



TONTO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 765 Payson, Arizona 85547

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB

Hello and welcome to the Tonto Amateur Radio Association. We're glad you're here. For without you and your participation, this group may not exist. We would like to provide you with a quick overview of some of the things we offer. If you would like to help or add something that you feel may be of interest, please let us know. We are always open to new ideas and concepts.

Club Officers for 2026

Elected Positions:

President: Pat McDonald - KD6PZB
Vice President: Stephen Hersey – K7OFG
Secretary: James Blackshire – KK7LFL
Treasurer: Curtis Arndt – KK7JAL
Trustee: Todd Longfellow – N7TWL
Trustee: Bob Mell – KJ7ZTF

Appointed Positions:

Webmaster: Woody Phillips – KJ7YYI
Repeater Trustee: Bruce Johnson – N7DDT

Team dues are currently \$35.00 annually and deadline for payment is January 31st

Monthly Meetings

We have general monthly meetings every second Saturday of the month, unless that Saturday falls on a major holiday, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter. Meetings start at 0900 and normally run for about 2 hours+/- . Our meeting location is held at the **Payson Center for Success - 514 W. Wade Lane in the town of Payson**, right behind the Payson high school.

Monthly Family Breakfast

We have family monthly breakfasts every fourth Saturday of the month, unless that Saturday falls on a major holiday, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter. Breakfast starts at 8 AM and normally run for about 2 hours+/- . We meet at **Tiny's Family Restaurant 600 E. Hwy. 260 in the town of Payson**. Bring your family and friends and let's enjoy each other's company. Normally, we meet in the back room.

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Weekly Radio Nets

- **Trivia Net**, Thursday Evenings at 1930 MST
- **Round Table Net**, Thursday Evenings at 2000 MST

Both Nets can be heard on: 147.390 + PL 100.00

If you would be interested in participating. Please, come and join us.

Important Dates

- Monthly general membership meetings: The second Saturday of each month, 0900 hrs.
- Monthly family breakfast meetings: The fourth Saturday of each month, 0800 hrs.
- Winter Field Day: January 24 & 25, 2026
- Summer Field Day: June 27 & 28, 2025

Important Local Radio Frequencies

- 147.390+ PL 100.0 The Tonto TARA Repeater (N7TAR)
- 447.425- PL 77.0 TSqI TARA UHF Repeater
- 146.520 National Travel Channel (simplex)
- 147.360 + PL 162.2 Arizona Repeater Association (Mount Ord Rim Link Repeater 05)
- 147.500 PL 107.2 All-Star Node: 526070 - KD6PZB (simplex)
- 122.800 AM Payson Airport
- 154.4525 Pine & Strawberry CERT (simplex)
- 162.425 National Weather Service, NOAA
- 164.625 Tonto N.F. Car to Car
- 167.550 All Forests, Common Use F-1
- 168.675 All Forests, Common Use F-2
- 168.775 All Forests, Common Use F-3
- 170.475 Tonto N.F. Administration
- 170.500 Tonto N.F. Forest Net 2
- 460.475 Department of Public Safety (DPS) Payson Area
- 462.575 + PL 82.5 GMRS, CH. 16-Diamond Point
- 462.6125 GMRS CH. 3 - Emergency Channel (simplex)

WINLINK email over radio RMS N7DDT-10 145.070 MHz (FM) & N7DDT 7.102 MHz (USB-D)