



Arizona Newsletter



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NEW DIGITAL QST

The ARRL has created a new online, digital edition of QST. You will be able to access QST from anywhere--on nearly any computer, laptop, mobile device, smartphone and tablet (including Apple iPad, iPhone, and devices using the Android operating system).

Also in June, members will gain access to archived issues of QST from December 1915 to the present (previously, only issues through 2007 were available to members). If you are familiar with the current periodicals archive (which serves images of pages), that platform will be expanded to include all of QST from December 1915 through December 2011. A second, new archive will be introduced for issues beginning January 2012, featuring enhanced functionality including full-text search.

Members must have a valid ARRL website login to access the current digital edition of QST and archived editions.

AARC/ARCA APRIL HAMFEST AT DEVRY

April 14, 2012 - April Hamfest at DeVry - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club and Amateur Radio Club of Arizona, will be held at DeVry University, South Parking Lot, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue in Phoenix. Hours: 6:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Commercial Vendors, Tailgaters, Prizes and Refreshments will be available. VE testing will be from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the school library. Talk-In 147.060 (+). Contact Gary Hamman at k7gh@arrl.net or ARCA at arca@arca-az.org for information and reservations. ARCA meeting at Denny's at 9030 N Black Canyon Highway immediately following the hamfest ~ 1:00 pm.

GENERAL LICENSE CLASS

Roger Nash, KD5VRW will be teaching a General License Class April 14th and 21st - 8 am to 5 pm at the Jeep Posse Building in the Pioneer Park Complex. This is located at 1200 Commerce Drive, Prescott. The course textbook is The ARRL General Class License Manual 7th Edition ISBN 978-0-87259-811-9. This class is presented without charge by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club as a service to the Amateur Radio community. To register or obtain additional information, please send your request to classes@w7yc.org

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.

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

ARIZONA QSO PARTY

- The 2011 preliminary results will be posted on the AZQP website at www.azqsoparty.org
- The 2012 Arizona Centennial QSO Party will be held Oct 13-14, 2012.

NEW HAM REPORT

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

Adam Rankin AE7RK, Richard Transue KF7TUE, Lon Calhoun KF7TUK, Matthew Betts KF7TUL, Kyle Gadberry KF7TUM, James Leedy KF7TUN, Edward Carpenter KF7TUO, Chris Butler KF7TUP, Michael Brooks KF7TVT, Lorenzo Halloran KF7TVU, Jonathan North KF7TVV, Mark Nelson KF7TXC, Kathleen Hodges KF7TXD, William Hodges KF7TXE, Macon Horne KF7TXF, Diana Mcren KF7TXG, David Edwards KF7TXH, Taylor Allen KF7TZQ, Tyler Buss KF7TZR, Tad Coyner KF7TZS, Darwin Crouch KF7TZZ, Michael Larue KF7TZU, Rodney Land KF7TZV, Keith Nelson KF7TZW, Rod Scott KF7TZX, Jess Tyler KF7TZY, Bernard Palazzolo KF7UAS, Shawn Hull KF7UAT, Gilbert Caffrey KF7UAU, Richard Vaughan KF7UAV, Christopher Hecht KF7UAW, Eric Swanson KF7UAX, Michael Steber KF7UAY, Lee Suring KF7UAZ, John Rompel KF7UBA, David Bliss KF7UBB, John Stone KF7UBI, Ledair Dixon KF7UBT, Orson Randall KF7UBU, Robert Reichard KF7UBV, Mary Hayes KF7UBW, Joanne Donaldson KF7UBX, Amana Jacobs KF7UBY, Martha Dutson KF7UBZ, Ricky Gurney KF7UCA, Ryan Gurney KF7UCB, August Buzinski KF7UCC, Kenneth Vance KF7UCD, Laurie Anderton KF7UCT, Andrew Cyr KF7UCU, James Lee KF7UCV, George Sherry KF7UCW, Adam Baker KF7UEJ, Norman Kellman KF7UEK, Robert Kleine KF7UEL, John Lay KF7UFC, Elmer Prophet KF7UFC, Peter Ashcraft KF7UGN, James Boeck KF7UGO, Luke Perry KF7UGP, Teri Perry KF7UGQ, Rick Perry KF7UGR, Reagan Goldsmith KF7UGS, Bryan Goldsmith KF7UGT, William Symons KF7UGU and Jack Herman KF7UGV

SILENT KEY

Clyde Sakir, N7IOK, of Tucson, became a silent key on March 7th. Clyde was an ardent AMer and had an extensive collection of "hollow state" equipment, vacuum tubes, etc.

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- April 7, 2012 **Cave Creek Trail Run** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 14, 2012 **Arizona ARC/ARCA hamfest**, DeVry University, South Parking Lot, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix <http://www.w7io.org> www.arca-az.org
- April 14, 2012 **March of Dimes March for Babies** Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol) <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 14, 2012 **El Tour de Mesa** Kelly AC7EW kbbesch@msn.com
- April 14-15, 2012 **MS-150 Ride the Vortex Bicycle event** <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- April 14, 2012 **Tucson Ham Radio Picnic** Christopher Columbus Park Ramada # 4 12 Noon www.tucsonhampicnic.com
- April 21, 2012 **Highline Trail Run** Near Payson <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 21, 2012 **Pat's run** Phoenix Zoo <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 26, 2012 **Skywarn class** hosted by Mesa ARC 7pm at the Mesa Utilities Building. Contact Orion Thrower KE7VLC Orion Thrower orion.thrower@gmail.com

- April 27-29, 2012 **Whiskey Off Road Mountain Bike event** Prescott. <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- April 28, 2012 **Tour of the Tucson Mountains**, Cary Fishman WB2BSJ cary@caryfish.com
- May 5, 2012 7th Area QSO Party <http://www.7qp.org/>
- May 5, 2012 **Cochise Amateur Radio Association Hamfest** 2756 South Moson Road Sierra Vista
<http://www.k7rdg.org>
- May 5, 2012 **Whiskey Row Marathon** Prescott <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- June 2, 2012 **Kachina Amateur Radio Club Hamfest** - Show Low City Hall, 180 North 9th Street
Show Low Arizona <http://www.kachina-arc.org>
- June 2, 2012 **Flagstaff Barn Burner** NW of Flagstaff <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- July 20 - 22, 2012 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** at Williams AZ. <http://www.arca-az.org/>
- October 6, 2012 **OVARC Hamfest & Fly-In** 7am – 1pm Marana Regional Airport, Marana
<http://www.w0hf.com/>
- October 7, 2012 **Walk for Hope** Phoenix Zoo <http://www.arca-az.org/>
- October 13-14, 2012 **Arizona Centennial QSO Party** <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 13, 2012 **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 27, 2012 **YMCA Half Marathon** South Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 27-28, 2012 **Javalina Jundred McDowell Mtn Park** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 2, 2012 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** <http://www.mcecg.net/>

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

Attached:

AARC/ARCA Hamfest April 14, 2012

Cochise ARA Hamfest May 5, 2012

White Mountain Hamfest June 2, 2012

ARCA Williams Hamfest July 20-21, 2012

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April Hamfest at DeVry

April 14, 2012

DeVry University - South Parking Lot
2149 W Dunlap Ave.
Phoenix, AZ

Hours: 6:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Admission Donation - \$2.00
Tailgate Spaces - \$10.00 each

Commercial Vendors - Tailgaters
Prizes - Coffee - Doughnuts - Sodas

VE Testing - 9:00 to 11:00 AM in DeVry Library
Contact Dave Morill at 623.925.0680 for information.

Talk-In on 147.060 (+)
(No PL)

BROWSE - BUY - SELL - TRADE

SPEND THE DAY WITH FRIENDS

For more information or to reserve a space, email ARCA at arca@arca-az.org or
Gary Hamman at k7gh@arrl.net.
Visit the ARCA Web Site at www.arca-az.org for a map to the site.

The Cochise Amateur Radio Association Presents

The Cochise Hamfest

And 7th Region Communications Exercise/QSO Party

Saturday, May 5th 2012

2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Click [here](#) for a map and directions.

Talk-in 146.76 (-) PL 162.2



Grand Prize -- ICOM IC-718 HF Radio

Second and Third Prizes TBD

Join us for Pancake Breakfast, Hamburgers, and Cold Drinks

Free Parking and Admission -- Opens at 7:00 AM (6:00 AM for Sellers)

VE Testing at 9:00 AM for New Licenses or Upgrades

ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM

Tailgating and Limited Indoor Spaces Available

Accommodations and Shopping Within 15 Minutes

Historic Tombstone and Bisbee Within 30 Minutes

No Overnight Camping, Guns, Drugs or Alcohol Allowed

Visit us on the Web at: www.k7rdg.org



White Mountain Hamfest



Free Admission!

Free dry camping on Friday
June 1, 2012 (after 5:30 pm)

Vendors / Tailgaters
(\$5.00 per space)

- Prizes
- Seminars
- Displays
- Arts & Crafts
- Food Vendors



For more information
Contact Jim Mortensen at
w7azy@arrl.net
www.kachina-arc.org

Saturday June 2, 2012

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Show Low City Hall
180 N 9th Street
Show Low, AZ

Talk In: 145.310 PL110.9

Grand Prizes!

Yaesu FT-7900R 2m/70cm Mobile

Yaesu FT-60R 2m/70cm Hand Held

Grand Prize Sponsor's



VE Session (W5YI VEC)
Exams for all License Classes
Exam 9:00 am
Walk-Ins Welcome

*The White Mountain Hamfest is sponsored by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
It is sanctioned by the American Radio Relay League*



AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA

2012 ARCA / WILLIAMS HAMFEST



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

JULY 20 & 21, 2012



ADVANCED NOTICE

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WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ

GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 19 FOR SET-UP.

HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 20.

FREE ADMISSION!

JULY 22, 2012 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP

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

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

BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012

PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00

Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 Pl)

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)