

**2017 NVCON Schedule**

Time / Date	FOYER	CAPITOL Track 1	LIBERTY Track 2	EPIC Track 3	VERVE Track 4	CASABLANCA Exhibit Hall	PARKWAY	ATLANTIC	DUNHILL
<b>Friday - March 31, 2017</b>									
7:00 AM						Exhibitor Setup 7 AM 1 PM			
9:00 AM									
12:00 - 1:00 PM		<b>HF Digital Basics</b> Doug Abramson, KA7FOO	<b>Emcomm, Icom 1A</b> Mike Lee						
1:00 - 1:15 PM		Break					Break		
1:15 - 2:15 PM		<b>HF Digital Basics</b> Doug Abramson, KA7FOO	<b>Emcomm, Icom 1B</b> Mike Lee	<b>What is DMR</b> Anthony Marcin, W7XM	<b>What you can do with a Ham Radio Mesh Network</b> Don Hill, KE6BXT				
2:15 - 2:30 PM		Break					Break		
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<b>Registration Open 9 AM - 6 PM</b>	<b>HF Digital Basics</b> Doug Abramson, KA7FOO	<b>Emcomm, Icom 2A</b> Mike Lee	<b>Building a DMR Code Plug</b> Anthony Marcin, W7XM					
3:30 - 3:45 PM		Break					Break		
3:45 - 4:45 PM		<b>How to Work TROPO on 2m &amp; 70cm</b> Gordon West, WB6NOA	<b>Emcomm, Icom 2B</b> Mike Lee	<b>Overview of MD380 Tools for MD380 DMR HT Radio</b> Anthony Marcin, W7XM	<b>ARES and Emergency Communications Roundtable</b> Roozy Moabery, W1EH				
4:45 - 5:00 PM		Break					Break		
5:00 - 6:00 PM		<b>Yaesu System Fusion Radio</b> John Kruk, N9UPC	<b>Operating JT65 and JT9</b> Sal Giandinoto, KM6JD	<b>Nevada Academic Content Standards, or How Ham Radio can be used as a tool in the Classroom</b> Bill Freeman, N4NJJ	<b>Getting Started</b> Al Walles, KG7TCS				
							<b>Exhibit Hall Open 1 PM - 6 PM</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>									
6:00 AM		<b>HAM SWAP</b> - Southwest Parking Lot - Setup @ 5:30AM - Open to Public at 6:00AM							
7:30 - 8:45 AM		<b>Breakfast with Gordon West, WB6NOA</b>							
9:00 - 10:00 AM		<b>Flex-6000 for Contesting/DXing, FlexRadio</b> Steve Hicks, N5AC	<b>A Slice of Raspberry Pi</b> Gary Desler, AA7YO	<b>Basic Antennas</b> Bill Croghan, WB0KSQ	<b>Go Bags</b> Steve Deveny, KF7WGL				
10:00 - 10:15 AM		<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>					<b>VE Exams</b>	<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>	
10:15 - 11:15 AM	<b>Registration Open 7AM-5pm</b>	<b>Hobby Drones: What You Need to Know</b> Sonia Webb, W7LVN	Eric Swartz Elecraft	<b>Overview of LiFePO4 Batteries</b> Kevin Zanjani, Bioenno Power	<b>Software Defined Radio</b> David Aronovitz, K1LPI	<b>Exhibit Hall Open 9 AM - 6 PM</b>			
11:15 - 11:30 AM		<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>						<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM		<b>Behind the Scenes at Net Control</b> Cathy Etheredge, N7HVN	<b>Alphabet Soup Discussion Group</b> Jim Bassett, W1RO	<b>Lighting Protection and Grounding</b> Mark Pallans, W4MDP	<b>What's in Your Go Bag</b> Bill Smith, W7HNV				

12:30 - 1:30 PM		<b>LUNCH with Christopher Smith, W4HMY - Director of the Individual Assistance at FEMA</b>							
1:45 - 2:45 PM		<b>IRLP/Echo 101</b> Anthony Marcin, W7XM	<b>From Schematic to PCB for Beginners</b> Gary Desler, AA7YO	<b>Bend Radius</b> Steve Lampen, Belden	<b>Connect Systems</b> Jerry Wanger			<b>ARES Forum</b>	
2:45 - 3:00 PM		<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>					<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>		
3:00 - 4:00 PM		<b>Amateur Radio First Aid Kit</b> Carl Gardenias, WU6D	<b>Simplified Construct for Magnetic Loop Antennas</b> Art Brigida, AB7FB	<b>Restoring Old Radio Equipment</b> Mark Pallans, W4MDP	<b>RF Gear2Go</b> Craig Carnahan, NF7LB				
4:00 - 4:15 PM		<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>					<b>BREAK (15mins) &amp; Raffle Drawing</b>		
4:15 - 5:15 PM		<b>Why do some Modes Work Better?</b> Kristen McIntyre, K6WX	<b>Yaesu System Fusion</b> John Kruk, N9UPC	<b>AMSAT Update / NextGen Crystal Radio</b> Joe Spier, K6WAO	<b>QSL Cards and Basic Awards for Beginner</b> Peri Cosseboom, AA7WB				
6:00 - 7:00 PM									
7:00 - 9:00 PM		<b>Banquet with Carole Perry, WB2MGP</b>							
<b>Sunday</b>									
7:30 - 8:45 AM		<b>Sunday Breakfast with Kevin Janison, KSNV-TV Meteorologist</b>							
9:00 - 10:00 AM		<b>CW Basics</b> Spencer Cromwell, K6VRS	<b>Building a DMR Code Plug</b> Anthony Marcin, W7XM	<b>Data Cables and Connectors</b> Steve Lampen, Belden	<b>T-Hunting 101</b> Earl Lizardi, WB6AMT	<b>Exhibit Hall Open 9 AM - 12 PM</b>			
10:00 - 10:15 AM		Break							
10:15 - 11:15 AM		<b>Antenna Forum</b> Emmett Hohensee, W0QH Radiowavz			<b>T-Hunt</b> Earl Lizardi, WB6AMT				
11:15 - 11:30 AM		Break							
11:30 - 12:30 PM			<b>ARRL Forum and Grand Prize Drawing</b>						