

2017 NVCON Schedule

| Time / Date | FOYER | CAPITOL Track 1 | LIBERTY Track 2 | EPIC Track 3 | VERVE Track 4 | CASABLANCA Exhibit Hall | PARKWAY | ATLANTIC | DUNHILL | | |
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| Friday - March 31, 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 AM | | | | | | Exhibitor Setup 7 AM 1 PM | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Registration Open 9 AM - 6 PM | HF Digital Basics Doug Abramson, KA7FOO | Emcomm, Icom 1A Mike Lee | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 - 1:15 PM | | Break | | | | | Break | | | | |
| 1:15 - 2:15 PM | | HF Digital Basics Doug Abramson, KA7FOO | Emcomm, Icom 1B Mike Lee | What is DMR Anthony Marcin, W7XM | What you can do with a Ham Radio Mesh Network Don Hill, KE6BXT | | | | | | |
| 2:15 - 2:30 PM | | Break | | | | | Break | | | | |
| 2:30 - 3:30 PM | | HF Digital Basics Doug Abramson, KA7FOO | Emcomm, Icom 2A Mike Lee | Building a DMR Code Plug Anthony Marcin, W7XM | | | | | | | |
| 3:30 - 3:45 PM | | Break | | | | | Break | | | | |
| 3:45 - 4:45 PM | | How to Work TROPO on 2m & 70cm Gordon West, WB6NOA | Emcomm, Icom 2B Mike Lee | Overview of MD380 Tools for MD380 DMR HT Radio Anthony Marcin, W7XM | ARES and Emergency Communications Roundtable Roozy Moabery, W1EH | Exhibit Hall Open 1 PM - 6 PM | | | | | |
| 4:45 - 5:00 PM | | Break | | | | | | Break | | | |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | | Yaesu System Fusion Radio John Kruk, N9UPC | Operating JT65 and JT9 Sal Giandinoto, KM6JD | Nevada Academic Content Standards, or How Ham Radio can be used as a tool in the Classroom Bill Freeman, N4NJJ | Getting Started Al Walles, KG7TCS | | | | | | |
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| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 AM | | HAM SWAP - Southwest Parking Lot - Setup @ 5:30AM - Open to Public at 6:00AM | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30 - 8:45 AM | | Breakfast with Gordon West, WB6NOA | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Registration Open 7AM-5pm | Flex-6000 for Contesting/DXing, FlexRadio Steve Hicks, N5AC | A Slice of Raspberry Pi Gary Desler, AA7YO | Basic Antennas Bill Croghan, WB0KSQ | Go Bags Steve Deveny, KF7WGL | Exhibit Hall Open 9 AM - 6 PM | VE Exams | | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | | | | | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | | Hobby Drones: What You Need to Know Sonia Webb, W7LVN | Eric Swartz Elecraft | Overview of LiFePO4 Batteries Kevin Zanjani, Bioenno Power | Software Defined Radio David Aronovitz, K1LPI | | | | | | |
| 11:15 - 11:30 AM | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | | | | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | | |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | | Behind the Scenes at Net Control Cathy Etheredge, N7HVN | Alphabet Soup Discussion Group Jim Bassett, W1RO | Lighting Protection and Grounding Mark Pallans, W4MDP | What's in Your Go Bag Bill Smith, W7HNV | | | | | | |
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| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | | LUNCH with Christopher Smith, W4HMY - Director of the Individual Assistance at FEMA | | | | | | | |
| 1:45 - 2:45 PM | | IRLP/Echo 101 Anthony Marcin, W7XM | From Schematic to PCB for Beginners Gary Desler, AA7YO | Bend Radius Steve Lampen, Belden | Connect Systems Jerry Wanger | | | ARES Forum | |
| 2:45 - 3:00 PM | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | | | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | |
| 3:00 - 4:00 PM | | Amateur Radio First Aid Kit Carl Gardenias, WU6D | Simplified Construct for Magnetic Loop Antennas Art Brigida, AB7FB | Restoring Old Radio Equipment Mark Pallans, W4MDP | RF Gear2Go Craig Carnahan, NF7LB | | | | |
| 4:00 - 4:15 PM | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | | | | BREAK (15mins) & Raffle Drawing | | |
| 4:15 - 5:15 PM | | Why do some Modes Work Better? Kristen McIntyre, K6WX | Yaesu System Fusion John Kruk, N9UPC | AMSAT Update / NextGen Crystal Radio Joe Spier, K6WAO | QSL Cards and Basic Awards for Beginner Peri Cosseboom, AA7WB | | | | |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 - 9:00 PM | | Banquet with Carole Perry, WB2MGP | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30 - 8:45 AM | | Sunday Breakfast with Kevin Janison, KSNV-TV Meteorologist | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | | CW Basics Spencer Cromwell, K6VRS | Building a DMR Code Plug Anthony Marcin, W7XM | Data Cables and Connectors Steve Lampen, Belden | T-Hunting 101 Earl Lizardi, WB6AMT | Exhibit Hall Open 9 AM - 12 PM | | | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | | Break | | | | | | | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | | Antenna Forum Emmett Hohensee, W0QH Radiowavz | | | T-Hunt Earl Lizardi, WB6AMT | | | | |
| 11:15 - 11:30 AM | | Break | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 - 12:30 PM | | | ARRL Forum and Grand Prize Drawing | | | | | | |