



# Arizona Newsletter



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## SURVEY

Thank you for taking the survey last month on the Arizona Section Manager. Thank you for all of your comments and answers to my questions. I have a very high approval rating which makes me feel good. I also know where you want us to improve. I will work with my staff and make those improvements. Do you want me to post another survey? Give me some suggestions. Tom K7DF.

## NEW SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Congratulations to Dennis Bietry KE7EJF, who has been appointed to be our new Arizona Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC). Dennis is being promoted from Assistant SEC.



I want to thank Rick Aldom W7STS for doing such a fine job as SEC over the last six years. When he took over for me as SEC back in 2004, I asked him to put together a database of Arizona EMCOMM hams and what a database he created. It is used by several other sections and has gotten some national attention too. Rick has agreed to be a Assistant SEC to help Dennis in the transition period. Thank you Rick.

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Fall is upon us and that means that the public service season is in full swing. Public service events are great training for real time disasters and keeps us prepared. Now is the time to pull out your equipment and blow out the dust. Check not only your every day equipment, but your spare radios, batteries, portables antennas, spare parts and even your go bags.

Speaking of public service, 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-arrrl.net/secure](http://www.az-arrrl.net/secure) and sign up now.

A fairly large scale National Medical Disaster System (NDMS) Drill is scheduled in Phoenix on Thursday, December 9, 2010. If you are interested in participating, contact Dennis Bietry, KE7EJF, Section Emergency Coordinator [ke7ejf@arrrl.net](mailto:ke7ejf@arrrl.net).

## AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA (ARCA)

The next ARCA meeting will be at the Tucson hamfest Oct 16th at 11am. Everyone interested is invited. All Arizona club delegates should attend. Look for info on our new teleconference/webinar connection. The ARCA meeting after that will be at Kingman and then the Superstition hamfests. [www.arca-az.org](http://www.arca-az.org) Lee Ilse KD7OED ARCA Chair [kd7oed@arrrl.net](mailto:kd7oed@arrrl.net)



## ARIZONA REPEATER OWNERS FREQUENCY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Arizona Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination Committee is a subcommittee of the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA). The Frequency Coordination Committee of the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona is a group of volunteer amateur radio operators who work to provide coordination services to the amateur radio community in Arizona. Coordination is performed for VHF and UHF frequencies to be used for repeater, digital and point to point operations. This service is available for amateur radio frequencies from 29 MHz and up. For more information contact <http://www.azfreqcoord.org/> or [coordinators@azfreqcoord.org](mailto:coordinators@azfreqcoord.org) Lance Halle, KW7LH Chair

## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

The 2010 Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be October 16-17<sup>th</sup>. In Tucson it will be at the Ft. Lowell Park Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 8:30 am to 3 pm (2900 N Craycroft Rd.) listen for K2BSA/7. For more information about JOTA visit <http://www.arrrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota> Jim Fagan KE7IDC ASM Youth and Scouting [ke7idc@arrrl.net](mailto:ke7idc@arrrl.net)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **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.
- **ARES 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** November 17, 2010 State Capital Grounds 8am to 3pm. The goal here is to showcase operating units and to let the public meet and ask questions etc. This can only help with good public relations and understanding of what we hams do. This helps when we are trying to get antenna rules and other matters that effect us. This is also an excellent way to get people interested in becoming hams and ARES members as well. Contact Mike Floyd W1HAT Public Information Coordiantor [kc8zrj@yahoo.com](mailto:kc8zrj@yahoo.com)

## 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>.

## ARIZONA WORKED ALL COUNTIES (AZ-WAC) AWARD

After you work all 15 Arizona Counties in the 2010 Arizona QSO party; download an application at <http://www.w7yrc.org/az-wac.htm> or to have one e-mailed to you email [az-wac@w7yrc.org](mailto:az-wac@w7yrc.org) . You have the option of having the award e-mailed to you to print, or by sending \$5.00, one will be printed on photo paper and mailed to you.

## ARIZONA NETS

- ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT, 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)  
Tomy KF7GC net manager, Arizona Section Traffic manager [kf7gc@arrrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrrl.net)



September 2010 totals

Member Check-ins	449	Traffic Handled	245	Total sessions	30
Visitors	70	Originations	104	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](http://www.eaars.org))  
Net Manager K7ILA, [k7ila@arrrl.net](mailto:k7ila@arrrl.net), [www.saguaroNTS.net](http://www.saguaroNTS.net)

## TECHNICIAN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES FALL 2010

- Starting Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Mesa Community College (Southern & Dobson in Mesa), Instructor: Bob Burlison, KG7QJ Saturdays Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 1:00pm Six 3-hour sessions MCC Fee \$31. Amateur License test at MCC Saturday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> to register call MCC Community Education at 480-461-7493
- Saturday, October 23, 2010 Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be giving a Free Amateur Radio License Course from 8am to 4:30pm. The Technician Class course will be a one-day course. An examination session will be conducted on Saturday, October 30, 2010 for all license classes. The class and examination session will be conducted at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), in room 103

of the Aerospace Experimentation and Fabrication Building (AXFAB, building 75) 3700 Willow Creek Rd in Prescott, AZ. For the course registration contact Jack Crabtree at [jskra@cablone.net](mailto:jskra@cablone.net), or 928-771-2344.

- Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12 noon The Communications Posse is putting on a free Amateur Radio training class at the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Training Auditorium 2627 South 35th Ave, Phoenix on. (Exit I-17 at Buckeye Rd. West on Buckeye to 35th Ave. South on 35th Ave approx 1 mile. The MCSO training center is on the East side of 35th Avenue. Passing through the gate, turn left across the running track into the main parking lot. Do not use the Deputy parking lot close to the building!). Following the class is a test session starting at 1:00 PM. Please RSVP to Doug Besemer P11436 K0VPL E-mail [Motoman1@aol.com](mailto:Motoman1@aol.com) TEL 480-575-6625.

## NEW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club, WØHF, has just formed on the far Northwest side of Tucson. The O.V.A.R.C. repeaters are as follows: 440.400(+), pl 156.7 and 145.190(-), pl 156.7 (ON THE AIR SOON)

The club is open to all hams or persons interested in being a ham no matter where they live. This club encourages people from ALL areas of Southern Arizona to join. This is not a club limited to Oro Valley or northwest residents. O.V.A.R.C. will be an ARRL-affiliated club and an ARES club. The club will be a general ham interest club with something for everyone! For more information: [randy@w0hf.com](mailto:randy@w0hf.com) or better yet, join the O.V.A.R.C. Google Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/OVARC?hl=en>

## NEW HAM REPORT

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

Kenneth Albrecht KF7LTW, Aaron Cromer KF7LTX, Patrick O'connell KF7LTZ, Geoff Barbier KF7LUM, Tyler Black KF7LUN, Marilyn Medearis KF7LUO, John Carpenter KF7LUP, Gregg Sorrell KF7LUQ, Jared Whitfield KF7LUR, Wes Whitfield KF7LUS, Christian Sage KF7LUU, Beth Johnson KF7LUV, Duane Pounder KF7LUW, Zachary Gougar KF7LUX, Matt Guthrie KF7LUY, David Hartwig KF7LUZ, Barbara Layton KF7LVA, Carl Allred KF7LVB, Erica Parnell KF7LVC, Claude Martin KF7LVD, Kerri Cowand KF7LVK, Scott Pace KF7LVL, Wayne Greenwood KF7LVM, Darrin King KF7LVN, Keith Kealer KF7LVO, Karen Looney KF7LXC, Efrain Quihuis KF7LXD, Richard Vroome KF7LXE, David Beauchesne KF7LZX, Robert Finley KF7MAQ, Thomas Minkler KF7MAR, Ronald Staley KF7MAS, George Pohlman KF7MAT, Erica Simpson KF7MAU, Nicole Mcghan KF7MAV, Eric Gougar KF7MAW, David Peterson KF7MAY, Robert Paige KF7MAZ, Jessica Lane KF7MBA, Bruce Mannes KF7MBB, Todd Johnson KF7MBC, Johnathan Wiltberger KF7MBD, Jennifer Pinnow KF7MBE, James Morris KF7MBJ, Michael Montalvo KF7MBK, Mark Pinson KF7MBL, Jeremy Longhurst KF7MBY, Jason Zwiebel KF7MBZ, Richard Krieger KF7MCA

## SILENT KEYS

- James D. Jones N7PHX Passed away on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Tempe. Jim has 2 repeaters. One in Tempe 448.525 at his house and 927.5625 on top of A-Mtn ASU. Jim was active with the city of Tempe radio shop and as a Skywarn spotter / member. Jim was very active on 220 checking into nets in Tucson on Mt Lemmon.
- Jan Michael Dufek WA7NGK passed away on September 21<sup>st</sup>. He became interested in ham radio at age 13 and he was the youngest licensed ham radio operator in Wisconsin. He owned a television repair and communications shop in Havasu and he had been a disc jockey for a brief stint at radio station KAAA in Kingman, Arizona.



## HAM RADIO EVENTS

- October 1 - 2, 2010 **Prescott Road Rally** <http://www.prescottrally.com/>
- October 3, 2010 **American Diabetes Assn. (ADA) walk** Tucson, Rillito River Walk from Brandi Fenton Park contact Cary Fishman WB2BSJ [cary@caryfish.com](mailto:cary@caryfish.com)

- October 9, 2010 **TMC Get Moving Tucson** 10 mile and 5K race in Downtown Tucson contact Cary Fishman WB2BSJ [cary@caryfish.com](mailto:cary@caryfish.com)
- October 9, 2010, **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Regional Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
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- October 16, 2010 **Old Pueblo Radio Club Hamfest** 0700 - 1200 MST Kino Community Center, located at 2805 E. Ajo Way. Tucson <http://www.oprc.org/>
- October 16, 2010 - **America's Walk for Diabetes** Prescott <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- October 17th, 2010 **Tucson Ham Radio Picnic** Christopher Columbus Park Ramada #4 12 Noon - ? [www.tucsonhampicnic.com](http://www.tucsonhampicnic.com)
- October 23, 2010 **Javalina Jundred** McDowell Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 30, 2010 **Spooky Run** at the Sycamore Elementary School in Corona de Tucson contact Greg Peters, KC5ZGG at [aar9lr@cox.net](mailto:aar9lr@cox.net)
- November 6, 2010 **Heart of Arizona Century Congress** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 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** <http://wb7tjd.org>
- December 5, 2010 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>

## 2011

- January 1, 2011 **Fiesta Bowl Parade** Downtown Phoenix <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- 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.
- February 6, 2011 **Runner's Den Road Classic** Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 18 - 19, 2011 - **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](http://www.yumahamfest.org)
- March 2011 **SpringFest** - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. Watch for updates.
- 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/>
- 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.
- July 15 - 17, 2011 – **Arizona Sate Convention/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 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.



# 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)

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