



Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

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501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Calendar of Events

First Saturday (September 7) Monthly Breakfast, 630am MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner, 17017 N 33rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Second Wednesday (September 11) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Second Thursday (September 12) Board of Directors Meeting, 630pm MST, Online

Third Thursday (September 19) Dinner Meet-up for all club members at Denny's Restaurant, 5161 W Thunderbird Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306, 430pm MST

Third Thursday (September 19) General Meeting of the Membership, 700pm MST, Arizona Christian University, 57th Avenue and West Greenway Rd, Building 3600, Auditorium 1

Saturday September 21, Monthly Casual Tech Meetup

Fourth Wednesday (September 25) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Weekly HamNet, Tuesdays 730pm MST: 146.70 MHz, Offset -600 kHz, Tone 162.2 Hz; 147.040 MHz, Offset +600 kHz, Tone 162.2 Hz; 446.150 MHz, Offset -5 MHz, Tone 100 Hz. Club repeaters are linked during the HamNet, so select one of the three to participate.

Upcoming Events

Autumn QSO Party (October 12), 9:00am to 5:00pm, Paloma Community Park, Ramada 11, 29799 N Lake Pleasant Pkwy, Peoria, AZ; details at <https://www.w7tbc.org/arizona-qso-party/>

Autumn Picnic (October 26), Rio Vista Park, 8866 W Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ, Ramada #4, 1pm-5pm

Website: <https://www.w7tbc.org>

Email: webmasters@w7tbc.org

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter

Online Discussion Forum: tbarc.groups.io

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Memberships: \$25 per person per year with discounted family memberships

Reports:

See our website for board meeting minutes and general meeting minutes.

Our August Monthly General Meeting started out with a presentation on Radio Every Day by Virgil Silhanek (K7VZ). He went through all of the various ways he used his radio for many months, including getting his family interested in getting on the air. He showed slides containing photos of the various locations he transmitted and stores that he visited on his journeys that would interest ham radio operators. It was an inspiring talk to just get on the air and do it.