

Arizona Repeater Owner's Coordination Committee Meeting Minutes - Flagstaff Hamfest June 14, 2025 (Revised)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Dave Hall, N7ZPY, 900 MHz and Packet Coordinator, with Brian McCarthy, AK7F, acting as Secretary. The Committee Chair was unable to attend due to personal commitments.

The meeting was not able to be held at 9:00 AM due to lack of scheduling for a room with the Flagstaff Hamfest staff. An abbreviated meeting was held at the beginning of the ARCA annual meeting. A sign-in list was circulated with 26 individuals present in person and 21 signed in as attending online. The online attendees were not able to hear most of the session because of technical issues connecting to the online meeting in the room.

Announcements:

- The new coordinator for 6 meters is Matt Lunati, N7OEL.
- The new 440 coordinator is Joe Godfrey, AE7JG.
- Chris Radicke, N7TWW, has volunteered to take over 1.2 MHz because the current coordinator, Tom Sharp, WA9OXY, is now SK. Chris volunteered, but we are still a bit in limbo on this transition.
- The coordination status listings on the website show a large number of red entries in the 440 MHz band, indicating coordinations over five years old. There are some updates still in progress, but others have not responded with an updated application. The 2-meter listings are current, but the 6-meter and 900 MHz listings are still being worked. Questions can be emailed to coordinators@azfreqcoord.org.
- Packet and other digital coordination work is in progress

Coordination Issues: Dave was not aware of any at present. If there are issues, please email coordinators@azfreqcoord.org.

Old Business:

- Funding has been set aside to purchase propagation software; however, no action has been taken on the proposal, so this remains a work in progress.
- No other old business was raised by members.

New Business:

No new business was raised by members.

Annual Elections:

Lee, K7OED, nominated Charlie Zurenko, N2TFS, for the position of Committee Chair. The motion was seconded by Mike Boger, W7IJ. After the meeting, it was determined that the Owners' Committee was not fully represented because of internet issues at the meeting forum and the change in time. The election was declared invalid. Lance Halle, KW7LH, will continue as Chair.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 AM.

11:07 PM Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brian McCarthy

Amateur Radio - Extra Class - AK7F

ARCA 440 Frequency Coordinator

ARCA Frequency Coordination Tools/DB

coordinators@azfreqcoord.org

In Person Attendees:

Dave Hall N7ZPY
Charlie Zurenko N2TFS
Rick Aldom W7STS
Brian McCarthy AK7F
Lee Ilse K7OED
Christine Kesauer N7PVL
Mike Boger W7IJ
Byron Wilkinson WD7J
Steve Wood W1SR
Ron Peters WB9EXL
Jim Fortney K6IYK
Matt Lunati N7OEI
Rick Paquette W7RAP
Don Braun KB6BOB
Tim Wilcox KF6FM
Hal Key KG5LVG
Tom Boza NE7X
James Wasson N7ELL
Vickie Zumwalt N6KLS
Steve Crumley WB7VYV
Dennis Bietry KE7EJF
Dick Norton N6AA
Brandi Bridges W6FPT
Rod Fritz WB9KMO
Ed Larson KI6R

Online attendees:

Chris Buchanan N7JND

Hal Hostetler WA7BGX

G&G

Joe Bakas KE7WHE

Mike Nester - GVARC KL7LTP

Dave Kaczorowski - Sarba K7DMK

Eric Osterberg N0NKI

Dave Burnett WD8KRV

Adam Humiecki KF7EZ

Bob Kline N7SKT

Gary Lenzi W7MIN

Matthew's iPhone

Mark Hergesheimer KD6WLY

Chris Moyer WA7VEI

Paul Bennett KD7KDO

Avery Davis CRC WB4RTP

Gary Duffield WK7B

Joe Godfrey AE7JG

Ron McKee AJ7T

Albert Lambson KG7PTP

George.James