

## FIELD DAY

Hope your Field Day weekend was fun, and that everyone had an exciting time. Did you help someone get on the radio for the first time? If you have something exciting to write about, the ARRL Contest Branch Web page sponsors a "soapbox" area that clubs, groups or individual operators can post their Field Day stories and photos for everyone to read and enjoy. Post your fun at: [http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/index.html?con\\_id=133](http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/index.html?con_id=133)

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Well, another month has slipped by. We've seen some wildfires, but for the grace of those tough and dedicated firefighters, we've managed to keep them mostly under control. Knock on wood, the monsoon should arrive fairly soon to bring added relief.

From the Amateur Radio Perspective, I was invited to speak in front of a group of emergency management folks from around the state about ham radio. The conference is hosted by the Arizona Emergency Services Association and is well attended by emergency professionals from around the state. I was able to field some good questions as well as presenting briefly our ARES Section Database.

Speaking of our database, the Colorado section is getting ready to deploy our system in the near future. I hope to have them up and running shortly.

Hope you attended a field day party somewhere in the state; I did at the Maricopa County Emergency Operations Center. The county PIO put out a great news release, which resulted in Walt Schuknecht being interviewed at the Channel 12 studios on Sunday morning. Walt did a great job of promoting amateur radio as well as amateur radio emergency communications. It's nice when the press invites you to their house for the interview! Hope to see you in Williams and if not have a fun, safe summer! Rick Aldom - W7STS SEC Arizona [natecf@gmail.com](mailto:natecf@gmail.com).

## CLUBS

We welcome the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society in Soloman Arizona as the newest ARRL Affiliated club. Mary Ahls W4NZJ Affiliated Club Coordinator [w4nzj@arrl.net](mailto:w4nzj@arrl.net)

## SCOUTING/ YOUTH

More and more young people are getting their license. Are you being a mentor to these new hams? Make an effort to reach out and help them. They are the future of amateur radio. Let me know of some good mentoring stories. One of those is Lloyd Miller N7GV in Green Valley who has been teaching electricity and electronics course for several years.

The Scouting Jamboree on the Air will be October 20<sup>th</sup> <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jota.html> How about your club setting up a booth at the local mall and inviting the scouts to show up and participate? It's good for your club and the scouts. Let me know your plans for JOTA. Jim Fagan KE7IDC (BSA Troop 157 Tucson AZ) [ke7idc@arrl.net](mailto:ke7idc@arrl.net)

## 2008 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION MESA AZ

<https://www.az-arrl.org/swdc2008/> September 12-14, 2008 Mesa Convention Center Rick Aldom W7STS 2008 SWD Chair [natecf@gmail.com](mailto:natecf@gmail.com).

## NEW HAMMS

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

Lance Blair KE7NKP, Marian Tallon KE7NKQ, Mike Summerhill KE7NDZ, Dianna Campbell KE7NGF, Jeff Jerry KE7NGN, Michael Fissel KE7NEB, Jim Lancaster KE7NDX, Riley Heywood KE7NEF, David Armentrout KE7NEG, Alan Crossman KE7NDW, Kevin Bierstedt KE7NGM, Raymond Dyer KE7NEE, Terry Dyer KE7NED, Barry Berthlett KE7NDV, James Berrigan KE7NGK, James Burnite KE7NJH, Dennis Rasmussen KE7NJG, Paul Zelez KE7NEA, Paul Jackson KE7NGP, Kerry Mitchell KE7NID, Barbara Taylor AD7NS, Charles Hedgpeth KE7NGQ, Sara Lang AD7NR, Russell Werner KE7NGB, Tanya Trubee KE7NDL, Robert Brewer KE7NGA, Tim Jordan KE7NDK, Zachary May KE7NDM, Timothy Sapio KE7NAN, Mark Decker KE7NGC, Rebecca Cooke KE7NAK, Michael Langlais KE7NAV, Barbara Andres KE7NAQ, James Miller KE7NAZ, Christopher Campbell KE7NAR, Ronald Madler KE7NAL, Ellis Rackoff KE7NAP, Cameron Stewart KE7NGD, Meagan Nelson

KE7NAW, Dale Hudson KE7NAT, Glenna Hudson KE7NAU, Harry Lampros KE7NAM, Thomas Thurman KE7NAO, Timothy Duke KE7NAS, David Morris KE7NAX, James Faulkner KE7NCZ, Carl Schiller KE7NDA, Melvin Young KE7NGL

#### SILENT KEY

Steve Towne NN7X became a SK on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Steve was a member of the CADXA.

#### HAMFESTS

July 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

September 7-9, 2007 ARRL's Southwestern Division Convention in Torrance, CA. See [www.hamcon.org](http://www.hamcon.org)

October 20, 2007 OPRC Hamfest Hosted by the Old Pueblo Radio Club Tucson Electric Park, Kino Sports Park, Tucson, AZ ARCA Meeting 11:00 am

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.

73, Tom Fagan WB7NXH

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