

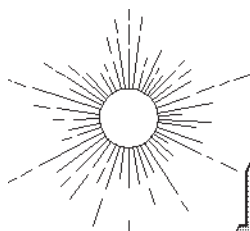
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Apr 2nd
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:30 PM

AARC

Apr 10th
Red Cross Bldg. - Phoenix
7:30 PM

OPRC

Apr 9th
Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center
7:15 PM

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The Arizona Amateur Radio Club meets on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross Building, located at 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix (N. of Bethany Home Rd., E. side of Freeway on frontage Rd.).

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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings.

Were you able to attend the 2008 Scottsdale SpringFest? The Scottsdale club once again put on a successful event. There was row after row of tailgaters offering everything from spare parts and antique radios to handmade crafts and accessories. The weather was a little chilly in the early morning hours, but warmed up nicely before the end of the event. Coffee, soda, donuts, and chips were available to satisfy "the munchies." If you missed it, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year. You'll enjoy it!

The next valley hamfest will be the AARC event on April 12 at DeVry University in Phoenix. The sale of the DeVry building left the hamfest venue shrouded in uncertainty, but AARC has overcome the difficulties. This hamfest has been growing steadily over the years and is an event worth attending.

May will see the CARA Hamfest Sierra Vista. Held at the club site on Moson Rd., this event is a good one to attend also. Where else are you going to behold a 40 (or is it 80) meter beam antenna swaying gracefully at the top of a 120 (approx.) foot tower? Check out the club web site (see the calendar on page 4) for full details.

A bill is currently circulating in the Arizona Legislature that would apply the Federal PRB-1 to Arizona law. Tom Fagan,

K7DF, ARRL Arizona Section Manager, has been in contact with Representative McLain regarding this bill. House Bill 2721 has passed the House of Representative with a 55 - 4 vote. According to Representative McLain, the Association of HOAs is not thrilled by the bill, but they will not oppose it. Tom is working with Senator Bee to get the bill heard in the Senate.

At the ARCA meeting at SpringFest, Tom cautioned that the passage of this bill would not mean that anyone, anywhere, could put up a 90-foot tower indiscriminately. Hams wishing to erect an antenna structure would still need to apply for a permit or ask permission and provide the plans for the structure. Amateurs would need to be involved in Emergency Communications and be able to show proof. The approval of a structure design would be based on the individual's lot size, the neighborhood, and need. Tom further cautioned that getting the necessary approval/permission before putting up an antenna would help the individual avoid any difficulties associated with the installation. In this particular case, it will not be "easier to ask forgiveness than permission."

Have a great spring and check out all the Public Service events that will be taking place in the next few weeks. Consider volunteering a little of your time at the Arizona Science Center educating the public about Amateur Radio and its service to the community.

See you next month,
Chris, N7PVL

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Event Calendar

April 12, 2008 - **AARC Hamfest** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club will be held at DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave in Phoenix. Check the website - <http://www.w7io.org> - for details.

May 3, 2008 - **CARA Hamfest** - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Club will be held at the club site on Moson Road in Sierra Vista. ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM. Check the website - <http://www.k7rdg.org> - for details.

May 31, 2008 - **Prescott Hamfest** - hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be held at Granite Mountain Middle School, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd in Prescott. Free Admission. Vendor setup starts at 6:00 AM and hamfest begins at 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. VE testing will be conducted from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. For information, contact Terry Pemberton at 928.445.8126 or kb7tre@cablone.net. Visit the website at www.w7yrc.org.

June 7, 2008 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Show Low Intermediate School, 500 N Linden Rd. in Show Low. Call Richard Gurk at 928.242.1178 or email to ke7edp@cablone.net for details. ARCA meeting at 11:00 AM.

July 18 - 20, 2008 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Rd in Williams. Visit the ARCA website at www.arca-az.org/arca for information.

September 6, 2008 - **Mohave Professional Amateur Radio Group Hamfest** - will be held in Kingman. Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda and Water will be provided to all who attend. Watch for updates and location.

September 12 - 14, 2008 - **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** - will be held at the Mesa Convention Center in Mesa. Contact Rick Aldom - natecf@gmail.com - or visit the web site at <https://www.azhamcom.org> for more information.

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PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Ironman Arizona	Tempe Town Lake	04/13/08
March of Dimes March for Babies	Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol)	04/19/08
St Pat's Run	Somewhere in the Valley	04/19/08
Highline Trail	Payson Area	04/26/08
Field Day - 2 Days	Maricopa COEOC	06/28/08
Cactus Cha-Cha	White Tanks Mtn Park	10/11/08
YMCA Half Marathon	South Mtn Park	10/25/08
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale	12/14/08

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PLEASE NOTE: Dates, times, or locations may change. Call test session contact to confirm information. Walk-ins are permitted unless otherwise specified.

This is a rather short column this month. The Tech License class is underway at MCC. As of Saturday, February 23, we had 20 students! Some want to use their license for off-road activities (the repeaters work a LOT better than FRS radios or CB), for Emergency communications such as CERT and SATERN, and to “do something interesting now that [they are] retired.”

I’ll have a report and update on the Technical (Move) committee meeting (3/15) and on the CARL Board of Directors meeting to select Officers (3/22) in the next ADAW column. I hope we do a better job selecting officers than is currently going on in the political scene!

If you would like to have a presentation at your club on the W7ASC shack and operation, please contact me (see below). We are still looking for more W7ASC volunteers. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. A Volunteer sign-up page is available at www.w7asc.org

Regards,
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APRIL TEST SESSIONS

- Apr 3rd** - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM
Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson
Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189
Pre-Registration Preferred
- Apr 5th** - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM
DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix
Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680
- Apr 5th** - Yavapai ARC -- 9:00 AM
Embry Riddle University - KETC Room 132,
3700 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott
Contact - Mary Vince 928.775.2158
- Apr 12th** - SANDARC -- 7:30 AM - RESERVATIONS ONLY
Sabar Shrine Temple, 450 S Tucson Pky, Tucson
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or Gus Toures 520.760.2377
- Apr 15th** - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM
St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix
Contact - John Kelley 602.264.6854
- Apr 19th** - Unsponsored -- 5:00 PM
Frazee Paint Store, 3990 Stockton Hill Rd - Ste H, Kingman
Contact - John Wiman 928.530.4502
- Apr 21st** - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM
Mesa Utilities Main Office, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa
Contact - Steve Gurley 480.804.1469
- Apr 25th** - Tonto ARA -- 6:00 PM
Payson Public Library Meeting Room, 328 N McLane Rd, Payson
Contact - Darde DeRoulhac 928.468.1487
- Apr 26th** - Catalina Radio Club/OPRC -- 9:00 AM
Jacob's Park YMCA, 1010 W Lind St, Tucson
Contact - Joe Theobald 520.760.0084
Pre-Registration Preferred
- Apr 26th** - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM
American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix
Contact - Gary Hamman 602.996.8148
Pre-Registration Required by Thurs night

SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



Club Station: WA7APE
Club Repeaters: 147.78/.18 & 445.00/440.00



... CATCH THE FEVER !

Hi Everyone,

Bow if you weren't at the meeting on Wednesday. You missed a great program. I hope you are reading these little articles and making notes on your calendars. Ned Stearns is always a joy to have on the program.

Ned, as many of you know, is a part of a group called the Voo Doo CW contesters club or some such name. Each year he returns with great pictures and insight on how you go to a country and play field day in Africa. The planning that goes out the windows because of outside sources. They are successful because of the planning. If they didn't have something planned, then they wouldn't be able to react to a problem and solve it quickly. Problems with transportation, hotel, power, heat, humidity, manpower, and probably a 100 more items on a list make it a field day to be seen. Ned thinks that they were on top this year. I hope he is right.

I also hope that Ned was serious with his last comment. "Thank you and see you next year." They are going again in November and I can't wait.

We had about 50 at the meeting and it is good to see the attendance growing. Bob Johnsen is doing a great job on programs.

Next month we get the Bob and Larry show on an up date to Living in Honduras. They will be back and will have the latest.

Don't forget May. We will have the panel of experts discussing Spots. They say that conditions are going to get better. Listen and ask questions of those that know.

Hope everyone got rid of their old junk at the hamfest and also recycled the garage into a new set of junk. I managed to get most of the equipment donated to the Science Center into circulation again.

Don't forget the Tuesday night Net on 147.180 +600 PL 162.2 It is also linked to the 445.?? frequency. My computer is down and I am doing this on a remote basis and don't have a good memory anymore.

Hope the March weather holds and we will see you at the April meeting

Ralph, KVOR
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SARC CONSTANTS:

SARC is a 501 (c)-3 club. That means all donations are fully tax deductible. Contact Eddie Couch, N7JOR at 602.952.9596 for information on estate donations and equipment pick-up.

For membership information, call Eddie Couch, N7JOR at 602.952.9596. Please send address change requests to Eddie no later than the 7th of the month in which you would like the change to occur.

To field check QSL cards for most ARRL awards, call Nick Sues, W7ZMD at 602.992.4133.



Dear Fellow Hams –

Much to our un-surprise, we had our annual election and elected the same people to the same offices as last time except that no one would take the office of Activities Manager so our activities will go un managed until further notice.

Our elected officers are listed on the back of the cover of ADAW and represent a normal cross section of a club in which 20 percent of the members do 80 percent of the work. Perhaps by next year some of our newer members will feel comfortable enough with how our club operates to stand for election, or even writing the blurbs for ADAW— at least we can so hope!

At this time it is still not clear to me that we have a standard way of getting into the Red Cross building for meetings and tests. So try the front door and if it seems not to be in operation, go to the one in back. Do arrive a bit before meeting time if you want a sure and unexciting entrance. A reminder – Leave by the same door as you entered in order to avoid ringing the alarm bell and calling the gendarmes

By the time you read this we will have given the exams for the Scottsdale Club at their Hamfest and will have heard an interesting talk by Tom Boza, NE7X, but will we have taken down Art Reade's last beam and tower? Predicting the future is very difficult and is best left to Nostradamus.

At its December meeting, ARCA voted to keep the July ARCA Hamfest at Williams this year, but Ft. Tuthill seems a good bet for '09. At the same meeting, there was a considerable discussion of repeater frequency coordination problems, a subject our club is lucky not to be involved with – it is a never-ending subject for ARCA.

Our meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and our test sessions are on the fourth Saturday at 7:00 p.m. The location is at the American Red Cross at 6135 N. Black Canyon Highway. You must call Gary, K7GH, at 602-996-8148 a couple of days ahead of time to get cleared with Red Cross security. For info on other club activities, call Gary or George, KQ7C, at 602-274-6212.

73s de Uncle Dick NS7A



Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

Hams have been active in Tucson during the past month. Some have been involved in RACES training and exercises, while others assisted in the annual twenty-four hour bike ride near the Biosphere. Usually I try to come out for this event, but had to attend a wedding near Seattle, Washington. While there, I did take time to try one of the linked repeater systems near Bremerton. It was quite impressive.

Tomorrow, 9 March 2008, OPRC will assist the annual bicycle race south of Tucson for the benefit of the American Diabetes Association. I will say more about this next month.

73,
Ron Kalish, N7SPW
President, OPRC

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