

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

October 2024 Newsletter



K7MRG/R Phoenix
147.280 + 600 PL 162.2 Hz

Ramblings from the President

Since the last newsletter MMRG has the following new members.

**K7FWP Fred Pierce of Prescott Valley, KK7PJG Tim Thomas of Prescott,
KJ7SQT Steven Simmerman of Prescott, N6XT Ron Rosson of Cottonwood,
N7SFF Jon Finley of Chino Valley, and KK7NYO Landi Branham of Prescott.
W8RH Bob Howard of Maricopa, AZ**

Welcome to all of you, thank you for supporting MMRG.

New member W8RH Bob Howard is going to build a house in Paulden, AZ in the distant future. He wants a radio presence in this area. I have allowed him to install his Yaesu Fusion repeater here at my house. You might find him on it on his way to work at HRO in Phoenix some mornings around 8:00 AM. It has a wires-X box on it, which can be connected to Fusion repeaters all over the world via the internet. Those of you that have a Yaesu Fusion radio for 70 CM can use it to bring up other systems here and there. It also works Analog fm, but Analog FM will not connect to the internet, it is just for local conversations. The ID on repeater is W8RH. Frequency is 446.300 transmit down 5 MHz. The analog PL is 100 Hertz. Feel free to try it out and use it. When Bob gets located in Paulden the repeater will be moved there.

MMRG BADGES

When I order four or more badges all sent to me, the price to you will be \$11 each no matter which attachment you desire. Those of you that would like to have me order a badge, get the \$11.00 along with call, name and what attachment you want (clip, pin or magnet) to me **K7POF Bob, 171 Caliche Drive Chino Valley, AZ 86323. Those 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. The supplier is: Harlan Technologies, Custer, WI. Phone # 715-340-1299. Web site is [Harlan Technologies \(hampubs.com\)](http://HarlanTechnologies(hampubs.com))**

I am also taking orders for **MMRG License plates**

As you can see some have black lettering and some have red. Note the red lettering fades, but the black doesn't.



These plates will be sent to me and I will get them to you. They are now \$14.00 each please pay in advance.

K7POF Bob 171 Caliche Drive, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

73, Bob, K7POF



Tom Griswold WN7E Vice President MMRG



N7BUD Bud Winters Secretary MMRG



Treasurer Bob K7POF

The MMRG annual Dues Were due as July one.

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.

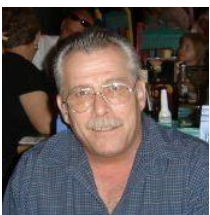
Attached with this newsletter is a current roster. If you go to the 11th column entitled "Thru", you will see the fiscal year you are paid up through. If you are current it will say Jun-25 or later in either black or blue. Blue is for memberships that are family. If you find that you aren't listed that means that you aren't at least paid up thru 2024-25. 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



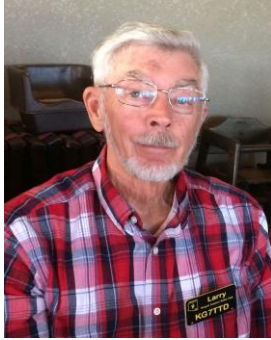
Gary, K7GH, MMRG Board Member



Ken, KK7KEN, MMRG Board Member



Tom, N7MMC, Board Member and Tech committee



Larry, KG7TTD, Board Member



Ray, KD7RK, Board member



Steve Stock WAØA, Board and Technical Committee



**MMRG Historian and get well/ sympathy Card lady Robbin McCoy,
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 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. Bob Sitterley

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



"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



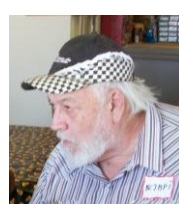
Bill Boggs
KD7VLL
SK 1-4, 2017



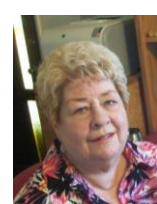
Russ Sherwin
AA7ZL
SK 3-6-2017



Max Treinen
KB7XU
SK 5-4-2017



Harold Berthold
KC7BPI
SK Sept 4, 2017



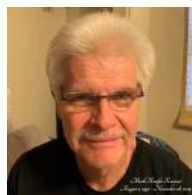
Linda Sitterley
W7POF
SK 9-28-2017



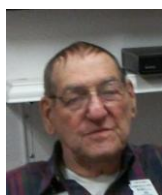
Bill Jackson
W6HDP
SK 12-13-2017



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



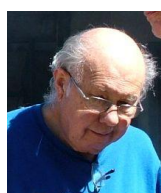
Mel Boreham
N6BDC
SK Aug, 2021?



Peggy Williams
KD7AWU
SK July 27, 2021



Mike Williams
KC7QKS
SK Aug 8, 2021



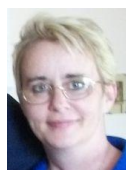
Ted Hartson
WA8ULG
SK 10-4-2021



Sandy Pemberton
KD7GJH
SK Nov 10, 21



Butch Merrill
K7JOG
SK March 17, 2023



Sherry Herring
KF7FVZ
SK April 10, 2023

No Picture

Ron King
KI7YNN
SK Oct 30, 23



Lori Cripps
WA7EDI
SK Nov 8, 23



Loren AE7CG Sunday Morning Roundtable Control Station

The Sunday morning roundtable continues to attract 6 to 12 check-ins each week. Weather reports are guaranteed. Other popular topics include motor vehicles, firearms, gasoline prices, radio equipment, radio band conditions, the costs of living, and health concerns. The 55 minutes of the net are always full of meaningful chatter.

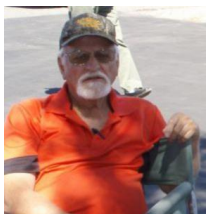
73, Loren AE7CG



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



147.000 Morning roundtable Friday & Saturday Control Station
Ken Rasbach, KK7KEN, Chino Valley, AZ.

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Ken Rasbach

KK7KEN

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



147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station
Mike Rhodes K7LMJ, Prescott, AZ



147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station
Debbie Kolman W1QT, Prescott Valley, AZ



147.000 morning roundtable alternate Control Station
N7BUD Bud Winters Prescott Valley, AZ



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

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KK7KEN

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

The Prescott Area Mercury Net continues to learn and have a little fun.
There have been some interesting topics make the rounds.
There is always room for one more.
Thanks for the repeater and the space.

73, Sherwin WB7NFX

Prescott VE Team



Don, WB7TPH -- Prescott VE team leader

For dates go to

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

Hamfest Calendar

2 November 2024

HARKfest

Hosted by the Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub
Redeemer Lutheran Church Annex, 470 Rose Lane, Wickenburg, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for a Map

Hours 8:00 AM - Noon

Inside and Outside Selling - Lots of Parking

Free Admission

\$5.00 Outside Tailgating - \$10.00 Inside Table

ARRL Card Checking - No VE Testing Available

Overnight Full RV hook-up or dry camping

at nearby North Ranch Escapees

northranch@escapees.com

Grand and Door Prizes

Talk-In on 146.580 (simplex) and 146.620 repeater (PL 162.2)

Contact: Duane Grooms, KD0KYK - djgrooms@yahoo.com

HARK Website: harkaz.org

7 December 2024

Superstition Superfest

Hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Mesa Community College, SW Parking Lot, US 60 & Dobson Rd, Mesa, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Activities, Raffles, and More

11 January 2025

Thunderbird Hamfest

Hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Haven Church, 5902 W Cactus Rd, Glendale, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Hours are 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Admission - \$5.00 each which includes a door prize ticket

Commercial Vendor set up Friday after 5:00 PM and/or Saturday at 6:00 AM

Tailgaters and Clubs set up Saturday after 7:00 AM

Space are \$10.00 for each space used or blocked. Two admissions tickets included with space

Club Tables are no charge and must be reserved in advance

Event will take place Cold, Rain, Wind, or Shine.

Visit the web site at tbirdfest.org for more information.

15 March 2025

Scottsdale Springfest

Hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club

Fender Musical Instrument Parking Lot, 17705 N Pacesetter Way, Scottsdale, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for Map

Vendors should enter at 17700 N Perimeter Drive

Gates open at 7:00 AM (6:00 AM for vendor set up)

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Vendor spaces are \$20.00 for two (2) parking spaces.

Raffle prizes, hourly drawings. Refreshments and snacks will be available.

Talk-In 147.180+ MHz - PL162.2 Hz / 440.000+ MHz PL100 Hz / 443.575+ MHz PL100 Hz.

For more information or questions, email James Wasson, Bill Kouchis, or Scott Gillins

at Hamfest@scottsdalearc.org