



Arizona Newsletter



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YOUTH AND SCOUTING

The 2010 Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be October 16-17th. 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.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota> Jim Fagan KE7IDC ASM Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arrl.net

SURVEY

Thank you for taking the survey last month on Amateur Radio Hamfests in Arizona. It was interesting to see that most of you go to hamfests to see friends and socialize. Buying used equipment was your second reason and new equipment was third. I hope to post all of the results shortly on the website.

I have put another survey up. Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BLL6CWJ> and take this survey.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **RT 66 on the Air** special event September 11-19. This year, there will be 20 stations involved. 17 of these will be fixed and 3 will be mobile stations. One of the mobile rovers will drive from California to Chicago, one will drive from Chicago to California and drive on old Rt 66 in Northern Arizona. The Arizona mobile will be manned by N7VF, Norman Vandiver, one of our club members. Each of the 20 stations will have a 1X1 call starting with W6A in Santa Monica and ending with W6Q in Chicago, then the 3 mobile rovers will be W6R, W6S, & W6T. We hope to hear many of the Arizona Hams trying to work these stations. It will be quite a challenge to try to work all 20 of them, but it can be done. There is a nice certificate you can get, from the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club- the hosting club, and QSL cards for working one or all of the clubs involved. You will notice I said the CBARC is hosting the event. It became way too big for our small club to handle so they agreed to take over the event quite a few years ago, and have done a great job ever since doing so!! You can get more information by Googling RT 66 on the Air. Bob Wertz, NF7E Northern Arizona DX Association
- **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 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

September 17 - 19, 2010 - hosted by the San Diego Amateur Radio Club (SANDARC) will be held at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Dr in San Diego, CA. Talk-in 145.32(-) P1 107 and 146.52 simplex. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.sandarc.org/>. Event contact: Paul Rios - phone: 619.593.9445 - email: kc6qls@cox.net.

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>.

HAM RECOGNIZED BY THE ARRL FOR BEING LICENSED 70 YEARS.

Bill Schuchman W7YS was first licensed in 1940 as W9ACG, and has also held W4JUY, W7GAF and now holds his W7YS call. He was a charter member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club, charter member and past president of the Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) and past president of the Coconino County Amateur Radio Club. Bill loves CW and he makes CW easy to copy and extremely enjoyable to listen to on the air. He has taught many, many Ham classes in Flagstaff and has helped more than 100 Hams get their ticket.

Back in April of 1982, he participated in the special event station commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the original "W7YS" Lacy Community Museum station in Lacy Washington.

Bill holds many awards and certificates including the "First Arizona 5 Band Worked all States" award, A-1 Op award and has also been an OO & DXCC card checker. His DX country/entity count is now at 344

He has had several articles published in QST and WorldRadio over the years.

All of the members of the NADXA would like to congratulate Bill and wish him many many more years of time on the air! He is a Ham's Ham and my elmer! Bob Wertz, NF7E

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



August 2010 totals

Member Check-ins	497	Traffic Handled	289	Total sessions	31
Visitors	33	Originations	121	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)
Net Manager K7ILA, k7ila@arrl.net, www.saguaroNTS.net

TECHNICIAN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES FALL 2010

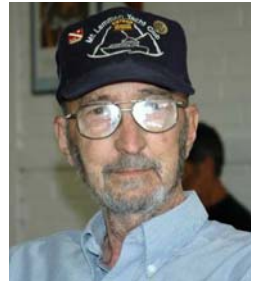
Starting Saturday, October 24th, 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Mesa Community College (Southern & Dobson in Mesa), Instructor: Bob Burlison, KG7QJ Saturdays Oct. 24th – Nov. 20th 10:00am to 1:00pm Six 3-hour sessions MCC Fee \$31. Amateur License test at MCC Saturday, Dec 4th to register call MCC Community Education at 480-461-7493

NEW HAM REPORT

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!
Stephen Miller KF7LNS, William Madson KF7LNT, Elizardo Jacobs KF7LON, John Trotter KF7LOO, Michael Berg KF7LQO, Jeffrey Jones KF7LQP, Allan Tuffelmire KF7LRD, Allan Tuffelmire KF7LRD, Whitney Olsen KF7LRE, Barney Smith KF7LRF, Thomas Quigley KF7LRG, Jamie Pepper KF7LRH, Adrien Romero KF7LRI, Somesh Chakrabarti KF7LRJ, Paul Johnson KF7LRK, Tyler Johnson KF7LRL, Anastasia Konomos KF7LRM, Christopher Pfaff KF7LRN, Christopher Pfaff KF7LRN, Jason Petrilla KF7LRO, Zachary Priddy KF7LRP, Ryan Hidde KF7LRQ, Michael Yates KF7LRR, Clayton Mcghan KF7LRS, Hafthor Stefansson KF7LRU, Tyler Owens KF7LRV

SILENT KEY

- Fred Burr, K7BB passed away on August 17th. Fred was a long time member of the Arizona Repeater Association.
- Jim "Frank" Franklin K4TMJ passed on August 19, 2010. He enlisted into the United States Air Force in 1955 served as a launch officer for the Bomarc and Titan-II missiles. He served two tours with Special Ops in Northern Thailand during the Vietnam War. Upon retiring from the USAF in 1976, he administered the computer systems and taught at Chaparral College. Throughout his life he maintained a passion for and taught others the endeavors of photography, HAM radios, computers and SCUBA diving. In retirement, he was a full-time volunteer for the US Coast Guard Auxiliary; patrolling Arizona's lakes, teaching water safety and providing national USCG computer support. His sense of humor and ever willingness to help will be dearly missed by his friends and loved ones.
- Alan Drexler WB9TSU a retired Pharmacist passed away late in August. Alan was the Vice President of the Old Pueblo Radio Club in Tucson. He was a ARRL Volunteer Examiner and an Emergency Coordinator. He and his wife volunteered at the Red Cross for over 30 years. First in the Indianapolis Chapter and then the Southern Arizona chapter in Tucson. Alan was active Ham Operator and Communication Chair for Emergency Services, supported multiple Disaster Relief Operations and a Disaster Service Basic instructor. Alan has a wonderful sense of humor and he will be missed.



HAM RADIO EVENTS

- September 11, 2010 **March of Dimes March for Babies** Prescott <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- 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.net/> Talk-In: 145.32 -offset (PL 107); 146.52 simplex Contact: Paul Rios, KC6QLS kc6qls@cox.net
- September 19, 2010 **Skull Valley Loop Challenge**. (Bicycle event) (Prescott) <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- September 19, 2010 **Groom Creek 1/2 Marathon**, 10K, 5K and 2 mile event. (Prescott) <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- September 25, 2010 **Tour de Pee Vee 1/2 Marathon** 10K, 5K and 2 mile event (Prescott) <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- October 1 - 2, 2010 **Prescott Road 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 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
- 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 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** <http://www.rstclub.org>
- December 5, 2010 **Superstition Hamfest** <http://wb7tjd.org>
- December 5, 2010 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>

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- 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
- 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 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 (9th) to 06:00Z (10th)

14:00Z (10th) to 23:59Z (10th)

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 (email)

Sponsored By: ARRL Arizona Section and Catalina Radio Club