



# Arizona Newsletter



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## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Did you watch Jeopardy on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>? If you did, you would have seen 12 year old Andrea Salt KE7OPV. She came in third (of three) because one of her competitors was so quick on the button; the other two hardly had a chance to ring in. Andrea came in with something over \$200. She was the only one who knew the Final Jeopardy answer. She had put in her questionnaire that she was active in amateur radio and Alex made a comment to the fact before asking her questions about school. Her activities in amateur radio include volunteering at the Harkins Ham Shack at the Arizona Science Center. Congratulations Andrea for doing so well!



Congratulations to Darryl Smith KF7LEE, his wife Sandra KF7LED, and their 10 year old Son Jordan KF7LEC who just got their license.

Jim Fagan KD7IDC Assistant Section Manager, youth and scouting.

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## AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

On June 25th Governor Jan Brewer presented a proclamation designating Amateur Radio Week in Arizona. Bill Maynard, W7ZT our State Government Liaison, accepted the proclamation for Section Manager Tom Fagan, K7DF who was out of town. 24 other states had Governor's proclamations, but here in Arizona we did things a little bit differently.

Governor Brewer made the announcement by way of the Arizona Repeater Associations linked repeaters to all listening stations. The Call sign, K7UGA of former Senator Barry Goldwater was used.

Governor Brewer enjoyed talking on the radio and remarked how it made her a little more nervous than talking with the President.



The Governor had much praise for the efforts of the Hams in Coconino County efforts during this past week at the Shultz wildfire.

The section would like to thank the following for their help getting this event together. Nick Spencer AA7QK, Dennis Bietry KE7EJF, Terry Starks KE7JPG, Karen Winfield KE7DUB. Photos by Mike Floyd W1HAT. See the attached proclamation. Mike Floyd W1HAT Public Information Coordinator

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Dennis Bietry KE7EJF - ARRL DEC / Maricopa County has been promoted by Rick Aldom W7STS and myself to Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator. He will work with Bill Hoskins ASEC. For now he will keep his position as DEC for Maricopa County. Congratulations Dennis.

Schultz Fire - You may have seen that the Schultz fire up in Flagstaff was on the national news, and we had constant coverage by multiple news crews. Joe Hobart W7LUX reports that Coconino ARES supported the Red Cross and Coconino County EOC.



Here are two pictures taken during the emergency by the Coconino County emergency manager's assistant. The first one shows Jayne Abraham KE7QFK, in the green CERT vest and Joe W7LUX, being briefed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer. (Jayne has been writing FEMA courses for emergency communications at colleges and universities that include amateur radio.). The second picture shows how tough an assignment W7LUX had. These pictures were taken in the Coconino County Sheriff's Call Center next to the County EOC. (The lady in the dark suit standing behind Joe is Flagstaff Mayor Sara Presler.) These CERT volunteers answered more than 4,000 telephone calls from concerned citizens during the Hardy and Schultz fire emergencies. In addition to providing radio communications with the Red Cross shelter, W7LUX acted as liaison between the EOC and the Call Center.



The Call Center was extremely well received by county residents and visitors. All were delighted to talk to a real person who knew a lot about the emergency. Some of the calls were very panicky, and required considerable care by the CERT volunteers.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Navajo Code Talkers Day Aug 14-Aug 15, 0600Z-0600Z, N7C, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265 . QSL. Herbert Goodluck, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86515.
- Lighthouse Replicas Built on Lake Havasu for Navigation Oct 9-Oct 10, 1400Z-0200Z, K7LHC, Lake Havasu City, AZ. London Bridge Amateur Radio Association. 14.253 7.253 3.953. Certificate & QSL. LBARA, PO Box 984, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405.

**ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION/ ARCA / WILLIAMS HAMFEST**

July 16 - 18, 2010 - ARCA/Williams Hamfest - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Rodeo Grounds in Williams. Grounds open at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, for set-up. Train trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railway is scheduled for Sunday, July 18. Meetings, seminars, demonstrations, DX Card checking, prizes, commercial vendors, tailgaters, camping, VE testing, Saturday night BBQ and more! ICOM America will be in attendance. Admission is free. Outside space for selling and/or camping \$15 each for the entire weekend before June 1 - \$20 after June 1 and at the event. Visit the web site at [www.arca-az.org](http://www.arca-az.org) and click on the July Hamfest link for all the details. See you there.

**ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT**

ATEN, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7PM in the summer (April 1<sup>st</sup>) and 5:30 PM in the winter [www.atenaz.net](http://www.atenaz.net). MST Net Manager KF7GC. Tomy KF7GC Arizona Section Traffic manager [kf7gc@arrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrl.net)



June 2010 totals

Member Check-ins	482	Traffic Handled	158	Total sessions	30
Visitors	27	Originations	77	Members	28

The Saguaro 2 Meter Local Net out of Tucson Meets Daily at 18:30 EAARS repeater network ([www.eaars.org](http://www.eaars.org))  
 Net Manager K7ILA <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/saguaronts>

Member Check-ins	220	Traffic Handled	50	Total sessions	30
Visitors	navail	Radiogram Originations	39		

## 2010 ARIZONA QSO PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Announcing the 2010 Arizona QSO Party, sponsored by the ARRL Arizona Section and Catalina Radio Club, from Oct 9 1600Z to Oct 10 0600Z and Oct 10 1400Z to Oct 10 2359Z. For full rules, along with log and summary sheets, Cabrillo electronic file format, and Award information, see <http://www.azqsoparty.org>.

## GENERAL CLASS OFFERED

General Amateur Radio license class starts Saturday, July 24th 2010, 10AM to 1:00PM at the Arizona Science Center Boardroom "A" (600 E. Washington St, downtown Phoenix). There are seven 3-hour Sessions: The license test will be at the last class Saturday 9/11 at the Arizona Science Center. Instructor: Bob Burleson, KG7QJ 480-961-1109 [kg7qj@cox.net](mailto:kg7qj@cox.net)

## HAM RADIO EVENTS

- July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 **American Council of the Blind Radio Amateurs** meeting in conjunction with **The American Council of the Blind Convention** July 9-17, 2010. At the Brand new Phoenix Downtown Sheraton. Contact Betsey Doane, K1EIC Connecticut Section Manager for more information at [k1EIC@mindspring.com](mailto:k1EIC@mindspring.com)
- July 16 - 18 2010 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest/ARRL State Convention** Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Rodeo Grounds, Williams, AZ [www.arca-az.org](http://www.arca-az.org)
- August 14-Aug 15 **Navajo Code Talkers Day**, 0600Z-0600Z, N7C, Window Rock, AZ. Navajo Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265 . QSL. Herbert Goodluck, PO Box 3611, Window Rock, AZ 86515.
- September 17-19, 2010 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention**, Four Points, By Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Phone: (858) 277-8888, <http://www.sandarc.org/> Talk-In: 145.32 -offset (PL 107); 146.52 simplex Contact: Paul Rios, KC6QLS [kc6qls@cox.net](mailto:kc6qls@cox.net)
- October 1 - 2, 2010 Prescott **Rally** <http://www.prescottrally.com/>
- October 9, 2010, **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Regional Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
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- October 23, 2010 **Javalina Jundred** McDowell Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 6, 2010 **Heart of Arizona Century** Congress <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 13, 2010 **Cave Creek Mtn Bike Ride** Cave Creek Area <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 14, 2010 **Cave Creek Road Ride** Cave Creek Area <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 20, 2010 **El Tour de Tucson** <http://www.rstclub.org>
- December 2010 **Superstition Hamfest** <http://wb7tjd.org>
- December 5, 2010 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 6, 2011 **Runner's Den Road Classic** Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 12, 2011 **Mesquite Canyon Trail Ride** White Tanks Mountain Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 19, 2011 **Run Around the Runway** Scottsdale Air Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 9, 2011 **March of Dimes for Babies** Wesley Bolin Plaze (State Capitol) <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 16, 2011 **Highline Trail Run** Payson <http://www.mcecg.net/>

Have an event coming up let me know. Send me the flyer and I will add it to this newsletter.

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* AMATEUR RADIO WEEK \***

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio has provided a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas for over a century; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio Operators, or "hams," provide service to many emergency response organizations, including the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, as well as local and government agencies, the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), and the Radio Amateur Communications Emergency Service (RACES); and

**WHEREAS**, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing free radio communications for community parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events where public safety is paramount; and

**WHEREAS**, "hams" also serve as weather spotters in the SkyWarn program of the U.S. Weather Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio recently proved its significance by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the U.S. and in the Tsunami catastrophe overseas; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Radio Relay League, the leading Amateur Radio organization in the U.S., will hold its Amateur Radio Field Day exercise on June 26, 2010, which is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self supporting communications without further infrastructure being required.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 21-27, 2010 as

**\* AMATEUR RADIO WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:**

*Klu Blumett*

Secretary of State





**ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION  
& HAMFEST**



*Presented by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona  
and the City of Williams*



**JULY 16 & 17, 2010**

WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ  
GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY JULY 15 FOR SET-UP.  
HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 16.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**JULY 18, 2010 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP**

**MAIN PRIZES**

- Grand Prize - ICOM IC-718 HF
- Second Prize - ICOM 800 Dual-Band Mobile (D-Star Upgradable)
- Third Prize - ICOM U-82 HT (D-Star Upgradable)
- Fourth Prize - ICOM V-82 HT (D-Star Upgradable)
- Early Bird - Signal Link Interface

ALL SPACES - \$15 per Space  
DRY CAMPING - \$15 per Space  
or FREE with Selling Space

**BEFORE JUNE 1, 2010**

**PRIZES**

DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00

MEETINGS, SEMINARS, ACTIVITIES,  
COMMERCIAL VENDORS, HUGE  
SWAP, VE TESTS, BAR-B-QUE DIN-  
NER, SUNDAY GRAND CANYON  
TRAIN TRIP



After June 1 & ON-SITE - \$20 per Space  
Selling and/or Camping  
(all prices are for entire weekend)

**FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Visit the ARCA Web Site  
[www.arca-az.org](http://www.arca-az.org)  
On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site  
Or Call - 602-881-ARCA (2722)

Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 Pl)

# 2010 Arizona QSO Party

**What?** Arizona QSO Party

**When?** October 9-10, 2010

Two operating periods:

16:00Z (9<sup>th</sup>) to 06:00Z (10<sup>th</sup>)

14:00Z (10<sup>th</sup>) to 23:59Z (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Where?** 80 thru 2 Meters (CW, Digital, Phone)

**Why?** Have Some Fun!!

- Chance to get on the air
  - Single Op, Multi Op, Mobile
  - Be the station others want to work
  - Activate a rare county (counties)?
  - Evaluate a new rig, antenna, mode, etc.
    - Excellent Club Activity
      - Reason to get together as group (Multi-Op)
      - Excellent Training opportunity!
      - Get new members on the air!
      - Friendly Competition

Let's all help make Arizona "radio-active" on October 9-10!!!!

**Rules, Awards & More Info:**

<http://www.azqsoparty.org> (web)  
[info@azqsoparty.org](mailto:info@azqsoparty.org) (email)

**Sponsored By:** ARRL Arizona Section and Catalina Radio Club