



# Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

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501(c)(3) non-profit organization

## Calendar of Events

First Saturday (March 1) Monthly Breakfast, 630am MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner, 17017 N 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Second Saturday (March 8) Casual Tech Meetup

Second Saturday (March 8) Spring Picnic

Second Wednesday (March 12) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Second Thursday (March 13) Board of Directors Meeting, 630pm MST, Online

Third Wednesday (March 19) VE Testing, Northwest Christian Academy School, 16401 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ, 85053, see our website for times and instructions.

Third Thursday (March 20) Dinner Meet-up for all club members at Denny's Restaurant, 5161 W Thunderbird Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306, 430pm MST

Third Thursday (March 20) General Meeting of the Membership, 700pm MST, Arizona Christian University, 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Greenway Rd, Building 3600, Auditorium 1, or online via Zoom.

Fourth Wednesday (March 26) Semi-Monthly Lunch, 100pm MST, at Fast Eddie's Diner

Weekly HamNet, Tuesdays 730pm MST: 147.040 MHz, Offset +600 kHz, Tone 162.2 Hz, and 446.150 MHz, Offset -5 MHz, Tone 100 Hz. Club repeaters are linked during the HamNet, so you may join the conversation on either of these repeaters to participate.

## Upcoming Events

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

Email: [webmasters@w7tbc.org](mailto:webmasters@w7tbc.org)

Email: [kj7opd@w7tbc.org](mailto:kj7opd@w7tbc.org), Newsletter Editor (Mike Willmoth)

Social Media: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/556777779764869>

Online Discussion Forum: [tbarc.groups.io](http://tbarc.groups.io)

Mailing Address:

Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 11394, Glendale, AZ 85318-1394

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

Reports:

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

In our February General Meeting we had another great presentation by Ed Fong regarding his research into improved J-pole antennas. He then offered the club a discount on purchasing any of his antennas or equipment. If any member is interested, please send an email to our President. See photos below.



