



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)

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson sponsored Scout Day 2011 on Saturday, February 19th. Several hundred boy and girl scouts took a variety of merit badge classes including: computers, composites, electronics, engineering, radio and space exploration. Dave Holman KC7DS and Randy Burcham KD7KEQ were the lead teachers for the Radio merit badge. Dave said "The students were able to operate via D-Star, SSB, FM, PSK31 and they watched an APRS demo". About 50 scouts took the Radio merit badge which was taught by 8 Raytheon Hams. All of the scouts had a really good time. Tom Fagan K7DF, who is on the Scout Day planning committee, said "This was the second scout day Raytheon has offered and plans are already being made for an even larger scout day in 2012".

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HB2287 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS; ANTENNAE; ACCOMMODATION

You have probably heard by now that HB2287 failed in the House MAPS committee on a vote of 3-6. I was very disappointed that no one showed up to speak in favor of the bill. The HOA lobbyist did his usual scare tactic and he did it very well.

I want to thank Nancy McLain for all she has done for us. I know she is very disappointed in us. She does not anticipate offering this bill again. We may be able to find a way to just get the PRB-1 in, but outside of that, our only hope is that they pass this at the federal level.

SPRINGFEST

- March 12, 2011 - SpringFest - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club will be held at Mountain Valley Church, 17800 N Perimeter Drive in Scottsdale. Hours are 6:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. RV Parking is \$10.

Vendors - 2 spaces for \$10. Parking \$2. VE testing, refreshments and raffle prizes will be available. ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM. For more information visit the web site at

<http://scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com>

ARIZONA QSO PARTY

The 2010 preliminary results are on the AZQP website at www.azqsoparty.com. If it'll be more than a couple weeks, the final results should be out by then.

- 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. on the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio (<http://www.eaars.org/>) Society repeaters; 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, all with a PL Tone of 141.3. For more information about this net, contact Greg Peters (kc5zgg@aarl.net), Net Manager.

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! Mongin Lionel AE7KX, Jacob Wolfe AE7KZ, Steve Anderson AE7LC, Carl Thorne AE7LF, David Kerns KF7NUB, Ernest Fasse KF7NUC, Ethan Vance KF7NUD, Steven Hargrove KF7NUE, Shawn Petrus KF7NUF, Bryce Hepner KF7NUW, Clinton Hepner KF7NUX, Robert Plowman KF7NUY, George Roy KF7NUZ, Charles Seaman KF7NVA, Geniel Oakes KF7NVB, Gregg Woodward KF7NVC, Judy Summers KF7NVD, Derek Hatch KF7NVE, Scott Simons KF7NVF, Edwin Haws KF7NVG, Ervan Sisney KF7NVH, William Sisney KF7NVI, Ronald Standage KF7NVJ, Robert Holmes KF7NVK, Kristoffer Smith KF7NVL, Helen Kirk KF7NVM, Luisa Peltier KF7NVN, Robert Peltier KF7NVO, Sheryl Johnson KF7NVP, Richard Johnson KF7NVQ, Alan Bartlett KF7NVR, Charlotte Harper KF7NVS, Michael Hansen KF7NVT, Ben Rogers KF7NVU, Brian Love KF7NVV, Richard Hengst KF7NZA, Mark Watkins KF7NZB, Elliott Klahr KF7NZC, Robert Blanton KF7NZD, John Aslan KF7NZE, Garret Ross KF7NZF, Natalie Mcgee KF7NZG, Steve Woods KF7NZZ, Nicole Berg KF7OBR, Jd Neglia KF7OBS, Julie Swenson KF7OBT, Kent Flake KF7OBU, Gary Miller KF7OBV and Trevor Hadley KF7OBW.

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 Date: Thursday April 7th 7pm to 9:30pm Loc: West Mesa <http://mesa-arc.org/content/skywarn-class>

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- March 5, 2011 **Climb A Mountain** Tucson Cary Fishman WB2BSJ cary@caryfish.com
- March 12, 2011 **SpringFest (New Location)** Pima and 101 - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. See attached flyer. <http://scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com/>
- 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 – Cancelled** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club.
- 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
- 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 Statehood QSO Party**. <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 8, 2011 **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn 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

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- 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.

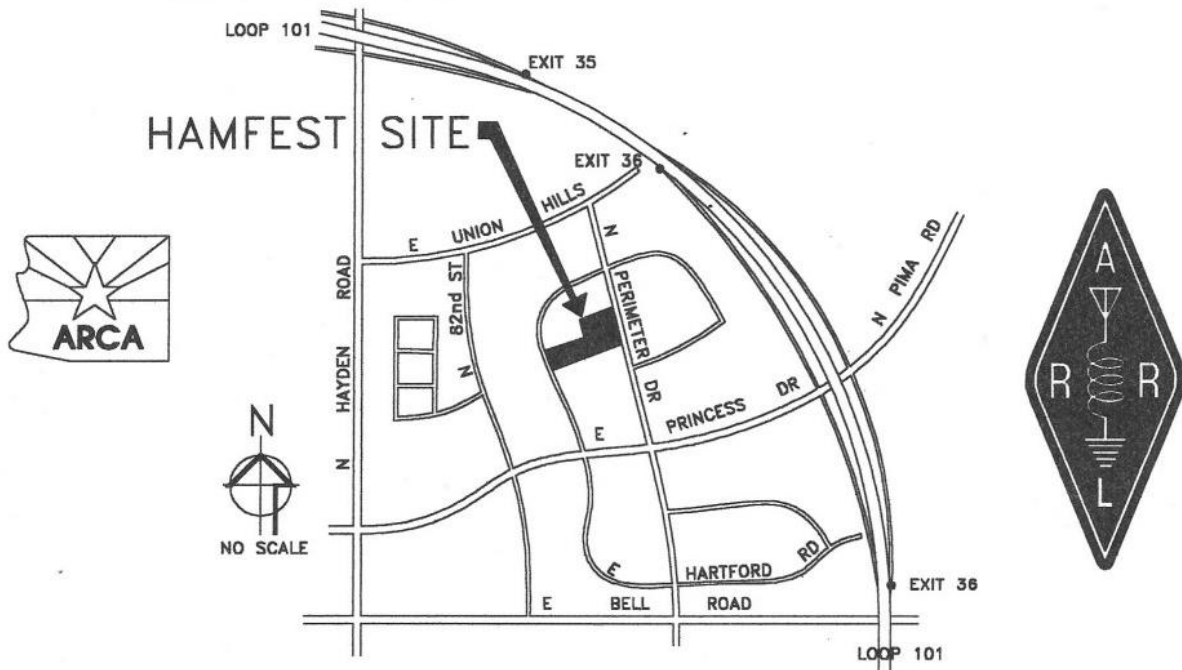
SCOTTSDALE SPRING HAMFEST

SPONSORED BY ARCA AND
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

NO GUNS - NO DRUGS - NO ALCOHOL