



Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

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501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Calendar of Events

First Saturday (August 3) Monthly Breakfast, 630am MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner, 17017 N 33rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Second Thursday (August 8) Board of Directors Meeting, 630pm MST, Online

Second Wednesday (August 14) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Third Thursday (August 15) Dinner Meet-up for all club members at Denny's Restaurant, 5161 W Thunderbird Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306, 430pm MST

Third Thursday (August 15) General Meeting of the Membership, 700pm MST, Arizona Christian University, 57th Avenue and West Greenway Rd, Building 3600, Auditorium 1

Saturday August 17, Monthly Casual Tech Meetup

Fourth Wednesday (August 28) 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

Mailing Address:

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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 July 18 General Meeting started with a presentation by Jim Moore (WB7ENX) titled "Using Buck Converters for low cost, high efficiency, DC power conversion." This was followed by Officers' Reports, Old Business, New Business. We had about 18 persons attend in person and about 11 persons attend online via Zoom.