

CRACKLIN' STATIC



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PRESIDENT'S VOICE

As you read this month's Cracklin Static I will be in Las Vegas attending the Nevada State Convention at East Side Cannery. This year's event looks to be a great year for a convention we started in Northern Nevada and hosted by SNARS. I will be presenting a few topics along with staffing our SNARS Booth. I hope to see some friendly faces from Northern Nevada.

For those not attending NVCON our monthly meeting will continue without me. The Noon Net Team will present and provide an overview of this service we provide to the community. Your M.C. will be Bill, AE7OX and know he will do great in my absence.

We are also gearing up for our Ham Swap on May 6, 2017 and looking for a couple of people to help. If you are able to help please contact Rob Dunbar, NB6C at nb6c@snars.org. He can use the help and would like to see a few extra helpers this year. It is a fun event and a great fundraiser for the club.

The other event we have looked at is starting our own convention in Northern Nevada. We might have a date that might work, September 22nd, 2018. This is very tentative and looking at calendars we might have a weekend that might not clash with a major event like Hamvention, Pacificon, SeaPac, etc. This has been an issue for us as vendors were committed to Hamvention and our schedule was way too close to it. Keep an eye out for more information and we look for your input on this as well.

Hope everyone has a great April and attend our breakfast meeting this Saturday.

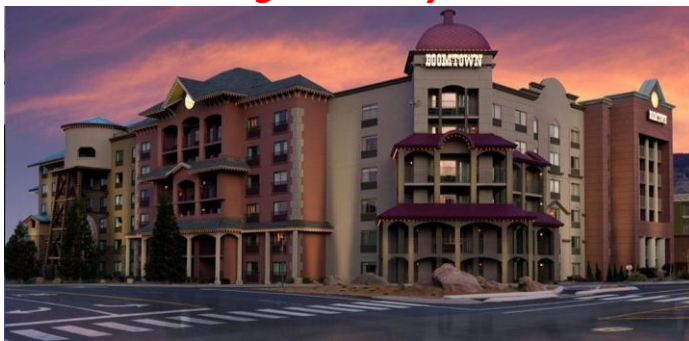
73 Tony, W7XM

Monthly Breakfast Meetings Sponsored by



BOOMTOWN
CASINO ★ HOTEL
RENO, NV

SNARS meeting Saturday March 4



7:30 AM Boomtown Casino Hotel, I-80 exit 4, Verdi NV, in the Banquet/Conference Center.

This month: Noon Net Overview. Meeting hosted by AE7OX



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Amateur Radio License Testing 2017

SNARS, Third Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Testing will be at the REOC located at 5195 Spectrum Blvd., be there at 9 AM sharp! Bill Nichols... NN7K

SIERA CLUB: Silver State Charter High School, 788 Fairview Dr, Carson City..... 3rd Saturday of January, March, May, July, September, and November

.....Dale Anderson, kv7s@charter.net

Elko Area: Third Saturday of January, April, July, October.

11:00AM, Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital, 2001 Errecart Boulevard, Elko, NV w7gk_1@yahoo.com

SNARS, P.O. Box 7727, Reno, NV 89510

Membership: \$40 Individual, \$50 Family

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 Field Day Co-chair.....W6US
 Audit.....vacant
 Noon Net.....KG7QXE

SNARS Repeater System Frequencies

I-80-Mt Rose Linked System (W7TA)

Reno, Sparks, Carson City (Ophir Peak) 443.075 + 123.0 Normal Operation
 Lovelock, Black Rock Desert (Toulon Peak) 146.925 - 123.0 Normal Operation
 Winnemucca 146.670 - 123.0 Normal Operation
 Reno, Sparks (Virginia Peak) 147.030 + 123.0 Normal Operation
 Carson City, Tahoe, Truckee (Mt Rose Knob) 147.150 + 123.0 Normal Op
 Reno, Sparks, North Valleys (Peavine Peak) 147.210 + 100.0 Normal Operation
 Yerington, Wellington (Lobdelle Peak) 444.875 + 100.0 Normal Operation

IRLP/EchoLink System (W7TA)

Reno, Sparks (GSR) 147.300 + 123.0 Connected to/Status:

Standalone Systems, Ragchew Repeaters (W7TA)

Reno, Sparks 52.580 - 114.8 Normal Operation
 Reno, Sparks, Carson City, Dayton (Ophir Peak) 147.390 + 100.0 Normal Op
 Reno, Sparks 927.1125 - 114.8 Normal Operation
 Reno, Sparks, Carson City (Ophir Peak) 146.610 - 123.0 Not Linked, off air

Digital/APRS Systems (W7TA)

Reno, Sparks, Carson City (Ophir Peak) 145.050 - RNO Normal Operation
 Carson City, Tahoe, Truckee (Mt Rose Knob) 145.050 - ROSE Normal Op
 Lovelock, Black Rock Desert (Lobdelle peak) 144.390 - TOULON Normal Op

Portable Repeaters (W7TA)

Portable System 146.995 - 123.0 Special events only

DMR Digital Mobile Radio

Reno-Sparks 444.925 + CC1 DMR System
 Reno, Carson, Dayton 444.825 + CC1
 Lake Tahoe, Truckee 443.925 + CC1

C4FM Digital Repeater – YAESU OFF THE AIR

D-Star (N7NDS) NARRI

Reno-Sparks-Carson (Mt Davidson) 444.625 + (Module B)
 Reno-Sparks-Carson (Mt Davidson) 145.175 - (Module C)

RENO Ham Swap

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Boomtown Casino Hotel - West Parking Lot
2100 Garson Rd, Reno, NV

Seller Setup @ 6:00AM

\$10.00 Per Space

Open to Public @ 6:30AM

Free to Browse and Buy

Exams @ 8:30AM

Amateur Radio Exams

Raffle Drawing @ 10AM

HT Radio and More

Buffet Breakfast at 8:00AM- \$12.00 in Events Center

**Talk-In Frequency 147.210 PL 100.0
Or DMR: SNARS 31328**

RenoHamSwap.com

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THE NAME OF THE GAME

Jim Shepherd W6US, nvjims@gmail.com

QSL Cards, LOTW, and the Bureau...

So you have had fun playing on the recent DX, VHF, and Sweepstakes contests, now what? If you haven't uploaded your logs to the Logbook of the World, you may be missing out on some earned awards!

Logbook of the World (LOTW) is a free app that lets you easily send and receive electronic QSLs. With the increasing cost of postage and the elimination of the International Reply Coupons it is harder to get that confirmation from that rare DX or grid square. LOTW allows you to electronically upload your log and then matches the QSOs with the ones uploaded from other hams. Most of the DXpeditions and contest stations are uploading their logs after the end of the event, and as soon as you start uploading, their QSLs will start showing up in your account.

It is easy to sign up for this program. First of all, make sure your address is current with the FCC. LOTW uses your address from the FCC database to authenticate your application. Then go to <https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw-help/installation/> and download the TQSL application. Following the instructions, you will then need to request an initial certificate from the ARRL. They will send you a postcard to your FCC address that will have an 8 digit "postcard password" that you will use on the computer that you will be using for logging. You can set several computers up with this program, so be sure to follow the instructions and save that postcard! You will shortly get an email from the ARRL with your LOTW password and a certificate file. Run the TQSL application and follow the instructions to upload the certificate and you are almost ready to go. Be sure to put the date you received that call sign as your starting date for logging.

You will have to enter 'locations' for your radio operations. Your normal station location should be the first location, but if you decided to go down to Quartzsite, AZ for the winter, you would also want to set up that location also. If you have a previous Callsign, you will want to get another certificate for the date range that you had that license—someone else may have that license now and you do not want to get their QSLs.

Once you get all this done, it is time to start entering your logs. All the electronic logging programs are designed to output an ADIF file. You can set the time period for that

output and this will allow you to enter that file in your correct station location in LOTW. For instance, if you went to Quartzsite for the months of January and February, you would want to output that ADIF file for those two months. Then you can upload that file to the Quartzsite location in your LOTW application. You can then upload the files from March 1 until December 1 to another ADIF and send that to LOTW for your home location. You can also upload an ADIF from your contest logger at the same time you are producing your Cabrillo file for submission to the contest sponsors.

A couple of hours after you upload the ADIF file, your QSOs should show up in LOTW. Also, all of the QSLs from other hams to you will be automatically added to your account showing confirmed contacts. It also automatically updates your DXCC, WAS, VUCC, and WPX award totals.

You may suddenly realize that you are only a couple of states away from getting that Worked All States award. The WPX award, which is for working different Callsign prefixes, is another award that sneaks up on you. They also break out all of the possible endorsements like CW, Digital and single bands. It is easy to apply for those awards when you have enough qualifying QSLs. I had my DXCC with SSB endorsement delivered within a week after completing the application on LOTW. It is a lot easier to confirm the QSLs for awards since we do not have an ARRL Card Checker here in Northern Nevada.

You will probably want to upload your log monthly, and after any contests in which you may participate. You can do a quick search to see what has been confirmed in the last month, and I was surprised this month to find a few new ones from back in 2013 from hams who either were new to LOTW, or finally got around to uploading. It is kinda like getting an envelope from the Bureau...

The ARRL QSL Bureau handles incoming and outgoing QSL cards for DX stations. For ARRL members, they have a great bargain for sending out cards to foreign countries. They recently raised their rates, and it now costs \$7 plus \$1.15 per ounce or part thereof for cards to stations around the world and you don't need to even need know their address. For more details, see their website at <http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service>. Their example

of 225 cards (1.5 pounds) for \$34.60 shows the value—if that many cards were just mailed to US hams it would cost \$76.50, and the international postage is much higher.

If you are working some DX, you will also want to make sure you have some envelopes or credit with the incoming QSL Bureau. The Bureaus are set up by your number in your Callsign. For the 7 call area, the bureau is: [Willamette Valley DX Club Inc](#) PO Box 5993, Boring, OR

97009, and you can get more information from them about how to claim your cards.

Whatever way you use for QSLs, these can help you. The LOTW seems to have reached the critical mass for participation. I am currently seeing over 50% return on my QSOs, and even higher rates off of the current contests.

Get out there and have fun logging some contacts!

MIKE'S MISSIVES CHAPTER TWENTY FOUR

PART 97 – STATION CONTROL

97.109 Station Control.

- (a) Each amateur station must have at least one control point.
- (b) When a station is being locally controlled, the control operator must be at the control point. Any station may be locally controlled.
- (c) When a station is being remotely controlled, the control operator must be at the control point. Any station may be remotely controlled.
- (d) When a station is being automatically controlled, the control operator need not be at the control point. Only stations specifically designated elsewhere in this Part may be automatically controlled. Automatic control must cease upon notification by a District Director that the station is transmitting improperly or causing harmful interference to other stations. Automatic control must not be resumed without prior approval of the District Director.
- (e) No station may be automatically controlled while transmitting third party communications, except a station transmitting a RTTY or data emission. All messages that are retransmitted must originate at a station that is being locally or remotely controlled.

THE SNARS NOON NET

The Noon Net is on 147.030 +and 147.150+, PL 123.0, and 147.210 + and 444.875+, PL 100.0 . The net is held weekly at 1200, Sunday afternoon. This is a Q&A and information net for newly licensed hams and all hams wishing to ask question about different aspects of Ham Radio. It will give new hams in particular a venue for getting on the air in a controlled net moderated by a ham with experience. The net is open to all hams. Questions will be answered and discussed by the more experienced hams on the Net.

Weekly nets on the SNARS repeater systems

SNARS Noon net (daily, 12:00 PM, see below)

147.150 + 123.0, 147.210 + 100.0, 147.030 + 123.0, 444.875 + 100.0

The Morning Net (Monday – Friday at 10:00 AM)

147.300 + 123.0

Bishops Storehouse Net (Monday nights at 9:15 PM)

147.150 + 123.0, 147.210 + 100.0, 147.030 + 123.0, 444.875 + 100.0

North Western Nevada ARES Net (Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM)

147.150 + 123.0, 147.210 + 100.0, 147.030 + 123.0, 444.875 + 100.0

State SATERN Net (Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM)

147.300 + 123.0

State SKYWARN Net (Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM)

147.150 + 123.0, 147.210 + 100.0, 147.030 + 123.0, 444.875 + 100.0

Northern Nevada Preppers Group Net (Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM)

147.150 + 123.0, 147.210 + 100.0, 147.030 + 123.0, 444.875 + 100.0

State ARES Net (Thursday nights at 7:00 PM)

147.300 + 12

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NAME THAT RIG



(Answer on page 7)

Field Day is Coming!

The last full weekend in June we will be gathering out at Washoe Lake State Park for a fun weekend of radio, food, and friendship. The actual radio part of the event starts at 1100 local time on Saturday and runs through the night until 1100 Sunday morning. There is a lot of work that needs to be done before we can get on the air, and help will be needed from 0900 Friday through 1600 on Sunday to setup and tear down the operation. We will have plenty of Control Operators available to allow all hams and the public to operate on the air on one or more of the 7 stations that will be running around the clock. This is a great opportunity for all the Technician licensees to try out operation on most of the HF bands. For other hams, this will give them a chance to try several different radios or even working digital modes or CW. There will be a dinner for everyone at 1900 Saturday night as well as munchies during the day and breakfasts for the workers on Saturday and Sunday. This is a fun event and a good chance to get some hands on education on various facets of Ham Radio.

If you are interested in helping with this year's Field Day, we will be having a breakout after the club meeting on April 1 at Boomtown.

SNARS CALENDAR

SNARS monthly meeting (breakfast!)

Saturday, April 1st, 8:00 AM

Boomtown Casino Hotel, I-80 exit 4, Verdi NV

SNARS VE TESTING <http://snars.org/exams>

Saturday, April 15th, 9am – 12pm

Washoe County Regional Emergency Operations Center,
5195 Spectrum Blvd Reno, Nevada 89512

Board of Director's Meeting - SNARS

Wednesday, April 19th, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Washoe County Regional Emergency Operations Center,
5195 Spectrum Blvd Reno, Nevada 89512

SNARS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Reno Ham Swap May 6, 2017 – Contact Rob Dunbar, NB6C - nb6c@snars.org

- Reno Ham Swap Sep 23, 2017 – Contact Rob Dunbar, NB6C - nb6c@snars.org

SNARS Field Day June 24-25, 2017 – Contact Jim Shepherd W6US nvjims@gmail.com

FUN STUFF FOR MARCH

Looking for some excitement on the bands during April? There's something for everyone on the air! There's not a whole lot of big contests:

16 Apr 1800 to 16 Apr 2359 3.5-50 ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB
Ph www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

29Apr 0001 to 30 Apr 2359 28 10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital www.ten-ten.org

But there's a stack of state QSO parties:

1 Apr 1400 to 2 Apr 0200 3.5-UHF Mississippi QSO Party CW
Ph Dig www.arrlmiss.org

1 Apr 1400 to 2 Apr 2000 1.8-UHF Missouri QSO Party CW Ph
Dig www.w0ma.org

8 Apr 1400 to 9 Apr 0200 1.8-50 New Mexico QSO Party CW Ph
Dig www.newmexicoqsoparty.org

8 Apr 1800 to 9 Apr 2359 1.8-50 Georgia QSO Party CW Ph Dig
www.georgiaqsoparty.org

15 Apr 1600 to 16 Apr 0400 3.5-28 Michigan QSO Party CW Ph
www.miqp.org/Rules.htm

15 Apr 1800 to 16 Apr 1800 1.8-144 North Dakota QSO Party
CW Ph Dig, county or SPC w0nd.com

22 Apr 1400 to 23 Apr 2300 1.8-UHF Nebraska QSO Party CW
Ph Dig www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm

29 Apr 1600 to 30 Apr 2159 7-28 Florida QSO Party CW Ph
www.floridaqsoparty.org

For a full list of contests, see:
<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/April%202017%20Corral1a.pdf>

If you're not into contests, there's always DX to chase,
and February has some good ones! Some of the better
DX operations coming up in April:

- Apr01 to Apr30 **Nepal 9N1MD**
- Apr02 to Apr06 **Easter I CE0Y**
- Apr06 to Apr10 **Greenland OX**
- Apr06 to Apr12 **Papua New Guinea P29VXG**
- Apr06 to Apr17 **Vanuatu YJ0YM**
- Apr06 to Apr18 **Seychelles S79Z**
- Apr07 to Apr15 **Guinea Bissau J5**
- Apr12 to Apr18 **Mauritania 5T3MM**
- Apr12 to Apr26 **Laos XW4XR**
- Apr14 to Apr21 **Palau T8**
- Apr18 to Apr25 **Cape Verde Is D4T**
- Apr25 to May06 **Botswana A25UK**

Visit <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html> for current
info and full lists!

WELCOME NEW SNARS MEMBERS

New Members for March 2017

Richard	Grove	KC6VKV
David	Martin	KI7KWX
Josh	Scott	W7DXN
Jim	Smith	WB6PRS
Michael	Dodge	KI7LIY

Total membership: 328

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ARES NEWS

A reminder that May 20th is my next (One Day Ham Cram) test review.

Anyone wishing to attend and earn their Technician or upgrade, **MUST** sign up on
www.snars.org/Classes/Eams .

NAME THAT RIG (from pg 6)

In early 1942, the Zenith Corporation unveiled the first in a long line of portable (if you can call a 20 lb, 22W X 12H X 8D radio portable!) shortwave/broadcast radios known as the Transoceanics. The first model was short-lived because of the shift in the US manufacturing community to war-related materials. After the war, production resumed. Immensely popular, they were all AC and battery-operated, and covered BC and most of the shortwave spectrum. While not really ham-related, they were popular with ham-wannabees, as well as the stereotypical armchair radio adventurer. A Transoceanic graced many a living room in the 50s and 60s. They were top quality, extremely well made, and produced in large quantities. The model shown on page 6, a B600 from the early 60s, was the last tube-type portable radio manufactured in the US. Succeeding transoceanics got smaller with the advent of solid state technology, and the line lived on into the early 1980s. Zenith's biggest competitor was Hallicrafters, with their Transworld series of radios, but Zenith was the king. They are all highly collectible, handsome, and desirable radios.



The last of the Transoceanics, the R-7000-2 (1981)

**SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR 2017:
Carson Valley, Tahoe, Reno, Plumas County**

EVENT 2017	DATE	DATE END	SPONSOR/ORGANIZER	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
Reno 5000 -1	4/30/17		Dolan Auto Group	Bob Miller WA6MTY	wa6mty@gbis.com
Silver State 50/50 race	5/20/17		Silver State Striders	Steve KS6A	ks6a@sbcglobal.net
Indian Valley Century Bicycle Ride	5/27/17		Plumas ARC	Larry Trotter K16YUK	dltrotter@sbcglobal.net
Lost and Found Gravel Grinder SBTS	6/3/17	6/4/17	Plumas ARC	Brian KJ6EAC	brianv@psln.com
America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride	6/4/17		Tahoe Amateur Radio Assn	Paul McCaffee K16OCB	paul.mcafee6243@gmail.com
Pony Express Re-Ride	6/5/17	6/15/17	SIERA	Jeff Cauhape K7BCV	j_cauhape@yahoo.com
FIELD DAY	6/24/17	6/25/17	SNARS	Jim Shepherd W6US	nvjims@gmail.com
FIELD DAY	6/24/17	6/25/17	SIERA,	Bob Williams KA6VOC	ka6voc@gmail.com
Reno 5000-2	6/25/17		Dolan Auto Group	Bob Miller WA6MTY	wa6mty@gbis.com
Death Ride	7/8/17		Tahoe Amateur Radio Assn	Paul McCaffee K16OCB	paul.mcafee6243@gmail.com
Tahoe Rim Trail	7/14/17		Tahoe Mountain Milers	Bob Miller WA6MTY	wa6mty@gbis.com
Round Valley Walk/Run	8/5/17		Plumas ARC	Larry Trotter K16YUK	dltrotter@sbcglobal.net
Running With the Bears	8/19/17		Plumas ARC	Larry Trotter K16YUK	dltrotter@sbcglobal.net
Reno 5000-3	8/27/17		Dolan Auto Group	Bob Miller WA6MTY	wa6mty@gbis.com
Vegas to Reno Off Road Race	8/4/17	8/15/17	Best in the Desert Racing Assn	Keith KC7HTK	kc7htkeith@hotmail.com
Tour De Tahoe	9/10/17		Tahoe Amateur Radio Assn	Paul McCaffee K16OCB	paul.mcafee6243@gmail.com
Reno Air-Races	9/13/17	9/17/17	WC-ARES	Rick Russell KF7KEM	wa6mty@gbis.com
Edible Pedal 100		9/17/17	Sunrise Rotary Club	Bob Miller WA6MTY	wa6mty@gbis.com
Grinduro SBTS	10/7/17	10/8/17	Plumas ARC	Larry Trotter K16YUK	dltrotter@sbcglobal.net
Nevada Day Parade	10/28/17		NV AREA NW DEC	John Abrott KD7NHC	jabrott77@gmail.com , cell 775 790-1739.
Indian Valley Leaf Peepers	TBD		Plumas ARC	Larry Trotter K16YUK	dltrotter@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: Plumas ARC always have a need for operators. Go over to some beautiful country and help out the Plumas Amateur Radio Club
REVISED 3/21/17

Bob Miller WA6MTY
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Emergency Coordinator
775 843-5952
www.wcares.us



Board of Directors Meeting

March 15, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Washoe County Regional Emergency Operations Center
Board Room
5195 Spectrum Blvd, Reno

DRAFT MINUTES - To Be Approved on March 15, 2017

1. Call to order at 6:07 PM

Anthony Marcin, W7XM	Yes	Barry Bettman, K6ST	Yes	Rob Dunbar, NB6C	Yes
Bill Jones, AE7OX	No	John Byerly, N7ROJ	Yes	Wes Vick, KG7QXE	Yes
Jim Shepherd, W6US	Yes				

Visitors

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. W6US moved to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2017 Board of Directors meeting. The motion was seconded by KG7QXE and the motion passed.
- B. NB6C moved to approve the agenda as presented and amended. N7ROJ seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3. Reports

A. President's Report -

1. Not much to report. Going to the Nevada convention and bringing some stuff to sell.

B. Secretary Report

- a. Status Report – Nothing to report.
- b. Change of Organization Type from Chapter 81 to Chapter 82 – NB6C will look over documents prepared by W7XM.

C. Membership Coordinate

- a. 326 members. Added 3 new members.

D. Treasurer

- a. No Report

E. Technical Committee - Report

- a. Virginia Peak – Got a view of the antenna and it is snapped.
- b. Mt. Rose – Made a trip to the repeater site and everything is working.
- c. Winnemucca – The club has given the control of the operation of the repeater to the Winnemucca club but we will still maintain control over the repeater site. The club has signed the NDOW agreement for the Winnemucca site.

F. Control Operators / Trustee - Report

- a. No Report

G. Events

- a. Field Day 2017 –
 1. W6US proposed a motion to purchase another multiplexor. N7ROJ motioned to approve a purchase of the multiplexor and second by K6ST. The motion was approved.
 2. Mike Katz and Howie Holden have volunteered to be in charge of logistics.
- b. Reno Ham Swap – Will be held on Saturday May 6. Swap will start at 6 AM and breakfast will be at 8:00.

H. Education Team

- a. No upcoming classes

I. Noon Net

- a. At the next breakfast meeting the net control operators will do a demonstration.

J. HF Team

- a. No Report

4. New Business

- A. Travel Policy – The board discussed what the travel and reimbursement policy should be for traveling. The discussion included what the rate should be for mileage reimbursement and should include members car-pooling to save costs.

5. Next Meeting

- A. The next meeting will be April 19, 2017 - Wednesday at 6:00PM - Washoe Regional Emergency Operations Center.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Adjournment at 6:40 PM by NB6C 2nd by N7ROJ