



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>)

DEAR ALIENS

On April 8th, Ned Stearns AA7A helped the winner of the “Dear Aliens” contest at Arizona State University (ASU) bounce their message off of the moon. Ned, a long time contesteer and Moon bounce expert, helped make this a very special event. This was part of an essay contest sponsored by ASU’s Origins Project.

The event was written up in the Arizona Republic. Here is the online version of the article:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/local/articles/2011/04/08/20110408tempe-dear-aliens-students-write-letters0408.html>. Ned said the event was filmed at ASU and he is trying to get a copy. Sounds like the fixins for another one of Ned’s great presentations. Good job Ned.

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Mike Zonnefeld W0LTL and Alex Curtis KE6HPX helped 12 scouts in Troop 141 to complete the signaling merit badge by teaching them Morse code, semaphore, and signaling this past winter.

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

Glendale is proposing some new zoning ordinance wording. This wording is not Amateur friendly. Part of it states: zta09-01 Section 7.301.A.6. Maximum height of an amateur radio tower is seventy-five (75) feet. All antennas must be retractable when not in use. Maximum height, when retracted is limited to the following:

- a. Twenty (20) feet in the A-1, RR-90, RR-45, SR-35, SR-17, and SR-12 zoning districts.
- b. Fifteen (15) feet in all other zoning districts.
- c. One antenna is permitted for each license issued by the FCC to the property.

The verbage can be read at [http://www.glendaleaz.com/planning/documents/ZTA09-](http://www.glendaleaz.com/planning/documents/ZTA09-01ForWebDraftText042011.pdf)

[01ForWebDraftText042011.pdf](http://www.glendaleaz.com/planning/documents/ZTA09-01ForWebDraftText042011.pdf) Glendale Vice Mayor Steve Frate said “Our Planning Department staff has advised me that this is part of the Zoning Ordinance Update that is scheduled for a Planning Commission meeting on June 2nd.” Contact Rick Tannehill at rickw7rt@q.com to help him fight this.

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). You will be working on issues just like those two. There is a team of experts willing to help but so far no one has stepped up to the plate. More information can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/state-government-liaison> Please volunteer by contacting me. Tom K7DF K7df@arrl.org

NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Norman Seeley KI7UP of Scottsdale Arizona has volunteered to be the Public Info Coordinator for Arizona. Norm has spent most of his life in broadcasting behind the microphone on radio, and in front of the cameras on Television. He will do a fine job. If you are a PIO or interested in becoming one, drop Norm a line.

naseeley@gmail.com

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@arrl.net), Net Manager.



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 <cjpep82@cox.net>

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- 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.
- May 7, 2011 **Green Valley Amateur Radio Club WE7GV special event station** from the Titan Missile Museum in Sahuarita, Arizona commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the museum. We will be using the big Collins Radio Discone antenna. We'll operate from 1500 to 2300 UTC on 14242, 14245 or 14247 whichever is available. Certificate and QSL information will be available on QRZ at WE7GV.
- May 14, 2011 **33rd running of the Whisky Row Marathon** Lloyd Halgunseth Yavapai Amateur Radio Club wa6zzj@cablone.net
- 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
- 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

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2011 WHITE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

We have moved to the beautiful campus of

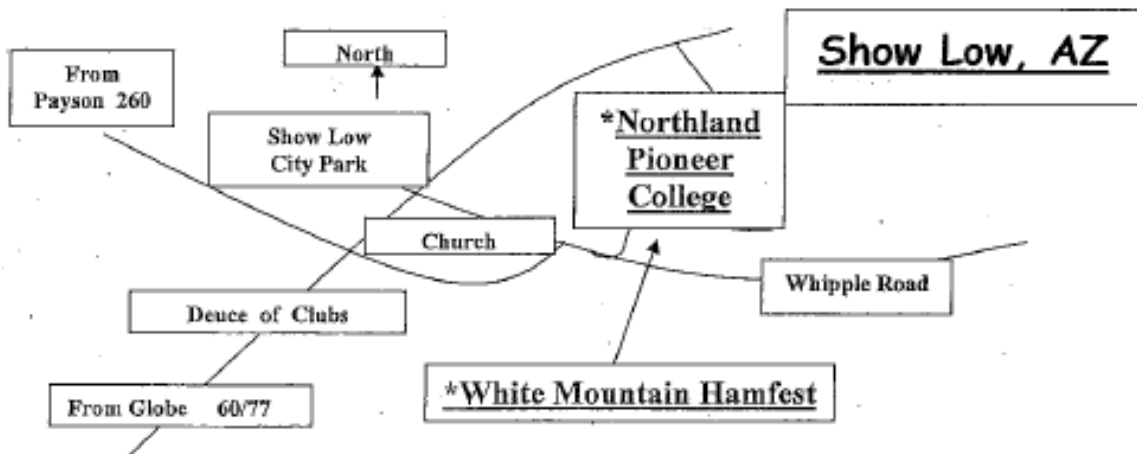
Northland Pioneer College

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

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)

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



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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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HAMCONINC.ORG**

2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

8th Annual

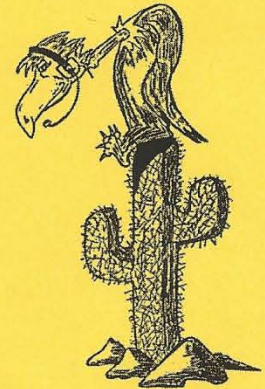
Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona

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.

