



THE YAVAPAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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WELCOME TO THE YAVAPAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) is an ARRL affiliated club. The club participates in many activities in the tri-city area including providing communications for local events, emergency communications, volunteer exams, and promotion of the hobby throughout the community. Membership in the YARC is open to any interested amateur or non-amateur alike. Dues are \$20.00/yr. The YARC meets at 7:00 PM local time on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Granite Mountain Middle School, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd. in Prescott. It is about 1/2 mile north of Iron Springs Rd and all amateurs and non-amateurs as well are invited. Programs of interest are included as part of the meeting. The weekly NET is held every Wednesday at 7:00 PM local time on the 146.880- repeater. All amateurs are invited to participate and visitors are always welcome. The Yavapai County ARES/RACES NET is held on Monday nights approximately at 6:45PM local time on the 147.220+ repeater on Mingus Mtn.

Club Repeater

The local 146.880- MHz repeater is the official adopted repeater for the YARC. It is located on the hill above Willow Creek Rd and requires a PL of 100.0 Hz. If you hear a 1400 Hz pulsing tone, the repeater is on backup battery power and usage should be limited to necessary communications. The 147.040+ (100.0 PL) repeater is back up and running in Prescott Heights. Many thanks to Bill Kafka, W2YAV for the upkeep and use of the repeaters.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



ARIZONA HAM PLATE ISSUE STILL UP IN THE AIR!

A recent inquiry from ARCA was presented to the membership at the April YARC meeting. Guess what? No one is willing to support the continued high prices for a ham plate. Only 8 out of 40 said they would consider it if the fee was lowered. Got one hanging in your shack? Send us a picture so we can forever enshrine it in history! ☺

Six Meters-The Magic Band

We are approaching the time of year for some 6M activity. Imagine a VHF band where you can talk locally or enjoy a long distance contact when the band unpredictably opens. Many of the newer rigs have 6M and you can use it all from local FM activity on simplex and repeaters to SSB operation. Several recent openings had strong signals from the midwest. There are 2 local repeaters available to everyone (see repeater listing). Try it!

FRS (Family Radio Service) radios are quite the thing. I made a recent trip to the Grand Canyon and took along my 2M/440 HT. Listening around, there was more activity on FRS than amateur. Makes you wonder?

Remember, there's always room in the newsletter for your stories and other contributions as well. There's no shortage of stuff happening around here. If you have anything worthwhile that is related to the hobby, send it to me. We can always use pictures, too. Keep 'em comin! 73!

John Wilson-KM6BF
YARC President