



Arizona Newsletter



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COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION HAMFEST

May 5, 2012 Cochise Amateur Radio Association Hamfest 2756 South Moson Road Sierra Vista <http://www.k7rdg.org> CARA Hamfest Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2) Contact: Pat Thies , KD7HAB kd7habpt@yahoo.com. ARCA meeting at 11:00 am.

NEW ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

On April 3, 2012 the 4x4 Ham Club run by Virgil Silhanek, K7VZ of Phoenix was approved as an ARRL affiliated club. Congratulations! If you're interested in the 4x4 club contact Virgil at k7vz@arrl.net or <http://www.4x4ham.com>

SOUTHWEST BUDDIPOLE USERS GROUP (SWBUG) ANTENNA FOR PORTABLE OPERATIONS.

A bunch of Arizona hams have launched a Yahoo Group regarding the Buddipole/Buddistick owners and users of the BP antenna system for our unique SW environmental conditions here in Arizona and surrounding states. Heat, aridity, dust, sandstorms, wind, desert and mountain topography, upcoming hamfests, SOTAs (Summits On The Air) and get-togethers are potential topics.

This is not a commercial group. We all are hams who are just happy and satisfied to use the lightweight Buddipole system for portable (backpackable, quick set-up for DX, NVIS, highly configurable for HF, VHF, and UHF) including ARES/RACES operations and have found considerable success. And we regional BP users will be pleased to travel to assist new owners with set-up and tuning. See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swbug/>.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Titan Missile Museum Special Event May 5, 1600Z-2100Z, WE7GV, Green Valley, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.246 14.244 14.242. Certificate & QSL. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club, 601 N La Canada Dr (SAV), Green Valley, AZ 85614. Titan Missile Site in Sahuarita, AZ; will be using the Collins discage antenna. gvarc.us

Steve Reed AI7AZ in Vail is putting together a Special Event Station (K7R) for the Tucson/Vail American Cancer Society Relay for Life, which will be held May 18 - 19 at Empire High School in Vail. This is an overnight operation -- the Relay For Life officially begins at 4pm on the 18th (Friday), and ends at 7am on the 19th. Steve is looking for volunteer hams to help out with this event, to include additional equipment/antennas, handing out brochures and talking with the public, etc. Contact Steve at: ai7az@arrl.net, or by calling 520-441-8002.

ARIZONA NETS

- **Arizona Traffic And Emergency Net (ATEN)**, meets in the Winter from October 15 to April 15 at 5:30 PM and in the Summer from April 15 to October 15 at 7:00PM on 3986 kHz Daily. 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!

Keith Bruecker AE7RZ, Anastasia Konomos AE7SP, Howard Siegel AE7SW, John Robertson AE7SZ, Jamie Brooks KF7UIZ, Verdamae Cutitta KF7UJB, William Walters KF7UJD, Andrew Combs KF7UJE, Guy Lanahan KF7UJJ, Keven Wilstead KF7UJO, Bruce Johnson KF7UJP, Robert Johnson KF7UJQ, Laurie Squires KF7UKL, Curtis Squires KF7UKM, Michael Joslin KF7UKN, Lori Joslin KF7UKO, William Baker KF7UKP, Dalton Smith KF7UKQ, Jaren Petersen KF7UKR, James Petersen KF7UKS, Amanda Ostler KF7UKT, Diane Pell KF7UKU, Jeffrey Ostler KF7UKV, Trenton Mckinnon KF7UKW, Kathy Carlsen KF7UKX, Kurt Licence KF7ULG, Mark Balestrieri KF7ULH, Kevin Gadberry KF7ULI, Trevor Pittman KF7ULJ, Rodney Fehlman KF7ULK, Catherine Yates KF7ULL, Burton Green KF7ULM, Mark Rager KF7ULN, David Detemple KF7ULS, Dennis Reed KF7UNL, Randal Zimmerman KF7UNO, Richard Munoz KF7UNS, Jeffrey Lane KF7UNT, Loretta Bogdanowicz KF7UNU, Denise Pharris KF7UNV, Brian Webb KF7UNW, William Wagner KF7UNX, Scott Logan KF7UNY, John Williams KF7UQP, John Che KF7UTI, Caleb Brewer KF7UUP, Matt Farrar KF7UVK, Esteban Almendorez KF7UVT, Christine Stephenson KF7UXZ, Mary Santin KF7UYA, Akadech Somboonjettana KF7UZA, Jose Leonard KF7VAC, Erik Levandowski KF7VAD, Don Goldsmith KF7VAE, Kenneth Woodward KF7VAF, Paul Price KF7VAG, Dale Nelson KF7VAH, Kent Kleiner KF7VAI, Harold Eriksen KF7VAJ, Nancy Williamson KF7VAK, Gordon Fulton KF7VAM, Christine Slaughter KF7VBH, Errol Olson KF7VBQ, Andrew Cyr KF7VBR, Andrew Brieno KF7VBS and Srikanth Saripalli KF7VBT

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- 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 **Tucson Hamfest & Fly-In** 7am – 1pm sponsored by the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club (OVARC) with assistance from OPRC. 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/>

2013

- January 15-25, 2013 Quartzfest www.quartzfest.org

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

Attached:

Cochise ARA Hamfest May 5, 2012

White Mountain Hamfest June 2, 2012

ARCA Williams Hamfest July 20-21, 2012

Oro Valley ARC Hamfest and Fly-In October 6, 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>

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

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



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

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)

TUCSON HAMFEST & FLY-IN

WWW.TUCSONHAMFEST.COM



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2012
7am-1:00pm

Marana Regional Airport
11700 West Avra Valley Rd
Marana, Arizona

Just off I-10 & Avra Valley Rd.

- Flea Market
- Major Vendors
- Food, Drink
- Major Prizes
- **ARRR VE**
- **THE BIG EVENT!**



Talk-in: 146.620(-) PL 156.7
or 444.100(+) PL 156.7

Easy drive for visitors from the Phoenix area
and all of Southern and Central Arizona!

32.402782 / -111.204825

www.tucsonhamfest.com

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-909-0031



Flea Market Vendor Spaces \$5.00 ea
Admission to Hamfest ONLY \$1.00
Advance reservations advised to
reserve the premium spots.