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### 2018 ARRL NEVADA STATE AMATUER RADIO CONVENTION RETURNS TO RENO

The Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society, Inc will be hosting the 4th annual Nevada Section, **ARRL Nevada State Amateur Radio Convention at Boomtown Casino Hotel** in Reno on **July 20, 21 and 22, 2018**. The event includes presentations, classes in various areas of amateur radio topics along with getting your amateur radio license in a day, ham swap, exhibitors, amateur radio examinations and Saturday night banquet.

The three-day event kicks off on Friday with a Skywarn Training, Regional Emergency Managers Meeting, Amateur Radio Academy and a welcome BBQ dinner for attendees. Saturday's events includes, ham swap starting at 6am, amateur radio related exhibitors including Ham Radio Outlet, Yesue and many others, breakout presentations / classes in various aspects of amateur radio, getting your amateur radio license in a day starting at 8am, Gordon West, WB6NOA returns with his presentation on DXing on VHF, amateur radio examinations at 4pm and ending the day with entertainment and banquet for attendees. Sunday wraps up with an ARRL Forum, exhibitors and grand prize drawing. Registration for the convention is only \$25.00 along with special hotel rates for attendees.

For convention registration information visit <http://nvcon.org>

#### **Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society, Inc**

The Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society, Inc (SNARS) is a Nevada, Nonprofit 501(c)3 organization which is dedicated to the Promotion, Education and the Advancement of the Amateur Radio Service. SNARS is an affiliated special service club with the ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League) and provides public communication, education and support to the community. To learn more about SNARS or about amateur radio (Ham Radio) visit <http://snars.org>.

#### **ARRL, American Radio Relay League**

The ARRL (American Radio Relay League), founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim, is the national association for Amateur Radio in the US. Today with more than 161,000 members, ARRL is the largest organization of radio amateurs in the world. ARRL's mission is based on five pillars: Public Service, Advocacy, Education, Technology, and Membership. To learn more about ARRL visit <http://arrl.org>

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