



Arizona Newsletter



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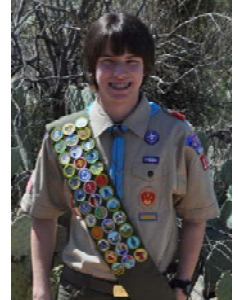
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ARIZONA PRB-1: House Bill, HB 2615; Emergency communication; antennas; accommodation

Arizona House Bill 2615, asking for "Reasonable Accommodation" in HOA's, had proceeded through both the House and Senate bodies and to the last Senate Committee before final vote. Unfortunately for Arizona Hams, the same Senate Committee Chairman who had stalled similar bills the prior year, allowed the Bill to be heard, but would not allow the members to vote, thus killing the Bill again. Bill Maynard W7ZT, AZ State Government Liaison billmaynard@mac.com

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Congratulations to Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section Manager for Youth and Scouting who just obtained the rank of Eagle Scout on April 14th. Jim will be having his Eagle Court of honor on June 7th. Jim is already helping out on a Cub Scout Summer Camp, and the Fall Centennial Council Camporee in Tucson.



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS

I am looking for prospective PIO's, we currently have 39 clubs in Arizona-less than one fourth have active PIO's-Some people who would like to be PIO's think you have to be a great writer-YOU DON'T!-all you need to do is tell about the many great things that are going on in Ham Radio-EVERY club has something going on that the public should know about, or would be interested in. It doesn't take a lot of time and in fact it is a lot of fun. Give me a call, I am here to help you every step of the way. For more information please call me at: 740-341-7557 or via e-mail. Thanks and 73, Mike Floyd Public Information Coordinator W1HAT w1hat@arrrl.net

NEW HAM REPORT

The new ARRL Website is up and running but the new ham report is not. I'll run make sure they get printed in the next issue.

SILENT KEYS

- Doctor Vinson Thompson K5VT, passed away on April 24, 2010. He was board certified in OB-Gyn and traveled extensively with the World Health Organization, primarily in Africa. He was a veteran and served with the U.S. Navy. He came to Phoenix in 1981 and was the Director of Gyn Oncology at Maricopa Medical Center until he entered private practice. Dr. Thompson was the first Gyn Oncologist in the entire metropolitan Phoenix area. A licensed amateur radio operator since the age of 13, he was recognized as a world renowned high speed telegraph operator and held the call sign of K5VT. He was an Honorary Member of the Central Arizona DX Association, where he was also the Past President and "DXer of the Year" in 1993, Vince was named New Orleans "DXer of the Year" in 1995. He was also a life member of the ARRL and also on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. An active and founding member of the "VooDoo Contest Group", he held radio licenses from over 60 countries.
- Bernie J. Sasek, W7KQ (SK): Bernie J. Sasek W7KQ (ex W0YOY, XE2VHX, OK8KQ) passed away April 28, 2010. He was 74 and a resident of Tucson Arizona. Bernie was first licensed in 1954 as WN0YOY in Wilber Nebraska. After upgrading to W0YOY he was active on VHF for a few years before discovering DXing and has been an active DXer up to his passing. Bernie was active with the ARRL serving as Section Manager from 1991 to 1993. He received the SWD Meritorious Service



Award in 1991, and was also very active in the VEC program. Bernie was a life member of ARRL, a member of the Southern Arizona DX Association, Central Arizona DX Association, and the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club. He was a founding member of the Southern Arizona DX Association, served as president of the organization a number of times and was currently the Secretary Treasurer. Bernie had achieved a prestigious standing in the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll #1 program with having worked all 338 entities in mixed and phone mode, and an overall count of 354 entities confirmed. Bernie was active in contesting having operated at 6D2DX, 4B2A, and other contest stations. His current primary activity was building his country count on 30 meters. Bernie's 44 year professional career was in the commercial broadcast engineering industry, initially in Nebraska and ending with his retirement from KVOA-TV in Tucson. Bernie was preceded in passing by his wife Karen, W7QJK, in August of 2009. He is survived by sons Bill and Greg, KA7JGY. Bernie's passing is a great loss to the amateur radio community and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT

ATEN, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7PM in the summer (April 1st) and 5:30 PM in the winter
www.atenaz.net. MST Net Manager KF7GC. Tomy KF7GC Arizona Section Traffic manager
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April 2010 totals

Member Check-ins	573	Traffic Handled	242	Total sessions	30
Visitors	42	Originations	105	Members	29

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

Member Check-ins	239	Traffic Handled	43	Total sessions	30
Visitors	navail	Radiogram Originations	20		

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- May 1, 2010 **Seventh Area QSO Party (7QP)** will take place from 1300Z May 1 thru 0700Z May 2, 2010. 7th call area stations work everyone, others work 7th area stations only. Work stations once per band/mode. 7th area mobiles (and those participating in other concurrent QSO parties or contests) may be worked again as they enter new counties. Full Rules and much other info is available at the 7QP website:
<http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=3>
- May 1, 2010 **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association Green Acres Facility, 2756 Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ Hours - 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon VE Testing, Tailgating, Vendors, Food, Drink & Prizes Contact: Dale Chidester - 520.803.8828 or email dalechid@cox.net Web Site: www.k7rdg.org
- May 8, 2010 **Titan Missile Museum 24th Anniversary special event**. 1500Z-2300Z, Green Valley, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club, WE7GV. 24th Anniversary of Titan Missile Decommission. 21.280 14.240 7.225. Certificate. Green Valley ARC, 601 N La Canada, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Send QSL card with return address; no postage necessary for USA. Outside USA send SASE. <http://gvarc.us/>
- May 15, 2010 **AZ Emergency Net - Maricopa Picnic** Payson - Houston Mesa Campground
- May 29, 2010 - ~~Cancelled - Prescott Hamfest~~ Hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club Granite Middle School Sports Courts, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd, Prescott, AZ Hours ~~7:00 AM until 1:00 PM (Set up at 6:00 AM)~~ VE Testing at 11:00 AM Contact: Terry Pemberton - phone: 928.445.8126 or email k7tre@cableone.net Web Site: <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- June 5, 2010 White Mountain Hamfest , 7am to 1pm SL Junior High School 4th Ave and Old Lindon Road Show Low Arizona www.whitemountainhamfest.com
- June 19, 2010 **Barn Burner Mtn Bike Race** Kendrick Mtn, Near Flagstaff
- July 15th, 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

- July 16 - 18 2010 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest/ARRL State Convention** Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Rodeo Grounds, Williams, AZ Watch for Updates
- 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
- October 9, 2010, **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Regional Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 23, 2010 **Javalina Jundred** McDowell Mtn Park <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>

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



**It's A Comin',
The "Coolest"
Hamfest in the
Mountains!**

*8th Annual
White Mountain
Hamfest!*

Date: June 5, 2010 (Show Low, AZ)

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: SL Junior High School

(4th Avenue & Old Linden Road)

Talk In Frequency: 145.310 PL:110.9

General Admission: \$1.00 Per Person

Set Up Fee: \$5.00 Per Space

(Indoor Vendors & Outside Tailgaters)

VE Testing: 9:00 a.m.

Door Prizes! Free Seminars & More!

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