



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 or <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/arizona>)

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Let me know your Field Day plans for involving youth.

If you have a story about your recent involvement in scouting with Amateur Radio, please email me.

Jim Fagan KE7IDC, Arizona Assistant Section Manager for Youth and Scouting. ke7idc@arrl.net

ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1111 – WIRELESS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING

This bill was introduced January 12, 2011 by Sen. Steve Pierce (R), relating to wireless communication devices while driving. This legislation prohibits a person from using a handheld wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle. There are no exemptions in this bill. As of January 13, 2011, this bill was referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Rules, where it is currently pending.

GLENDALE - NEW PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

Good news! My Glendale council-person, Yvonne Knaack, called me on the road Wednesday to tell me that the proposed revised ham tower ordinance had been pulled from the agenda for the P&Z meeting on June 2nd, and was very probably completely DEAD. Although it's still on the website (they do not remove items in less than two weeks from a meeting), I confirmed with the council representative who controls the agenda that it was indeed pulled, and will not be in the packets sent to the P&Z members for consideration at that meeting.

I asked Yvonne what precipitated this change of heart. She said it was a combination of the data/input I had provided, along with a number of phone calls to council members from local hams very concerned about it's impact. So, apparently, we raised the alarm high enough, and quick enough that they knew there would be push-back on this especially since there is really no problem in the first place. It's all been driven by one citizen complaining to one council-person. Especially thanks to those of you who contacted council-person Steve Frake.

I will probably still attend the meeting to make sure that nothing is tried to reintroduce it to the agenda, and any of you may certainly attend if you want, but, at this point it does not appear necessary. We seem to have beaten it back at a very low level.

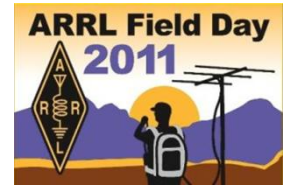
Thanks to all for your help and support. I'll keep you up to date if anything else develops after this. 73, Rick Tannehill - W7RT ARRL VCE Glendale, AZ w7rt@arrl.net.

STATE GOVERNMENT LIAISON

If you read the two posts above and you want to do something about it and you live in the Phoenix area, we desperately need someone in charge of issues like this. The position is called the Arizona State Government Liaison (SGL). There is a team of experts willing to help but we need someone to lead the team. More information can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/state-government-liaison> Please volunteer by contacting me. Tom K7DF K7df@arrl.org

ARRL FIELD DAY 2011

What are you doing on June 25-26? Well, the ARRL Field Day of course. Are you and your club ready? Download the Field Day packet from the website at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>, meet with other club members and get your plans finalized for the largest on-air Amateur Radio activity under the sun! Let me know your plans. Don't forget to send me your Field Day messages for your bonus points.



CITY OF GLENDALE RADIO CLUB (COGRC)

For all of you who were asking for more information about the Glendale Amateur Radio Club, I have some info for you. It's called the City of Glendale Radio Club (COGRC). I received an email from Kevin Wesolowski KD7DFV, club president. Kevin is a very involved with emergency communications and is very well connected with the City of Glendale. If you want some more information about the club contact Kevin at KD7DFV@cox.net or visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/hamradio/>

ARIZONA QSO PARTY

- The 2010 preliminary results are on the AZQP website at www.azqsoparty.com.
- The 2011 Arizona Statehood QSO Party will be held Oct 8-9, 2011.
 - The 2012 Arizona Centennial QSO Party will be held Oct 13-14, 2012.

ARIZONA NETS

- Arizona Traffic And Emergency Net (ATEN), meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7PM in the summer (April 1st) and 5:30 PM in the winter www.atenaz.net Tomy Ivan KF7GC net manager, Arizona Section Traffic manager 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/>
- **Saguaro National Traffic System (NTS) Net** (<http://www.saguaronts.net/>), meets daily at 6:30 p.m. MST (0130Z) on the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio (<http://www.eaars.org/>) Society (E.A.A.R.S.) repeaters. The net is open to all ham operators that are interested in the NTS regardless of license level. Traffic is “not” required to check into the net but I certainly encourage any type of radiogram message traffic. If you don't know how to send, receive, or deliver traffic, we'll train you right on the net. We also have training net on Monday evenings if you would like to participate during that net. The repeaters are; 146.86 and (440.700 Hub) Heliograph Peak; 147.28 Guthrie Peak - Greenlee County; 145.21 Jacks Peak, New Mexico. Between Lordsburg & Silver City; 145.41 Pinal Peak Near Globe, AZ; 147.16 Mt Lemmon Near Tucson; 146.70 Greens Peak Near Springerville – Showlow; 145.27 South Mtn. Near Alpine, AZ; 147.08 Mule Mtn. Near Bisbee in Cochise County. All E.A.A.R.S. network repeaters operate with PL tone 141.3. For more information about this net, contact Greg Peters (kc5zgg@aarl.net), Net Manager.



NEW HAM REPORT

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!
David Lester AE7MY, John Witter KF7OYV, Isaac Skaw KF7OZD, Joseph Caglio KF7OZE, Daniel Larke KF7OZF, Paul Emerson KF7OZG, Jonathan Kirkland KF7OZH, Andrea Eskew KF7OZQ, Michael Stiffler KF7PBY, David Burden KF7PCS, Steve Gilchrist KF7PDA, Kurt Edelman KF7PDV, David Lordi KF7PDW, Ashley Schneider KF7PDX, Adolfo Astorga KF7PDY, Scott Kuhr KF7PDZ, Carey Starzinger KF7PES, Malcolm Hooe KF7PET, Timothy Kaminski KF7PFY, Jose Guajardo KF7PFZ, Cassandra Pinson KF7PGA, Cynthia Mason KF7PGC, Carl Sedig KF7PHR, Taylor Lane KF7PHS, Johnnie Perry KF7PHT, Zachary Palmer KF7PHU, Steven Duaine KF7PJD, Amy Martin KF7PJE, Dee Mygrant KF7PJG, Bob Ferrin KF7PJS, Donald Nelson KF7PJV, Lukas Pinson KF7PJW, Laura Muhawesh KF7PJZ, Dennis Araiza KF7PKA, Davis

Coughanour KF7PKL, Jinnifer Rister KF7PLE, Jill Rundall KF7PLF, Ben Ulyot KF7PLG, Nathan Vince KF7PLH, James Clark KF7PLI, Anthony Morris KF7PLJ, Megan Schwitzer KF7PLK, Peggy Starnes KF7PLL, Susan Morris KF7PLM and Kevin Daly KF7PLN

SILENT KEY

Robert "Bob" Ballou AA7WY became a silent Key Friday, May 6, 2011. At his request, there were no services. Bob was 86 years old and had been an avid DXer for 25 years. Bob spent most of his retirement years living in Overgaard, until for health reasons he had to move back to the Valley about 5 years ago. Even being limited to a compromised antenna system due to home association rules in his Valley neighborhood, Bob continued to be active on 40 meter local schedules in the morning and DXing in the evenings. When Bob was in his ham shack and smelled a meal cooking in the kitchen, he would always say; "The pots and pans are rattling. The cavity behind my navel is empty and that ol boy is beating on his drum". 73 Bob and rest in peace. Submitted by Doug Pelley WB7TUJ.

ARRL 2011 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

The ARRL 2011 Southwestern Division Convention will be held September 9th-11th at Marriott Torrance South Bay, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA. <http://www.hamconinc.org/>

ARRL 2012 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

The ARRL 2012 "Arizona Centennial" Southwestern Division Convention will be held in Yuma, Arizona in February 17-18, 2012. For more info go to <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

The Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be conducting a special event station at the Wesley Bolin Plaza in front of the State Capital on June 4th and 5th. We will be participating in the Museum Ship Weekend, and will be putting the USS ARIZONA on the list for the first time. We will be using the club's call W7TBC. For more info contact Bruce Kabana, WB7SRC Bruce Kabana <cjeep82@cox.net

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- June 4-5, 2011 **Museum Ship Weekend-USS Arizona** Thunderbird ARC.
- 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.
- June 25-26, 2011 ARRL Field Day 2011 <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>
- 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.
- September 09-11, 2011 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** at Marriott Torrance South Bay, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA. <http://www.hamconinc.org/>
- October 8-9, 2011 **Arizona Statehood QSO Party**. <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 8, 2011 **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mountain Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 15, 2011 - **OPRC Hamfest** - hosted by the Old Pueblo Radio Club. Date Tentative. Watch for details.
- 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
- November 12, 2011 Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club hamfest. 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Details on location coming soon. www.w0hf.com
- December 3, 2011 **Superstition Hamfest** Mesa Community College <http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/>

2012

- January 21-28, 2012 **Quartzfest** for more info go to www.quartzfest.org
- February, 2012 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** Yuma, Arizona.

- October 13-14, 2012 **Arizona Centennial QSO Party** <http://www.azqsoparty.org>

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

Attached:

White Mountain June 4, 2011

Williams Hamfest July 15-16, 2011

ARRL Southwest Division Convention Torrance CA September 9-11, 2011

ARRL Southwest Division Convention Yuma, AZ February 17-18, 2012

Note: If you are receiving the text version of this, the flyers can be found at www.az-arrl.org or <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/arizona>

2011 WHITE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

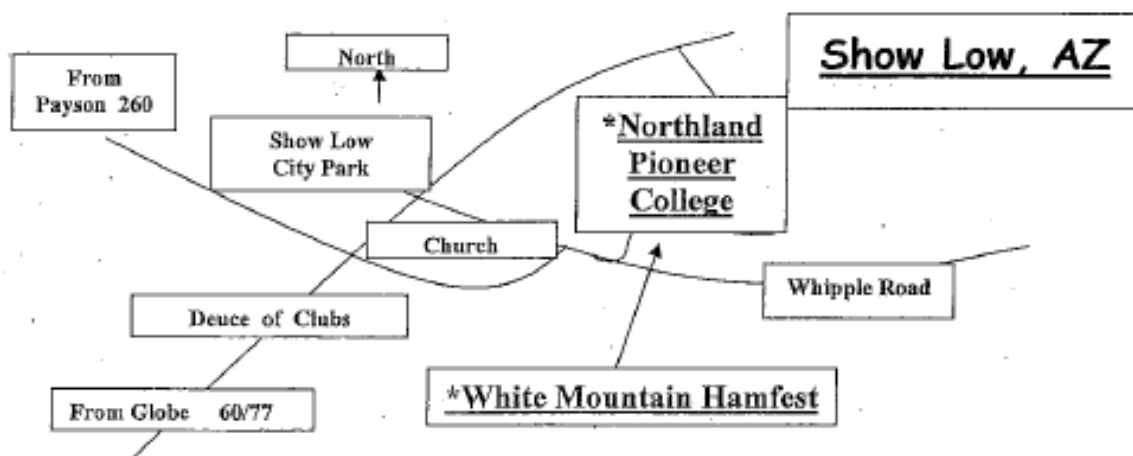
We have moved to the beautiful campus of
Northland Pioneer College

1001 W. Deuce of Clubs— Show Low, AZ

7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



FREE ADMISSION!



TALK IN: 145.310 PL 110.9

WELCOME VENDORS/

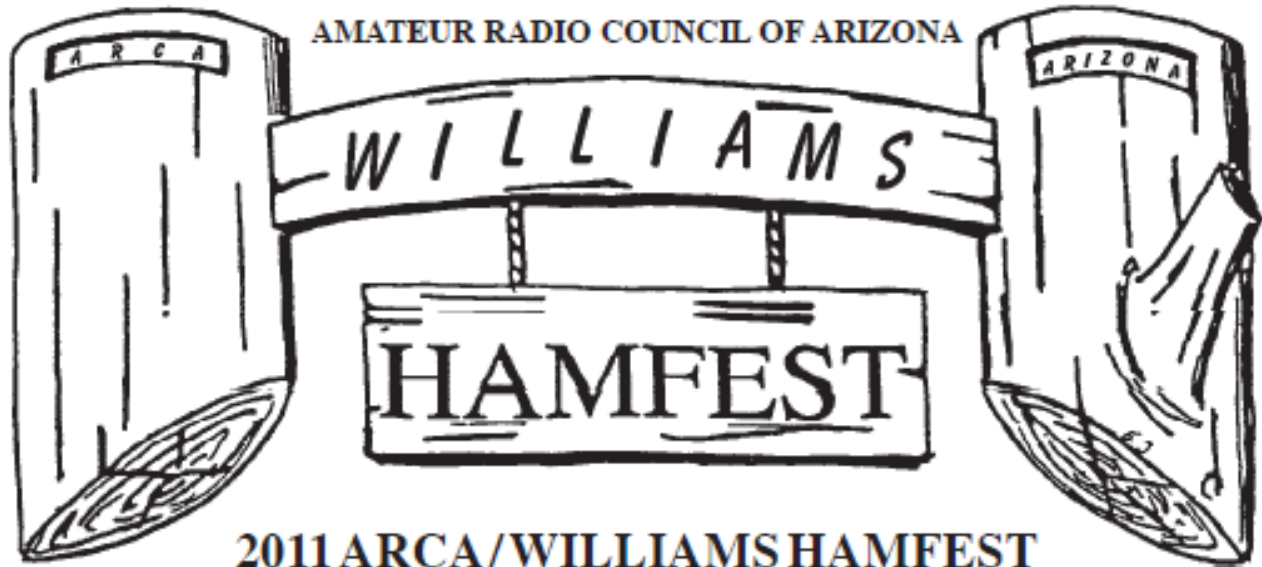
TAILGATERS

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

\$5.00 PER SPACE

GRAND PRIZES, SEMINARS,
VE TESTING (9:00 A.M.), ARTS & CRAFTS,
HOURLY PRIZES, DONUTS, COFFEE,
COUNTRY STORE, & SO MUCH MORE!

www.kachina-arc.org



2011 ARCA/WILLIAMS HAMFEST



*Presented by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
and the City of Williams*



JULY 15 & 16, 2011

WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ
GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY JULY 14 FOR SET-UP.
HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 15.

FREE ADMISSION!

JULY 17, 2011 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP

MAIN PRIZES

- Grand Prize - ICOM IC-718 HF
- Second Prize - ICOM IC-2200H - 65W 2-Meter Mobile
- Third Prize - Heil Proset-5 Contest Headset
- Fourth Prize - Signalink SL 1+13PI Sound Card Interface
- Early Bird - Signalink SL 1+13PI Sound Card Interface

ALL SPACES - \$15 per Space
DRY CAMPING - \$15 per Space
or FREE with Selling Space

BEFORE JUNE 1, 2011

PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00

MEETINGS, SEMINARS, ACTIVITIES,
COMMERCIAL VENDORS, HUGE SWAP,
VE TESTS, BAR-B-QUE DINNER,
SUNDAY GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP



After June 1 & ON-SITE - \$20 per Space
Selling and/or Camping
(all prices are for entire weekend)

FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION
Visit the ARCA Web Site

www.arca-az.org

On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site
Or Call - 602-881-ARCA (2722)
Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 PI)

**NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE SALES WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION & HEALTH PERMITS
NO GUNS, DRUGS or ALCOHOL PERMITTED on GROUNDS**

**ANNOUNCING
THE NEXT SW DIVISION CONVENTION**



HAMCON 2011
ARRL Southwest Division
Amateur Radio Convention
“COMMUNICATIONS
AROUND THE WORLD”
September 9, 10, & 11, 2011

Marriott Torrance South Bay
3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503 1-800-228-9290
Hotel Reservation Code: HAMCON

**COME JOIN THE FUN
AND
EXPERIENCE WHAT HAM RADIO HAS TO OFFER**

CW	WIAW/6	DX
	SPECIAL EVENT STATION	
LUNCH		VENDORS
	ANTENNAS	BANQUET
		EXHIBITORS
WOUFF HONG	EVEN SOMETHING TO DO FOR THAT NON HAM IN YOUR LIFE	
TECHNICAL TALKS		BREAKFAST
	EMCOMM	T-HUNTING
RADIO DEMOS	DOOR PRIZES	
	VE EXAMS	GREAT PROGRAMS
ELMERS	ELECTRONICS	TECHNOLOGY

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2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

8th Annual

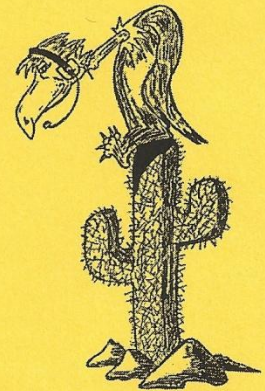
Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 17 & 18, 2012

Yuma County Fairgrounds
2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona

www.yumahamfest.org

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



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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**Vendors & Exhibitors
Consignment Sales
License Testing
Hourly Door Prizes
Incredible Grand Prizes
Buzzard BBQ Dinner
Antenna Clinic**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Full Seminar Schedule
DXCC Card Checking
Hospitality Area
On-site RV Camping
Transmitter Hunt
ARRL Speaker**

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

Email Contact: 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.

