



# Arizona Newsletter



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(The full color copy of this newsletter with pictures and hamfest flyers can be found at [www.az-arrl.org](http://www.az-arrl.org))

## NETWORKING

A friend of mine said “In order to succeed you must surround yourself with people who are better than you”. We were talking about work, but I realized that this is true for almost everything in life. That is why we network at hamfests, meetings and on any of the social network sites like Facebook or LinkedIn. I also listened to a group of young adults and they were talking about the same thing. They found out that to learn more you need to do it in person. They are using a new site called [meetup.com](http://meetup.com). You can enter in the subject and the location to find out where to go to meet others interested in what you are interested in. Well would you believe there is no amateur or ham radio meetings listed at all on that site in Arizona. The world is changing and we need to keep up. List your hamfests, your meetings, your clubs on these social networking sites so that they can find us.

## HB2287 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS; ANTENNAE; ACCOMMODATION

After much discussion with the experts and counsel at the ARRL, Rep Nancy McLain introduced HB2887 on January 28<sup>th</sup> to the Arizona State Legislature. The bill directs municipalities, boards of supervisors, and community associations, for purposes of zoning regulations, to provide “...reasonable heights and dimensions...for accommodation of amateur radio station emergency service communications antennae and structures.” The bill can be found by searching for HB2287 at [azleg.gov](http://azleg.gov). Our bill has already been read in the house twice and it will be before the Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee this coming Wednesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

At the same time the ARRL introduced a federal bill, H81, “The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2011” <http://www.arrl.org/hr-81> “To promote and encourage the valuable public service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a volunteer basis by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, by undertaking a study of the uses of amateur radio for emergency and disaster relief communications, by identifying unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications, and by making recommendations for relief of such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of amateur radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response.”

## 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 Ivan KF7GC net manager, Arizona Section Traffic manager [kf7gc@arrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrl.net)
- 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))  
[www.saguaroNTS.net](http://www.saguaroNTS.net)



## 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! Art Swiggers AE7KQ, Richard Reavis AE7KR, Jeffrey Gerwin KF7NKM, George Gottlinger KF7NKQ, Melanie Hazen KF7NLW, Todd Ewing KF7NLX, Daniel Vass KF7NLY, Jared Thomas KF7NLZ, Sean Keys KF7NMA, Howard Bentley KF7NMB, Adam Moore KF7NMC, Rex Turvin KF7NMD, Edward Van Fossen KF7NME, George Barney KF7NMF, Loren Worthington KF7NOR, Christopher White KF7NOS, Garrett Harrison KF7NOT, Edward Taggard KF7NOU, Brian Smith KF7NOV, Stephen Langley KF7NOW, Olga Potter KF7NPA, Stacy Petro KF7NPT, Thomas Morris KF7NPU, Dylan Baxter KF7NPV, Kenji Yamamoto KF7NPW, David Foss KF7NPX, Andrew Foss KF7NPY, Betty Hause KF7NRL and Gerald Melino KF7NRN.

## SILENT KEYS

Frank Raymond Horneff WA6JBV passed away Dec. 11, 2010, in Prescott, Ariz. He was a member of the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club.

Dail Terry W7DGT passed away suddenly on January 15th. He was the secretary for Cholla Amateur Remote Base Association (CARBA). He was also a volunteer examiner and a member of the astronomy club.



William W. Braden W7XH, of Tucson, AZ, passed away January 18. Bill had a lifelong love of flying and amateur (ham) radio. He obtained his first radio license at age 15 in Charleston, WV and a private pilot license in his early 20's. During WWII he was assigned to the highly classified Manhattan Project at Los Alamos, NM.

## SKYWARN CLASS

Mesa ARC is sponsoring a Sky Warn class. We are limiting the number of seats to 40 individuals. Individuals interested should contact Orion Thrower, at [orion.thrower@gmail.com](mailto:orion.thrower@gmail.com) Date: Thursday April 7th 7pm to 9:30pm Loc: West Mesa <http://mesa-arc.org/content/skywarn-class>

## HAM RADIO EVENTS

- 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](http://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 5, 2011 **Climb A Mountain** Tucson Cary Fishman WB2BSJ [cary@caryfish.com](mailto:cary@caryfish.com)
- March 12, 2011 **SpringFest (New Location)** Pima and 101 - 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 **RST Hamfest** Kino Sports Park Tucson AZ <http://www.tucsonhamfest.org/>
- March 26, 2011 **Ride MS Florence** Florence AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 2011 - **AARC Hamfest** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club. Watch for details.
- 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/>
- April 29-May1st **The Whiskey Off Road Mountain Bike event** Lloyd Halgunseth Yavapai Amateur Radio Club [wa6zzj@cableone.net](mailto:wa6zzj@cableone.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 (New Location)** Northland Pioneer College 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs 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
- October 22, 2011 **Old Pueblo Radio Club Hamfest** Kino Sports Park Tucson AZ

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

# 2011 Arizona State Convention

7<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona

### Feb. 18 & 19, 2011



Yuma County Fairgrounds  
2520 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yuma, Arizona

[www.yumahamfest.org](http://www.yumahamfest.org)

Check the Website for Additional Information  
and a Current Schedule of Activities and Seminars

**Amateur Radio Equipment  
Emergency Supplies  
Batteries & Power Inverters**

**Disaster Preparedness Information  
Solar Power Information  
Emergency Bug Out Bags**

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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**Consignment Sales  
License Testing for Hams  
Hourly Door Prizes  
Incredible Grand Prizes  
\$1 Admission**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)  
Seminars  
Hospitality Area  
On-site RV Camping  
Free Parking**

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: [info@yumahamfest.org](mailto:info@yumahamfest.org)

Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization (YARHO)



We are proud to have the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) as a sponsor of our event.

The Yuma Hamfest is an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) sanctioned event.



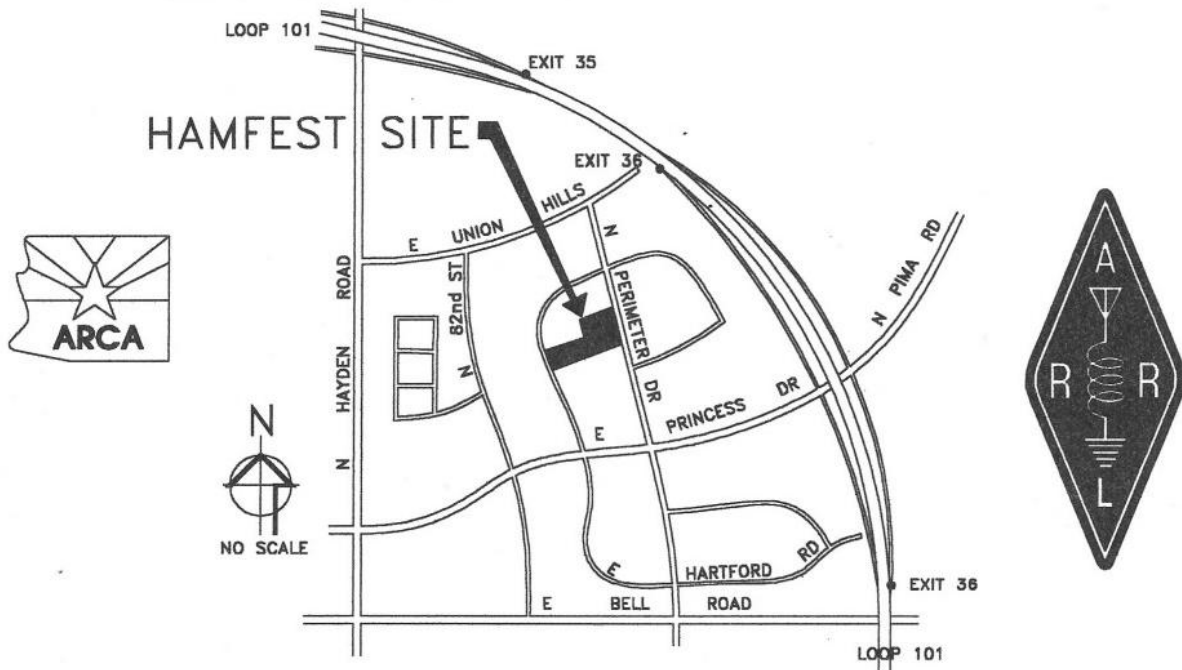
# SCOTTSDALE SPRING HAMFEST

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THE SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011

6:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

RV PARKING \$10      VENDORS 2 SPACES FOR \$10  
PARKING \$2    VE TESTING    REFRESHMENTS  
RAFFLE PRIZES    ARCA MEETING AT 11:00 AM



MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHURCH  
17800 NORTH PERIMETER DRIVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255-5449

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com](http://scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com)

NO GUNS - NO DRUGS - NO ALCOHOL