

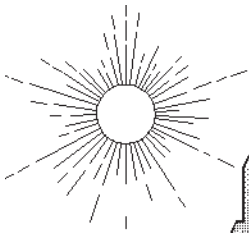
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**SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

**SARC**

Jun 4th  
Scottsdale Senior Center  
7:30 PM

**AARC**

Jun 12th  
Red Cross Bldg. - Phoenix  
7:30 PM

**OPRC**

Sep 10th  
Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center  
7:15 PM

# ADAW MEMBER CLUBS

## ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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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Membership	Bob Hodges	K7JJT	602.274.1647

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## SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

The Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 8 at the new Scottsdale Senior Center located at 1700 N Granite Reef Road (west side of Granite Reef Rd., 50 yards north of McDowell Rd. Parking on site). The club also holds a net every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 147.78/.18 repeater.

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For information: Email to [carl@w7asc.org](mailto:carl@w7asc.org) or call Bob Burleson, KG7QJ at 480.961.1109. Web Site: <http://www.w7asc.org>

## OLD PUEBLO RADIO CLUB

The Old Pueblo Radio Club meets the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month (except June, July and August) at 7:15 p.m. in the Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center. Visitors are welcome.

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## From the Editor's Desk

Hi All,

Enjoying this great weather we've been having? Won't be long now before temperatures increase to the "sizzle" point and we all hide in our air-conditioned homes, offices and cars. Guess we need to enjoy it while we can!

I wanted to take a moment to clear up some confusion that seems to have come up. The Arizona Desert Aire Waves is the official newsletter of four Arizona clubs. Each club is independent of ADAW and only uses ADAW to spread the word about what's happening in the club.

The confusion centers around club dues. Each club is listed on page 2 of ADAW. Included in that listing is the information on yearly dues and the club address. ADAW does not collect dues, so send your dues directly to your club.

The letter that follows your call sign on the address label tells ADAW distribution the club to which you belong. It is not a designation of your license class. Therefore, a "T" does not mean "Technician" and an "A" does not mean "Advanced." The letter identifies your club.

ADAW also does not accept change of address forms from readers. The clubs' membership chairperson provides ADAW with their current membership roster and ADAW incorporates it into the ADAW mailing list. Club members should notify their club of any address, call, etc. change and the club will relay the information to ADAW.

One final thought. The Arizona Desert Aire Waves is mailed

## PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
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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Hope this helps to clarify a little, especially for those of you who are new to ADAW. Enjoy your ADAW and I'll see you next month.

73,  
Chris, N7PVL

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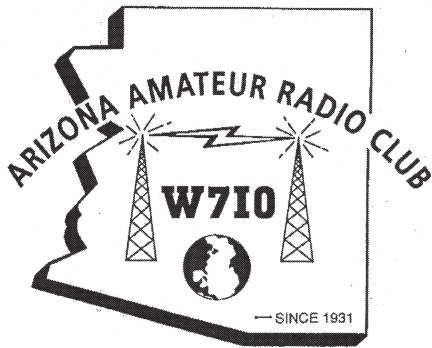


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Greetings all:

Looks as if summer is off to a good start! Our usual newsletter writer, NS7A, has moved up to his Pinewood house for the summer. The rest of us escape for short periods of time as opportunities arise.

Our April 12 hamfest went well under the direction of K7JJT and KQ7C. We tried to do a little better job of scheduling and distributing the duties this year and it seemed to help. It's good to have AB7VY back with us after being in Australia a few years. We had several other new members helping at the hamfest as well. The main prize, a Yaesu FT-7800 VHF/UHF transceiver was won by AF4CS of Flagstaff. (See the photo of him receiving it from K7JJT.)

The club meeting is on the second Thursday (June 12) at 7:30 P.M. at the Red Cross building. If you are not a club member, we would like you to come to the meeting, but please call or email me at least a day ahead if you plan to attend so I can get your name on the list for admittance to the building. The other Thursday evenings of the month, we meet on the air on the 147.060 repeater (no PL) at 7:30 P.M.. One of our members, K7JHK, is able to check in from Casa Grande and even is net control station about once a month.

The June meeting will be a planning session for our June 28-29 Field Day at the Red Cross EOC. We set up antennas and generators Friday evening and operate from inside the building for the 24-hour period Saturday and Sunday. Everybody should participate in this popular operating event.

Be sure and check out our club's web site, [www.w710.org](http://www.w710.org). If you have suggestions for it, contact the webmaster, KQ7C.

Although our club does monthly VE testing, we do take June, July and August off. If a special need arises for a test session, give KQ7C or K7GH a call and we will try to accommodate. The phone numbers are 602 274-6212 and 602 996-8148, respectively. Since Field Day falls on a normal test night (4th Saturday of June), we can accommodate a few candidates on June 28 if needed. Our next scheduled session is Saturday evening, September 27 at 7:00 P.M. at the Red Cross Building.

Our club also meets for breakfast at 7:30 A.M. on the fourth Saturday of each month (June 28) at the Denny's Restaurant at 7th Street and Camelback.

I look forward to seeing you at some or all of our activities. If you have any questions regarding items in this letter or about the club, contact me, K7GH, at 602 996-8148 or George, KQ7C, at 602 274-6212.

73,  
Gary, K7GH

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## Event Calendar

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:natecf@gmail.com) - or visit the web site at <https://www.azhamcom.org> for more information.

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K7JJT (left) presenting prize to AF4CS



## LICENSE TESTING INFORMATION

When you are ready to take an exam for an Amateur Radio license, there are Volunteer Examiners available to assist you. Each Applicant will need to bring a picture ID (some test sessions require two forms of identification). If you are upgrading your class of license, be sure to bring the original (and a copy) of your license and/or Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (C.S.C.E.). There may be a fee required.

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

Yet another update on the W7ASC move. Surprise! The May 31, 2008 tear down date reported last month has been postponed, possibly to early July. I think I will have to fire my Astrologer as the date keeps on slipping (slipping, slipping into the future . . .).

We will have the W7ASC Shack open for the Field Day event June 28th - 29th. Inside operation, so we don't have to swelter in the summer heat. Speaking of summer, our "Summer Hours" (10:00AM - 3:00PM) start Memorial Day Monday, May 26th and go through TO Labor Day, Monday, September 1st. Of course this will depend on the Ham Shack tear-down, so we will likely be closed for at least 6 TO 8 weeks in the summer (July-August).

Our Tech License class at MCC finished up with 15 students passing their Tech tests out of 19 signing up. Thanks again to Dave Morrill N7TWT and his VE team for running the test session. New Hams are:

Reid Bailey, KE7TLT; Cory McDowell, KE7TNY; Sally McDowell, KE7TNZ; Earl Melbourne, KE7TOA; Mike Layland, KE7TOB; Greg Griffith, KE7TOC; Dave Soletski, KE7TOD; William Neill, KE7TOE; Ken Smith, KE7TOF; Allen Blaine, KE7TOG; John Desenberg, KE7TOH; Bjorn Fjordholm, KE7TOI; Tom Mason, KE7TOJ; Walter Cheatham, KE7TOK; Jason Sanders, KE7TOL.

We plan to start up a General License Class at the Science Center July 26th, the weekend after the Williams Hamfest. Give me a call or e-mail if interested.

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](http://www.w7asc.org)

Regards,  
Bob Burleson, KG7QJ  
KG7QJ@COX.NET 480-961-1109

### JUNE TEST SESSIONS

**June 5th** - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM  
Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson  
Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189  
Pre-Registration Preferred

**June 7th** - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM  
DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix  
Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

**May 9th** - Independent -- 7:00 PM  
Fire Station, McGuirevill Exict #293 Off I-17  
Contact - Mark Coker 928.567.5446

**June 14th** - Yuma ARC -- 10:00 AM  
Yuma County Sheriff Office, 141 S 3rd Ave, Yuma  
Contact - Robert Sidebottom 928.344.6469  
or Beverly White 928.342.9460  
Must Pre-Register

**June 16th** - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM  
Mesa Utilities Main Office, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa  
Contact - Steve Gurley 480.804.1469

**June 21st** - Un-sponsored -- 5:00 PM  
Frazee Paint Store, 3990 Stockton Hill Rd - Ste H, Kingman  
Contact - John Wiman 928.530.4502

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**SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**



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

Hi Everyone,

Have you notice the traffic is down? Could be our winter visitors are gone. I don't think we realize how many people spend their winters here.

Now that summer is on it's way, our next event will be Field Day. There didn't seem to be a lot of interest in mounting our own field day exercise this year. So the board has decided to accept the invitation of the Superstition Radio Club to join with them at the Oak Camp Grounds. That is located just beyond Globe. I understand there is lots of room and shade is available. For more information, call Terry Cross. His number is on page one of this publication.

Public Service events are winding down for the year. It has been an active year and Rick Aldom and his helpers have put in a busy productive year. Those of you that are interested in learning more about emergency communications, and the use of your hand held or mobile radio, might check into or listen to the Monday night emergency net

Mike Pulley coordinates a regular Monday night 9:00 P.M. net on 147.24 (+) with a PL of 152.2 Mike has had many interesting subjects. Portable antennas for your hand held, go pack requirements, cross band operation, Simplex operation when the repeater is out, to name a few. Mike has lots of help. Even if you aren't interested in Emergency Communications, you will find the evening very informative and you might learn something. I would recommend a listen.

Those of you that have been to the meetings recently remember that I had multiple pieces of hard line that I needed to sell and get out of my storage shed. You will be happy to know that it is all gone. After the SpringFest, I returned home and just didn't feel like going over to the shed and unloading it. It was another day's project. I hadn't been home for more than 20 minutes when my door bell rang. It was someone who wanted to know if I wanted to sell all of that wire in my truck. Since I have had it for almost a year and have sold only three pieces, you know what I said. It is gone, my storage shed is almost empty, and now I can move some of my garage into the storage shed. Wish he had shown up earlier.

The June program will be a hodge podge of Field Days past and present. There should be a lot of information about how to find Oak Campgrounds. Also if you don't want to go that far and are interested in an air-conditioned field day, you can go to the Maricopa Emergency Operations Center there on McDowell It is a

literally cool place and they always can use the help.

I would like to thank everyone who sent me an e-mail acknowledging the tribute to Ron Reynolds, N7WTF in the last issue of ADAW. Ron and his dedication and enthusiasm has been missed.

I am headed to Dayton again this year and I will fill everyone in on the latest gear that I see and a description of the largest hamfest I have ever seen.

If you have something to do on your antennas or outside work, now is the time to do it. It is getting warm and you don't want to get out here in the 110 F heat.

See you next month and remember the June meeting, the Emergency Net on Mondays, and also remember that SARC also has a net every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. on our repeater - 147.18 (+) with a 162.2 PL. Stay safe and feed me some information. It makes this article easier to write.

Ralph, KV0R

**SARCCONSTANTS:**

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.

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