

HUALAPAI AMATEUR
WB6RER
RADIO CLUB

The Rumble

Next Meeting
Oct 4, 2023 6PM

Program
A look at Rick's antennas+

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

From the Pres:

Please make an effort to use the club repeater. We went through many months of negotiating to secure the new amazing location. After that, the physical and technical work began (expanded from last month's write-up).

The equipment was disconnected and carefully moved down one floor. Next, the rack was unbolted from the floor and also moved downstairs (right – down a flight of stairs).

More negotiating and guidance for fire safety, getting new AC outlets for the repeater. These are hooked directly to their back-up power system, plus grounding.

An outside contractor drilled a floor pass-through and installed a pass-through tube for our cables. We had one opportunity to instruct them and get it right. It was a bit challenging to figure out where to drill, as this was going between a location upstairs in a hallway and into a room below. As the old saying goes, "Measure twice and cut once."

Measuring new low-loss cabling, bolting the rack to the "new" floor in our negotiated space, then re-installing and tuning our repeater (Robin) finally got us on the air. Photo of our repeater is in last month's **RUMBLE**.

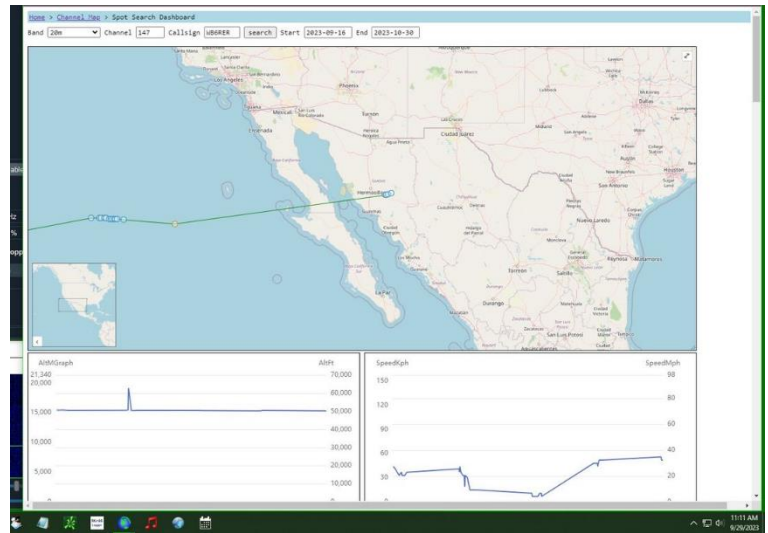
It's your repeater → hit the mic button (and then talk).



I would like to thank Vicki and Tom again for hosting the clubs annual BBQ, everyone had a great time. Good food and great conversations.

The clubs Pico Balloon WB6RER HARC-4, has finished its 4th circumnavigation on Friday the 29th of October. As of Sunday, October 1st -- it was over Tennessee moving East at 50,000 feet.

Screen shot after the 4th circumnavigation:



Next FOX HUNT will be this Saturday the 7th in the morning. I have adjusted the fox transmitter program for a quicker cycle so we don't have to wait as long to hear the transmissions. This should make for a better experience while hunting down the fox.

I want to thank Billy KK7FRW and Dean KK7IBM for helping Jess, AI9L with his tower project. It was extremely nice of them to pitch in and help Jess.

Jerry, WS7T has volunteered to be a member of the KRMC/HARC operations community. We still need another person to help with this and work out a plan on how to interact with KRMC regarding the repeater and emergency practice scenarios.

We are also looking for 2 new HARC delegates to participate in the ARCA Zoom meetings.

Thank you, Rick/K7CNT 73

CLUB EVENTS

Oct 7 10AM Fox Hunt

Oct 21 Breakfast at Calico's

OPERATING

___ Conditions seem to be picking up quickly, although sometimes a bit marginal or spotty on 10 meters. Nonetheless, we are rapidly approaching what might be the best solar cycle for radio in several decades.

___ **CQWW Worldwide** SSB Oct 28-29

0000Z Saturday to 2359Z Sunday

___ **The major domestic** operating event is this weekend and it is right next door to us:

This weekend – the biggest State QSO Party:

58th Running Of The CQP!

1600 UTC October 7, 2023 to

2200 UTC October 8, 2023

CQP = California QSO Party Info at → cqp.org

The California QSO Party (CQP) is held every year on the first weekend of October. The first CQP took place in 1966. Since 1974, the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) has sponsored CQP. CQP has traditionally opened the annual contest season by providing an opportunity for contesters to prepare for the ARRL November Sweepstakes since the format is similar.

Stations outside of California, worldwide, work stations in California only. The 58 counties of CA are the [multipliers](#). California stations work all stations in or out of CA. The 50 US states and 13 Canadian

provinces/territories are the multipliers. Stations outside of Canada and the US add to one's QSO total but do not count as multipliers. See the full set of [CQP Rules](#) for more details.

On this site you will find lots of information, so peruse the index above and learn all about the California QSO Party! Also, be sure to visit the [NCCC](#) website for the latest scoop on a super contest club.

- Before CQP:
 - Review [County Tracker Page](#)
 - Please [Activate-Your-County](#)
 - Read The 2023 [Rules](#)
 - [Update Your Logging Software with 2023 Rules Changes](#)
 - [Read CQP 2023 Operating Strategy](#)
 - Participate in Friday, October 6 Practice
- After CQP
 - Send In Your Log Before The Deadline: Monday, 23-Oct-2023 at 2359 UTC
 - Start [HERE](#)
NOTE: See the [Rules](#) page for submitting via email.
 - After you submit your log, you can check to be sure it's listed on the CQP server: [HERE](#)

Contest Log

Please refer to the [Rules](#) web page for the preferred way to submit your log.

Documentation

- [Rules PDF](#), or visit the [Rules](#) web page.
- [Multipliers PDF](#) - list of valid multipliers and common logging errors
- [CQP Records](#)

Contact Information

Many NCCCers contribute to making the CQP a success. Feel free to contact any of the following members for additional information or comments:

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Website: John Miller, [K6MM](#)

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