

**K7MRG/R Mingus MTN
147.000 + 600 PL 162.2**



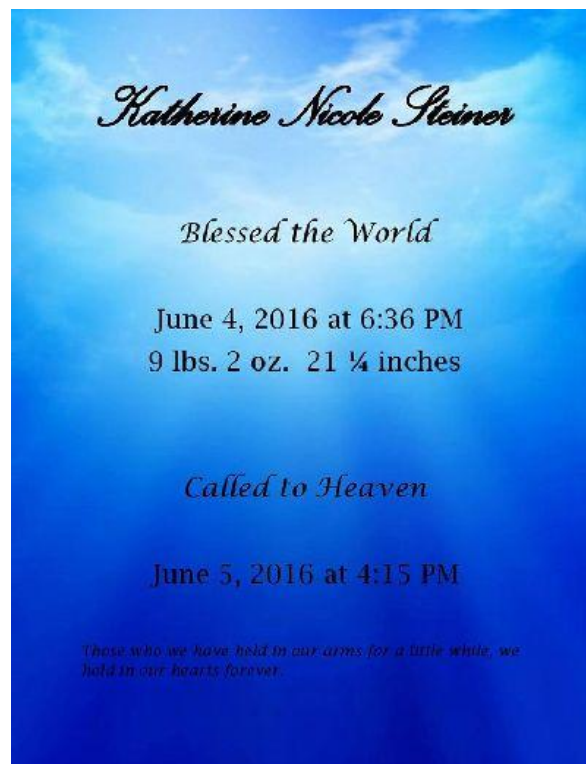
**WA7UID/R Phoenix
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July 2016 Newsletter



RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mike K7QDX and Liz KF6TZU Steiner have asked me to forward the following to each of you.



New members since the last newsletter.

N6DHZ Jim Shryne Chino Valley, AZ – N6KZ Jim Zimmerman Prescott, AZ – KG7YVR Mike Sturdy Chino Valley, AZ
KI7EEE Dylan Rasbach Glendale, AZ – KG7TTD Larry Dorrell Prescott, AZ – KF5FSK Andre` (AJ) Doyon Prescott,
AZ – K8EQC Bob Shipton Cottonwood, AZ – KG7OL David Miller Prescott, AZ – W6UND Mike Slawinski Chino
Valley, AZ

If I missed anyone please let me know, my e-mail address is k7pof@yahoo.com



Dylan KI7EEE is the youngest MMRG member at this time. He is 10 years old and the son of Steve N7RAS and grandson of Ken KK7KEN.

A hearty Welcome to you from the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group

The MMRG Website address is:

<http://www.k7mrg.org>

I still have some MMRG Polo Shirts on hand: 1 medium, and 6 large.

MMRG has a source of personalized license plates to either put on the front of your car or display in your ham shack. If I order at least 10 at a time they will cost \$10.00 each. A small amount of the \$10.00 will go to MMRG.

I will need to be paid in advance of the order, and arrangements will have to be made to get them from me as they are all sent to one address.

Make checks out to MMRG with the call sign that you want on them and whether red or black lettering and mail to me at:

MMRG % Bob Sitterley

171 Caliche Drive

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

If you have questions e-mail me at k7pof@yahoo.com

I will place the next order when I have payment for at least 10 plates.

Below are some pictures of the first ones. As you can see some have black lettering and some have red. Currently I have no new orders pending.

73 Bob K7POF



MMRG License plates



Vice President Ray N6MY

N6MY Newsletter Contribution June 16 2016:

Just attended the YARC (Yavapai Amateur Radio Club) hamfest held at Embry-Riddle University campus. It is the first Hamfest for YARC in several years. MMRG had a presence there in the form of a great looking table with a MMRG banner attached, thanks to the craftsmanship of Bob, K7POF. A few of us “peopled” the table: Bob, K7POF, Linda, W7POF, Me, N6MY, Lori WA7EDI and Jerry, KB7CN. We had many interesting encounters with passers-by, and we signed up some new members and renewals. The University venue was excellent. I hope this will continue as a regular annual event.

W7BJ Dave Hanson Treasurer

From now on please send your dues to:



Dave Hanson W7BJ
5757 Columbine Road
Prescott, AZ 86305-6712
davidb.hanson@gmail.com

Or

If you wish to use PayPal log into your PayPal account.
And send \$20.00 to mmrginc@gmail.com
Send as friend

The 2016-2017 MMRG dues are now due your continued support is appreciated.

73 Dave W7BJ



Secretary Lori WA7EDI

You'll undoubtedly read my comments about the latest activities of the MMRG in the latest ADAW, but here's a little preview of that. The June 11th Prescott Hamfest was a very active one for the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group. President Bob Sitterley, K7POF, did an excellent job of designing an MMRG identification setup for our booth, a banner mounted on a support system. It was an attractive way to let the attendees know that the MMRG was there and that the MMRG was celebrating its 42nd year in 2016. The booth was manned (and Womaned) by President Bob Sitterley (K7POF), VP Ray Tyrell (N6MY), Secretary Lori Cripps (WA7EDI), Board Member Jerry Roberts (KB7CN), and Board Member/Historian Linda Sitterley (W7POF). Handouts with information about the organization were distributed.

MMRG members also provided interesting and informative seminars at the Prescott Hamfest. Tomy and Debbie Ivan informed us about the NTS, the National Traffic System. Tomy (KF7GC) has been the Arizona Section Traffic Manager since 2008 and the ATEN Section Manager since 2005. In his role as NTS Training Instructor as well as Traffic Manager he has been an integral element in maintaining this highly organized system. MMRG member Don Bauer (WB7TPH) not only presented the seminar "Why Ham Radio? –An

Introduction into the World of Amateur Communications”, but he also conducted a Saturday morning VE test session. Dixie Zappala (N7OYY) enlightened us with her session “Women in Amateur Radio.” Many other activities provided an opportunity to learn, explore, buy, and enjoy. There was something of interest for everyone. Some attendees came from a mile or two away from Emory Riddle; others came from more distant locations. The weather could not have been better. The Prescott Hamfest was a success, and MMRG members helped make it one.

--Lori, WA7EDI



Phil Hazlett WA7UID Board Member Past President, Past Treasurer and much more.

I would like to thank K7POF for taking over MMRG and doing excellent job, could not have a better person and a amateur to boot. I think the web page is excellent. I only wish I could be of more help.

GOD BLESS

PHIL WA7UID AND SONJA WB7CWW



PEGGY WILLIAMS KD7AWU Board member



Linda W7POF MMRG Board Member and Historian

Please report any and all changes to your email, call sign, etc. to our Webmaster. Please email Bob Sitterley, K7POF. Email him at k7pof@yahoo.com in order to keep the roster as well as the website accurate.

MMRG Website <http://www.k7mrg.org> Address changes, additions, or corrections to k7pof@verizon.net

Linda Sitterley W7POF



Butch K7JOG MMRG Board Member

In the section below (**IN REMEMBRANCE**) I would like to hear from readers of this news letter as to whether or not all the silent keys should be listed in each newsletter or only the new additions.

E-Mail comments to Bob Sitterley at: k7pof@yahoo.com

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 k7pof@yahoo.com

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

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 a 70 CM repeater in Phoenix. Everyone is welcome to join in.

**147.000 morning roundtable Monday and Tuesday control station,
Russ Sherwin, AA7ZL, Prescott, AZ**



It has been great to be a part of the MMRG organization for the past couple of years. When Donna (KG7PAK) and I moved here in 2008 we knew nobody. I also thought my interest in ham radio was gone. The early morning Mingus Mountain Round Table re-ignited that interest. I began checking in occasionally and thanks in large part to MMRG we have been able to spend large amounts of money on new radios and we have developed many new friends as well. I am pleased to be Net Control on Mondays and Tuesdays for the Round Table. I have been licensed since 1955, though not continuously. I was a novice in Cody, Wyoming as WN7CPA, then W7CPA, then K0RQP in Denver, WB6LRC followed by AD6ZL in California, finally AA7ZL most recently here in Prescott.

Russ Sherwin, AA7ZL

**147.000 morning roundtable Wednesday and Thursday control station
Ken Rasbach KK7KEN**



Ken KK7KEN

krasbach@gmail.com

New to HAM radio? Well grab a cup of Joe, pull up a seat and say good morning. We talk about everything from radio equipment and upcoming events to old cars and great places to eat. If you have questions, don't be afraid to ask. There's a lot of experienced people out there that are more than happy to help you out. Hope to hear from you on the Mingus Mountain Repeater 147.000. 6am to 7am.

73 Ken KK7KEN

**147.000 morning roundtable Friday and Saturday control station
Dan Crouch KF7TZT Prescott Valley, AZ**



**147.000 morning roundtable Sunday Control Station
Loren Singh AE7CG Prescott Valley, AZ**



The Mingus Mountain Repeater Group Sunday morning roundtable continues to serve as a community forum for its members and visitors. Usually there are around a dozen stations that check in regularly, and the discussions are as varied as can be imagined. Technological subjects predominate; but restaurant reviews, movie recommendations, travel suggestions, reminiscences about the halcyon days of yore — everything but politics and religion is suitable for discussion, in keeping with good amateur radio operating practice. Most of the stations participating are in Yavapai and Coconino counties. All are welcome! 73, Loren, AE7CG

MMRG is looking for either a full time Tuesday NCS or some that would be willing to alternate with others.

For the time being temporary NCS's will be K7POF Bob and others.

Also Bob will be reinstating the old practice of dropping stations from the roll call if they miss 4 consecutive weeks without being excused in advance. When these stations return they will be placed at the bottom of the roll call.

This practice was in place for many years back in the early days of this net.



Prescott Valley Mercury Net Manager Sherwin WB7NFX NCS

147.000 Repeater Sunday nights at 8:00 PM

Not much going on with the Prescott Area Mercury Net. We are primarily for emergencies and hope a few more would show up if needed. If we did have an emergency I hope we can work together. I really don't think we would need a lot of time at one stretch but would periodically.

We need ideas to make our net more interesting, but that is how it goes. Thanks for the use of the repeater.

Sherwin WB7NFX

There were no comments for the editorial section of this news letter.

If you have editorial comments for the next news letter 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



Cell phones can **NOT** be used as calculators. **NO** exceptions!
See note **below** regarding Federal Registration Number (FRN)

Sponsored by Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

If you have a question or problem, e-mail testing@w7yrc.org

Upcoming Tests in Prescott, Arizona

[2016 Schedule](#)

2016 at the Jeep Posse Building.

Here is the schedule for upcoming license exams. Exams are held on the following Saturdays, beginning at 9:00 AM, at the Jeep Posse building.

7-9-16, 9-10-16, 11-12-16, 1-14-17, 2-11-17

The club also provides practice tests for the Technician Class license at the Jeep Posse building the Tuesday before the actual license exam. The practice exams begin at 6 PM. Here is the practice test schedule:

7-5-16, 9-6-16, 11-8-16, 1-10-17, 2-7-17

Prior to the Test

*****Follow these simple steps to your new license*****

1.

[Click here to pre-register online](#)

Pre-registration is highly recommended to better serve you.

Pre-registration must be completed at least 48 hours prior to the test. If this is not possible, walk-ins will be accepted.

2.

If you will be taking the Technician exam, you will be required to enter either your Social Security Number or Federal Registration Number (FRN) on the application form and test sheet.

For your safety, we recommend that you pre-apply for an FRN in advance of the test session. You do not have to hold any kind of license to apply for an FRN. This may be done on-line at:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started

If you are taking the General or Extra Class exam, you will already have an FRN number and it will show on the front of your license.

3.

Anyone with special needs please call Don WB7TPH at 928-775-4690 or e-mail **testing@w7yrc.org** a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the test date. We will do everything we can to accommodate you.

4.

Come to the test location on time. Tests are administered at the Jeep Posse Bldg. in Pioneer Park off Commerce Drive behind the outdoor hockey rink. Commerce is between Willow Creek Road and Pioneer Parkway (see map below)

5.

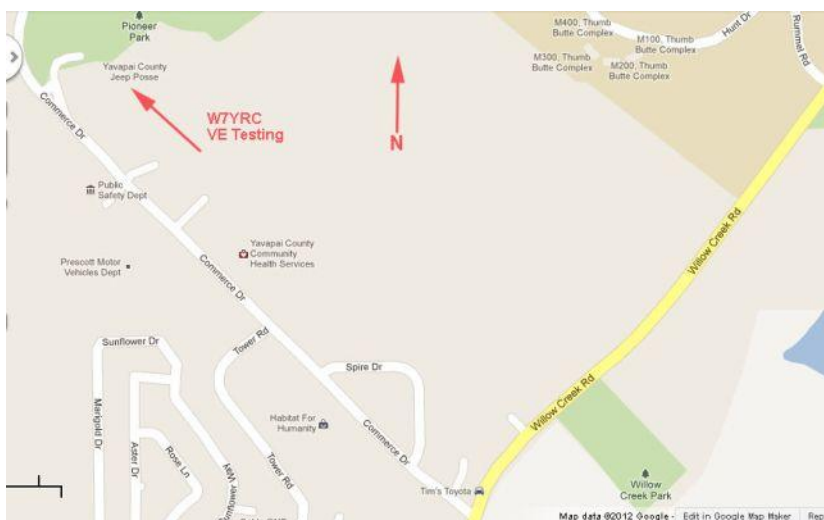
Bring the following items to the test:

Photo I.D.



- ◆ \$15.00 (Correct change please, or checks made payable to ARRL/VEC)
- ◆ Blue or black pen, and two #2 pencils and eraser
- ◆ Calculator. If you plan on using one, the memory must be cleared. Cell phones **cannot** be used as calculators. **No** exceptions!
- ◆ Current license. If you are upgrading, you MUST bring the **signed original** of your current license and a **photocopy** of the same license.

Map to test facility



GPS Coordinates

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

Current Question Pools

- ◆ The current Technician Class question pool that became effective July 1, 2014 is valid though June 30, 2018.
- ◆ The current General Class pool that became effective July 1, 2015 is valid until June 30, 2019
- ◆ The new Amateur Extra Class question pool - including graphics and diagrams - became effective July 1, 2016 and will remain valid until June 30, 2020.

Arizona Amateur Radio Club VE Group

AARC club VE testing is held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM 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: 602.996.8148) at least one day in advance of the test.

HAMFEST CALLENDER

22 - 24 July 2016

ARCA/Williams Hamfest

Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ

Click [**HERE**](#) for map

Hamfest hours are Dawn to Dusk Friday and Saturday.

Trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad on Sunday, 24 July.

Hospitality Suite on Friday - Barbecue Dinner at Railside RV Ranch on Saturday.

Breakfast and Lunch served by the Kiwanis Club of Williams on Friday and Saturday.

Prizes, VE Testing, Seminars and more.

Trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad on Sunday, 24 July.

Also there will be a ham station on the air at the Grand Canyon on Sunday.

15 October 2016

2016 Kingman Hamfest


Hosted by the Mohave Amateur Radio Club

Details to Follow

21 - 22 October 2016

2016 Arizona State Convention / CopaFest 2016

Hosted by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Association
Ultra Star Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, 16000 Maricopa Road, Maricopa, AZ
Click [HERE](#) for map
Talk-In: 449.125- (PI 136.5) & 145.210- (PI 162.2)

Contact Bob Howard at 520.222.7311  520.222.7311 or email to w8rh@live.com for more information.

5 November 2016

Harkfest Tailgate Hamfest

Hosted by the Hassayampa Amateur Radio Klub (HARK)
North Ranch Escapees RV Park, 30625 S Hwy 89, Congress, AZ
Click [HERE](#) for map
Free Admission - Free VE Testing
Free Tailgate Sites (pre-registration required - n0daj1950@gmail.com)
Overnight Camping (Full Hook-Up & Dry) Available - Tailgating at Campsite Permitted.
(pre-register required - www.escapees.com/parking/congress)
Prizes, Vendors, Arts & Crafts Show at Activity Center, Lunch Served
Talk-In: 146.620 (PI 162.2) or 146.580 (simplex)
Contact Doug Jarmuth at n0daj1950@gmail.com for more info.

5 November 2016

CARA Swapfest

Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Club
Green Acres Club Site, 2756 S Moson Road, Sierra Vista, AZ
Click [HERE](#) for map
Contact Lee Ilse, KD7OED at kd7oed@arrl.net for more information.


12 November 2016

Oro Valley ARC Hamfest

Hosted by the OroValley Amateur Radio Club
Marana Middle School, 11279 W Grier Road, Marana, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for map

Talk-In: 146.620(-), 444.100(+), and 147.32(+) - all PI 156.7

Contact Steve Wood, W1SR at 520.906.1204  520.906.1204 or email to nauset2222@yahoo.com for more information.