



Arizona Newsletter



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NEW OFFICIAL OBSERVER COORDINATOR

Congratulations to Jeff Daugherty W0NWA. Jeff is the new Arizona Official Observer Coordinator (OOC). Jeff can be reached at oc_az@cox.net. Jeff has been an Official Observer in Arizona for the last two years. Jeff replaces Carla Ackley KD7JGJ who did an outstanding job as OOC. Carla has moved out of state and we wish her well.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

It's hard to believe that it's November already and Thanksgiving will be here soon. Public service events are great training for real time disasters and allow you to practice and hone your emcomm skills. Many local County ARES groups, local clubs and other organizations are involved in supporting public service events. Get involved and be prepared. If there are no active public service support by hams in your area, contact your local ARES District Emergency Coordinator to find out how to get involved in your area.

Last month, ARES members reported 1272 volunteer man hours supporting public service events, drills and emergency operations. Don't forget to report your public service hours each month on the AZ-ARES website. While you're there, check your profile and make sure that your contact numbers and capabilities are up to date. If you don't have an account, go to www.az-arrl.net/secure and sign up now.

In the coming months you will see me continue to promote participation in public service events and drills as I feel it is important that ARES member be prepared to respond to disasters and emergencies when they occur. If you have any questions concerning emcomm, please contact your local Emergency Coordinator or District Emergency Coordinator. They are happy to assist you. / Dennis Bietry – KE7EJF Section Emergency Coordinator – Arizona ke7ejf@arrl.net.

ARIZONA NETS

- ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7PM in the summer (April 1st) and 5:30 PM in the winter www.atenaz.net
Tomy KF7GC net manager, Arizona Section Traffic manager kf7gc@arrl.net



October 2010 totals

Member Check-ins	496	Traffic Handled	259	Total sessions	31
Visitors	38	Originations	110	Members	28

- Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa (AEN-MAR) Meets every Monday at 9:00 p.m. local time, for training and exercise in the public service communication arts. The Mt. Ord 146.92(-) or the Shaw Butte 147.24(+) repeater. Both require a 162.2 Hz tone. The repeaters are linked and cover most of Maricopa County and portions of Pinal, Gila, Coconino, and Yavapai Counties in central Arizona. <http://www.aen-mar.org/>
- The Saguaro 2 Meter Central & SE Arizona Meets Daily at 18:30 EAARS repeater network (www.eaars.org)
October 2011: Check-ins 226 Traffic Handled 86 Originated Radiograms 48 Sessions 31
Net Manager Pink Foster K7ILA, k7ila@arrl.net, www.saguaroNTS.net

NEW CLUB

The Mesa Amateur Radio Club WM7RC is a Activities and Emergency Preparedness Club. For more information go to <http://mesa-arc.org/>

ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION

The Yuma Hamfest has been selected as the new location for the 2011 and the 2012 ARRL State Convention. ARRL HQ staff will be on site at both conventions as will the Southwestern Division Director and Vice-Director. The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) and the ARRL Arizona staff made this decision based upon the Yuma Hamfest's location and its size. The location for the 2013 ARRL State Convention has yet to be decided. We are hoping that someday a hamfest in the Phoenix area can grow to accommodate the convention.

ARRL 2012 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

The 2012 "Arizona Centennial" Southwestern Division Convention will be held in Yuma Arizona in February 2012. More information will be following.

NEW HAM REPORT

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations! Richard Westberg AE7IR, Jim Ross AE7IX, David Allard KF7MCO, Hoang Duong KF7MCP, Jesus Meraz KF7MDS, Elizabeth Perez KF7MDT, Manuel Nevarez KF7MDU, Carlos Ruvio KF7MDV, Charles Weaver KF7MDW, Sandra Ruvio KF7MDX, Daisy Fernandez KF7MDY, Susan Pierce KF7MEK, Dana Medlin KF7MEW, James Kelly KF7MEX, Theresa Farris KF7MEY, Robert Bolvin KF7MEZ, Jack Hiltz KF7MFA, Teresa Wolf KF7MFB, Jonathan Ferrall KF7MFC, Kim Norman KF7MFD, Timothy Steckler KF7MFE, Paul Stebbins KF7MFF, Robyn Krumwiede KF7MFG, Larry Mahana KF7MFH, Sheri White KF7MGB, Lyne Morgan KF7MHM, John Morgan KF7MHN, Nathan Godfrey KF7MHO, Charles Melser KF7MHP, Janet Cole KF7MHQ, David Archer KF7MHR, Virginia Archer KF7MHS, Gary Gardner KF7MHT, Timothy Trent KF7MIM, Ruben Fuentes KF7MIN, Kevin Hall KF7MIO, James Delbridge KF7MIP, Russel Jorgensen KF7MIQ, Brittneigh Chapman KF7MIR, Brian Amos KF7MIS, Troy Adair KF7MIU, Leonard Henderson KF7MIV, Edward Somers KF7MIW, Joseph Lyman KF7MIX, Andrew Hazlett KF7MIY, Jackson Longaker KF7MJC, Carl May KF7MKS, Mikol Martin KF7MKT, Ware Troy KF7MKU and Bradford Cady KF7MKV.

SILENT KEYS

- Clifton Swigard W7NA passed away peacefully, after a long illness, at his home Scottsdale, AZ, on September 26, 2010.
- Laura Hunter, KC7GYM, passed on October 16, 2011. Laura was the wife of John Hunter, KK7CX. Laura was a member of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association

BOOK: DEATH CLOUDS ON MT. BALDY

You may have heard about the search in 1958 for three lost boy scouts in Madera Canyon south of Tucson Arizona. What you may not know is the important part the Catalina Emergency Net, an alert system for members of the Hughes Aircraft Company's Catalina Radio Club played in the event. Cathy Hufault, the sister of one of the surviving boy scouts just wrote a book called "Death Clouds on Mt. Baldy" which talks about the events and how Amateur Radio was used to help find the boys. See the website www.arizonamtn.com for details.

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- November 6, 2010 **Heart of Arizona Century Congress** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 5-6, 2010 **The Mohave Amateur Radio Club hamfest** Centennial Park, Kingman. Event hours are 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Food - Prizes. Contact: Bill Smith KD7MIA bill1021@mpgcable.com. <http://k7mpr.wordpress.com/>
- 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** contact Ted AA7HX <http://www.rstclub.org>

- December 4, 2010 **Superstition Hamfest** hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club will be held at Mesa Community College, Dobson and Hwy 60 in Mesa. Hours 5:30 AM to 3:00 PM. \$2.00 admission includes one drawing ticket. Free overnight parking for RVs and self-contained campers. VE testing (registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM), prizes, food, beverages. ARCA meeting at 11:00 A.M. <http://wb7tjd.org>
- December 5, 2010 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 31, 2011 **Fiesta Bowl Parade** Downtown Phoenix <http://www.mcecg.net/>

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- January 8, 2011 **Thunderbird Hamfest 2011** hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, Greenway Road and 59th Avenue, Glendale. <http://w7tbc.org>
- January 22, 2011 **Eurand Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Cycle for Life** Casa Grande Area <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- January 29, 2011, **Palm Springs Hamfest 2011** Palms Springs California <http://desertrats.am/>
- February 6, 2011 **Runner's Den Road Classic** Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 18 - 19, 2011 – **ARRL Arizona State Convention & Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show** - hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street, Yuma. www.yumahamfest.org
- February 20, 2011 **Lost Dutchman Marathon** Apache Junction <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 25-26, 2011 **Ragnar Relay** Wickenburg to Tempe <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 2011 **SpringFest** - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. Watch for updates.
- March 12, 2011 **ADA Tour De Cure** North Phoenix <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/>
- March 26, 2011 **Ride MS Florence** Florence <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/>
- April 16, 2011 **Pat's Run** Tempe/ASU <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 23, 2011 **Cave Creek Trail Run** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- May 7, 2011 **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** – hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association will be held at Green Acres, 2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista.
- June 4, 2011 **White Mountain Hamfest** in Showlow Arizona hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
- July 15 - 17, 2011 – **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Rd, Williams. ARCA meeting at 4:00 PM on July 16. Watch for updates.
- October 8-9, 2011 **Arizona QSO Party**. <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 8, 2011 **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Park <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 15, 2011 - **Tour de Paradise** <http://www.mcecg.net/> Phoenix/Paradise Valley/Anthem

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

Superstition Amateur



Saturday
December 4th 2010
Mesa Community
College
Southwest parking lot
Southern & Dobson
6am to 2pm



VE testing will be conducted by the East Valley VE Testing organization. (Not affiliated with the Superstition Amateur Radio Club!!)

Food will be sold onsite by a refreshment vendor. (Vendors please do not sell food at your site due to county codes)



Hamfest

Admission—\$2.00 (includes a raffle ticket)
Vendor Parking Spot—\$5

Will be having a raffle for several prizes including:

- Yaesu FT-8900 Transceiver
- MFJ 269 Antenna Analyzer
 - Solarcon A-99 Antenna
- RG-213 coax, 50-foot roll with UHF connectors
- Pyramid PS36K 35 Ampere Power Supply

Tickets for prizes are \$1 each.

Door prizes are drawn every half hour. Must be present to win.

Main prize drawing is at Noon.....you don't need to be present to win!!!

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