



Morgan Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

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Dates at a glance:

February 19	Morgan ARC Meeting
February 15	Utah DCC
February 22	Utah VHF Society - Swap Meet

Local Nets

Sundays @ 9:00pm	Morgan ARC Net
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm	Ham and Eggs Net
Thursdays @ 7:00pm	10 Meter Net
Thursdays @ 8:00pm	CW Net
Thursdays @ 9:00pm	Wasatch Back Net

New Club Officers

During the December Morgan ARC club meeting, new officers and committee were chosen for the year 2020.

President	Shane Green
Vice President	Rod Myers
Secretary/Treasurer	Marcie Terrell
Newsletter	Stephen Weaver
Club Meeting Programs	Ken
Refreshment Assignments	Annette Laughter

February Morgan ARC Meeting

In February we are excited to have Jerel Casper (KX7X), an experienced HF/VHF operator and radio installer, come show and tell all about various HF and VHF antennas. His presentation will include the use of various HF and VHF antennas and their practical attributes.



Also of interest, is the fact, among many of his talents, he commercially makes beautiful Native American flutes out of various exotic woods. And he plays native Indian music as well. And we might possibly get to see some of those as well.

The February Morgan ARC club meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19th @ 6:00pm. We will meet at the Morgan Search and Rescue Building next to the Gun Range.

Utah VHF Society – Swap Meet

One of the largest and best ham radio swap meets in the state. It is a great place to see and meet hams you've not seen in a while, pick up gear at a great price, and possibly win one of several door prizes.

The event will be Saturday, 22 February, starting after 0800 hours, at the Legacy Events Center, Davis County Fair Park, Building #2, at 151 South 1100 West, Farmington. It is an indoors event. Be sure to go to **Building 2**



This event is well worth attending. Additional information can be found at www.utahvhfs.org.

Opportunities to Serve

UtahSAG is a not-for-profit organization with the purpose of supporting Amateur (HAM) radio organizations and operators in the state of Utah who provide communications support for charity events.

SAG
Support And Gear

Volunteering is a great way to hone your ham radio skills and give back to the community.



On their website they list the following upcoming events - Information on all of these events is available on the UtahSAG Calendar <https://utahsag.org/calendar>

March 13 - 14 - Be Ready Utah Expo
March 14 - 17 - Skinny Tire Festival
March 20 - 29 - Operation Slickrock VOAD Training and Exercise
March 28 - Cougs vs Cancer Rex Lee Run
March 30 - April 3 - International Wireless Communications Expo
April 16 - The Great Utah Shakeout
April 18 - Salt Lake Marathon and Bike Ride
May 1 - 2 - Salt Flats Endurance Run Wendover
May 2 - Front Runner Century SLC to Ogden
May 2 - Provo City Half Marathon
May 8 - 9 - Utah Valley HAMFest
May 15 - 17 - Dayton HAMVention
May 16 - Tim Wangsgaard Memorial Ride USEA Kaysville
May 16 - Angel Hands Foundation Ride with the Angels Copperton

Opportunities to Learn

SAG Training

If you want to take your SAG abilities to the next level, here are two options:

Effective Net Control & Event Support Coordinator

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 8am – 5pm
Taylorsville City Hall, 2600 Taylorsville Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT ([map](#))

UtahSAG will be holding an Effective Net Control and Event Communications/SAG Support Coordinator Training class on Saturday, March 7th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Taylorsville City Hall.

Advanced classes for those HAM Radio operators who wish to become more involved in supporting and coordinating the support for public service events. This all day training includes information on how to be an effective net control operator, managing the net, crisis control, logging and reporting as well as other critical topics on how you can manage the functions and duties of being the Net Control Operator and manage the SAG and communications support for events.

The second half of the training covers the topics surrounding being an event support coordinator from working with the event staff and how to recruit volunteers to creating signup and logging forms using Google Docs as well as some of the legal issues volunteers need to be aware of.

These training sessions are put on by the folks from the UtahSAG group based on their years of experience working with public service events. It is recommended that you bring a laptop computer with you to class so that you can participate in the hands on exercises.

Pre-registration for this class is highly recommended so that we can have enough of the training materials available for everyone attending. There is a

requirement for at least 10 participants for us to have the class. There is a \$25.00 fee for this class. Please register at this site - <https://forms.gle/n65cS4puusn5D7rN7>

Basic Bicycle Maintenance for SAG Volunteers

Tuesday, March 31 5:30 – 6:45pm
HANGAR 15 Bicycles - Millcreek
3969 S Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City

UtahSAG in conjunction with Hanger 15 Bicycles are pleased to announce the resumption of the Basic Bicycle Maintenance Training for SAG volunteers. This is a basic how to training on the things that a SAG driver may need to help cyclists with on any of the open rides. It also includes the things that SAG drivers should NOT do.

Some of the topics that will be discussed will be the different wheel mounting systems on current model bicycles (nut & bolt axle, quick release axle and the pass through axle), the different kinds of brakes on current model bicycles (side pull caliper, center pull caliper and disc brakes / cable vs hydraulic), changing a tube and using the proper tire levers for road, street and mountain bikes, minor cable adjustments for brakes and shifters.

If you are interested in this training please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/HB3czTZXREGcK9RUA>

Important Important – Read All about IT

I wanted to get the newsletter out today so that I could remind everyone about the upcoming club meeting (February 19th—Mark your Calendars!) and am feeling to rushed to come up with an insightful, interesting, or useful article to share. Better luck next time.

If you have an activity or experience you would like to share, please send it to Stephen@weaverspring.com and I'll try to get it in the March Newsletter.

Utah Digital Communication Conference

Now more than ever you can use your ham radio for digital communications. If you want to see how others are using digital communications with their ham radios the Utah Digital Communications Conference may be for you.

The Utah DCC will be held on Saturday February 15th at the Salt Lake Community College Conference Center. Located at 9750 South 300 West Sandy Utah.

Pre-registration is \$15 or \$20 at the door. For more information and registration go to <http://utah-dcc.org/index.html>