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Welcome from the President!

Welcome to the Spirit Mountain Amateur Radio Club and thank you for viewing our fifth monthly newsletter! While August gave us time to recuperate, September is the first of our planning months. We are looking forward to many fun times to come during this coming holiday season and new year as our small club grows in size and knowledge.

One thing mentioned in our August meeting was Club QSL cards. We decided the best way to design these would be through a club contest! Not much is required other than an idea and a method to execute it. This will be discussed further in our September Club meeting, and we will be providing access to content like the club's logo. We look forward to this as a communal challenge that will keep our creative minds thinking in the coming season where we tend to stay inside more. I do want to encourage everyone to also get out of the house and enjoy nature as the local weather gets cooler. Just keep in mind that stormy weather is here, so stay safe!

In these coming fall and winter seasons, let's focus on getting together as a club and helping each other out. There are lots of projects being planned, and lots of us will need help. The spirit of this club is to be engaging with each other, as well as our community and to be helpful throughout it all.

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

EDITOR's NOTES

For the third month in a row, I find myself here in Oregon collecting articles and assembling them into a newsletter, such as it is. I hope to be back home in Bullhead City by the end of September, and to work on the October newsletter there.

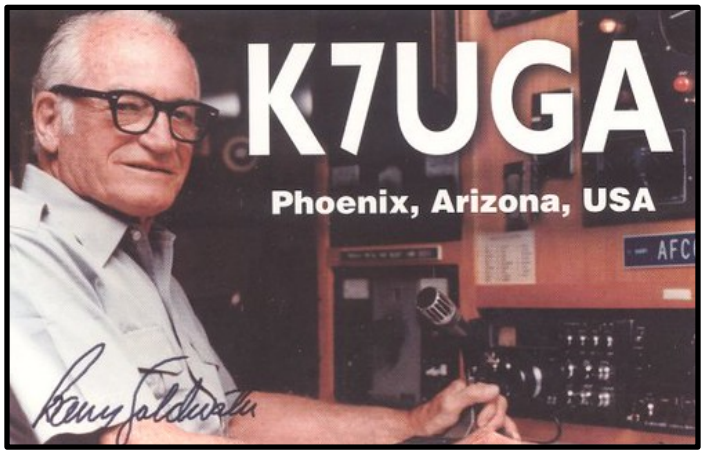
It's the same for all newsletter editors, the hardest part is to have a source of information to put in the newsletter. This month I'm going to look to find some tech articles to add into the newsletter. Anything that members have to add to a future newsletter are welcome. Just get them to me.

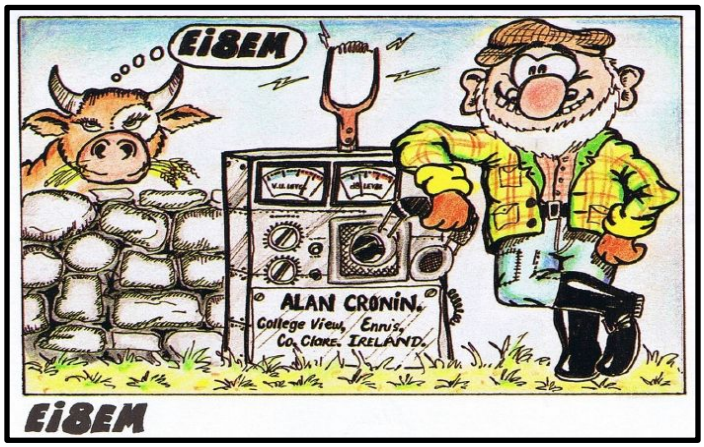
Does any club member want their own personalized club email address, such as AE6MP@smarc.club? Contact me and I'll set it up for you.

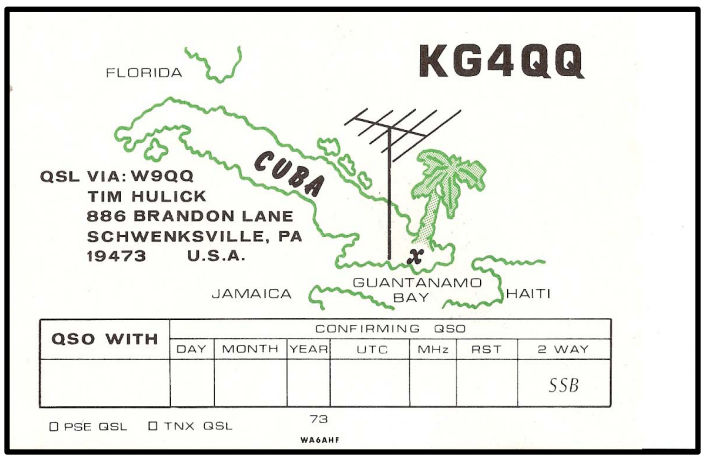
Mark Melvin AE6MP

SMARC Newsletter Editor

An Interesting Collection of QSL Cards from around the world!







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.

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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.

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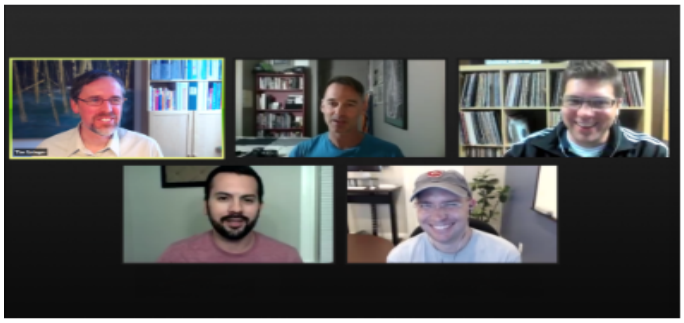
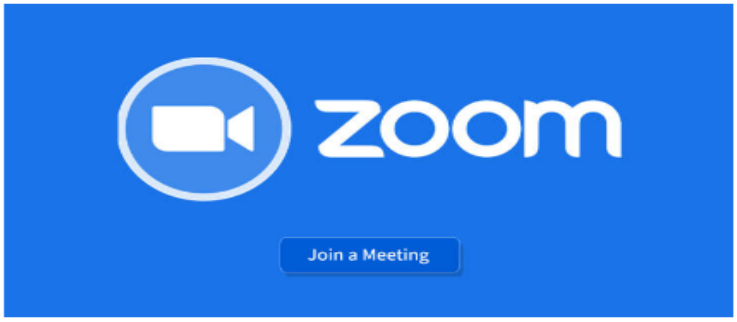
zoom Video Club Meetings

The SMARC Club has a monthly online ZOOM meeting on the first Saturday of each month at 2pm MST. The next one is August 5. 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.

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 AE6MP 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.

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