

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



**K7MRG/R Phoenix
147.280 + 600 PL 162.2 Hz**

July 2023 Newsletter

Ramblings from the President

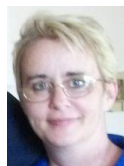
It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of Connie Paul the wife of Harry Paul, KK7ECA, early this morning 7/7/2023.

Harry, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Connie was very outgoing and at Ham gatherings she was the life of the party. She will be missed by all that knew her.



**Connie Paul
SK 7-7-2023**

It is also with great sadness that I have to report the passing of long time member of MMRG, Sherry Herring KF7FVZ, of Cottonwood, AZ, who passed away April 10, 2023. Our hearts are out to her Husband John, AB7LT, and family.



Sherry Herring, KF7FVZ, SK 4-10-2023

On a brighter note look at this!

2023 MMRG Membership picnic attendees



The 2023 MMRG Picnic

Was held at the home of Bob, K7POF, 171 Caliche Drive. There were 66 in attendance. Weather cooperated pretty well. There was a light shower but it only lasted a few minutes.

As usual this year we had KF7GC, Tomy and Debbie Ivan with their delicious fresh popcorn.

Ernie K7IOG, ended up having to go to work at the last minute so he couldn't be here to flip burgers. Brian, K9POF, did the burgers and Debbie Ivan did the dogs and brats, with Robbin, W7POF, working as their gofer.

It has been suggested that MMRG have a Facebook page. What is your thinking on this?

Send me an e-mail with your pro or cons. My e-mail is

I want to thank Karmela Brower (MMRG photographer) and Debbie Ivan for all of the great pictures that they take at the picnics.

MMRG has received a very generous donation of older and really old equipment from the estate of Ted Hartson, WA8ULG. We wish to thank the Ted Hartson family for this donation. I also want to thank MMRG members KK7KEN, W6UND, KK7PFB and WAØA for their help in getting this stuff here and unloaded. Some pieces have been sold but there is much more as you can see by the list that I am attaching along with this e-mail. Some will be taken to the hamfest at Flagstaff July 15, 2023.

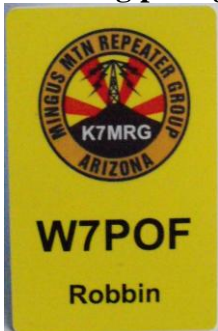
Some of you may not know that my daughter Robbin McCoy, W7POF, not only does a great job helping at the picnic, she also is the MMRG Historian and the one who sends out get well and sympathy cards for MMRG. Thanks, Robbin, for stepping up to the plate.

If someone is interested in doing this newsletter get in touch with me at k7pof@yahoo.com.

There are several new MMRG members to announce since the January newsletter. They are as follows.
N7EJC Gene Crist of Chino Valley, AA7CF Carlos Fontes of Williams,
WB7EUI Larry Gilbert of Flagstaff, KJ7NGU Chuck Shorkey of Chino Valley,
KE6GMD Steve Salkin of Chino Valley, WAØA Steve Stock of Prescott,
AF6XN Bud of Prescott Valley

Welcome to all of you and thanks for supporting the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group.

I made arrangements over a year ago with a different Supplier for the MMRG badges. We are going to stick with the same color badge background as with the last supplier, blue for MMRG officers and board members and yellow for others. These badges are more colorful than the badges we have had in the past. When I order four or more badges all sent to me, the price to you will be \$10.00 + \$1.00 if you desire the magnet attachment. Those of you that would like to have me order a badge, get the \$10.00 or \$11.00 along with call, name and what attachment you want (clip, pin or magnet) to me within the next 2 weeks. Anyone wanting to order direct from the supplier, your badge will be mailed directly to you and the cost will be about \$14.00 for either pin or clip attachment and \$2.25 extra if you want the magnet attachment, including postage for one badge.



**In the picture above, the Yellow is more vivid on the actual badge.
The supplier is: Harlan Technologies, Custer, WI. Phone # 715-340-1299.
Web site is [Harlan Technologies \(hampubs.com\)](http://HarlanTechnologies(hampubs.com))**

73, Bob, K7POF



Tom Griswold WN7E Vice President MMRG



Lori Cripps WA7EDI Secretary MMRG



Treasurer

The MMRG annual Dues are still \$20.00 as they have been for many years. The 2023 - 2024 fiscal year is now here.

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-24 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 at least paid up thru 2023-24. If you feel you are paid up 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.

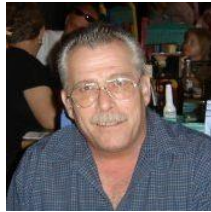
Bob, K7POF, MMRG Treasurer



KB7CN now K7BUD
Jerry Roberts, Board and Technical Committee



Gary, K7GH, MMRG Board Member



Ken, KK7KEN, MMRG Board Member



Tom, N7MMC, Board Member and Tech committee



Larry, KG7TTD, Board Member



Ray, KI7COM, Board member

Being a lurker on the round table, I have recently noticed a lack of order when signing on the net. This has been causing problems with Net Control being able to check in the participants. Long ago a list was started to make the sign in process easy for everyone. Once you have a copy of the list, it is then easy to find where you are on it. Wait until the person above you signs in before taking your turn. If you're not on the list you should wait until the Net Controller asks for new check-ins before transmitting. This will help to eliminate double and triple transmissions (talking over someone). If you need a copy of the Morning Round Table List email [K7POF k7pof@yahoo.com](mailto:K7POF@k7pof@yahoo.com) or WN7E wn7e@arrl.net for a copy.

The MMRG Morning Round Table has an active list of participants. Following this simple etiquette for logging on will help the host so that there can be a smooth process of check in. Let's all do our part to help our club improve the morning net.

Ray Kolman

KI7COM



MMRG Historian and get well/ sympathy Card lady Robbin McCoy,

W7POF

I want to thank Karmela Brower (MMRG Photographer) and Debbie Ivan for all the great pictures they take at the picnics. This makes my job as historian a lot easier.

73, Robbin, W7POF

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
NS7A
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



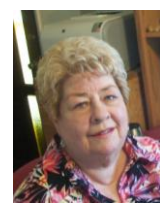
Russ Sherwin
AA7ZL
SK 3-6-2017



Max Treinen
KB7XU
SK 5-4-2017



Harold Berthold
KC7BPI
SK Sept 4, 2017



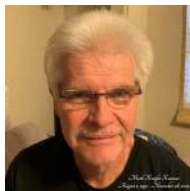
Linda Sitterley
W7POF
SK 9-28-2017



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



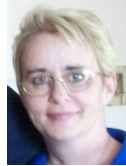
Ted Hartson
WA8ULG
SK 10-4-2021



Sandy Pemberton
KD7GJH
SK Nov 10, 21



Butch Merrill
K7JOG
SK March 17, 2023



Sherry Herring
KF7FVZ
SK April 10, 2023

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

I'm always looking forward to new members of the MMRG. Keeping this great hobby going and interesting is best done by new members to the world of amateur radio.

Young or old, encourage and help those who wish to learn to be a HAM radio operator.

Ken, KK7KEN



Loren AE7CG Sunday Morning Roundtable Control Station

The MMRG Sunday Roundtable continues to attract 6 to 12 check-ins.

Initial comments inevitably are about the weather: temperatures, barometric pressure, rainfall amounts, wind velocities, and other quantitative data. Otherwise, discussion topics are varied, and often unpredictable.

Loren, AE7CG
Sunday Net Control Station



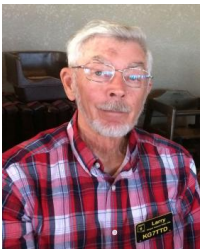
**147.000 morning roundtable Monday Control Station
Steve Govedich, K17YCE, Paulden, AZ**



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



**147.000 morning roundtable Wednesday Control Station
Tom Raczowski, 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**

I am always happy to fill in for Steve K17YCE while he and Penny are out enriching the oil companies. We all wish you a great adventure.
73, Bob, K7POF



147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station

Mike Rhodes K7LMJ, Prescott, AZ

It is always a pleasure and fun when I can fill in for the regulars while they travel our beautiful country. I also enjoy the adventures each of you share and hope to continue hearing from each and every one of you.

73, Mike, K7LMJ



147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station

KD7COM Debbie Kolman, Prescott Valley, AZ

Here are my comments as a relief net control station:

We recently received our MMRG License Plates. I wanted to share how sharp they look on our vehicles. We purchased clear covers to protect them.

Debbie KD7COM & Ray KI7COM

Here are my comments as a relief net control station:



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 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

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

Arizona Amateur Radio Club VE Group

AARC 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: 480 216-2665). Gary will need the registration for a session by the Thursday evening prior to the session.

Hamfest Calendar

15 July 2023

Flagstaff Hamfest

Presented by the Northern AZ DX Association

ARCA Sponsored

Sinagua Middle School, 3950 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Vendors, Tailgaters, Seminars, ARRL Forum, DXCC Card Checking

Grand and Hourly Prizes, Food & Drinks

Web Site: <https://flagstaffhamfest.org>

4 November 2023

“HARKfest” Tailgate Hamfest

Presented by the Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub (HARK)

ARCA and ARRL Sponsored

Redeemer Lutheran Church Annex, 470 Rose Lane, Wickenburg, AZ

New location, just off Tegner St. Nice facility. Lots of parking

Free admission. Tailgaters (\$5) must pre-register: djgrooms@yahoo.com

Web Site: HARKaz.org

11 November 2023

Tucson Hamfest

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

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Gates open at 7:00 AM (5:00 AM for sellers) - Closes at 1:00 PM

\$5.00 Admission includes a bottle of water

Children under 12 free with a paid adult. Students free with any AZ school ID

Seller spaces - \$10.00 per space (includes the seller)

Indoor VE session. Pre-registration - email licensing@tucsonhamradio.org

ARRL Card Checking, Interesting Seminars, Prizes! Food Truck available.

Contact hamfest@tucsonhamradio.org for more information.