

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

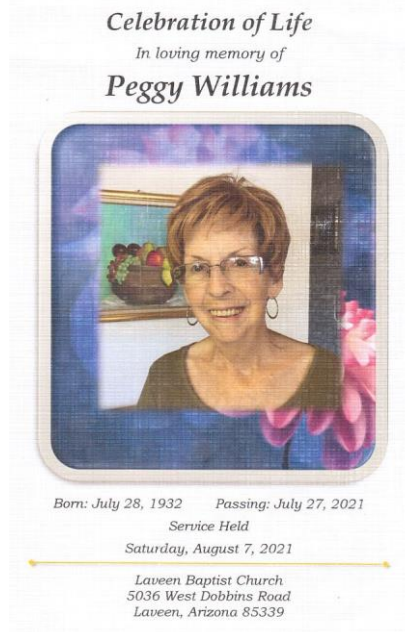
## October 2021 Newsletter

### Ramblings from the President

I am saddened to announce the passing of 3 long time members of MMRG  
And 3 newer members also wife of past member



**Bill Herberg K7RTH**  
**SK about July 2021**  
Member since 1996



**Peggy Williams KD7AWU**  
**SK July 27, 2021**  
Member since 1998



**Mike Williams KC7QKS**  
**SK Aug 8, 2021**  
Member since 1997



**Lee Vaughn K7ZHZ**

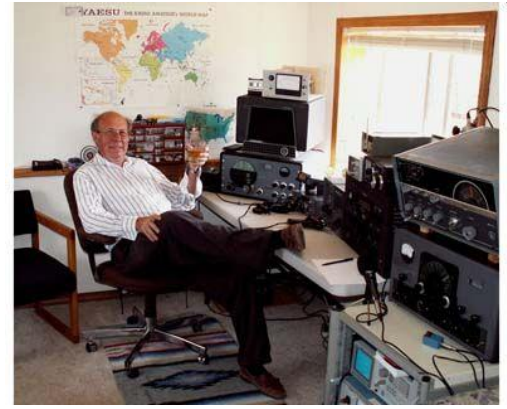
**SK July 17, 2021**

Member since 2016



**Mel Boreham N6BDC**

**August 2021?**



**Ted Hartson WA8ULG**

**October 4, 2021**

Wife of Chuey Mendoza WA7JC  
former MMRG Tech Committee Chairman.

**Nellie Mendoza passed away**

**September 21, 2021**

**New Members since the last newsletter are**

**Jerry McManus KA7G of Sun City West, AZ**

**Gary Karlson KD7EQ of Scottsdale, AZ**

**Morris Sahrhage WB7BV of Sun City, AZ**

**Mike Dawson KG4MCA of Sedona, 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**



**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 the paid thru date or other information is incorrect please notify me. My e-mail address is [k7pof@yahoo.com](mailto:k7pof@yahoo.com)  
On behalf of MMRG we want to thank everyone for your continued support.

Bob, K7POF, MMRG Treasurer



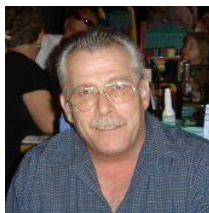
**KB7CN now K7BUD  
Jerry Roberts, Board and Technical Committee**



**Butch, K7JOG, MMRG Board Member**



**Gary, K7GH, MMRG Board Member**



**Ken, KK7KEN, MMRG Board Member**



**Tom, N7MMC, Board Member and Tech committee**

### **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](mailto: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 Hinderlitter**  
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



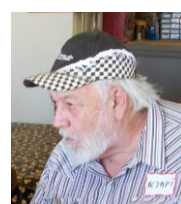
**Bill Boggs**  
KD7VLL  
SK 1-4, 2017



**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



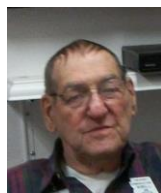
**Bill Jackson**  
W6HDP  
SK 12-13-2017



**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 ?



**Bill Herberg**  
K7RTH  
SK July 2021?



**Lee Vaughn**  
K7ZHZ  
SK July 17, 2021



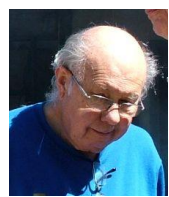
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SK 10-4-2021

Please send any additions or corrections to Bob Sitterley K7POF [k7pof@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:krasbach@gmail.com)**

Hello everyone.

It was wonderful seeing everybody at Bob's Caliche Caper. It's great putting a face to the voice at the other end of a QSO. It had been a long time since seeing everyone and there were a number of new members that I had never met before. As always, there was a lot of great food. Thank You to everyone that helped put it all together. The monsoon season is over and this year we got a fair amount of rain. We can use every drop. Now it's time for leaves to start changing, giving us beautiful colors to admire. With the cold weather coming soon, a lot of us will be staying in and firing up our radios. I'm looking forward to "chewing the rag" with many of you.

73,

Ken Rasbach

KK7KEN



**147.000 morning roundtable Sunday Control Station**

**Loren Singh, AE7CG, Prescott Valley, AZ**

The Sunday Roundtable continues to attract 6 to 12 loyal MMRG members each week.

We manage to "chew the rag" and spin tall tales--enough to take up 55 minutes of radio air time!

73, Loren AE7CG

Net Control Station Operator



**147.000 morning roundtable Monday Control Station**

**Steve Govedich, 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 Dorrell, KG7TTD, Prescott, AZ**



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



**147.000 MMRG net 7:30 PM Tuesday Net Control Station  
Ken Rasbach, KK7KEN, Chino Valley, AZ.**

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

The Prescott Area net is alive and well. We even get to learn a few things now and then. Thanks for the repeater.

73 Sherwin WB7NFX

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**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](mailto:k7pof@yahoo.com) No comments were received.**

## Prescott VE Team



**Don, WB7TPH -- Prescott VE team leader**



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### **Sponsored by Yavapai Amateur Radio Club**

If you have a question or problem, e-mail [testing@w7yrc.org](mailto:testing@w7yrc.org)



# 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@arrrl.net](mailto:k7gh@arrrl.net) - phone: 602.996.8148). Gary will need the registration for a session by the Thursday evening prior to the session.

## Hamfest Calendar

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](mailto:fest@copafest.org) or visit the website at [www.copafest.org](http://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)

13 November 2021

## 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](mailto:licensing@tucsonhamradio.org)

Prizes - Food Truck for breakfast and lunch

Contact [hamfest@tucsonhamradio.org](mailto: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](mailto:chairman@superstitionsuperfest.org) for info)

Special Event and GOTA stations

Fox Hunt - Prizes - Food Court - Live Music

Email [info@superstitionsuperfest.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Watch for Details