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SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

December 1, 2012 will be the Superstition Hamfest at the Mesa Community College. 6am to 2pm. Prizes, food, swapmeet, VE testing 9-11am. ARCA meeting at 11am. More info at http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest

NEW ARIZONA CARD CHECKER

Our ARRL Southwestern Division Director, Dick Norton, N6AA, appointed Jess Colvin AI9L as an ARRL card checker for Arizona. Jess just moved here from Illinois and now lives in Kingman, Arizona. Jess joins the rest of the ARRL card checkers in Arizona: Ronald Cade W6ZQ in Tucson, Reinhard Geissler W7/DL1UF in Phoenix and Jim Zimmerman N6KZ in Prescott.

NORTHERN ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION 2012 FIELD DAY RESULTS

The ARRL just posted the 2012 FD results. The Northern Arizona DX Association and the Coconino Amateur Radio club combined efforts again this year and ended up 20th in the nation in the 2A class! We also ended up first in the SW division for class 2A and first in Arizona! We are pretty proud of that. Class 2A = 20th in the USA, Class 2A = 1st in the Southwestern Division, Class 2A = 1st in Arizona, All Classes = First in Arizona, All Classes = 5th in the Southwestern Division. For more info go to <http://www.arrrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Bob, NF7E, NADXA

AMATEUR RADIO ARIZONA CONGRESSIONAL BILLS 2013

Our ARRL State Government Liaison Rev Robert Spencer has dusted off his typewriter and started working on the Amateur Radio bills for 2013. One bill is for ARCA to get \$17 (Yearly) for each Arizona Amateur Radio License plate and the other is the PRB-1 reasonable accommodation of antennas bill. The PRB-1 bill has been written and approved by our legal counsel and sent back to our sponsor. Robert should be sending me the wording on the license plate bill shortly.

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@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(-), Shaw Butte 147.24(+) or Scottsdale Airpark 146.760(-) repeaters. They 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 a 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!

Christina Miller AE7XJ, John Gibson KF7YLB, John Mcconnell KF7YLH, Canyon Ririe KF7YLI, Kent Slack KF7YLJ, Allen Batson KF7YLK, Joel Hathaway KF7YLM, Brett Lane KF7YLN, Nathan Mogk KF7YLO, Vickie Ketterle KF7YLP, David Seese KF7YLQ, Nadine Ybarra KF7YLR, David Putnam KF7YLS, Joseph Ketterle KF7YLT, James Pethe KF7YLU, Corby Alaniz KF7YLV, Jefferson Johns KF7YLW, David Mabe KF7YMM, Todd Bealer KF7YMO, Robert Leaming KF7YNV, Richard Hammell KF7YOU, Cedric Boehlerbosch KF7YOV, Jeffrey Varga KF7YOW, Thomas Pedersen KF7YQQ, Michael Edwards KF7YQR, Ryan Sawyer KF7YQS, Thomas Hutter KF7YQT, Lee Phebus KF7YRS, James Tyrrell KF7YRU, Dennis West KF7YRV, Zachary Burnham KF7YRW, Nicholas Barton KF7YRX, Edwin Palacio KF7YTF, Chad Andersen KF7YTG, and Carl Ewald KK7YY.

SILENT KEYS

- Mark Nelson Coker, KC7JOG, of Rimrock, passed away on October 1st. An Arizona SATERN volunteer and a Volunteer Examiner with the Verde Valley ARC. Mark and Warren, K7CWA, started the Western States SATERN net during the Rodeo-Chediski fire in 2002. Mark strongly supported the Salvation Army, he helped many hams repair vintage radio equipment, and he helped school students get licenses and get on the air. He served in the US Marine Corps Subic Bay as a MARS station radio operator.



HAM RADIO EVENTS

- November 3, 2012 **Heart of Arizona Bike Race Congress**, AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 3, 2012 **JR ROTC Orienteering First Water** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 10, 2012 **Cave Creek Mountain Bike Ride** Cave Creek and Surrounding Parks. <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 1, 2012 **Superstition Hamfest** Mesa Community College Mesa AZ http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest
- December 2, 2012 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 8, 2012 **JR ROTC Orienteering Lake Pleasant** <http://www.mcecg.net/>

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- January 10, 2013 **Runner's Den 10K** Paradise Valley Mall <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- January 12, 2013 **Thunderbird Hamfest** <http://www.w7tbc.org/>
- January 15-25, 2013 **ARRL Operating Specialty Convention Quartzfest** www.quartzfest.org
- February 2, 2013 **Jr ROTC Orienteering** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 10, 2013 **Runner's Den 10k** East Phoenix, Paradise Valley Mall <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 15-16, 2013 **ARRL Arizona State Convention/Yuma Hamfest** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma Arizona <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>
- February 22, 2013 **Ragnar Relay** Wickenburg to Tempe <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 2, 2013 **Jr ROTC Orienteering First Water** <http://www.mcecg.net/>

- March 23, 2013 **Mesquite Canyon 50K Trail Run** White Tanks Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 30, 2013 **Cave Creek Trail Run** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 13, 2013 **March of Dimes Walk For Babies** Wesley-Bolin Park, Downtown Phoenix
<http://www.mcecg.net/>
- June 1, 2013 **White Mountain Hamfest** sponsored by the Kachina ARC. Show Low City Hall 180 N. 9th Street Show Low, Arizona <http://www.kachina-arc.org/Page/Hamfest.html>
- July 19 - 21 2013 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road in Williams. www.arca-az.org

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

Attached:

Superstition Hamfest December 1, 2012

Thunderbird Hamfest January 12, 2013

Quartzfest Hamfest Flyer January 15-25, 2013

Yuma Hamfest/Arizona State Convention Flyer Feb 15-16, 2013

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

SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

December 1 **2012** Mesa, Arizona
 Superstition Amateur Radio Club



Saturday
 December 1st, 2012
 Mesa Community College



ARCA Meeting at 11:00
 Southwest Parking Lot
 Southern & Dobson
 6 AM to 2 PM
 Talk-in: 147.12 (+) 162.2
 449.60 (-) 100.0

Get your License!
 License exams
 conducted by the
East Valley VE Team
 Registration: 8:00 AM
 Testing begins: 9:00 AM



Food will be sold
 on site by a
 refreshment vendor

Sorry!
 No Other Food Sales
 permitted due to county
 regulations

Hamfest

Admission -- \$1.00
 Children under 12 FREE
 Vendor Parking Spot -- \$5 per lined spot
 If you take up two spots it will be \$10, etc.

Raffle prizes include:	Yaesu FT-8900R w/YSK-8900	MFJ-269
	Wouxun KG-UVD1P	MFJ-945
	Pyramid PS36K	Solarcon A99 antenna
	50' RG-213/U with PL-259s	

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5
 Door prizes are drawn every half hour. Must be present to win door prize.

Main prize drawing is at noon.
 You don't need to be present to win the raffle prizes listed above.



Thunderbird Hamfest 2013

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Outside - tailgating permitted!

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

Location:

***Northwest Community Church
16615 N. 43rd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85053***

(Just south of Bell Road on the East side of 43rd Ave.)

Date:

Saturday January 12, ~~2012~~ 2013

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

General Admission: \$2.00 per person

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**

hamfest@w7tbc.org

QUARTZFEST^{*} 2013

What? Quartzfest[®] is an annual HAM Radio RV'ers Boondocking event which is held in late January every year with dates coinciding with the Quartzsite Arizona "RV Show".

When? January 15th thru 25th of 2013 (make sure you add these *important* dates to your 2013 calendar)

Where? 10 miles south of Quartzsite Arizona - on US 95 at La Paz Valley Road

Who Can Attend? ANYONE! If you don't have your Amateur Radio Operators License yet, you'll be able to take your Exams at Quartzfest[®]



Our Annual Amateur Radio "get together" is called "Quartzfest[®]" and is open to ALL to attend. Quartzfest[®] is not a club, no officers, no budget, no dues and is not affiliated with or sanctioned by any organization...and is absolutely FREE!! During the week of Quartzfest[®], RV's are everywhere across the desert, as far as you can see...every make and model you can imagine!

There are hundreds of groups that meet in Quartzsite every year in different parts of the desert who share like interests. Our group of Amateur Radio Operators started out in 1997 as just a few HAM RV'ers getting together, camping in their RV's in the middle of the desert..no power, no restrooms, no running water. Now, Solar Panels and Generators are in use everywhere. If you want to see how well you're prepared and how long you'll be able to hold out in the event of an emergency or disaster, "Boondocking" in the desert for a week will show you.

Quartzfest[®] is similar to a Hamfest but beginning in 2013, will last an entire 10 days and is packed full of scheduled Seminars and Activities. Talks range in topics from Genealogy and Crafts for Non-HAM's to Solar Power and Battery Information, Technical information for the seasoned HAM, and introductory information for the new HAM. Also included in our 10 day campout are VE Testing, Antenna Shoot Out, Antenna and Solar Walkabouts (touring other HAM's RV Antenna and Solar installations), 4x4 Trip in the Desert, Campfires (some with musical entertainment), Movies using the side of an RV as a screen, Hobo Stew, Shopping, Shopping, Shopping, and lot's more!

We Camp on BLM (Bureau of Land Management) land which is FREE, but you can only camp there for 14 days at a time.

For more information, visit our website: www.quartzfest.org

or

email our Quartzfest[®] Organizer

Steve Weed - K04QT

organizer@quartzfest.org

2013 Arizona State Convention

9th Annual

Yuma Hamfest

Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 15 & 16, 2013

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
On-site RV Camping
Famous Buzzard BBQ
ARRL Speaker
\$5.00 Admission

Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Full Seminar Schedule
DXCC Card Checking
Incredible Grand Prizes
Emergency Preparedness
Admission Prize
Hospitality Area
Antenna Clinic & T-Hunt

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org



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.



Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization

11TH ANNUAL
**WHITE MOUNTAIN
HAMFEST**



JUNE 1, 2013

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Prizes
- Displays
- Arts & Crafts

Free Admission!

Vendors / Tailgaters
(\$5.00 per space)

Free dry camping on Friday
May 31, 2013 (after 5:30 pm)

Grand Prize Drawing
Tickets \$5.00 Each 5 for \$20.00

Hourly Prize Drawing
Tickets \$1.00 Each 6 for \$5.00

Talk In: 145.310 PL110.9

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



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

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

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