



Arizona Newsletter



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YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Jamboree-on-the-Air is coming up October 17-18. Let me know if you are participating in Jamboree on the Air. See you at the Tucson OPRC/RST Hamfest on October 17th. Jim Fagan KE7IDC Assistant Section manager Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arri.net

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

It's been a strange year. Not much of a fire season because of the early rains.....then a long hot and dry summer and here we are back in fire season and it's only October.

As I write this piece for the newsletter, the Twin Fire, a prescribed burn jumped containment, and it couldn't have happened at a worse time. Arizona is between a cold front coming down from the North, and tropical depression Olaf, Southwest of Baja Mexico which is combining to produce significant winds without much moisture. In the Williams area, where the fire is, the Red Cross has opened a shelter and more than 60 families have been evacuated. It's very possible that number will go up as the fire spreads.

It's also SET weekend. Some Arizona Counties conducted their SET's and others do them at other points in time. Maricopa County uses a public service event for their set. It's a 36 hour event that uses about 50 hams stretched over a 200 mile route. Hams man stations continuously for about 12 hours at each location, and the locations rotate through the entire 200 miles. The event is broken into 6 check point teams with 6 check points each. Team Leaders manage each of the teams keeping them informed and safe. Net Control has a rotating shift to keep operators fresh and operates from the Maricopa County EOC throughout the entire event.

Public Service is a great way to stay active with your radio, and to serve your community. Rick Aldom W7STS Section Emergency Coordinator natecf@gmail.com

NEW HAMS

The following 69 Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

Nathan Moyer AE7CN, James Spencer KF7EKU, Todd West KF7EMC, Keith Arnold KF7EMD, Daniel Tonkovich KF7EME, Francis Rafka KF7EMF, Matthew Mader KF7EMG, Kevin Pairitz KF7EMH, Michael Olsen KF7EMI, Fred Cahn KF7EOM, Benjamin Dugdale KF7EOS, Kimberly Dugdale KF7EOT, Joshua Lara KF7EOU, Tanya Puckett KF7EOV, Kevin Puckett KF7EPE, Jason Delto KF7ERT, Gerald Bond KF7ERU, Christopher Tarr KF7ERV, John King KF7ESF, Raymond Slusarczyk KF7ESG, Peter Hickok KF7ESH, Anthony Alfante KF7ESI, James Esperson KF7ESJ, Hyrum Ormerod KF7EUF, Shonna Ormerod KF7EUG, Michael Ross KF7EUH, Preston Maxwell KF7EUI, Peter Genereaux KF7EUJ, Robert Howard KF7EUK, Donald Bowling KF7EUL, Alison Hixson KF7EUM, Larry Wilson KF7EUN, Timothy Owen KF7EUO, Andrew Owen KF7EUP, Donald Richins KF7EUQ, Roger Young KF7EVJ, Roger Yensen KF7EVK, Edward Philpott KF7EVL, Matthew Milkovich KF7EVM, Randall Leite KF7EVN, Steven Spidell KF7EVO, Rhett Olschner KF7EVP, Tom Winiecki KF7EVQ, Mark Peterson KF7EVR, Jeremy Muir KF7EVS, Jeffery Schroeder KF7EVT, Dustin Keeney KF7EVU, Carl Brockman KF7EVV, Brian Thrash KF7EVW, Michael Wixom KF7EVX, Kenneth Shields KF7EVY, Thomas Vickers KF7EVZ, Christopher Clark KF7EWA, Timothy Zimmerman KF7EWB, Wayne George KF7EWC, Marcel Clement KF7EWD, Stephen Baum KF7EWE, Abboud Bedro KF7EWF, Jeff Miller KF7EWG, Jesse Robinson KF7EWH, Greg Nottingham KF7EWI, Christopher Pittmann KF7EWJ, Marc Francechi KF7EWK, Brent Richardson KF7EWL, Robert Holderman KF7EWM, Scott Hoffman KF7EWN, Sarah Spidell KF7EWO, Edwin Braatlien KF7EWP and Michael Iuzzolino KF7EWQ

SILENT KEYS

John R Glenn III, K7RJR, 66, died on September 1, 2009. John was an electronics engineer for the Federal Communications Commission for 37 years, most of the time in Douglas and his final few years in Washington, D.C. He first retired to Oracle, Arizona, in 1998 and then to Tucson. During his retirement, John was an active member of the Cactus Radio Club and worked as a radio operator for the United States Forest Service during several major forest fires.

ARIZONA QSO PARTY

The Arizona QSO Party will be on October 10-11. This is the ARRL Year of the QSO party. All 50 states now have their own QSO party. This is the first Arizona QSO party since 1997 and the first time in 15 years for all 50 states having a QSO party. See the attached flyer for more information or go to <http://www.azqsoparty.org>

ARIZONA WORKED ALL COUNTY AWARD

After a 12 year vacation the Worked All Arizona Counties award is back. Thanks to the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club. They are sponsoring the AZ-WAC (Arizona Worked All Counties) beginning October 1, 2009. For a copy of the rules and an application, go to the Yavapai website at: <http://w7yrc.org/az-wac.htm>

ARIZONA QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

The Arizona Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Fall meeting will be at Monti's La Casa Vieja 100 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ on Saturday, October 3, 2009, with a social hour at 11 AM, lunch at Noon. Program: Jim Pierce, N7QVW, will discuss how the ARA repeater sites are configured and then discuss each of the linked systems. For more information contact Bob Mccuskey, W7BV mccuskey@email.arizona.edu

TUCSON HAMFEST

The Tucson Hamfest will be on Saturday October 17, 2009 and it is sponsored by the Old Pueblo Radio Club (OPRC) and the Radio Society of Tucson (RST) from 7am to Noon. Kino Sports Complex Forgeus Ave & Ajo Way Tucson AZ. Talk-In: 2 meter 146.800(-) pl 156.7. <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>

MOJAVE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAMFEST

The Mohave Amateur Radio club will have their hamfest on November 7th at Centennial Park (West side) in Kingman Arizona from 7am to noon, with prizes (see flyer). Talk-in 146.94 -600 pl 151.4. Contact Tammy KD7MIB at 928-565-1136 for more information.

CLASSES

- A one (1) day Technician Class will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Embry Riddle University. Contact Jack Crabtree W7JLC at jscra@cableone.net if you're planning on taking the class.
- The Center for Amateur Radio Learning (CARL) will be teaching a new Technician license class. Saturday Oct. 17 through to Nov. 21 (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). The classes will be held at Mesa Community College, room TBD. For more info contact Bob Burleson, KG7QJ, kg7qj@arrl.net <http://www.adaw.org/PDF%20Files/2009/October%202009.pdf>

VE TESTING

VE testing – Saturday October 17, 2009 at the Tucson Hamfest (See above)
VE testing – Saturday, October 26, 2009, 9:00 A.M. at Embry Riddle, 3700 Willow Creek Rd in the AXFAB Building #75. Please email Mary Vince ab7nk@arrl.net if you plan on testing, anyone with special needs please contact me 2 weeks prior to the testing date. Walk ins are always welcome.

ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT



ATEN, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 7pm MST Net Manager KF7GC

Member Check-ins	498	Traffic Handled	153	Total sessions	30
Visitors	67	Radiogram Originations	78	Total active members	27

The Saguaro 2 Meter Local Net out of Tucson Meets Daily at 6:45pm on 145.250 PL 156.7 or 146.88 PL 110.9 Net Manager Pink Foster K7ILA

Member Check-ins	111	Traffic Handled	20	Total sessions	30
		Radiogram Originations	10		

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HAM RADIO EVENTS

- October 3, 2009 **QCWA Arizona meeting** <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter016.htm>
- October 3-4, 2009 **California QSO Party** <http://www.cqp.org/>
- October 4, 2009 **Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes**, Tucson AZ <http://www.rstclub.org/>
- October 10-11, 2009 **Arizona QSO Party** <http://www.azqsoparty.org>
- October 11, 2009 **Get Moving Tucson Downtown Walk/Run**, Tucson AZ <http://www.rstclub.org/>
- October 17, 2009 **OPRC/RST Hamfest**, Tucson AZ <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>
- October 24, 2009 **YMCA Half Marathon**, Phoenix South Mountain Park AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 31, 2009 **Javalina Junderd**, McDowell Mountain Park AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 7, 2009 **Heart of Arizona Bicycle Ride**, Congress AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 7, 2009 **MS Walk on the Wild Side**, Phoenix Zoo Desert Botanical Gardens AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 7, 2009 **Fall Fest 2009** Hosted by the Mohave Amateur Radio Club
- November 21, 2009 **El Tour de Tucson**, Tucson AZ contact Ted, AA7XH
- December 5, 2009 **Superstition ARC Hamfest**, Mesa AZ <http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/>
- December 13, 2009 **Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon**, Scottsdale AZ <http://www.mcecg.net/>

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- January 9, 2010 **Westfest** sponsored by the ThunderBird ARC in Glendale AZ <http://www.w7tbc.org>
- January 17, 2010 **Rock N Roll AZ** in Phoenix <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- January 17-23, 2010 **Quartzfest** in Quartzsite www.quartzfest.org
- January 30, 2010 **Londons Run** in Queen Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 1, 2010 **WVARC 2010 Ham Equipment Auction** West Valley ARC <http://westvalleyarc.org/>
- February 7, 2010 **Runner's Den Road Classic** in Scottsdale <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 19-20, 2010 **Yuma Hamfest and Emergency Preparedness Show** in Yuma <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>
- March 27, 2010 **Desert Fest** hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson in Tucson <http://www.tucsonhamfest.com>
- April 16-18 2010 **International DX Convention**, Visalia CA <http://www.dxconvention.org>
- May 1, 2010 **Cochise Amateur Radio Association Hamfest** in Sierra Vista <http://www.k7rdg.org>
- May 29, 2010 **Yavapai Amateur Radio Club hamfest** in Prescott <http://www.W7YRC.org>
- July 16-18, 2010 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest & ARRL Arizona State Convention** <http://www.arca-az.org/>
- 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

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

2009 Arizona QSO Party

What? Arizona QSO Party

When? October 10-11, 2009

Two operating periods:

16:00Z (10th) to 06:00Z (11th)

14:00Z (11th) to 23:59Z (11th)

Where? 160 thru 2 Meters (CW, Digital, Phone)

Why? Have Some Fun!!

- Chance to get on the air
 - Single Op, Multi Op, Mobile
 - Be the station others want to work
 - Activate a rare county (counties)?
 - Evaluate a new rig, antenna, mode, etc.
- Excellent Club Activity
 - Reason to get together as group (Multi-Op)
 - Excellent Training opportunity!
 - Get new members on the air!
 - Friendly Competition

Let's all help make Arizona "radio-active" on October 10-11!!!!
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Rules, Awards & More Info:

<http://www.azqsoparty.org> (web)

info@azqsoparty.org (email)

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Planned Awards:

USA Single Op High Power (Sponsor EAARS)
USA Single Op Low Power (Sponsor KE7DX)
USA Single Op QRP (Sponsor EAARS)
USA Multi Op (Sponsor K8IA)
Canada Single Op (Sponsor SADXA)
DX Single Op (Sponsor NADXA)
Top Club Outside Arizona (Sponsor Yuma DX Assn)

AZ Single Op High Power (Sponsor AK7AR)
AZ Single Op Low Power (Sponsor W7YS)
AZ Single Op QRP (Sponsor N7SCL)
AZ Multi Op (Sponsor Needed)
AZ Top Club (Sponsor Needed)
AZ Mobile Single Op (KF0X)
AZ Mobile Multi Op (Sponsor Needed)

Certificates will be awarded to the top scorers (25 QSO minimum) in each Arizona county, US state, Canadian province and DXCC country.

MOBILE OPERATORS: Operate from multiple counties -- help to get ALL Arizona counties On The Air!
Mobile Operators work everyone again in each county you activate!

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