



# Arizona Newsletter



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## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Dad and I had a great time at the State convention in Williams. The weather was warm but still a lot cooler than Tucson. It was great to see everyone. There were the great talks by many experts in different areas. DXCC card checkers Jim Zimmerman N6KZ and



Reinhard Geissler W7/DL1UF from CADXA checked more than 500 QSL cards from six hams. They will do this at more hamfests if requested. From the ARRL Headquarters we had Bob Allison WB1GCM (ARRL Product Review lab)



and his wife Kathy, KA1RWY (Logbook of the World). They really enjoyed themselves and answered many questions. Bob took your comments and suggestions back to the league. They are big rail fans and really enjoyed the convention and the train trip to the Grand Canyon.

There were a lot of vendors and hams at the Swapmeet. Like most swapmeets, the bargains went quickly. Many hams were looking for new equipment like antennas, keys, and accessories. RF Stuff and Wired did a brisk business as did the NiCAD lady and QRZ engraving. Pat Marcy W7PZ brought in the whole ICOM radio exhibit. It was very well received. ARCA, ARRL, AMSAT, 10-10 and CADXA clubs also had



booths. A big request was the Williams Hamfest t-shirts. Williams sure is nice to us, not sure if you saw it but the city of Williams had signs made up for the hamfest that were posted all over town. Bulletins were in the paper and flyers were in several shops. To top off the event, My Father Tom Fagan K7DF won the Ham of the Year Award at the ARCA BBQ. Just after that they pulled my name to win the BBQ door prize.



On Sunday several of us took the train to the Grand Canyon where Dad and I were lucky enough to see the Travelocity Gnome and we even got our picture taken with him. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this a great state convention especially Lee Ilse KD7OED Convention Chair. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section manager Youth and Scouting [ke7idc@arrl.net](mailto:ke7idc@arrl.net)

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Summer is passing like the wind. July brought us closer to an antenna bill, it made it through committee, but with all the emphases on the budget we failed to get the bill to the full Senate. We learned enough that we can likely get the bill through committee easier next year. Senator L. Gray requested we add verbiage requiring notification of neighbors and agreement from the same. To her change, we added binding arbitration. We will likely add some verbiage that also limits conflicts to the "Viewscape" and not just because they don't want the antenna.

The Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group rolled out a new database geared to supporting events be them Drills or Public Service Events. In the roll out, I have been spending a lot of time looking at the data, as well as the Arizona ARES database. One thing I noticed as I was reviewing the ARES database is the number of people who haven't filled out the registration, equipment and training sections completely. We have 584 total members who have created accounts, but of those 584, only 547 have filled out the registration page (including county and license class), 518 who have told us what kind of equipment capabilities they have, and 448 who have saved their training pages. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SELECT A COUNTY as it automatically sends your DEC an email.

I would like to ask all ARES members to make August the month they verify their account data by reviewing each page, and saving it. Your saving it will give us a time and date stamp of when the data was current. Data is pretty useless when it becomes stale. Thanks for your help!! Rick Aldom W7STS Section Emergency Coordinator [natecf@gmail.com](mailto:natecf@gmail.com)

## ARRL VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR SUPPORT PROGRAM

Do you teach Amateur Radio Classes? Are you a Teacher that has a Amateur Radio License? Do you want to be a teacher of Amateur Radio Classes? We have a great need to know who you are to help those teaching classes or to start new classes. The ARRL has a newsletter for you. Please go to the ARRL and sign up for the newsletter. <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/> Instructors and teachers get discounts on teaching material <http://www.arrl.org/es/discount/> Contact me if you want to know more.

## NEW HAMS

The following 41 Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!  
David Dansevicus AE7BO, Sheri Walters KF7DRE, Bruce Cowan KF7DRP, David Sharpe KF7DRQ, Christopher Hizny KF7DRR, Joseph Salcido KF7DRS, Marcus Perry KF7DRT, David Jaksha KF7DRU, Harold Williamson KF7DRV, Jacob Nunez-kearny KF7DSY, Roger Pearce KF7DUF, Jason Schlottman KF7DUL, Kenneth Sager KF7DUN, James Gibson KF7DUO, Kevin Mcmurdie KF7DUP, Erin Steddom KF7DUQ, Kenneth Held KF7DUR, Keith Bruecker KF7DWA, Scott Pearsall KF7DYC, E Marie Murray KF7DYD, Peter Brenson KF7DYE, Steven Thornley KF7DYF, Jack Anderson KF7DYG, Walter Figueroa KF7DYH, Amy Karstetter KF7DYI, David Good KF7DYJ, Richard Tejera KF7DYK, Gary Christensen KF7DYL, Lawrence Eldredge KF7DYM, Melvin Frost KF7DYN, Craig Hansen KF7DYO, Shauna Cavender KF7DYQ, Nicholas Lingard KF7DYR, Nathan Trussell KF7DYS, Gerald Asher KF7DYT, Adrian Flynn KF7DYU, Marcia Burcham KF7DYW, James Hoyt KF7DYX, Catherine Tewksbury KF7DZA, Josh Taylor KF7DZG, Russell Stein KK7YP.

## SILENT KEYS

Richards Juvet Jr. Ph.D. (WB7CDK) 78, died in Phoenix on July 20, 2009. Born in Hollywood, CA, he retired after 25 years with Arizona State University as Professor Emeritus (Analytical Chemistry) and also spent 15 years teaching at University of Illinois. Listed in America's and the World's Who's Who, Richard received his doctorate from UCLA. In addition to teaching, he conducted research, primarily on gas chromatography, at Cambridge University (England), Ecole Polytechnique (France), University of Vienna and Taiwan University. He was national chairman of the American Chemical Society's Analytical Chemistry Division, a member of the National Academy of Science and national president of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemistry fraternity. He enjoyed camping, cooking, world travel, ham radio operation and playing his beloved classical Allen organ. Dr. Juvet had been the ASU ARC advisor in the 1980's.

## ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT

The net meets on 3986 kHz at 7 PM MST or 0200Z daily. For more info: <http://www.atenaz.net/>  
July Check-ins 543, Visitors 91, Traffic 194, Originations 98, Sessions 31, Active Stations 28  
ATEN Net Manager is Tomy KF7GC [kf7gc@arrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrl.net)

## NEW NTS DAILY NET:

1845 hrs on the RST (Radio Society of Tucson) Mt. Lemmon analog repeater, -145.250(-), pl 156.7. This net is at 6:45 PM to align with the ATEN net at 1900 hours on 3986 kHz (75m). Outgoing radiogram traffic to ATEN is passed first, then a liaison returns from the 75m net about 1915 or 1920 with any incoming traffic. RST's 145.250(-) pl 156.7 machine is extremely wide-coverage and routinely has check-in's from all over Southern and Central Arizona including Tucson, Phoenix, Sierra Vista, Scottsdale and beyond. Starting sometime in the next several weeks, this repeater will be linked into the entire RST multi-repeater network including Echolink node #7095.

## AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA

The website for ARCA has been totally updated and the address has changed to <http://www.arca-az.org/> Please check out the new website and update your bookmarks and webpages.

## 2009 ARRL SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

This year's Southwestern Division Convention will be at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, on the north side of the 101 freeway in western Santa Barbara on Saturday, August 15, from 08:00 to 17:00 (swapmeet setup begins 06:00). Convention specifics, including registration and hotel information, are at [www.sbarc.org](http://www.sbarc.org). Early registration bonus is available until August 1, and both mail-in and on-line registration are provided.

Speakers include Dr. Kate Hutton, KD6HTN, of the Caltech Seismology Department. ARRL General Consul Chris Imlay, W3KD, will discuss antenna issues. Attorney Len Shafer, WA6QHD, who has represented Amateur Radio's interests in the Palmdale litigation will also be present. QSL card checking for DXCC and

WAS awards will be available. The ARRL forum will discuss recent happenings, and be a chance to express your thoughts on ARRL policies.

Registration includes the barbecue tri-tip and chicken lunch. Registration also includes free admission to the home show in the building next door. The ham radio swap meet will be outdoors in a grassy area, and is free for sellers. See attached flyer.

#### HAM RADIO EVENTS

- August 15, 2009 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** hosted by the Santa Barbara ARC at the Earl Warren Showgrounds Santa Barbara, CA <http://www.sbarc.org/> Talk-In: 146.19/79 (PL 131.8) Contact: Marvin Johnston, KE6HTS [marvin@west.net](mailto:marvin@west.net)
- October 10-11, 2009 **Arizona QSO Party** <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 17, 2009 **OPRC/RST Hamfest**, Tucson AZ <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>
- October 24, 2009 **YMCA Half Marathon**, Phoenix South Mountain Park AZ
- October 31, 2009 **Javalina Junderd**, McDowell Mountain Park AZ
- November 7, 2009 **Heart of Arizona Bicycle Ride**, Congress AZ
- November 7, 2009 **MS Walk on the Wild Side**, Phoenix Zoo Desert Botanical Gardens AZ
- November 21, 2009 **El Tour de Tucson**, Tucson AZ
- December 5, 2009 **Superstition ARC Hamfest**, Mesa AZ
- December 13, 2009 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon**, Scottsdale AZ

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- January 17-23, 2010 **Quartzfest** in Quartzsite AZ [www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)
- February 20, 2010 **Yuma Hamfest** in Yuma AZ
- March 27, 2010 **Desert Fest** hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson, Tucson <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>
- September 17-19, **2010 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention**, Four Points, By Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Phone: (858) 277-8888, <http://www.sandarc.org/> Talk-In: 145.32 -offset (PL 107); 146.52 simplex Contact: Paul Rios, KC6QLS [kc6qls@cox.net](mailto:kc6qls@cox.net)



The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club

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## 2009 ARRL Southwest Division Convention & **Hamfest**

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**Saturday, August 15 at Earl Warren Showgrounds\***

*\* go to [www.earlwarren.com](http://www.earlwarren.com) for map and info*

***Exhibits open at 0800 – Speakers begin at 0900 – Live band closes the show at 1700***

8,000 sq. feet of indoor exhibits featuring major communications suppliers

Huge outdoor static display of emergency communications & response vehicles

Speakers & panel discussions, such as "Lessons Learned from the Great Southern California Shakeout" by Dr. Kate Hutton of the Caltech Seismology Department

Elmering & Special Interest Group Genius Centers to answer questions from new hams & share expertise on favorite topics such as trouble-shooting, ATV, DX, QRP & many more

Alternative-power Demonstration – latest solar, wind & other "off-the-grid" technologies

Spouse-approved – adjacent to [Santa Barbara Home Show](#) with **FREE** entry privileges

ARRL Forum – update on antenna regulations. Meet & question your elected leaders

Grand raffle prize – new Elecraft K-3! Spouse prizes – valuable restaurant gift certificates!

***Register by mail using form on back or go to [www.sbarc.org](http://www.sbarc.org) & follow the links!***