



# Arizona Newsletter



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## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Hope you all got a chance to talk to a scout during Jamboree on the Air. Pat WD8EWK helped me make my first AMSAT contacts. I made seven contacts with Pat at the Tucson Hamfest. I am really enjoying the QSL cards. Let me know what you did for JOTA. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section manager Youth and Scouting [ke7idc@arrl.net](mailto:ke7idc@arrl.net)

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

If you would like to join Arizona ARES, you can create an account at [www.az-arrl.org/secure](http://www.az-arrl.org/secure). The procedure is pretty painless, and best of all you won't receive spam from our server. Rick Aldom W7STS. [natecf@gmail.com](mailto:natecf@gmail.com)

## CLUB NEWS

The Radio Society of Tucson just became an ARRL Special Service Club. Congratulations.

## ARRL ARIZONA STAFF

Congratulations to Randy Malick KFOX. Randy is the new Public Information Coordinator for Arizona and in charge of all of the Public Information Officers (PIO). A PIO is a ham who works in the Cable, TV, Radio or Newspaper business and can help Randy get the word out about Amateur Radio. Please contact Randy KFOX at [randy@kf0x.com](mailto:randy@kf0x.com)

## SILENT KEYS

Darlene Minear KD7DOJ passed away on July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Maxwell N7HAB passed away on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> in Monument Valley.  
Buck Henderson KA7IOG from Sun City passed away Oct 28.  
Mike Burson KB7YKY from Lake Havasu, passed away on Oct 30.

## NEW HAMS

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

Miriam Fawcett KE7VSJ, Stephen Lew KE7VTH, James Herbin KE7VTI, Edward Neman KE7VTJ, Phillip Gutt KE7VTK, Renee Payton KE7VTL, Edward Root KE7VTM, Susan Merila KE7VTN, Gordon Chapell KE7VTO, Richard George KE7VTP, Thomas Luckow KE7VTQ, Raymond Draves KE7VTR, Paul Tanner KE7VTS, Richard Adams KE7VTT, Ronald Edwards KE7VTU, Darcy Johnson KE7VTV, Kenneth Vanhorn KE7VTW, James Breen KE7VWM, Deborah Burkett KE7VWN, Allen Collett KE7VYF, Jeffrey East KE7VYG, Alex Smith KE7VYH, Donna Sansoterra KE7VYI, Jeffrey Heinze KE7VYJ, Dean Otey KE7VYK, Glenn Gillespie KE7VYM, Neil Fjell KE7VYN, John Thaxton KE7VYO, Karri Mickelson KE7VYP, Sandi Neus KE7VYQ, Aurora Yerby KE7VYR, James Yerby KE7VYS, Joshua Hinckley KE7VYT, Kevin Bennett KE7VYU, Kyle Bennett KE7VYV, J Parker KE7VYW, Bonita Rottweiler KE7VYX, Perie Bigler KE7VYY, Farrel Layton KE7VYZ, Richard Schumacher KE7VZA, Jason St Gelais KE7VZB, Adam Mcghan KE7VZC, Noraly Allred KE7VZD, Richard Allred KE7VZE, Bryan Wheeler KE7VZF, Traci Layton KE7VZG, Kenneth Walters KE7VZH, Ginger Gillespie KE7VZI, Wallace Hofmann KE7VZP, Aaron Eckburg KE7VZQ, Anson Jack KE7VZR, William Whitney KE7VZS, Michael Kinslow KE7VZT, Rebecca Wilcox KE7VZU, Robert Rowland KE7VZV, Jayson Anderson KE7VZW, David Dansevius KE7VZX.

## ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT

September Check-ins: 524, Traffic: 149, Visitors: 44, Sessions: 30, Active Stations: 28, Originated: 78

October Check-ins: 568, Traffic: 133, Visitors: 47, Sessions: 31, Active Stations: 30, Originated: 79

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## HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS/SPECIAL MEETINGS

November 15, 2008 West Valley Amateur Radio Club Picnic. Rio Vista Park, 8866 W Thunderbird, Peoria, (1/4 mile west of the 101 - north side of street & north end of park) Club will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and table cloths. Bring salads, sides, desserts, your own beverage and table service. Contact Cindy 623.925.0680 [kd7jvw@cox.net](mailto:kd7jvw@cox.net)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.quartzfest.org) Contact: Cliff KD4ZBP and Virginia KE4VRW Haycock [KD4ZBP@arrl.net](mailto:KD4ZBP@arrl.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](http://www.yumahamfest.org)

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

April 2009 Radio Society of Tucson, Kino Sports Park Tucson AZ [Randy@kf0x.com](mailto: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

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.