

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

We welcome another young amateur radio operator this month. Berke Krueger KE7NTM is a forestry student at NAU during the school year and a Wildland Firefighter during the summer. His father is Kurt KE7CYT of Tucson. If you hear Berke on the air make sure you say hi. Let me know about other new young hams that just got their licenses.

October 20, 2007 is Jamboree on the Air. Get on the radio and talk to a scout. Frequencies are listed at <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/> See you on the radio. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section Manager (ASM) Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arrl.net

NEW HAMS The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations! Eric Luttermoser AD7PG, Robert Gaskin KE7OAV, Tyson Matheny KE7OBE, Nicholas Olberg KE7OBF, Carl Webber KE7OBX, Bruce Hegwood KE7ODH, Caitlyn Line KE7ODI, Amy Barth KE7ODJ, Gordon Barth KE7ODK, Robert Armstrong KE7ODL, John Nelson KE7ODM, Michael Siavelis KE7ODO, Diane Dutkevitch KE7ODP, David Edwards KE7ODQ, Steve Wright KE7ODR, Jeremy Edgar KE7ODU, Vy Stapleton KE7ODZ, Thao Stapleton KE7OEA, Brian Janezic KE7OEB, James Dunn KE7OEC, Karen Paquette KE7OED, Mark Paquette KE7OEE, Edward Beggy KE7OEF, Richard Oracheff KE7OET, Jonathan Nelson KE7OEU, Lee Porter KE7OGT, Kip Cooley KE7OHI, Daniel Huston KE7OHJ, John Lea KE7OHK, Sherman Gardner KE7OHL, John Hill KE7OHM, James Hedine KE7OHN, Clark Green KE7OHO, Marlee Green KE7OHP, Tabitha Baxter KE7OHQ, Matthew Wyant KE7OHR, Felipe Da Silva KE7OIF

HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS/SPECIAL MEETINGS September 7-9, 2007 ARRL's Southwestern Division Convention Hamcon 2007 will be in Torrance, CA. See www.hamcon.org Updates have been made to website. See you there.

September 15, 2007 The next meeting of the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be at 11 AM on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at Beaudry RV Resort in Tucson. Beaudry RV Resort is located at 5151 S Country Club Rd (map attached). Map and directions are also available on the ARCA web site at www.arca-az.org/arca.

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

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September 12-14, 2008 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention Mesa AZ

The committee has been making tremendous progress on the convention, and you can score some nice discounts if you pre-register in Torrance this coming weekend. Discounts are available for both the registration fees, and for the banquet meals. If you are a vendor, stop by the booth and ask about our "show" special. If you are a vendor but not attending, check out the website for all the vendor information.

Our Keynote Speaker is Mr. Mark Sloan, Director of Homeland Security and Special Projects in Harris County, Texas. Mr. Sloan was responsible for turning the AstroDome into a refuge for 30,000 Katrina evacuees. I have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Sloan speak, and this is a presentation you will not want to miss.

Our website is being updated regularly and already has a great deal of information about the convention. Pricing, Program and Venue information is already on the site. Come check us out at www.AzHamCom.org Mesa Convention Center Rick Aldom W7STS 2008 SWD Chair natecf@gmail.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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