



# Arizona Newsletter



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## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The holidays are upon us, and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are one of the new hams to the hobby, I'd like to invite you to register on the Arizona ARES database located at: [www.az-arri.org/secure](http://www.az-arri.org/secure) Create your account, watch for an email with your activation link, and then return to complete your registration, equipment and training pages. The Arizona ARES system will let you track your public service, drill and activation hours as well. It's important to select your county on the registration page, as that will generate an email to your district emergency coordinator let them know your interest in ARES. Remember to under commit during the holidays to lessen your stress level over the holidays. 73's and Happy Holidays! Rick Aldom W7STS Section Emergency Coordinator [natecf@gmail.com](mailto:natecf@gmail.com)

## NEW HAMS

The following 55 Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations! Richard Daniel AE7DP, Clayton Freed KF7FSK, Edward Campbell KF7FTH, Marlon Oliver KF7FTT, Brian Boll KF7FTU, James Perez KF7FTV, Richard Davis KF7FTW, James Howard KF7FTX, Michael Reynolds KF7FTY, Sean Riley KF7FTZ, Robert Kiekenapp KF7FVV, Greg Byers KF7FVW, Jack Stapleton KF7FVX, Michael Jared Anderson KF7FVY, Sherry Ann Herring KF7FVZ, Jules Osher KF7FWA, Dave Belkiewitz KF7FWB, Dennis Gervais KF7FWG, Alicia Covault KF7FWH, Louis Brand KF7FWI, James Deck KF7FWJ, Wayne Cernie KF7FWK, David Reynolds KF7FWL, Gregory Stock KF7FWM, Fernand Rolland KF7FWN, Michael Evans KF7FWO, Aaron Bissinger KF7FWP, Daniel Wilkie KF7FWQ, Nils Mccarthy KF7FWZ, Leslie Cotee KF7GAN, William Cotee KF7GAR, Keith Latam KF7GBA, James Sills KF7GBB, Keith Moore KF7GBC, Mary Begay KF7GCJ, Kristine Damico KF7GCK, David Schaubert KF7GCL, Andy Glanz KF7GCM, Cheryl Henriksen KF7GCN, Timothy Henriksen KF7GCO, Robert Varadin KF7GDI, Jeremy Kuester KF7GDJ, Janenne Lackey KF7GDK, Daniel Kuefner KF7GDL, Myra Johnson KF7GDM, Timothy Stodgell KF7GDN, Salvatore Pistoia KF7GEU, James Pribbeno KF7GEV, Jeanmarie Morel KF7GEW, Larry Abare KF7GEX, Alexander Thome KF7GFF, Katherine Thome KF7GFG, Marcia Olney KF7GFH, Michael Cruz KF7GFI, Stuart Slonaker KF7GFJ.

## SILENT KEYS

Norm Martin K7OLD passed away in Tucson on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Norm was a very big supporter of amateur radio. He was a member of the Radio Society of Tucson and a long time supporter of ARCA. He was also a very dedicated volunteer examiner. He had created the very popular HamsRus website and he was one of the hams that operated radios for the forest service during the large 2003 Aspen fire on Mount Lemmon.



## AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA (ARCA)



The next meeting of the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at the Superstition Hamfest being held at Mesa Community College, Highway 60 and Dobson Rd.

Remember - ARCA membership year runs January 1 through December 31 each year. Clubs whose dues are not paid by January 31 are considered delinquent and are dropped from membership. Forms for membership renewal are available on the ARCA web site. Clubs are asked to complete a form with their renewal so membership records can be kept current.

ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT  
 ATEN, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7pm MST Net Manager KF7GC.  
 Tomy KF7GC Arizona Section Traffic manager [kf7gc@arrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrl.net)



Member Check-ins	532	Traffic Handled	232	Total sessions	30
Visitors	44	Radiogram Originations	83	Total active members	26
The Saguaro 2 Meter Local Net out of Tucson Meets Daily at 18:45 MST on 145.250 PL 156.7 or 146.88 PL 110.9 Net Manager K7ILA					
Member Check-ins	117	Traffic Handled	25	Total sessions	30
		Radiogram Originations	15		

HAM RADIO EVENTS

2009

- December 5, 2009 **Superstition ARC Hamfest**, Mesa AZ Mesa Community College, Dobson & Hwy 60, Mesa, AZ Hours - 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM Free Admission - Tailgate Spots \$5.00 per Parking Space Free Overnight Parking for RVs and Self-Contained Campers VE Testing - Registration 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Testing at 9:00 AM ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM Web Site: [http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition\\_Hamfest](http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest) Email: hamfest2009@wb7tjd.org
- December 12, 2009 **Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) AZ Chapter meeting** at Monte's in Tempe contact Bob McCuskey W7BV [mccuskey@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mccuskey@email.arizona.edu)
- December 13, 2009 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon**, Scottsdale AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>

2010

- January 9, 2010 **WestFest 2010** Hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Thunderbird School of Global Management - Activity Center 59th Avenue & Country Gables Lane, Glendale, AZ Sellers registration at 5:30 AM - Doors open at 7:00 AM Food and Soft Drinks Will Be Available NO Tailgating Allowed on Campus or Parking Lot Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons Strictly Prohibited. Talk-In Frequency: 146.700 (-600) Pl 162.2 or 446.150 (-5) Pl 100 Contact: Jack Lunsford, KD7RCJ at [j.lunsford@cox.net](mailto:j.lunsford@cox.net) or Roger Buel, W9NCQ at [w9ncq@cox.net](mailto:w9ncq@cox.net) Web Site: [www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html](http://www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html)
- January 17, 2010 **Rock N Roll AZ** in Phoenix <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- January 17-23, 2010 **Quartzfest** in Quartzsite [www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)
- January 30, 2010 **Londons Run** in Queen Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 7, 2010 **Runner's Den Road Classic** in Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 20, 2010 **Yuma Hamfest and Emergency Preparedness Show** in Yuma Hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ Gates open at 4:00 PM Thursday, 2/18, for camping. Event hours: Friday, Noon - 5:00 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday night 6:00 - 8:00 PM Talk In Frequency: 146.840(-) Pl 88.5Hz Contact: Richard Palaszynski, KC2LGR - [kc2lgr@gmail.com](mailto:kc2lgr@gmail.com) <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>
- March 27, 2010 **Desert Fest** hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson in Tucson Kino Sports Complex, Forgeus Ave & AjoWay, Tucson, AZ Hours - 6:00 AM until 11:00 AM Free Admission and Parking - Flea Market Spaces \$5.00 each VE Testing at 9:00 AM Talk-In: 146.800 (-) Pl 156.7 Contact: Randy Malick, KF0X - 520.230.2006 or email [info@tucsonhamfest.com](mailto:info@tucsonhamfest.com) <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>
- April 16-18 2010 **International DX Convention**, Visalia CA <http://www.dxconvention.org>
- May 1, 2010 **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association Green Acres Facility, 2756 Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ Hours - 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon VE Testing, Tailgating, Vendors, Food, Drink & Prizes Contact: Dale Chidester - 520.803.8828 or email [dalechid@cox.net](mailto:dalechid@cox.net) Web Site: [www.k7rdg.org](http://www.k7rdg.org)

- May 29, 2010 **Prescott Hamfest** Hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club Granite Middle School Sports Courts, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd, Prescott, AZ Hours - 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM (Set-up at 6:00 AM) VE Testing at 11:00 AM Contact: Terry Pemberton - phone: 928.445.8126 or email [k7tre@cablone.net](mailto:k7tre@cablone.net) Web Site: <http://www.w7yrc.org>
- July 16 - 18 2010 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest/ARRL State Convention** Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Rodeo Grounds, Williams, AZ Watch for Updates
- 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)

Have an event coming up let me know. Send me the flyer and I will add it to this newsletter.



# **SARC Hamfest**

Sponsor: Superstition Amateur Radio Club

[wb7tjd.org/hamfest](http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest)

When: Dec. 5, 2009 6:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Mesa Community College South West Parking lot  
1833 W. Southern Ave. Mesa, Arizona 85202

Cost: **Free** – Door prize tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

### **Main Prizes:**

SA680 Scorpion Antenna  
DM 330MVT DV Switching Power Supply  
DR235TMK3 25 Watt 220 MHz FM Mobile Transceiver  
DJ V27T 5 Watt 222 MHz HT  
DR 135TMK3 Watt 144 MHz FM Mobile Transceiver

Hourly door prize drawings... must be present to win

Talk-In: 147.120+(162.2) / 449.200- (100.0) / 146.52 Simplex

Tailgate Spots: \$5.00 each parking space

V.E. Testing Registration @ 8 AM Testing 9-? - Makes sure you bring Picture ID, The original and a copy of current license, or CSCE if applicable

Test Fee: \$15.00

ARCA Meeting will be held generally around 11:00 AM

Food and Beverages - To be sold by contracted food vendor Only!

Free Overnight (RV / Trailer space) Camping / Parking

Contact : Michelle Powas @ [ab7ns@cox.net](mailto:ab7ns@cox.net) for more information