

The Rumble

Hualapai Amateur Radio Club

WB6RER
Kingman, Arizona

Next Meeting
Dec 17, 2022 10AM
@ Calico's, 418 W Beale Street

Program
HARC Saturday Brunch

New Meeting Location: Northern AZ Fire Station #31, 2600 Northern Ave

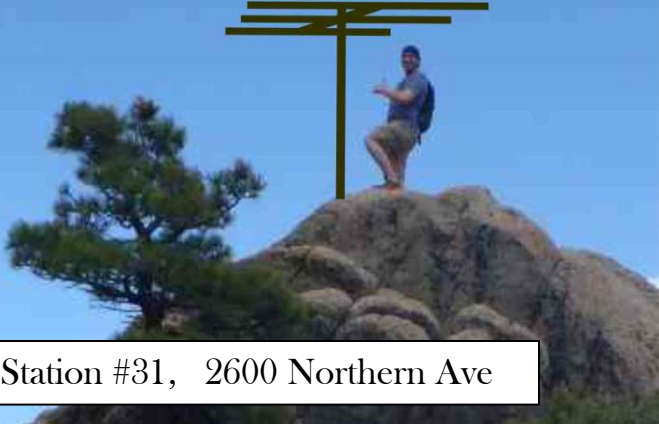
From the Pres:

As 2022 draws to a close I would like to thank all our club members for their support. We had a great year including meeting at the new Fire House where we have air conditioning and heating, the Route 66 event where we made an outstanding score and showing to the Citrus Belt organizers, Field Day and our annual BBQ where past president David Admire did the cooking for us! I am grateful to Alyce Ingle who year after year continued to be our Secretary and sometimes Secretary & Treasurer. This coming year, she can enjoy a well-earned break from this activity! So many people make this club great from Robin who has handled our Facebook page, reminders and website; Vice President Rick who spear-headed our trailer project for many past years.

I appreciate all the work your officers did to ensure the Hualapai Amateur Radio Club operated smoothly, such as the new club assets spreadsheet and monthly treasurer report Candace put together this year. I enjoyed my interaction with them throughout the year and with many others who joined in to assist us on projects. Additionally, a special thanks to my better half Tom, who keeps me on track and supports this club with technical and amateur radio expertise. Thanks for a great year as your President! My sincere congratulations and support to Rick Cooper as he takes on the Presidency for 2023. **88, Vicki N6KLS**

From the Incoming Pres: A little something about K7CNT...First and foremost, ham radio is the most rewarding hobby I have ever experienced by far!

I was born in San Diego, CA (been in Arizona for about 35 years) and I am 70 years old. Earned my novice license (5 wpm CW) in 1978 (KA6AUS) and one year later earned my general ticket (13 wpm CW). Six years ago, the extra class ticket was earned and I can do 20 wpm CW.



HF has always been my primary focus as a ham radio operator and only just in the last few years I have begun to explore the vhf and uhf world. I have always enjoyed a challenge and vhf / uhf SSB and CW terrestrial and satellite work has provided me with a new challenge. Of course, chasing DX and going portable or mobile has always been a fun part of my routine. Enjoy restoring older radios and have been able to do all my own repairs so far. Building antennas is another part of ham radio I greatly enjoy, but must say, my greatest satisfaction comes from helping other people learn about ham radio.

For myself, a mixture of HF and VHF activities I have found to be most rewarding. I try to experience all of ham radio, not just one part of it.

I have been a member of the Hualapai Amateur Radio Club for a while now, hold my membership in high regard and cherish the fact that the club holds Andy Devine's old call sign. I believe in promoting Andy Devine through our local events and Route 66 in any way we can. I have been participating in the RT66 OTA event since 2015 mostly as a CW operator, but in the last couple of years, I will work any mode I can to help in that event.

I'm open minded and will always look at new ideas and listen to what you have to say with interest. A healthy and outgoing amateur radio community is important to me. Looking forward to 2023.

73, Rick Cooper / K7CNT

DX and other NEWS

Condx over the Thanksgiving weekend for the 2022 CQWW CW contest were quite good. They were not as consistent as many would have liked, but over the contests' 48 hour run, openings on the high bands showed to be better than on 80 and top band (160 meters). If you were looking for lots of countries on 10 and 15, this was a great time, as working over 100 countries over the weekend was certainly possible. **This weekend (Dec 2-4) is the ARRL 160 contest.**