



# Arizona Newsletter



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## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

- Hello Everyone. I hope everyone had a fantastic October and Halloween, but more importantly a successfully and fun filled Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). JOTA is a great opportunity to introduce scouts, both girls and boys, to the wonders of Amateur Radio. Richard Gurk, KE7EDP, wrote to let me know about the Kachina Amateur Radio Club's first time participating in JOTA. At the request of the White Mountain Boy Scout Council arrangements were made to set up at Fools Hollow State Park and to operate from 0800 to 1600L. Of the 9 operators, they had set-up 2 HF and 1 VHF station. Participants included Jim Mortensen W7AZY, Marie Mortensen W2AZY, John Bostick WB7OHG, Mike Elders AD7W, Marque French W7ARE, Richard Gurk KE7EDP, Laura Gurk KF7DGU, Gene Wiseman W7LHP, Phil, and Jerry Stallings. With great weather, and a great group, they only lacked a group of scouts to help get on the air. None the less, they were able to enjoy one of their best "mini-field days". I hope everyone has a terrific November and I look forward to hearing about your work with Amateur Radio and Scouting.

- If you have a story about your recent involvement in youth and scouting with Amateur Radio, please email me. Jim Fagan, KE7IDC, Arizona Assistant Section Manager for Youth and Scouting. [ke7idc@arrrl.net](mailto:ke7idc@arrrl.net)

## ARRL 2012 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

The ARRL 2012 "Arizona Centennial" Southwestern Division Convention will be held in Yuma, Arizona on February 17-18, 2012. It's hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization and will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street in Yuma. Hours - Friday, noon to 5:00 PM - Saturday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Buzzard barbecue, Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. ARCA meeting - Saturday, 11:00 AM. \$5.00 admission Visit the web site at [www.yumahamfest.org](http://www.yumahamfest.org) for details.

## ARIZONA NETS

- **Arizona Traffic And Emergency Net (ATEN)**, 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@arrrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrrl.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.

- There are many more nets in Arizona, contact Tomy Ivan KF7GC for the full list.

## NEW HAM REPORT

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

Patrick Sipes AE7OY, Matthew King KF7RLQ, Ronald Oudean KF7RLR, Scott Kelley KF7RLS, Mark Phillips KF7RLT, Tammy Kastre KF7RLU, Sarah Truebe KF7RLV, Blaine Miller KF7RMZ, Bryan Brandess KF7RNI, Barbara Gulick KF7RNJ, Matthew Kent KF7RNL, Bruce Lowenthal KF7RNM, Stephen Turcotte KF7RNN, Erik Timmermann KF7RNO, Joseph Merrill KF7RNT, Tami Dials KF7RNX, Shinya Fukuda KF7ROZ, John Bergkoetter KF7RPF, Lionel McMaken KF7RQU, Marcus Scott Mckinnis KF7RQV, Scott Mckinnis KF7RQW, Douglas Brader KF7RSN, Dennis Jones KF7RSO, Gary Kirton KF7RSP, Michelle Mothershed KF7RSQ, Nathaniel Droppo KF7RTH, John Fire KF7RTI, Lloyd Frizzell KF7RTJ, Matthew Palmer KF7RTK, Rebecca Whitehead KF7RTL, Orville Breazeale KF7RTM, Jerry Sims KF7RTN, James Dutcher KF7RTO, Aaron Gordon KF7RTP, Paul Barnes KF7RTQ, Stephen Spangenberg KF7RTR, Steven Vaughn KF7RTS, Thomas Cooley KF7RTT, John Johnson KF7RTU, Andres Barreto KF7RTV, Kristy Barreto KF7RTW, Joseph Luna KF7RTX, Gayle Loney KF7RTY, Geoffrey Dodson KF7RUF, Gary Jordan KF7RUG, Peter Meyers KF7RUH, Patricia Ramirez KF7RUI, Matthew Langley KF7RUJ, Harrison Platt KF7RUK, Brian Green KF7RWB.

## SILENT KEYS

- Rev. Dr. John Kamaras, KE5AAA, passed away on August 18, 2011. John served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1964. He was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 1969 and received his doctorate in 1985. John served as head chaplain at St. Peter's Hospital from 1985 to 1989 and was director of a counseling center in Albany from 1989 to 1995. John and his wife lived in Florida where he served as a hospice chaplain until 2000. John and his wife were full time RVers until 2007, when they settled in Tucson Arizona.
- Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, passed away on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Chuck was first licensed in 1946. He was a long time ARRL member. Chuck was very involved with the 10-10 international organization, becoming a 10-10 member in 1978 when he received 10-10 number 19636. Chuck was a President of 10-10 from March 2001 to 2005. Vice President 1994-2001, and director before that. He was Editor of the 10-10 International News for a period of over 5 years. He is the Chairman of the Membership Committee, PR Manager, and wrote a 10-10 column for World Radio. In addition to his many other duties, Chuck had developed several of the current 10-10 Awards, namely the Continents, Counties, State Capitals and Prefix Awards. Chuck is survived by his wife Ester KB6HW. See photo of Chuck
- Jack Bivin, W7NOG, 86, passed away October 14, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona. Jack was in the U.S. Air Force from 1944 through 1946. He was stationed on Okinawa, where he was on a B-29 aircraft crew and operated a photography lab. See photo of Jack.
- Jim Smith, N6EVD passed away on October 14, 2011 at the age of 88. Jim was a long-time member of LBARA.
- Paul D. Morrill, K5PDM, passed away on October 22, 2011. Paul is the Brother of David Morrill, N7TWT, of the West Valley ARC. See photo of Paul.
- Marv Mansfield, KE7JVZ, passed away on October 28, 2011.



## ARIZONA QSO PARTY

The 2011 preliminary results are on the AZQP website at [www.azqsoparty.com](http://www.azqsoparty.com).

- The 2012 Arizona Centennial QSO Party will be held Oct 13-14, 2012.



## HAM RADIO EVENTS

- November 5, 2011 **FallFest** sponsored by the Mohave ARC, Kingman Arizona. [www.kingmanhamfest.com](http://www.kingmanhamfest.com)
- November 12, 2011 **Cave Creek Mt Bike Race** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- **Cancelled** November 12, 2011 **Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club hamfest**. 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Details on location coming soon. [www.w0hf.com](http://www.w0hf.com) **Cancelled**
- November 12-13, 2011 **Javalina Jundred** McDowell Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 13, 2011 **Cave Creek Road Ride** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 19, 2011 **El Tour de Tucson**, Tucson Arizona Ted Reynolds
- December 3, 2011 **Superstition Hamfest** Mesa Community College south parking lots, Starts 5:30 AM, closes 2:00 PM, VE Testing Enrollment from 8:30 till 9:00, Testing from 9:00 till 11:00 AM, ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM, Main Prize Drawing at 12:30 PM, Food and refreshments on the grounds, ARRL, AMSAT, vendors, amateur radio clubs will have booths, Friday night Parking (self-contained, no utilities) <http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/>
- December 4, 2011 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 10, 2011 **JR ROTC Orienteering** First Water Trail Head 12/10/11

## 2012

- January 7, 2012 **Thunderbird Hamfest - New Location** - This year we are outside - tailgating permitted! Northwest Community Church, 16615 N. 43rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ. Just south of Bell Road on the East side of 43rd Ave. <http://www.w7tbc.org/hamfest.html>
- January 21-28, 2012 **Quartzfest** for more info go to [www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)
- January 28, 2012 **Palm Springs Hamfest** Palm Springs CA <http://desertrats.am/>
- February 17-18, 2012 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** Yuma, Arizona [www.yumahamfest.org](http://www.yumahamfest.org)
- February 12, 2012 **Runner's Den Road Classic** [www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)
- March 2012 **Radio Society of Tucson Hamfest** Tucson AZ <http://www.rstclub.org/>
- April 14, 2012 **March of Dimes March for Babies** Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol)
- June 2, 2012 **Kachina Amateur Radio Club Hamfest** - Show Low City Hall, 180 North 9th Street Show Low Arizona <http://www.kachina-arc.org>
- July 20 - 22, 2012 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** at Williams AZ. <http://www.arca-az.org/>
- 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:

- Kingman Hamfest November 5, 2011
- Fox Hunt Mesa Amateur Radio Club December 10, 2011
- Thunderbird Hamfest January 7, 2012
- Quartzfest Flyer January 21-27, 2012
- Palm Springs Hamfest January 28, 2012
- ARRL Southwest Division Convention Yuma, AZ February 17-18, 2012
- White Mountain Hamfest June 2, 2012

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

# FallFest 2011

Kingman HamFest At Centennial Park  
Fourth Annual Hamfest Sponsored By The



## Saturday November 5TH 2011

Swap meet Will begin At 6 A.M.  
There Will Be VE testing at 1:00 P.M.

There Will Be Food Available At The Hamfest  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, And Soft Drinks.

### Directions

The HamFest Will be Held At The Centennial Park Parking lot  
on Burbank St. From I-40 East Exit On Stockton Hill road Make left,  
Go To Beverly make right (Look For AM/PM Store). Go To Burbank st. make left  
Hamfest will be on the right hand side.

### Talk In Frequencies

2M - 147.240 PL Tone 123.0 + Offset

For Further Information Contact KD7MIA – Bill Smith  
Tel. 928-303-9857 – Email [bill1021@gmail.com](mailto:bill1021@gmail.com)  
[www.kingmanhamfest.com](http://www.kingmanhamfest.com)



# FOX HUNT

## Mesa Amateur Radio Club

<http://mesa-arc.org>

The Mesa ARC will be hosting a **Fox Hunt on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7AM to 3PM.**  
This Fox Hunt is open to all amateurs and those interested in Radio direction finding.

### Boundaries

West Mesa – All areas with-in Mesa West of center line on Mesa Dr.

### Check-In

Check in will be at the Mesa Utilities Building, 640 N. Mesa Drive at 7AM. At check-in the occupants of each vehicle will present all drivers license, the car's registration, and insurance card to the club member at the check in table. The credentials will then be placed in a sealed envelope and given back to the driver. If you get stopped by the police and have to break the seal, you are disqualified. This is to encourage safe driving. There will be a liability waiver to sign at the check-in table.

### Rules

1. All search teams must consist of at least two people, a driver and a seeker. You may switch off.
2. No antenna's to be pointed out car windows while the car is moving. Properly mounted mobile antennas are exempt from this restriction.
3. You must not share the Fox's location with other hunters and are not permitted to give updates over the radio. For the 10m Fox, Red Fox, you may coordinate via cell phone with base stations to utilize their directional antennas. These participants must be declared during registration.
4. Teams finding one of the three foxes will have their team number recorded and may continue on looking for the others.
5. Vehicles housing the beacons will be introduced to hunters prior to being dispatched. You are encouraged to take a picture. Fox vehicles will be parked in a public parking lot in the open.

### The Foxes

Foxes will transmit every 10 to 15 minutes. They will be Beacons and identify in CW with the Mesa ARC club call of 'WM7RC Beacon' at 5 WPM.

#### The Foxes: Arctic Fox(2m)

Freq: TBD FM-MCW Beacon

#### The Foxes: Red Fox (10m)

Freq: 28.2XX(TBD) CW Beacon

#### The Foxes: Desert Fox (440 Mhz)

Freq: TBD FM-MCW Beacon

### Additional Information:

Orion Thrower: [Orion.Thrower@gmail.com](mailto:Orion.Thrower@gmail.com) or Vincent Chapman: [N1LQJ@cox.net](mailto:N1LQJ@cox.net)

# Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

An ARRL-affiliated Club  
Phoenix, Arizona



## TBARC Hamfest

THUNDERBIRD Amateur Radio Club  
and Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will host

# Thunderbird Hamfest

## Saturday, January 7, 2012

### This year we are outside - tailgating permitted!

#### Location:

Northwest Community Church  
10015 N. 43rd Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85063

Just south of Bell Road on the East side of 43rd Ave. Click for [directions](#).

#### Date:

Saturday January 7, 2012

#### Time:

Open to Vendors at 5:30 AM  
Open to Public from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Commercial Vendors can set up Friday night after 5:00 PM  
Vendors must supply their own tables

#### Cost:

Vendor \$10.00 per Parking Spot  
Public \$2.00

#### Additional info:

- Door Prizes will be given away on the half hour beginning at 8:00 AM
- VE Testing on-site in Classroom E110 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Exam Fee \$15.00
- Talk-in on 146.700 -600 KHz, 162.2 PL or 446.150 -5 MHz, 100 PL.
- No Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs Permitted
- Please park in designated areas only
- Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase on site

#### Contact

For additional information, please contact [hamfest@w7tbc.org](mailto:hamfest@w7tbc.org).

**“2” SUPER HAM GATHERINGS EVERY JANUARY IN THE DESERT SOUTHWEST THAT YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS!!!**

**HAM RVERS...join us at QUARTZFEST**

**When?** January 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Closing Ceremony 4:00pm January 28th

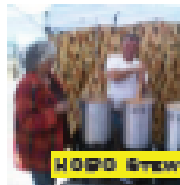
**Where?** 8 miles south of Quartzsite AZ..

**Cost?** FREE!!!!!!

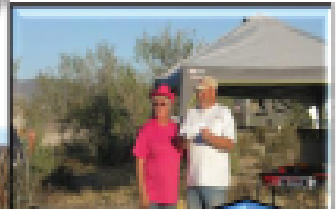
Quartzfest® is a week full of Educational Seminars on a variety of HAM related topics for the beginner to the technically advanced, Off Roading, RVing, Solar and Battery Technology, Road Trip, Antenna Shootout, VE Exams, Pot Lucks, Campfires and our 2 (+) day “Get on the Air Workshop”, Solar and Antenna Walkabouts (checking out other HF RV Antenna and Solar installations), HAM Equipment Yard Sale and Quartzfest’s infamous HOB0 Stew.



**Seminars**



**HOB0 Stew**



**Quartzfest® Organizers Steve and Linda K04QT and K26JUB**

Crafts for the YL's, Off



**Womens Circle**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUR WEBSITE: [www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)

Or...

EMAIL STEVE AND LINDA:

[Organizer@quartzfest.org](mailto:Organizer@quartzfest.org)

**The Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society**

invite you to attend the 3rd annual . . . **Palm Springs HAMFEST!**



Saturday, January 28  
9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

<http://www.desertrats.am>

Bring your ham gear to sell, no fee charged for selling if you bring own table and chairs. Or bring it to the club table( commission to the club) ...we'll handle the sale.



**HAMFEST!**

Talk-in frequency:

146.940- PL 107.2

WD6RAT Desert RATpeater

Daily Nets Thursday thru Sat.

8 A.M. - Noon - 6 P.M.

Email us for more info:

Peter Reinzuch VE7REZ-President of 'the Desert

RATS' Club [ve7rez@desertrats.am](mailto:ve7rez@desertrats.am)

Riverside County ARES

[riversidecountyrats@gmail.com](mailto:riversidecountyrats@gmail.com)

~Check us Tweets @hamradio @RivCoARES



**Jan. 28, 2012 follow the rat @desertratsam**

Check the website for directions and vendors!

# ***2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention***

***8<sup>th</sup> Annual***

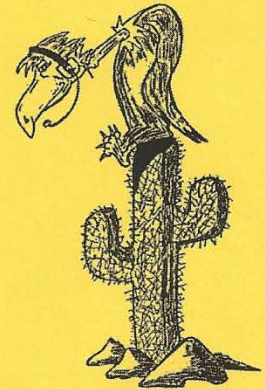
## ***Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona***

***Feb. 17 & 18, 2012***

Yuma County Fairgrounds  
2520 East 32<sup>nd</sup> 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](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.







# White Mountain Hamfest



**Date: June 2, 2012**

**Place: Show Low City Hall  
180 N 9<sup>th</sup> St. Show Low, AZ**

**Time: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Talk In: 145.310 PL110.9**

**Vendors/Tailgaters (\$5.00 per space) FREE ADMISSION. Free dry camping on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 (after 5:30 pm) at the event. VE testing at 9:00 am, Prizes, Seminars, Displays, Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors**

**[www.kachina-arc.org](http://www.kachina-arc.org)**

**Contact Jim Mortensen at [w7azy@arri.net](mailto:w7azy@arri.net)**

