

ARIZONA SECTION NEWS

April 2007

ARIZONA EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PRESERVATION ACT HB 2595

The bill is currently being held by the Chairman of the Committee on Government, Mr. Jack Harper. We are working on this, and I will keep you informed.

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

We have a new assistant section manager for Arizona. He is working with other assistant section managers for youth and scouting across the country. This young man has been busy introducing scouts and youth to amateur radio. He asks that if you have a club that encourages youth to let him know. He plans on attending as many hamfests and club meetings as school permits. Please contact Jim Fagan KE7IDC at ke7idc@arrl.net

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

I have accepted an invitation to speak at the upcoming EMCOMM West in Reno, Nevada the first weekend of May to describe the Arizona Secure ARES registration system. Speaking of the ARES system, we are talking to Colorado and Wyoming to see if they want the system. Many states have utilized the demo database to preview the capabilities of the system (all the data has been sanitized), all with nice comments. With all the ARRL hams that this letter reaches, I am a bit surprised that we haven't had more response to the Registration site. It costs you nothing, we only have one commitment, and that's to be available should the need to activate ARES arise. If you want more than that, nearly every county has some kind of program that you may participate in or help organize. ARES is a great way to help others in need!

On a more personal note, my significant other's son took and passed his technician's test at the Scottsdale Ham Fest, and the ink on the FCC paperwork is still drying on his new call sign, KE7LYY. Josh has already put it to good use on the Tour de Cure metric century bike ride and will be working the Nova Desert Classic as we roll into April. He's already plotting the chores he will have to do to get that dual band handheld he wants!

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for ARES at www.az-arrl.org/secure and also make April your month to get involved in "Public Service". Rick Aldom W7STS.

SILENT KEYS

Myron Cohn W9EUZ passed away on March 8th. Myron had been a board member of the Scottsdale ARC and volunteer for W7ASC at the Arizona Science Center.

Walt Rieke K7KYW A long time EMCOMM volunteer in Tucson and member of TRA/OPRC.
George Boross N7BT. George was a longtime member of TRA/OPRC.

NEW HAMS

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

Stephen Clark AD7KR, Richard Mckee KE7KRL, Roberta Mckee KE7KRM, Marilyn Kalandek KE7KRW, Marina Acosta KE7KRX, John Valencia KE7KSC, Daniel Carrillo KE7KSD, Johnmark Linnaus KE7KSE, William Cunningham KE7KSF, Clyde Edwards KE7KSG, Bruce Stewart KE7KSI, Rita Francisco KE7KUB, Wilfred Keeto KE7KUC, Cj Woodie KE7KUI, Ron Russell KE7KUP, Daniel Eicher KE7KUQ, David Mckinley KE7KUR, Kurt Kochendarfer KE7KUS, Bryan Purtyman KE7KUT, Herman Wahlers KE7KUU, Mathew Dixon KE7KUV,

Paul O'dair KE7LAG, Jonathan Crookston KE7LAH, Kenneth Davis KE7LAI, William Bigler KE7LAJ, David Hancock KE7LAK, Patricia Hancock KE7LAL, Raymond Brewer KE7LAM, Greg Gomez KE7LED, James Kennelly KE7LFO, David Stenz KE7LFP, Ryan Dougherty KE7LFQ, William Harrison KE7LFR, Keith Bedwell KE7LFS, Anthony Lucisano KE7LFT, Jay Smith KE7LFU, William Shine KE7LFV and Lucy Slim KE7LFZ.

HAMFESTS

Springfest in Scottsdale was great. Lots of sunshine, sellers and buyers. It was good to see all of you there.

April 14, 2007 Arizona Amateur Radio Club Swapmeet <http://www.qsl.net/w7io>. Contact Bob Hodges, K7JJT Phone: 602-274-1647 k7jtt@msn.com. The south parking lot of DeVry located 2149 West Dunlap Ave in NW Phoenix. Talk-In: 147.06 no pl

May 5, 2007 Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest, hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association in Sierra Vista, AZ, <http://www.k7rdg.org>, Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2), Contact: Pat Thies, KD7HAB, 520-378-6829, patkd7hab@aol.com

June 2, 2007 White Mountain Hamfest Hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club Show Low, AZ ARCA Meeting - 11:00 AM

Jul 6-8, 2007 Arizona State Convention Amateur Radio Council of Arizona <http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA> Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5) Contact: Doug Collins KE6JUK 760-220-7710 ke6juk@hotmail.com

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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