



Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

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501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Calendar of Events

First Saturday (July 6) Monthly Breakfast, 630am MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner, 17017 N 33rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Second Wednesday (July 10) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Second Thursday (July 11) Board of Directors Meeting, 630pm MST, Online

Third Thursday (July 18) Dinner Meet-up for all club members at Denny's Restaurant, 5161 W Thunderbird Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306, 430pm MST

Third Thursday (July 18) General Meeting of the Membership, 700pm MST, Arizona Christian University, 57th Avenue and West Greenway Rd, Building 3600, Auditorium 1

Fourth Wednesday (July 24) 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.

Recent Events

Summer Field Day, Friday June 21 – Sunday June 23, Flagstaff (see photos below)

Upcoming Events

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 June General Meeting was mostly about preparing for Field Day in Flagstaff, AZ.

Field Day by Brandon McWhorter: “My first field day as president of the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club was unforgettable. Held in the picturesque setting of Flagstaff, Arizona, the event was hosted by the ever-generous Jack Lunsford NT7MM. Everyone was happy to be away from the heat and excited to participate in the event.

One of the best moments was seeing the kids operate the radios for the first time. Their faces lit up with wonder and excitement as they made their first contacts. Thank you Mike N7ULA for bringing up your kids! And thank you Nic K7CLI for bringing up your kids to get on the air! It was fun to see the next generation engaging with amateur radio, guided by our patient and enthusiastic members.

Another highlight of the day was Coconino County Sheriff Driscoll's and Deputy Chief Axlund's visit to the event. Their interest in our activities added a layer of excitement and legitimacy to our event. They chatted with members, answering questions from club members. Their continued support is appreciated. Getting them on-air is a priority for next year.

Lots of thanks to give.

- Thanks to Fara Soubie for cooking our food and keeping us on the food schedule!
- Thanks to Liz Arnold for cleaning up the kitchen.
- Thanks to Walt NJ8G and Patty Reinert for great meatballs and red sauce!
- Thanks to Gary Duffield WK7B and the Field Committee for organizing the event.
- Thanks to Chris Johnson K6OZY for the technical setup and support.

And thanks most of all to Jack Lunsford for being such a generous host in providing such a great facility to our beloved club.”



