



Arizona Newsletter



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SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION 2008

The Southwestern Division Convention is this month, September 12-14 at the Mesa Convention Center. Check out the website at www.azhamcom.org to view all the events (ARRL Forum, awards, DX Breakfast, raffle, RV Parking, speakers, swapmeet, VE testing, vendors and the W1AW/7 station).

The preliminary program is on the web, and what a list it is. We have some great speakers and you won't want to miss this one. If you are into EMCOM, look for Mark Sloan, Lou Tramell, and the EMCOM forum. There will be presentations from the DX crusaders, APRS and other digital programs. The Satellite guys will be speaking and Mark Spencer from the ARRL will be discussing the ARRL's train the trainer program.

The committee has gone all out to get you vendors and do we have vendors. There will also be a craft area. Check it out at www.azhamcom.org and we will see you there. Rick Aldom W7STS. natecf@gmail.com

ARIZONA SECTION STAFF

Grant Hays WB6OTS has been promoted to Assistant Section Manager. Grant has done a great job as the Section Traffic Manager (STM) for the last four years. Replacing Grant as STM is Thomas Ivan Sr, KF7GC. Tomy has been very involved with the ATEN net. Lee Isle KD7OED replaces Mark Keasaur N7KKQ as Assistant Section Manager. Mark was ASM for over 4 years and was very involved in ARCA. Both Lee and Grant have been very involved in MARS, ARCA and the Southwestern Division Convention. Ingo Radicke, WA7KUM State Government Liaison (SGL) will be resigning due to health reasons. Ingo has been an excellent SGL and has worked on the AZ ham license plates and the antenna bill. I would like to see a SGL group form. That group will decide on who the new SGL will be. Any hams that have a background in the State legislature and would like to participate, please send me a short resume.

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

6 year old Annalisa Gugler KE7VJO just passed her technician's license test. Annalisa is the fourth ham in her family. She joins her father Doug KC6OVN, mother Shawwna KD7GPI, and sister Abigail K, KE7QVB. Congratulations Annalisa for a job well done!

I'll be up at the Southwestern Division Convention taking photographs. I'd like to see all of the youth and scouters at my presentation on youth and scouting which is Sunday at 9am. It is a great time to exchange ideas and help others out. Jim Fagan KE7IDC ke7idc@arrl.net

SILENT KEYS

Lloyd Purcell WB7PKW August 2008 Litchfield Park, AZ

Mac McCaughey K7CET passed away on August 13 in Miami. Mac was a life-time ham operator in Tucson, and was a member of ARRL, the Tucson Repeater Association, and the Old Pueblo Radio Club. Mac played a large role in the early development of the emergency services network in the Tucson-Pima County area in the late 50's and early 60's, and getting repeaters placed was a big part of the project. The memorial service will be held at Adair Funeral Home-Dodge, 1050 N. Dodge Blvd, at Speedway, on Friday, September 19 at 7PM. The inurnment service, which will include full military honors, as Mac was a bird colonel retired from the US Army, will be at Holy Hope Cemetery at the mausoleum on Saturday, September 20 at 10AM. For more info please contact Lisa McCaughey Enfinger, lillybuns@earthlink.net

Steve Garber KE7JDR August 19th Peoria, AZ

NEW HAMS

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

Simone Komm KE7UUR, Joyce Linnerud KE7UUV, Gordon Reese KE7UVJ, Bryan Reese KE7UVK, Kevin Kinghorn KE7UVL, Sandi Kinghorn KE7UVM, Patrick Fleming KE7UVN, Riley Heflin KE7UVO, William Heflin KE7UVP, Norma Heflin KE7UVQ, Gabriel Jaramillo KE7UXD, Richard McCallum KE7UXE, Jimmie Tomey KE7UYM, Rodger Meyer KE7UZY, Joan Meyer KE7UZZ, Shirley Requard KE7VAA, Bradley Schlottman KE7VAB, Barbara McCool KE7VAC, Montaque Brown KE7VAD, Thomas Taylor KE7VAE, Susan Crews KE7VDD, Robert Jacobs KE7VDE, Daniel Van Herpen KE7VDF, Chapman Weddle KE7VDQ and Robert McMurphy KE7VDR.

HAMFESTS/CONVENTIONS/SPECIAL MEETINGS

September 6, 2008 Fall Fest, Mohave Professional Amateur Radio Group will be having its 1st Annual Hamfest in Kingman Arizona 7am-Kingman Centennial Park, across from the Mohave County Library VHF talk in: 146.9400 - 151.4 UHF talk in: 446.3000 - 123.0. <http://www.mparg.org/>

September 12-14, 2008 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention Mesa AZ Come check us out at www.AzHamCom.org Mesa Convention Center contact Rick Aldom W7STS 2008 SWD Chair natecf@gmail.com.

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.