

## ARIZONA SECTION NEWS

August 2005

### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Fires, fires and more fires. Chuck Heron KD7BWG (DEC Gila County) has been keeping us updated by sending us the daily fire reports for the state. What a fire season it has been. Lightning has caused most of it. Over 100,000 acres have burned in just state and private lands. This is way above the 10-year average of 14,000 acres. Hopefully we will get some much needed rain from the monsoons season.

I'd like you all to welcome two new DEC's for Arizona. David Holm N7DRH has volunteered to be the DEC for La Paz county and David E Wells, WB7ONJ has volunteered to be the DEC for Graham county. Thank you for volunteering.

We still need DEC's in Apache, and Coconino counties. If you would like to help out contact Rick Aldom W7STS SEC. Please keep Rick and your DEC's informed about what is happening in your areas.

### CLUBS

Mary Ahls W4NZJ is the Arizona ARRL Club Coordinator [w4nzj@arrl.net](mailto:w4nzj@arrl.net). She is helping me manage over 59 ARRL affiliated clubs in Arizona. At the Williams hamfest, Mary met with all of the clubs at the Amateur Radio Clubs of Arizona (ARCA) meeting. She asked that each club send her a newsletter.

Make sure to check a club in your area. For a complete list of clubs in Arizona, check out the listing on the ARRL website or you can contact me. If you have any questions contact Mary Ahls W4NZJ ARRL AZ Club Coordinator.

To all the clubs that sent me newsletters last month, Thank you. Keep sending me those newsletters so I can know what your club is doing.

### NEW HAMMS

Let's welcome these new Arizona hams to our wonderful hobby.

Dan Ewer KE7ECV, Charles Harris KE7EDJ, Joseph Rosso KE7EDK, Robert Mackinzie KE7EDN, Wayne Mead KE7EDO, Richard Gurk KE7EDP, Penny Stewart KE7EDQ, Jason Mcneil KE7EDX, Joseph La Russa KE7EES, Dumitru Lazarescu KE7EET, James Piroli KE7EEU, Harold Solheim KE7EEV, Kevin Jones KE7EGR, Jerry Hain KE7EGS, Karen Wallace KE7EGT, Vincent Klemmer KE7EGZ, Acil Jones KE7EHN, Eric Smith KE7EIG, Charles Kollett KE7EJA, James Cochran KE7EJB, Robert Phelps Ii KE7EJC, Eric Chan KE7EJD, Jeremy Brown KE7EJE, Dennis Bietry KE7EJF, Alton Chaney KE7EJG and Timothy Smith KE7EJH

### SILENT KEYS

Louis Goodman, KC7JTH Green Valley ARC July 2, 2005

## HAMFESTS

ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION was July 8-10 at the Rodeo Grounds in Williams AZ. If you went you know it was a whole lot better than last year. Our thanks to the whole ARCA staff for pulling off another great hamfest. Just a super bunch of hams that pitched in and helped out all weekend long. Thank you to everyone who renewed or signed up for ARRL membership. That was one of our biggest membership collections in quite a while. Most of the ARRL Arizona staff were on hand as well as our own Division staff. Norm Fusaro, W3IZ from Headquarters was there and gave several really great presentations. Thanks to everyone who helped out. It was a great time.

The 2005 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention will be September 9-11 at the Riverside Convention Center in Riverside CA. The Banquet Speaker will be Ward Silver author of Ham Radio for Dummies. There will be programs on ATV, T-Hunting, Tropo Ducting, APRS, Renewable Energy Sources, Public Service, Emergency Communications, new and current technology in equipment and operation modes. Did I mention Great Prizes, Exhibitors, even More Great Prizes? For more info go to the website at <http://arrlswdconv.org/>

The Kingman hamfest will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1971 Jagerson Ave. Sponsored by Hualapai Amateur Radio Club, VE Testing 9am, ARCA Meeting 11:00am. I'll be there with all my ARRL material. See you there. For more information visit <http://www.qsl.net/harc-az/>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about ARRL. If your club or group has an activity or event that would be of interest to other hams throughout our section please email me with the specifics.

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