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The Kingman hamfest is over and I had a great time. There were over 350 people attending with approximately 35 vendors. It appeared that everyone who attended was quite happy. Old Pueblo Radio Club in Tucson will hold their annual hamfest on the 16th of October at the Tucson Kino Sports complex. This is located on AJO BLVD (north side) between Palo Verde and Kino Parkway. Just look for the Tucson Electric Park complex. Talk-in will be on 146.88 (-) (PL 110.9). Gates open at 0600 for vendor set-up and 0700 for buyers. I was told that there will be no charge for buyers. The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) will hold its monthly meeting at 1100 hrs. 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 satellite. 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 will be out of town on vacation starting 15 October and returning 02 November. I plan to be in Utah around the Salt lake City area. 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.