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April 2011 Newsletter

ATTENTION 2011 MEMBERSHIP PICNIC SATURDAY MAY 7, 2011

To be held again this year at the home of K7POF Bob

and Linda W7POF

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AS IN RECENT YEARS TOMY KF7GC WILL BE THERE WITH HIS DELICIOUS HOT BUTTERED POPCORN

Details below

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.

We would like to have as many as possible park in the yard to keep cars off of the street. After lunch there will be a prize drawing as well as a 50-50 drawing.

After that a MMRG 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 there.

For those of you members that haven't been to our picnics before, it is a potluck picnic with MMRG furnishing Hot dogs, Hamburgers, and drinks. We encourage you to come early Saturday as 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.

We try to have the grill hot and cooking around 12 noon, also have the food on the potluck tables at that time as well.

Bring folding chairs if you can for each member of your group if possible. If not, there will be some available. See you there.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you can see above, it is only about a month until MMRG picnic time. Linda and I are looking forward to seeing you here at the picnic. I am spread a bit thin but will try to at least spend a little time with each of you. Remember it is the attendees that make the picnics a success. Come and enjoy the other attendees.

The 147.00 repeater has worked well throughout the winter. No glitches since the problems in November when it was being activated by other RF on the mountain.

We are looking for a new permanent Net Control Station for the Tuesday night 147.000 net. Anyone interested please contact me.

Bob Sitterley K7POF



Secretary Pat K7PAT

Here it is almost the end of the first quarter of 2011 and newsletter time again. I hope things are going well for all of you.

Jud and I attended a six hour wild fire training class today put on by a Fire Captain from the Blue Ridge Ranger Station. He said it is going to be a very dry summer and reminded all of us to be very careful with camp fires when we head to the forest this summer to get out of the heat. A lot of the roads up here on the rim are still closed because of the deep snow drifts. The FS hopes to get them open soon. So enjoy camping this summer but be extra cautious. If you are going to be traveling be safe out there.

Hope to see all of you in Chino Valley again this year for our annual get together on May 7th. Happy Mother's Day to all you ladies.

Pat k7pat Secretary MMRG



Phil WA7UID Treasurer

Just as reminder as Treasurer, I want to thank all of you for your support of the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group Inc. Also dues are due starting June 1, 2011 for the year 2011 June 1, thru 2012 June 1.

Respectfully Philip C. Hazlett Treasurer



Linda W7POF MMRG Board Member and Historian

Please report any and all changes to your email, call sign, etc. to our Webmaster, Jerry Roberts, in order to keep the roster as well as website accurate. Please email him at iroberts@q.com Jerry would like input for the webpage as well. Check it out.

Our net control for the Tuesday night net, Craig KE7DTU, has relocated to Missouri. We want to send our best wishes out to Craig and his family in their new home. Jim Ball WB7UZV as alternate net control has done a great job when Craig couldn't be there. Now we need a new permanent net control for Tuesday nights. Jim prefers to remain as an alternate net control. Please contact Bob Sitterley K7POF if you are interested. The job pays well and has good benefits!

MMRG Website
http://mingusmountain.org

Address changes additions or corrections to jroberts@q.com

IN REMEMBERENCE

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@verizon.net Here are some that I don't have pictures of. Larry Langford WA7VDZ, Walt Worth N7CQO, Helen Whitcomb W7DNJ, Wiley Cottrell K7OFG,

Louie Cox W7ACD, Hank Samplin KE7BO and many more.















Oliver Grieve W7WGW/W7AFC

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KC7PHY KD7KJM

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Chuck Playle KC7SAQ

Please send any additions or corrections to Bob Sitterley K7POF k7pof@verizon.net

147.000 early morning roundtable

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 links to 70 CM in Phoenix and a VOIP program called CQ-100 which is a licensed ham only internet link to the world. Every one is welcome to join in.

Tuesday evening MMRG net

Don't forget the Tuesday evening MMRG net on 147.000 + 600 with PL of 162.2 hertz. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 PM MST. We are looking for a permanent Net Control Station. Alternate Net control station Jim WB7UZV. Come and join and bring a trivia question for the net.



AB7NK Mary the Prescott VE team leader



ARRL

2011 Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 2011 - 9:00 A.M. Friday, May 6, 2011 - 6:00 P.M.

Friday, June 24, 2011 - 6:00 P.M.

Last chance to test from the current study material.

New test material effect July 1, 2011

Saturday, August 6, 2011 - 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 9:A.M.

Testing Location

Jeep Posse Bldg. in Pioneer Park off Commerce Drive, behind the outdoor hockey rink.

Commerce is between Willow Creek Rd and Pioneer Parkway

(34° 36' 42.69" N 112° 27' 49.01" W) (Elevation 1602 meters)

Most frequently asked question - "What do I need to take the exam?"

Photo I.D.

Original signed license from the FCC

Photo copy of your original signed license

\$15.00 (correct change would be appreciated) - checks payable to ARRL/VEC

Pen - (blue or black) (if it works it's a plus!)

2 - #2 pencils and eraser

Scratch paper

Calculator - memory MUST be cleared. **NO CELLPHONES FOR CALCULATORS.**

For sale or trade

Dentron Clipperton L, 160-10 meter Amplifier (4-572B tubes). \$450.00 Contact Gary Mazy KB7TRC 928-499-8485 4625 Raven Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

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| ICOM IC-737 160 THRU 10 MTRS TRANSCIEVER | - | 150.00 | |
| ICOM IC-SP3 EXTERNAL SPEAKER | | 25.00 | |
| ICOM IC-SM6 DESK MIKE FOR 737 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| ICOM IC02-AT 2 MTR HANDHELD WITH ANTENNA | \$ 4 | 45.00 | |
| ICOM AC BATTERY CHARGER BC-35 WITH SPARE BATTERY | \$ | 15.00 | |
| ICOM EX-1514 VOX UNIT (NEW) | \$ | 30.00 | |
| ICOM HS-105B-PTT SWITCH BOX | \$ | 20.00 | |
| ICOM HAND MIKE | \$ | 15.00 | |
| ICOM CP-11 12 VOLT BATTERY CHARGER | \$ | | |
| ASTRON RS-35 DC POWER SUPPLY | \$ | 100.00 | |
| ASTRON RS-20M DC POWER SUPPLY | \$ | 55.00 | |
| KENWOOD TM-261 2 MTR TRANSCIEVER WITH MIKE | \$ | 75.00 | |
| KENWOOD PC1-A PHONE PATCH CONTROLLER | \$ | 15.00 | |
| KENWOOD HAND MIKE | \$ | 15.00 | |
| MFJ DELUX HF PEAK READING SWR WATT METER MFJ-815B | \$ | 30.00 | |
| MFJ 624-D HYBRID PHONE PATCH | \$ | 15.00 | |
| MFJ 1-102 AM/PM CLOCK | \$ | 10.00 | |
| 2 REALISTIC REMOTE SPEAKERS | \$ | 5.00 | EACH |
| RL DRAKE LOW PASS FILTER, 1000 WATT MAX | \$ | 25.00 | |
| NYE VIKING LOW PASS FILTER | \$ | 25.00 | |
| QUALICOMP SWR POWER METER MODEL 110 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| B & W J 93 ANTENNA SWITCH | | 15.00 | |
| SURE 444 MIKE | \$ | 30.00 | |
| KNIGHT DESK MIKE | | 25.00 | |
| DUMMY LOAD CAN | | 15.00 | |
| LAFAYETTE IVR 12 VOLT POWER SUPPLY | | 10.00 | |
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To list items for sale or trade or items wanted.

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HAMFEST CALENDER

7 May 2011

Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest

Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association Green Acres Facility, 2756 Moson Rd, Sierra Vista Click <u>Here</u> for Map Watch for Updates

The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona presents the

April Hamfest at DeVry April 16, 2011

DeVry University - South Parking Lot 2149 W. Dunlap Ave.

Phoenix, AZ

Hours: 6:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Admission Donation - \$2.00

Tailgate Spaces - \$10.00 each

Talk-In on 147.060 (+)

For more information and to reserve a space, email ARCA at arca@arca-az.org. Visit the ARCA Web Site at www.arca-az.org for a map to the site.

Commercial Vendors - Tailgaters

Prizes - Coffee - Doughnuts - Sodas

BROWSE - BUY - SELL - TRADE SPEND THE DAY WITH FRIENDS

4 June 2011

White Mountain Hamfest

Hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club Northland Pioneer College, 1001 W Deuce of Clubs, Show Low

Click **Here** for Map

Hours: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Vendors Set-Up begins at 5:00 AM

Free Admission - Space/Booth fee: \$5.00

VE Testing at 9:00 AM - ARCA Meeting at 11:00

AM

Talk-In 145.31 (Pl 110.9)

Contact: Richard Gurk at <u>ke7edp05@cableone.net</u>

15 - 17 July 2011

ARCA/Williams Hamfest

Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road, Williams Watch for Updates

15 October 2011

OPRC Hamfest

Hosted by the Old Pueblo Amateur Radio Club Date Tentative - Location TBA

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