

ARIZONA SECTION NEWS

January 2007

FCC RULE CHANGES

On December 15, 2006, the FCC released a Report and Order in WT Docket 05-235 that eliminates the Morse code testing requirement for all license classes. The effective date of this FCC order will be 30 days after its publication in the Federal Register. This should be published sometime this month and effective in February. Check on the ARRL website for updates.

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NEWS LETTER

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ARIZONA LICENSE PLATES

The new amateur radio plate is not available yet. We are hoping that it becomes available very shortly. Watch the MVD website <http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/vehicle/mvdplate.asp>

SILENT KEYS

Richard "Dick" L. Martin W7CRZ passed away on December 30, 2006. Before his retirement, Dick worked as a radio and electronic engineer for Bell Aerosystems, Chance-Vaught Aircraft, Gates Learjet, Hughes Aircraft, Spectrum Research Laboratory and EG&G. He has been a faithful member of Navy MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) for over 30 years and licensed for over 50 years.

NEW HAMS

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

John Harris KE7JLM, Will Freer KE7JJZ, Cynthia Botello KE7JKA, Yvette Torres KE7JKB, Charles Capwell KE7JLF, Kelly Morris KE7JLL, Angelica Hernandez KE7JKC, Robert Lugo KE7JLG, David Lee KE7JLN, David Lee KE7JLO, Jerry Davis KE7JVW, Thomas Taylor KE7JVY, Mark Stephens KE7JLE, Thomas Jones KE7JLJ, Edward Root III KE7JLI, Monty Dana KE7JVX, Paul Zyskowski KE7JWA, Teverly Langford KE7JVU, Robert Kessler KE7JKV, Nilo Thomas KE7JLK, Sean Heaton KE7JLH, Maria Garcia KE7JVV, Jaime Figueroa KE7JNA, Donald Savill KE7JNB, Marvin Mansfield KE7JVZ, Abraham Tucker KE7JUW, Kyle Niederer KE7JKU, Eric Nelson KE7JKT, Charles Richardson KE7JKW, Lois Landis KE7JNJ, John Ainlay KE7JNM, John Holstead KE7JNO, William Baron KE7JNL, Michael Perryman Sr KE7JNK

HAMFESTS

January 13, 2007 Westfest sponsored by the Thunderbird ARC, <http://www.w7tbc.org>, Talk-In: 146.70 - (PL 162.2). Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW, w1adw@cox.net. Glendale Community College 5900 West Olive Avenue Glendale. See you there.

January 21-27, 2007 Quartzsite Hamfest. This is the ultimate in RV hamfests. Check out the website: <http://www.quartzfest.org/html/main.htm>

February 5, 2007 Annual Ham Radio Equipment Auction sponsored by the West Valley Amateur Radio Club <http://www.qsl.net/wvarc> Talk-In: 147.300 MHz, +600 offset (PL 162.2) Contact: Ken Solheim, WN7DRX hamauction2007@cox.net St. Clements of Rome Social Hall 15800 North Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ

February 16-18, 2007 YUMA HAM EXPO sponsored by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization. <http://www.yumahamexpo.com> Talk-In: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz Contact: Hal Johnson, WB6SLA at wb6sla@juno.com Yuma County Fairgrounds 2520 East 32nd Street.

March 10, 2007 Springfest sponsored by ARCA & Scottsdale ARC.
<http://members.cox.net/sarc2007> Talk-In: 147.18 (no tone) Contact: Ed Nickerson, WU7S at sarc2007@cox.net Scottsdale Community College 9000 East Chaparral Road Scottsdale.

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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