

Times/Topics/Presenters
9-9:50 am – Low Noise Antennas James Schatzman, AC0XU
10-10:50 am – Contesting rules & techniques Shel Radin, KF0UR
11-11:50 am – HF propagation Larry Weinstein, K0NA
Lunch (on your own). Demos and Participant Projects – DEMO CORNER
1-1:50 pm – Out of Box ways to use Ham Radio Jon Caples, N0RDE
2-2:50 pm – Intro to Instrumentation Stephen Manion, KD0MFT

James Schatzman, AC0XU, Low Noise Antennas

Full time aerospace engineer at N-ask, Inc. after spending 20 years at TRW/Northrop Grumman.

Part time instructor at UC Denver.

Earned a technician license long ago - failed the code test - and was inactive for decades.

Revitalized my interest in radio several years ago and earned my Extra.

Have spent the past several years fighting RFI issues in my neighborhood - almost makes me want to move out of town - but here I am so I am trying to make the best of a very RF-noisy environment.

Shel Radin, KF0UR, Contesting rules & techniques

Shel has been licensed since the 60's and has an Amateur Extra class license. He has been enjoying operating HF, 6 meters, and QRP portable for many years.

Either at home or in the field, Shel is active on 80M-6M using CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK31 while DXing, ragchewing, and contesting.

He is also enjoys homebrewing equipment for portable operation and is the co-owner and software designer of QRPworks LLC, who produces accessories including the SideKar, Ham Central Terminal, Key Log Go, and the K-Board.

Larry Weinstein, K0NA, HF propagation

Larry Weinstein, K0NA, has held an amateur license for over 55 years. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a BSEE and University of Colorado at Denver with a MSME. He worked for Johns Manville for 30 years specializing in automation and machine control. At retirement he had 18 patents to his name.

He is retired as a firefighter with Inter Canyon Fire Rescue and does part time consulting. In his spare time he enjoys chasing DX, playing with antennas, mountaineering, and is building another kit car.

Jon Caples N0RDE, Out of Box ways to use Ham Radio

Jon has a diverse background. First licensed in 1994 after the FCC finally dropped code (yea!) finally upgrading to Extra several years ago. Along the way he earned two bachelors and a master's degree retired from the Navy where he specialized in ASW and intelligence. Along the way Jon worked in several engineering disciplines, was an airline captain, and professional photographer. Enjoying retirement, he works with Jim Moravec who is filling in today while Jon and Jeanie are traveling.

Stephen Manion KC0MFT, Intro to Instrumentation

Steve has a Bachelor of Music Education, and a Master of performing Arts, plays woodwinds mostly Clarinet.

After playing in the Air Force Academy Band got a civilian job with Hewlett-Packard

Started as Calibrator 3, then Test engineer 2, on the road as a sales rep, and a Customer Engineer for Automatic Test Stations. He had his own calibration Lab. Retired in 2009

At Wings Over the Rockies while converting VHS tapes for the Museum he met Ham Operators in the Avionics Department. Technician license in 2010 and General in 2013

His loves are: Music, Motorcycles (he owns 15), Fast cars at California's Sears Point - Monterey Bay, Trains both big and small, Photography, and Audio - recording and listing

His motto is, "He who dies with the most toys wins."