Mingus MTN 147.000 + 600 PL 162.2



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January 2011 Newsletter



RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well a new year is upon us, I hope all of you had a great Christmas and good start of the year 2011. Linda and I went to the White Mountains for 2 days at Christmas and stayed home for New Year's.

MMRG had the annual Board Meeting and 2011 officer election in Phoenix December 4. The results are in the Secretary report below.

Those of you who have any thing that you think could be used in this newsletter, items of interest, trivia, pictures and items for sale, please send them to me for the next quarterly news letter. They can be sent any time as I have a file that I go to when writing the newsletter. My e-mail address is. **k7pof@verizon.net**

The 147.000 loaner repeater is functioning well with the exception of the slightly reduced power that is produced by the regular repeater. However on the flip side of things those that used to be really noisy into the repeater are better now even if they don't hear the repeater as well. I guess turnabout is fair play! The weather has delayed returning the regular repeater to the mountain.

The current MMRG roster is at the end of this news letter. I have taken it from the Website http://mingusmountain.org Any changes or corrections that you find please send them to Jerry Roberts KB7CN. jroberts@q.com

Bob Sitterley K7POF



Secretary Pat K7PAT

Hello to all.

Now that the holidays are behind us I hope the New Year is starting out well for all of you. It has been a cold one for sure. We even had snow in our backyard in Anthem. With the added rain the desert should be in full color this Spring. Hope to see you all at our annual membership meeting and potluck in Chino Valley on May 7th. Thanks to Linda and Bob for hosting again this year. We always have a great time.

Pat k7pat Secretary

MMRG BOARD MEETING

MATTHEWS, PHIL HAZLETT AND SONJA HAZLETT.

PRESIDENT BOB SITTERLEY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 1300. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT AGAVE LIBRARY, 23550 N. 36TH AV. IN PHOENIX.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN AND A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

THERE WAS ONE LETTER OF PROXY RECEIVED FROM AL BARBER. HE REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MMRG BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 1ST, 2010, BOARD MEETING STAND APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MOTION MADE BY SONJA AND SECONDED BY PEGGY. CARRIED.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 1ST, 2010 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING STAND APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MOTION MADE BY SONJA AND SECONDED BY PEGGY. CARRIED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

BOB SITTERLEY NOMINATED BY PAT MATTHEWS FOR PRESIDENT. SECONDED BY PHIL HAZLETT. MIKE WILLIAMS NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT BY PHIL HAZLETT. SECONDED BY SONJA HAZLETT. PAT MATTHEWS NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY BY SONJA HAZLETT. SECONDED BY MIKE WILLIAMS. PHIL HAZLETT NOMINATED FOR TREASURER BY PAT MATTHEWS. SECONDED BY LINDA SITTERLEY. OFFICES WERE FILLED AS NOMINATED.

TREASURERS REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT WAS GIVEN BY PHIL. BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 4^{TH} , 2010, IS \$2,086.39. THE EXPENSES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP PICNIC HELD ON MAY 1^{ST} , 2010, WERE \$197.89. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 30 PAID MEMBERS. THE TREASURERS REPORT STANDS APPROVED AS READ. A COPY OF THE REPORT IS ATTACHED SHOWING ALL EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF BOB AND LINDA SITTERLEY IN CHINO VALLEY ON MAY 7TH, 2011. A MOTION WAS MADE BY JERRY TO ALLOT \$300.00 FOR THE PICNIC EXPENSES. SECONDED BY PHIL. MOTION CARRIED. MMRG WILL PROVIDE THE DRINKS, ICE, UTENSILS, CONDIMENTS, HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS. BOB AND LINDA WILL PURCHASE THE SUPPLIES. PEGGY WILL PURCHASE THE LADIES DOOR PRIZES AND SONJA THE MEN'S PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE. EACH ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE A FREE RAFFLE TICKET. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A 50/50 RAFFLE. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN AUCTION OF ANY DONATED ITEMS TO MMRG.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHIL TO ADJOURN. SECONDED BY SONJA. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1400.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

PAT MATTHEWS **SECRETARY**



Phil WA7UID Treasurer

Need to remind all members and new members that our fiscal year starts JUNE 1st and ends MAY 31st the following year. Dues are delinquent after JULY 1st.

I try to hold all checks each week until I mail out Saturday morning. Saves on postage that way. We still are looking for a new Treasurer AND Secretary which by the way has very good benefits, no pay, still have to pay your dues, vacation time if you can get, spend about an hour each time you receive a check.

By the way when you send in a check please write your call and spouses call on check or on envelope. I appreciate all of you for supporting THE MINGUS MOUNTAIN REPEATER GROUP INC.

If any you wish to review our expenses please attend our next meeting at which I make an accounting to the Board.

Treasure

Philip C. Hazlett WA7UID

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



Bill Liske W7GLT



Art Spencer WA7WAH



Art Crosby



KD7KJM KC7PHY



Vickie Roberts Dave Rutledge W9KRO



Bill Martin K7ERI



Chuck Playle KC7SAQ

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



AB7NK Mary the Prescott VE team leader



VE Testing

<u>email</u> Mary, AB7NK at <u>ab7nk@arrl.net</u>
Cell phones can NOT be used as calculators. NO exceptions!

2011 Schedule

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

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.**



Linda W7POF MMRG Board Member and Historian

We all need to support Jerry Roberts, KB7CN our webmaster and the keeper of the MMRG roster. He needs your cooperation in reporting any and all changes to your email, call sign, etc. in order to keep the roster as well as website accurate. Please email him at jroberts@q.com Jerry as our webmaster would like input for the webpage as well. Check it out

Linda Sitterley W7POF

MMRG Website

http://mingusmountain.org

Address changes additions or corrections to iroberts@q.com

147.000 early morning roundtable

Every morning between 6:00 AM and 7:00 am 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.

One of the stations (Loren AE7CG) also works 20 meter QRP (very low power) CW. Recently he was involved in a contest. Here are his results as well as pictures of his little transmitter and very low antenna (under the eaves of his house).

On HF, I am only on 20M CW with an MFJ Cub, running 2 watts to a low dipole that is strung under the eaves on the back of my house

During the recent CQ Magazine-sponsored North American QSO Party (NAQP) on January 8, 2011, I was able to work CA, OR, and AK in the West; in the South, LA, AR, TX, FL, and TN; in the Middle West, MN and IN; and in New England, NH-for a total of 11 states. I use a good, old, and reliable J38 straight key.

73 de Loren AE7CG







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.

Net control station Craig KE7DTU alternate Net control station Jim WB7UZV.

Come and join and bring a trivia question for the net.

Trivia

Do you remember this?

CA-1 Conelrad Alarm

CONELRAD

Conelrad (CONtrol of ELectronic RADiation) was set up in 1951 to provide warnings to the public during the Cold War. Upon alert, most stations would go off the air. Each remaining station was to move to either 640 or 1240 kHz, and alternate with other such local stations, supposedly so no enemy Direction Finding equipment could lock onto locations in the US. Or course, most stations were not really that far apart, in air miles, so it was not a very useful system. Actual activations were apparently very few. Even Ham operators were required to shut down in a Conelrad alert.

From 1957 ARRL Handbook

Effective January 2 1957, the "conelrad" rules became part of the amateur regulations. Essentially, compliance with the rules consists of monitoring a broadcast station-standard band, F.M. or TV-either continuously or at intervals of not exceeding 10 minutes, during periods in which the amateur transmitter is in use. On receipt of a Conelrad Alert all transmitting must cease, except as authorized in 12.193 and 12.194 of the FCC regulations.

Example of Conelrad Alarm By Heathkit



- Use with any receiver for Conelrad alarm
- Automatically turns off transmitter and gives visual signal
- Heavy-duty, 6-ampere relay
- Sensitivity control to adjust to various AVC levels The model CA-1 Conelrad Alarm is a simple, easy to build device that will allow you to fully comply with FCC regulations without a large dollar investment. Use it with any radio receiver (AC-DC, transformer operated, or battery powered) as long as the receiver has AVC. When the monitored broadcast station goes off the air, the Heathkit model CA-1 automatically removes AC power from your transmitter, and lights a red indicator on the front panel. A manual "reset" button reactivates the transmitter again. An external alarm device such as a bell, gong, etc. can be used in place of the transmitter if desired. The CA-1 features its own heavy-duty six-ampere relay, a thyratron tube to activate the relay, and its own built-in power supply with transformer isolation.

A neon lamp on the front panel of the conelrad alarm verifies the fact that it is in operation, by indicating the presence of B+ in the alarm circuit. Very simple to install. Your transmitter plugs into the AC receptacle on the CA-1, and a cable connects from the conelrad alarm to the receiver AVC circuit. A sensitivity control adjusts to various AVC levels. Receiver volume

For sale or trade

Astron RM 35, 35 Amp Power supply.

Dentron Clipperton L, 160-10 meter Amplifier (4-572B tubes).

Dentron Super Tuner, 160 thru 10 meters legal limit HF Tuner.

CDR AR-45, antenna rotator with control head.

Radio Shack 21-534, Watt meter / SWR bridge 2 KW. Average or peak reading.

Diawa CN 410 N, Watt meter / SWR bridge

LDG Z100, 100 watt Auto antenna tuner 160 to 6 meters.

Yaesu YS-500, 140 to 525 MHZ peak reading SWR/Power meter.

MFJ 259, Antenna analyzer.

Yaesu FF-501, HF Low pass filter.

MFJ-959, Preamp.

Contact Gary Mazy KB7TRC 928-499-8485 4625 Raven Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

To list items for sale or trade or items wanted.
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Upcoming events

Taken From the Arizona Section Manager's Newsletter

http://az-arrl.org/web/NewsLetter.htm

HAM RADIO EVENTS

http://w7tbc.org

- January 22, 2011 Eurand Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Cycle for Life Casa Grande Area http://www.mcecg.net/
- January 29, 2011, Palm Springs Hamfest 2011 Palms Springs California http://desertrats.am/
- February 6, 2011 Runner's Den Road Classic Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale http://www.mcecg.net/
- -February 18 19, 2011 ARRL Arizona State Convention & Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street, Yuma. www.yumahamfest.org
- February 20, 2011 Lost Dutchman Marathon Apache Junction http://www.mcecg.net/
- February 25-26, 2011 Ragnar Relay Wickenburg to Tempe http://www.mcecg.net/
- March 12, 2011 SpringFest (New Location) Pima and 101 hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. Watch for updates.
- March 12, 2011 ADA Tour De Cure North Phoenix http://www.mcecg.net/
- March 12, 2011 Mesquite Canyon Trail Ride White Tanks Mountain Park http://www.mcecg.net/
- March 19, 2011 Run Around the Runway Scottsdale Air Park http://www.mcecg.net/
- March 26, 2011 Ride MS Florence Florence AZ http://www.mcecg.net/
- April, 2011 AARC Hamfest hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club. Watch for details.
- April 9, 2011 March of Dimes for Babies Wesley Bolin Plaze (State Capitol) http://www.mcecg.net/
- April 16, 2011 Highline Trail Run Payson http://www.mcecg.net/
- April 16, 2011 Pat's Run Tempe/ASU http://www.mcecg.net/
- April 23, 2011 Cave Creek Trail Run Cave Creek http://www.mcecg.net/
- April 29-May1st The Whiskey Off Road Mountain Bike event Lloyd Halgunseth Yavapai Amateur Radio

Club <u>wa6zzj@cableone.net</u> - May 7, 2011 Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest – hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association will be held at Green Acres, 2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista.

- -June 4, 2011 White Mountain Hamfest (New Location) Northland Pioneer College 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs in Showlow Arizona hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
- July 15 17, 2011 –ARCA/Williams Hamfest hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Rd, Williams. ARCA meeting at 4:00 PM on July 16. Watch for updates.
- October 8-9, 2011 Arizona QSO Party. http://www.azqsoparty.org
- October 8, 2011 Cactus Cha-Cha White Tanks Mtn Park http://www.azqsoparty.org
- October 15, 2011 Tour de Paradise http://www.mcecg.net/ Phoenix/Paradise Valley/Anthem

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