



Arizona Newsletter



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SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION 2008

Wow, the convention is behind us, and I for one am leading the cheering. I am cheering for the efforts of the convention committee, for all the wonderful presentations which were well received and for the fact that I can finally take a breath. Thanks again for supporting the 2008 Southwestern Division Convention. Rick Aldom W7STS Convention Chair. natecf@gmail.com

Thanks to all the convention staff, speakers, vendors and all of the attendees. It was good seeing all of you at the convention. For all of you who are asking who one the raffle, the winners are posted on the website www.azhamcom.org. Dick Norton N6AA Division Director gave out two Southwestern Division awards during the convention banquet; Rick Aldom W7STS received the SWD Volunteer of the Year award and Grant Hays WB6OTS received the SWD Meritorious Service award. Dick also presented Jim Fagan KE7IDC with the ARRL Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award. Congratulations to all of you. If you are interested in being on the committee for the 2012 convention in Arizona please let me know. Tom K7DF k7df@arrl.org

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

There were many young people at the Southwestern Division Convention. It was good to see the interest of the young people. My dad and I gave a talk on Youth and Scouting and the attendees were very excited to learn what we had done. Hopefully they will use that information to encourage youth and Scouts in their area. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section manager Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arrl.net

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Did you know that in the last 12 months, Amateur Radio Operators have donated more than 5000 hours towards Public Service Events, almost 3000 hours in Drills and Training and more than 250 hours in actual operations? These statistics are available to anyone who has created an account on the Arizona ARES database. Operators can log their hours which is useful from both a management perspective as well as being useful to the operator at the end of the year for tax accounting.

If you would like to join Arizona ARES, you can create an account at 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

SILENT KEYS

William Oliver Grieve W7AFC passed away Saturday the 30 August 2008. Oliver was an elmer to many, many hams. He worked in radio communications for the Arizona Highway Patrol and was a small town disc jockey early in his career. Oliver served in the Army Signal Corps in Japan during WWII. Oliver was first licensed as W6OER in California. He became W7WGW when he moved to Phoenix in 1954. Oliver founded the Mingus Mountain Repeater Group in 1974. The groups first repeater was on 147.000 located on Mingus Mountain near Prescott AZ. The callsign back then was WR7AFC. One can see why he chose W7AFC when it became available in 1998. Oliver worked for KOOL-TV channel 10 in Phoenix as a transmitter site engineer. After retirement in 1991 he and his wife moved to Cottonwood and then to Benson in 1996. Oliver was also a member of ARRL, lifetime member of the Arizona Repeater Association, member of the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society, member of the Cochise Amateur Radio Association, lifetime member of the South Eastern Amateur Radio Society, President of the Arizona Amateur Club, Chairman of the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona, and also ARCA Hamfest Chairman in the mid 80's. In 1988 he was awarded the ARCA Ham of the Year award.

ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT

The ATEN Report for August is: Check-ins: 603, Traffic: 85, Visitors: 62, Sessions: 31, Active Stns: 25, Originated: 59 ATEN NM is Tomy KF7GC kf7gc@arrl.net, <http://www.atenaz.net/>

NEW HAMS

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

Lewis Jezso KE7VGJ, Tim Huber KE7VGO, Jonathan Graham KE7VGP, Kimberly Colburn KE7VGQ, William Hilton KE7VGR, Jacob Shepherd KE7VGS, Michael Golden KE7VGT, Robert Woodward KE7VGU, Jonathan Dingwall KE7VGV, Kendell Payne KE7VGW, Todd Jackson KE7VGY, Robert Wakefield KE7VJI, Bailey Perkins KE7VJJ, Scott Morgan KE7VJK, John Macgregor KE7VJL, Michael Wifall KE7VJM, Ronald Van Loan KE7VJN, Scott Carnett KE7VJP, Susan Peterson KE7VJQ, Marshall Gilbert KE7VJR, Anna Gilbert KE7VJS, John Bradfield KE7VJU, Peter Sabin KE7VJV, James Christian KE7VJW, John Behrens KE7VJX, Ronald Trimble KE7VKA, Trina Trimble KE7VKB, Colleen Leon KE7VKC, Frederick Schroder KE7VKD, Dennis Cole KE7VKE, Alan Levenson KE7VKF, Leopold Gutierrez KE7VKH, Janet Mclay KE7VKI, Paul Eyssautier KE7VKJ, John Comaduran KE7VKK, Donald Westcott KE7VKL, Margo Weaver KE7VKM, Leslie Muir KE7VKN, Niles Stein KE7VKO, Tyler Cornell KE7VKP, Jonathan Hamnett KE7VKQ, Jeff Guthrie KE7VKR, Glenn Fleck KE7VKS, Roberto Torres KE7VKT, Mark Ekstum KE7VKU, James Washburn KE7VKX, Monte Shelledy KE7VKY, Quinn Mcghan KE7VKZ, Liam Mcghan KE7VLA, Craig Mcghan KE7VLB, Orion Thrower KE7VLC, Sara Heiser KE7VLD, Steven Beyer KE7VLE, Ernest Daignault KE7VME, Linda Fulmer KE7VMF, Thomas Fulmer KE7VMG, Christopher Monteith KE7VMI, Charles Bock KE7VMQ, Nathan Seiter KE7VNP, Curtis Boushley KE7VNQ, Don Mcbride KE7VOE, Karen Visokey KE7VOI, Joel Reed KE7VOJ, Brian Farrer KE7VOK, Mario Benally KE7VOL, Kenneth Mayes KE7VOM, Chad Chaney KE7VON, Jason Ferguson KE7VOO, James Ziegler KE7VOP, Paul Spaude KE7VOQ, Mons Ellingson KE7VOR, William Regula KE7VOS, Jack York KE7VOU, Nathan Painter KE7VOV, Grant Pepping KE7VOW, Carlsan Smith KE7VOX, Kelly Stork KE7VOY, June Walker KE7VOZ, Robert Painter KE7VPA, Roger Forgeron KE7VPB, Kristian Smith KE7VPF, Robert Metzelaars KE7VPG, Gary Franklin KE7VPH, Timothy Gardner KE7VPI, Megan Gardner KE7VPI, Michael Elyea KE7VPI, John Logan KE7VPS, John Safrans KE7VQM, George Starks KE7VQU, Penny Barkley KE7VQV, Sheri Keisner KE7VQW, Don Mineer KE7VQX, Bryant Scott KE7VQY, Susan Conklu KE7VQZ, David Pacheco KE7VRA, and Scott Mccown KE7VRJ.

HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS/SPECIAL MEETINGS

October 18 2008 Old Pueblo Hamfest Kino Sports Park Tucson AZ Talk-In: 147.30+ (PL 110.9)
Contact: John Clor, N7SQQ w7gv@cox.net.

October 19, 2008 Tucson Ham Radio Picnic at Reid Park at 12 noon www.tucsonhampicnic.com

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.

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.