

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

## April 2022 Newsletter

### Ramblings from the President

**Notice: To get to the April 19 AARC – ARCHC Hamfest at Devry. Due to Light Rail Construction The Devry entrance from Dunlap Ave is closed, exit on Northern, East to 19th Ave, North on 19th Ave, then West on Alice Ave from 19th Ave, North on the street into Parking Lots of the Hamfest.**

**Picnic time May 14, 2022**

**See further down the newsletter for details**

This newsletter has been sent out to many that were no longer MMRG members. As of this issue the addresses of many people that are not current MMRG members will be removed from my MMRG e-mail address book. I will not remove them from my personal address book.

The newsletter will still be posted each quarter on the [k7mrg.org](http://k7mrg.org) website.

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

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

Since the last newsletter the following are new MMRG Members.

**Thomas Foley KK7BLX of Prescott Valley**

**Harry Paul KK7ECA of Chino Valley**

**Henry Welch W6HTW and Wife Judy Welch KJ7NIM of Prescott**

**Welcome to the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group**

**Annual MMRG Picnic and**

**Membership meeting**

**Saturday May 14, 2022**

**To be held again this year at the home of**

**Bob K7POF**

**171 Caliche Drive**

**Chino Valley, AZ 86323**

**928-308-1164 Cell Phone**

**[k7pof@yahoo.com](mailto:k7pof@yahoo.com)**

Talk in 147.000 + 600 KHz PL 162.2 Hz      449.250 – 5 MHz PL 192.8 Hz

Simplex 146.500

**How to get here** Going north in Chino Valley on Arizona Hwy 89, turn left at Center Street (stoplight). Go west about 3/4 of a mile to Caliche Drive then turn left to 171 Caliche Drive. You can't miss all the antennas.

After lunch there will be a very short business meeting. The board is looking forward to your comments about the group and repeaters.

Feel free to bring a Ham guest or two in hopes we can increase the membership of MMRG. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

**Due to the Prescott Hamfest being on the same day this year, we will start the serving at 12:30 PM. This is to allow those wanting to attend the morning Hamfest a bit more time to arrive.** It would be appreciated if you can get here with your potluck dish by at least 12 noon so we can get the food line setup. In addition, those of you that are camping out and want to go to the Hamfest you can car pool due to the limited parking at the school where the hamfest is being held.

For those of you members or guests that have not been to our picnics before, it is a potluck picnic with MMRG furnishing Hot dogs, Brats, Hamburgers, water, coffee and soft drinks.

**As usual this year we will have KF7GC Tomy and Debbie Ivan with their delicious fresh popcorn.**

We encourage you to come early Saturday AM, there will be hot coffee starting around 9 AM or earlier. Some attendees arrive a day or so before and camp out in yard. There are minimal hookups but you are welcome to come and dry camp a day or so as well.

We try to have the grill hot and cooking around 12 noon, and have the food on the potluck tables by 12:30.

Due to the amount of attendees, it might be a good idea to bring your own folding chairs. Hope to see you here.

**Bob K7POF President Mingus Mountain Repeater Group**



**Tom Griswold WN7E Vice President MMRG**



**Lori Cripps WA7EDI Secretary MMRG**



**Treasurer**

**2021/22 Dues are 9 months past due. The MMRG annual Dues are still \$20.00 as they have been for many years.**

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

Attached with this newsletter is a current roster, if you go to the 11th column entitled "Thru", you will see the fiscal 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 find that you aren't listed that means that you aren't currently a paid up member. 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**



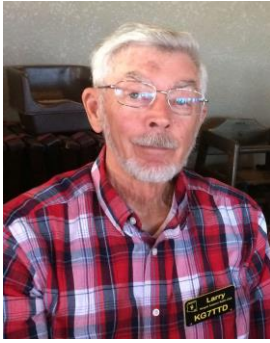
**Gary, K7GH, MMRG Board Member**



**Ken, KK7KEN, MMRG Board Member**



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



**Larry, KG7TTD, Board Member**

### WHY NOT?

Six plus years ago I entered the world of ham radio. Little did I know just what all was involved in my decision. The exams, radio equipment and a great learning experience has moved me to a whole new level. The friendship and support has been wonderful. I was not giving back enough to repay my benefit. As with any organization, the full benefit is determined by one's buy in and participation. So, I agreed to host a morning round table each Thursday at 6 a.m. It has been fun and are a rewarding experience. In addition, I was asked and agreed to be on the board of the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group. I plan to help wherever I can.

The purpose of this information is to encourage everyone to get involved in some part of ham radio. Yes it will take some of your time, but the reward outweighs the time involved. Jump in! You'll have a great time!

Larry Dorrell KG7TTD

### 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

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  
W16S



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



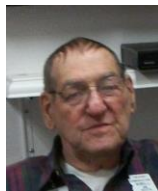
**Bill Jackson**  
W6HDP  
SK 12-13-2017



**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 ?



**Bill Herberg**  
K7RTH  
SK July 2021?



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



**Mel Boreham**  
N6BDC  
SK Aug, 2021?



**Peggy Williams**  
KD7AWU  
SK July 27, 2021



**Mike Williams**  
KC7QKS  
SK Aug 8, 2021



**Ted Hartson**  
WA8ULG  
SK 10-4-2021



**Sandy Pemberton**  
KD7GJH  
SK Nov 10, 21

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)**



**Loren AE7CG Sunday Morning Roundtable Control Station**

The Sunday morning roundtable continues to attract brilliant conversationalists. A dedicated coterie of about a half dozen souls keeps the group going, and sometimes latecomers join in significant increments. Topics of conversation include antennas, propagation, repeaters, DXing, FT-8, automobiles and trucks, gardening, home repairs, inflation, COVID, and the like. The conversations are genteel and civil--and orderly--most of the time. This year the net control station, AE7CG, will observe his eighth anniversary serving as net control for the MMRG Sunday morning roundtable.

73 Loren AE7CG



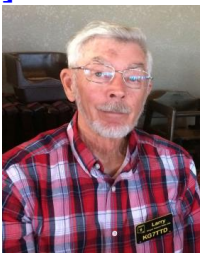
**147.000 morning roundtable Monday Control Station  
Steve Govedich, KI7YCE, Paulden, AZ**



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



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



**147.000 morning roundtable Thursday Control Station  
Larry Dorrell, KG7TTD, Prescott, AZ**

For Larry's comments look above under "Larry Dorrell KG7TTD board member."



**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.**

Spring has sprung and hopefully most of the cold weather is behind us. Really looking forward to our meeting on May 14.

It will be great to see everyone and some new ones too. Hope to see you there.

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

Prescott Area Mercury Net will be talking about preparedness the next while. Our check in response has been good some discussions have been lively.

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](mailto:k7pof@yahoo.com)**

## Prescott VE Team



**Don, WB7TPH -- Prescott VE team leader**  
**For dates go to**  
[ARRL / VEC License Examinations | W7YRC](#)



ARRL

VEC

## 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

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

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Alice Ave from 19th Ave, North on the street into Parking Lots of the Hamfest.**

7 May 2022

# Cochise Hamfest and 7th Area Phone/CW/Digital Communications Exercise

Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association  
2756 S Moson Road, Sierra Vista, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Gates open at 7:00 AM.

Free Parking and Admission

Tailgating \$5.00. Inside tables \$10.00 each.

VE testing from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM

Prize drawing at 12:00 noon.

Talk-in: 146.76(-) PL 162.2

For more information, email Bill, N7BIL

at [cwmcnab@gmail.com](mailto:cwmcnab@gmail.com)

14 May 2022

## 2022 Prescott Hamfest

Hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club  
Granville Elementary School, 5250 Stover Dr, Prescott Valley, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours are 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

General Admission - \$5.00 per person.

Full time students with ID and 16 years and younger - FREE

Swap Spaces: \$10.00 per space - Limited Spaces

Space Pre-registration Required - [www.prescotthamfest.com](http://www.prescotthamfest.com)

RVs, Campers, and Trailers not permitted

Talk-In Frequencies - 146.880 MHz (-) PL 100 Hz,

447.65 MHz (-) PL 100 Hz, or 146.580 Simplex

Hamfest Chairperson - Frank Bender, K8FB - [k8fb@w7yrc](mailto:k8fb@w7yrc).

Visit web site at [www.prescotthamfest.com](http://www.prescotthamfest.com) for updates.

**SORRY - NO GUNS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SMOKING, OR FIREWORKS.  
ONLY LEASHED ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED.**

1 October 2022

## TARA Ham Swapfest

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

Click [HERE](#) for map

Hours are 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Tailgater: \$10.00 - Vendors: \$20.00 per table

No Entrance Fee

VE Session from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - \$15.00 test fee.

Potluck BBQ will follow the swapmeet.

Bring your own meat and something to share.

For more information, contact Bruce Johnson at 928.474.4154

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