



Arizona Newsletter



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YOUTH AND SCOUTING

It's been a busy month with school and scouting. I have been working on my hiking merit badge. It's fun to listen to the radio during the hikes. Good to keep in touch in case someone needs help. I have been in the garage building some kits during the Thanksgiving holiday. Always enjoy the smell of fresh solder. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section manager Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arrrl.net
(Note: Jim has earned the rank of Life Scout, and is now working to be an Eagle Scout)

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

I hope the holiday season treats you well. One hope for the holidays that I have is for you to log in to the Arizona ARES database (www.az-arrrl.org/secure) and check your registration, equipment and training tabs for completeness. When you do, please hit the save button on the bottom of the screen (even if your data is current), as that will time stamp your check so we will know when you last proofed your data. Arizona's database allows you to capture for your own records public service event participation hours for tax purposes if you desire. If you have lost your password, you can have it sent to your email of record, without any assistance from your DEC. Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Rick Aldom W7STS.
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CLUB NEWS

A new club in the western Maricopa County just formed called The Tonopah Valley Amateur Radio Club. All are welcome, especially Hams in Tonopah, Buckeye, Wintersburg, Perryville, Arlington, Palo Verde, Liberty, and the Saddle Mountain area. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tvarc/> or contact Michael Schrody KD7TKQ at kd7tkq@yahoo.com

ARRL ARIZONA STAFF

We are still looking for several hams to be ARRL Local Government Liaison's to work the PRB-1 issue in the state. If you would like to help, please send me your request and qualifications.

ARIZONA AUTHOR

Congratulations to Nunz Addabbo W4VYD from Tucson. Nunz has published a book on Ham Radio Hero's with over 100 very interesting stories. Check out his website at www.hamheros.com

SILENT KEYS

Ray Winiecke W7DCD passed away on November 4th.

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY

The annual Skywarn Recognition Day is on December 6. Hams will be contacting the National Weather Service stations throughout America. But instead of passing tornado, snow and ice warnings, this time the hams will be exchanging reception reports and greetings. Last year, contacts were made in all 50 states and 40 countries during the 24 hour event. <http://www.arrrl.org/news/stories/2008/10/30/10417/>

ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT

November Check-ins 485, Visitors 23, Traffic 129, Originations 84, Sessions 30, Active Stations 30
ATEN Net Manager is Tomy KF7GC kf7gc@arrrl.net, <http://www.atenaz.net/>

NEW HAMS

The following 66 Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations! Ole Moyer AD7WQ, Athanasios Kaliyanakis KE7WFQ, Oleg Korsunsky KE7WFR, Peter Hammer KE7WGV, Lila Stubbs KE7WGW, Martha Pritchard KE7WGX, Sharon Newman-matt KE7WGY, Owen Zorge KE7WGZ, Ralph Cuillo KE7WHA, Charles Vergith KE7WHB, David Clyborne KE7WHC, Robert Holden KE7WHD, Joseph Bakas KE7WHE, Peter Garono KE7WHF, Radar Matt KE7WHG, Kevin Legge KE7WIG, Dennis Newell KE7WIH, Patricia Webber KE7WII, Troy Hill KE7WIJ, Robert Harris KE7WIK, Nancy Florez KE7WIN, Bernard Goldstein KE7WIO, Jeffrey Zerbe KE7WIP, Patrick Fritton KE7WIR, Robert Critch KE7WIS, Janice Lemon KE7WIT, Kay Cagle KE7WIU, Jerry Simmons KE7WIV, George Herget KE7WIW, Debi Mitchell KE7WIX, Thomas Woodrow KE7WIY, Aaron Sechrist KE7WIZ, Ernest Strong KE7WJA, Harry Eckes KE7WJB, Craig Freeman KE7WJD, Wayne Coyne KE7WJF, Timothy Henning KE7WMZ, Derek Gore KE7WNP, Cody Blevins KE7WOJ, Elijah Brown KE7WOK, Geimi Delarge KE7WOL, Robert Evans KE7WOM, Sara Eriksson KE7WON, Andrew Grant KE7WOO, Donald Haden KE7WOQ, M Alex Harris KE7WOR, Mariel Hennig KE7WOS, Michael Lachey KE7WOT, Charles Laughlin KE7WOU, Kevin Mccarthy KE7WOV, Christopher Riley KE7WOW, Felipe Garcia Rodriguez KE7WOX, Mary Williams KE7WOY, Donald Volkema KE7WOZ, Christopher Wolfe KE7WPA, Michael Chasse KE7WRJ, Harry Arnold KE7WRK, Joel Layton KE7WRR, Allyn Rigby KE7WRV, Steve Hood KE7WRW, Theodore Wolf KE7WRX, Barbara Breitenbach KE7WSG, Michael Nicoli KE7WSH, Mason Lundell KE7WSI, Tandika Star KE7WSU, Arthur Havemeyer KE7WSV.

HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS/SPECIAL MEETINGS

December 6, 2008 Superstition ARC Hamfest, Mesa AZ <http://www.wb7tjd.org>, Talk-In: 147.20+ (PL 162.2), Contact: Judy Ferrara, K7JLF, k7jlf@att.net Mesa Community College SE Corner of Dobson Rd & Southern Ave.

January 10, 2009 Westfest Thunderbird ARC <http://www.w7tbc.org> Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2) Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW w1adw@cox.net Thunderbird School of Global Management 59th Avenue & Greenway Road Glendale AZ.

January 18, 2009 Quartzfest Amateur Radio Operators event at Mile Marker 99, Quartzsite, AZ. Talk-in frequency is 146.55 simplex. www.quartzfest.org Contact: Cliff KD4ZBP and Virginia KE4VRW Haycock KD4ZBP@arrrl.net.

February 20-21, 2009 Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show. Hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ www.yumahamfest.org

14 March 2009 SpringFest Hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

April 4, 2009 Radio Society of Tucson, Kino Sports Park Tucson AZ Randy@kf0x.com

April 2009 AARC Hamfest Hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club DeVry University, Dunlap Rd, Phoenix, AZ

May 2009 CARA Hamfest Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association Club site on Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ

May 30, 2009 Yavapai Amateur Radio Club and the Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association Prescott, AZ

June 6, 2009 White Mountain Hamfest Hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club Show Low, AZ

July 17 - 19 2009 ARCA/Williams Hamfest Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Williams Rodeo Grounds, Airport & Rodeo Rds, Williams, AZ

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about ARRL. If your club or group has an activity or event that would be of interest to other hams throughout our section please email me with the specifics.