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Time is flying this year. It is already November and my mind is still in August/September. My vacation is over and it is time to get back to work. The Old Pueblo Radio Club hamfest is over and it is time for the Cochise hamafest for 06 November 2004 at Green acres in Sierra Vista. Talk-in will be on 146.76 (-) with a p/l of "162.2". The Superstition Fall Hamfest is presently scheduled for December 4th at the Mesa Community College. See Ron McKee, KD7FGY, at 480-510-3025, for more details. January 15th 2005 is the Westfest hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club. This event will take place at Glendale Community College north parking lot with the hours of operation between 0600AM and 1400 PM. Admission cost will be \$2.00 per person. The Yuma ARC is planning to sponsor their first Hamfest on the 19th of February at the Yuma Arizona fair grounds. Scheduled time is 0600-1500. Scott Seamans, W7RFI, at 928-627-9269 (e-mail: w7rfi@beamspeed.net), can provide you with more details if needed know. Don't forget that the Williams ARRL State convention will be July 8-10, 2005. This is the weekend after the 4th.

Chuck Green, from the AMSAT organization, will be here in Tucson to give a program on AO51, ECHO. This presentation will describe the activities surrounding ECHO in the month leading up to its launch. Emphasis will be on the activities in Baykonur, Kazakhstan (Russia). He will also give an overview of what's inside ECHO, showing the internal works of each of the six trays. He will also provide an insight into the lives of the people of Baykonur. This promises to be a great talk. He will be at the Kuiper Space Science building on the U of A campus, 1629 E. University BLVD, room 312 at 1800 hours on the 15th of November. Mark your calendar and don't miss this event.

I have been out of touch for several weeks and need to get caught up on all activities. So this will be short with more to follow later. I plan to be in Show Low at the Kachina club meeting on 11 November 2004. My home telephone number is 520-744-9095, and I do have an answering machine. If I happen to miss your call, please leave me your name and telephone number and I will return the call as soon as possible. If I don't return your call within a few days then please call back. My son sometimes erases my messages. If you want this article sent to you by e-mail, just drop me a note and give me an address. 73's from Clifford Hauser, KD6XH; E-mail is kd6xh@arrl.org.