



Welcome from the President!

Welcome to the Spirit Mountain Amateur Radio Club and thank you for viewing our sixth monthly newsletter! We're happy to say that September has been a productive month in preparation for growing our club and widening our coverage area.

We have opened the club QSL Card design contest, and we're looking forward to seeing the results! There is a lot of creativity in our group, and I'm sure that will really show in these designs. Do yourself a favor and take some time to yourself to brainstorm and get your thoughts going. Going outside to enjoy nature is a great idea motivator.

We're excited for the upcoming repeater installation as Tim N6DLC has purchased a Yaesu DR-2X as well as a Yaesu FTM-100 for the club repeater system, among other components to get it up and running. Lots of testing has already been done while we're awaiting a frequency coordination from the Arizona Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination Committee. Because of our physical location, we had to take California and Nevada into consideration as they also have their own frequency coordination bodies. Doing the right thing and attempting to contact them to make sure we're not causing interference has caused a delay in frequency coordination application processing; however, I have been informed that we should be receiving a provisional or final frequency coordination in the coming days. We're very excited for this to happen so we can get the repeater up and running on the air, and connected to Yaesu System Fusion (C4FM), Allstar, and EchoLink. We will need some help with putting up tower pieces in the near future once we have all of the parts, however some additional planning needs to be done for this to happen. All help is welcome!

Do you have questions, ideas, thoughts or concerns? Email me at President@SMARC.Club and we can discuss it. Thanks for reading, and I look forward to seeing everyone in our meeting, and in the coming events!

Stay safe, and 73!
Paul Jameson, WB7N
SMARC Club President

Ready for Field Day 2024



My wallet if Ham Radio never existed!



Spirit Mountain Amateur Radio Club KS7MC

SMARC Membership

Are you ready to become a member of the Spirit Mountain Amateur Radio Club?

Use the link below. It will redirect you to the online membership form. Fill out the requested information and click on submit. A PayPal request will be sent to your email address for payment.

The cost is listed at the top of the membership form, \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families of up to three members. Thank you.

<https://tiny.cc/smarcjoin>

CLUB MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Get your own custom SMARC membership badge from Ham Badgers. Several members have ordered their badges with quick results. Order using the redirect link listed below.

<https://bit.ly/smarcbadge>



THE HAM BADGERS

Zoom Video Club Meetings

The SMARC Club has a monthly online ZOOM meeting on the first Monday of each month at 3pm MST. The next one is Monday, June 3, 2024. If you're new to online video meetings, it's simple, and fun. You need just a microphone and web cam. Most laptop computers already have the mic and cam built in. If you need a camera/microphone combo unit for your desktop computer search Amazon and you'll find a nice unit for just \$25-30.

You can install the software on your phone but you and the others in the video meeting will all have a better experience if you use your desktop or laptop computer on your home or business Internet connection. There's a meeting client to download before your first online meeting. Use this re-direct link: <http://tiny.cc/zoomclient>.

—>USE THIS MEETING RE-DIRECT LINK TO LAUNCH THE ZOOM MEETING!<—
<http://tiny.cc/smarczoom>

A suggestion is to add your callsign to your display name, so it'll be displayed to everyone else during the video meeting. You do this in your account settings before entering the meeting. Give yourself extra time before the meeting to prepare.

Contact Mark Melvin AE7MP at mightypilot@gmail.com for help getting set up.

From time to time the meeting schedule may need to be adjusted to accommodate member's schedules. The change will be announced on our group Facebook page.

