

2017 NVCON Schedule

Time / Date	FOYER	CAPITOL Track 1	LIBERTY Track 2	EPIC Track 3	VERVE Track 4	CASABLANCA Exhibit Hall	PARKWAY	ATLANTIC	DUNHILL	
Friday - March 31, 2017										
7:00 AM						Exhibitor Setup 7 AM 1 PM				
9:00 AM										
12:00 - 1:00 PM		HF Digital Basics Doug Abramson, KA7FOO	Emcomm, Icom 1A Mike Lee			Exhibit Hall Open 1 PM - 6 PM				
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	Registration Open 9 AM - 6 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					
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					
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			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	Registration Open 7AM-5pm	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					

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						