Saturday for Tailgate

6:00 PM Friday for Commercial

(Contact chairman@superstitionsuperfest.org for info)

Special Event and GOTA stations

Fox Hunt - Prizes - Food Court - Live Music

Email info@superstitionsuperfest.org for more info.

15 January 2022

Thunderbird Hamfest 2022

Hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Glendale Nazarene Church, 5902 W Cactus Road, Glendale, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Admission - \$5.00/person, Children under 12 Free

Tailgate/Commercial - \$10.00 per lined parking spot

Setup - Friday after 5:00 PM - Saturday after 6:00 AM

VE Testing - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

ARRL Card Checking - Seminars - Prizes

Snacks & Beverage available for purchase

Talk-In - 147.040 MHz PL 162.2

Announcements on 146.56 MHz Simplex

No Firearms, Alcohol, or Drugs Permitted

Questions: email hamfest@w7tbc.org

Visit website at <http://www.tbirdfest.org/> for latest info

18-19 February 2022

Yuma Hamfest

Hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization

Watch for Updates

16 April 2022

April Hamfest at DeVry

Hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club

and the Arizona Red Cross Communications Club

DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

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Watch for Details