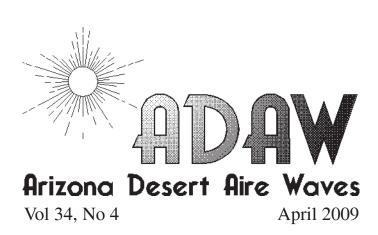
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Apr 1st 7:30 PM

Apr 9th Scottsdale Senior Center Red Cross Bldg. - Phoenix 7:30 PM

OPRC

Apr 8th Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center 7:15 PM

ADAW MEMBER CLUBS

ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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AARC c/o Bob Hodges, K7JJT, P.O. Box 56483, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6483. DUES: \$15.00/YR, Prorated (\$18.00 Family,\$9.00 Student), MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS FEB. 1.

SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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For information: Email to carl@w7asc.org or call Bob Burleson, KG7QJ at 480.961.1109. Web Site: http://www.w7asc.org

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^{**} Technical Committee Chair

Event Calendar

April 4, 2009 - **RST Hamfest** - hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson will be held at Kino Sports Complex, Ajo Way and Forgeus Avenue in Tucson. Setup begins at 5:30 AM. Event hours are 7:00 AM until 12:00 noon. VE session, major vendors, demos and flea market. Donuts, pancakes and other refreshments will be served. For information, visit the web site at www.rstclub.org.

April 11, 2009 - **AARC Hamfest** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club will be held at DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, in Phoenix. Hours are 6:00 AM to 12:00 noon. \$1.00 admission includes hourly prize ticket. Tailgate spaces are \$10.00. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. Talk-in on 147.060 (+). For information, call Gary Hamman, K7GH at 602.996.8148 - <a href="mailto:email

May 2, 2009 - Larry Warren Cochise Hamfest - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association will be held at Green Acres (the club site), 2756 Moson Road in Sierra Vista. Gates open at 7:00 AM. VE testing at 9:00 AM. Admission is free. Tailgating \$5 per space, inside tables \$10 per table. Overnight camping permitted with CARA membership - self-contained only, reservations recommended. ARCA Meeting at 10:30 AM (or 11:00 AM). Visit the club web site at http://www.k7rdg.org. Contact Dale Chidester, NJ7C at 520.803.8828 or 520.227.1823 or email dalechid@cox.net for more information.

May 2, 2009 - **Kingman Hamfest** - hosted by the Hualapai Amateur Radio Club will be held at Frontier Communication's parking lot, 3124 Stockton Hill Road in Kingman. Hours are 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. For information, contact Eric Smith, N7FFL at 928.530.6444 or email n7ffl@n7ffl.us.

May 30, 2009 - **Prescott Hamfest** - hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club and Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association will be held

at Granite Mountain Middle School, Sports Courts, 1800 Williamson Valley Road in Prescott. Hours: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (seller setup from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM). VE testing at 9:00 AM. Contact Terry Pemberton, KB7TRE at 928.445.8126 or email kb7tre@cableone.net for information. Additional information and map available on web site - www.w7yrc.org.

June 6, 2009 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - Show Low. ARCA Meeting at 10:30 AM (or 11:00 AM). Watch for information.

July 17 - 19, 2009 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds in Williams. ARCA Annual Meeting 18 July at 4:00 PM. Check the web site at www.arca-az.org/arca for more details.



PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	
Tour de Paradise	N Phoenix/Paradise Valle	y 04/18/09	
March of Dimes March	n for Babies	04/18/09	
	Wesley Bolin Plaza		
Highline Trail Run	Payson Area	04/25/09	
Barn Burner Mtn Bike	RideFlagstaff Area	06/20/09	
YMCA Half Marathon	Phx S Mtn Park	10/24/09	
Javalina Junderd	McDowell Mtn Park	10/31/09	
Heart of Arizona Bicyc	11/07/09		
	Congress		
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon Scottsdale 12/13/09			
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Londons Run	Queen Creek	01/30/10	
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The weather is getting warmer in Phoenix. It's showing signs of spring, and in the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of what? I asked Google that question and Google said that a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, of baseball, of bullishness, of hardware, and even of psittaciforms, whatever that is. At any rate, Google missed one very important one. At AARC the thoughts seem to be focused on HAM-FEST. Ours is at DeVry University, 2149 W. Dunlap Avenue in the south parking lot on Saturday, April 11 from 6:00 A.M. to noon. There's something for everyone at our annual Ham-Fest – tailgating, prizes, lots of goodies to buy, and, of course, coffee and doughnuts. Maybe the most important part of this hamfest – or any hamfest for that matter – is seeing someone you have talked to on the air and have never met, or seeing friends you haven't seen for a while.

I know that the AARC gang will be looking forward to seeing K7POF, Bob Sitterley, again. Bob has been an active member of AARC off and on since 1962, and although he's not able to attend meetings regularly since his move to Chino Valley, he manages to get to Phoenix and the club activities when he can, and he will definitely not miss a chance to attend a swap meet like this one. Bob has helped the club in many ways and is an asset to amateur radio. He has been the net manager of the 75-meter traffic emergency net several times and has won several 75-meter mobile shootouts in California for the most efficient 75-meter antenna. He is president of the Mingus Mountain Repeater group and active on their 2-meter net, and he works 40 meters, but his primary activity is 75 and 160 meters SSB and AM. You may know him by his California call, which was W6BTV. W6BTV is now the club call of the Chino Valley Amateur Radio Club. If you have ever visited his Chino Valley location, you were probably amazed at his extensive radio collection. We're glad to have him as a member of AARC and will be glad to see him and his new bride, Linda, W7POF, on the 11th. Why don't you join us there and become reacquainted with some of your old friends! I'll bet you will also find some little item there that you can't live without.

The hamfest is uppermost in our minds, but our usual activities continue. So in case you have forgotten, our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 9 at the Red Cross Building at 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy. in Phoenix. (Contact president Gary Hamman, K7GH, at 602-996-8148 if you plan to attend as a guest). The guest speaker will be Howard Barikmo who will discuss the latest in solar energy. He has been actively working with photo voltaic energy for several years. Other club events include breakfast at Denny's on Camelback and 7th Street on Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 and testing for amateur radio licensing that same evening at the Red Cross Building at 7:00 P.M. (pre-register with Gary Hamman). Finally, the AARC 2-meter net meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M., except club

THE ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB PRESENTS

ITS SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL



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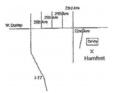


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Talk-in on 147.060 (+). For more info, Club net each THURSDAY, same Frequency, at 19:30. All clubs are encouraged to attend and Set up a booth. To reserve a space call

GARY HAMMAN K7GH 602 996-8148



meeting nights. The net uses the 147.060 repeater (no PL). Further information on club activities is available on the AARC web site, www.w7io.org.

As a result of this month's VE testing, Ken O'Rourke passed element 2 to become a Technician licensee. He is now KF7APQ. Patrick Baldwin, KI4NSF, passed element 2 to upgrade from Technician to General class. Congratulations to both on their achievements.

There are still a few members who have not paid their yearly dues. Dues are \$15 per year and may be submitted to Bob Hodges, K7JJT, P.O. Box 56483, Phoenix, AZ 85079-6483. To retain your current membership status please pay your dues.

By the time the May issue of ADAW is in your hands, member John Kainrath, K7JHK, and his wife Irene will be getting ready to leave for Germany. That means that we can anticipate some interesting stories from them when they return. John enjoys some great radio experiences when he travels to DM-land.

We welcome guests, whether they are licensed amateurs or not, to our events, and we hope to see many new faces among the enthusiastic shoppers at the April 11 hamfest, which we expect to be rain-free and wind-free and as enjoyable as the past sixteen have been.

73, Lori Cripps, WA7EDI <u>Cripps@cybertrails.com</u> – 602-955-7517





News flash! Ham Wedding! [note that Bobbi KE7WSD, Jean W4CIH, and John KC7KML are all volunteers at W7ASC]

W4CIH and KE7WSD were married on 12 February 2009 in Mesa, Arizona. The wedding took place at the Hoosier Café as a part of the regular Superstition Amateur Radio Club breakfast. The event started at 7:15 MST. The ceremony was conducted by Reverent John O'Neal KC7KML.

In attendance were more than 20 licensed amateurs. Official witnesses were Steve KY7W and Mike W7MGS. The license, to be recorded with the State of Arizona, shows the call signs of Jean W4CIH, Barbara (Bobbi) KE7WSG, as well as John KC7KML and the witnesses.

Other than the wedding, the breakfast was very much like all of the SARC Thursday morning breakfasts. Photographs have been posted on the web and may be found at http:// picasaweb.google.com/jlf.arizona/20090212Wedding#

73 de Jean W4CIH

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Some good news for the W7ASC Ham Shack: The AZ Science Center will be purchasing the 40" LCD monitor screen! Steve WB4ZSC has developed a "Ham Bio" PPS slide show of "famous Hams." We had a trial run and got very good reviews from the Science Center staff and visitors. Stop on by the Science Center and check it out! This should be even better when we get the 40" monitor working. The final samples for the wall graphics are being reviewed and should go up this month (March). This will include a World Map and 24-hour LCD clocks, Satellite/Repeater diagram, Morse Code chart,

On the education front the Spring 2009 Tech License class is underway with 11 students signed up. We had 12 but one student thought that the class was on how to set up a pirate FM station. No kidding!

We are still looking for W7ASC volunteers for the "Winter" hours: two shifts per day (9:00 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 5:00). 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, Bob Burleson, KG7QJ KG7QJ@COX.NET 480-961-1109



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.

APRIL TEST SESSIONS

Apr 2nd - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189 Pre-Registration Preferred

Apr 4th - Coconino ARC -- TBA Bilby Research Ctr-N Arizona Univ., South Knowles, Flagstaff Contact - David Brown 928.527.2996

Apr 4th - Yavapai ARC -- 9:00 AM Aerospace Experimentation & Fabrication, 3700 Willow Creek Rd, Gldg 75, Rm 103, Prescott Contact - Mary Vince 928.775.2158 Pre-Registration Preferred (Email: ab7nk@arrl.net)

Apr 4th - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

Apr 5th - Green Valley ARC -- 2:00 PM Sheriff's Aux Vol Bldg (SAV), 601 NLa Canada, Green Valley Contact - Carolyn Miller 520.648.2834 No Walk-ins - Must Pre-Register

Apr 17th - Tonto ARA -- 6:30 PM Payson Public Library, 328 N McLane Rd, Payson Contact - Darde De Roulhac 928.468.1487

Apr 20th - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa Contact - Steve Gurley 480.643.0033

Apr 21st - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix Contact - John Kelly 602.264.6854

Apr 25th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix Contact - Gary Hamman 602.996.8148 Pre-Registration Required by Thursday night.

Apr 25th - Catalina Radio Club/OPRC -- 9:00 AM Jacob's Park YMCA, 1010 W Lind St, Tucson 520.403.1893 Contact - Fred Hill Pre-Registration Preferred

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



Club Station: WA7APE

Club Repeaters: 147.78/.18 & 445.00/440.00

Hi Everyone,

If you haven't looked outside, you ought to take the time and do so. It is spring in Arizona and the weather is perfect.

This year the hamfest at Scottsdale Community College had no threat of rain and no one had to worry about getting wet. Beautiful day for a Hamfest.

I learned and I think anyone at the meeting last Wednesday learned that planning for a disaster isn't a simple process. Don Brazie painted a picture of multiple possibilities that could happen if there were any type of disaster. I think the point that stuck with me is the ability of a hospital to plan for the walking wounded. They can quickly overload the hospital. They no doubt will survive, and yet they are taking space and restricting the efficiency of the hospital to care for the ambulance and helicopter inbounds. They recognize that and it is a part of their disaster plan. There are a lot of points that are covered in a disaster plan, yet nothing ever goes like it is planned. The ability to make a shift has to be part of the plan.

Thank you, Don, for an excellent presentation. It had its share of cold chills on some of the possibilities, but gave us confidence that at least in Phoenix there is a plan to handle whatever rears it's ugly head.

Come April Larry Foster will be back from his adventure on the rivers of Honuras. Larry spent, I think, 10 days supporting a medical team treating patients in villages along the Krula River. It, I am sure, was as much fun as a field day exercise, challenging from a logistics side, and a personal side also. The use of ham radio in all situations validates our hobby in the eyes of the world.

When the May meeting comes its way, we will have a presentation on what you need if you are going to explore a cave. A side here – I would not enter a cave period. We all have our things and going underground is mine. I have sat on high-rise construction jobs and eaten my lunch with 30 stories down behind me and roof of the sky scrapper in front without a thought But don't get me near a cave. I think the challenges of communication underground have to be unique and I am looking forward to the presentation – even if I wouldn't try it.

Oh and it is not too early to plan for Dayton. The HamVention is something everyone should do. I waited 42 years before I went and now regret it. If you have the wherewithal in today's problems, make a plan and go.

The weather is good so if you haven't done your outside projects, get with it. Remember the net on Tuesday nights on 147.18 +600 and a PL of 162.2

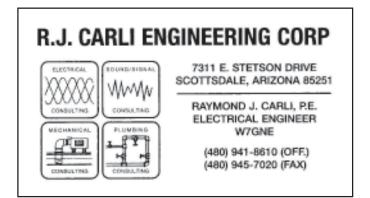
See you next month. Take care. Ralph, KV0R ralphc35@earthlink.net

Classes

Skywarn spotter classes are being offered by the Phoenix office of the National Weather Service. To get the most up-to-date information on these classes, check the web site at http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/spotter/index.php?wfo=psr.

If you would like to be part of the Phoenix area Skywarn organization, see Allen Sklar, W7AS at the Scottsdale Hamfest.







SARC CONSTANTS:

SARC is a 501 (c)-3 club. That means all donations are fully tax deductible. Contact Paul Finnell, W7EFQ at 602.998.7024 for information on estate donations and equipment pick-up.

For membership information, call Eddie Couch, N7JOR at 602.852.9596. 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.



Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

The 11 February meeting of the Old Pueblo Radio Club opened by introducing to new members our former president, John Kalmes, KC7LIB. It was great to see him, and we look forward to his attendance again.

Cliff, KD6HX, advised that all three repeaters are in operation. The autopatch on 146.66 remains out of service. Because of changes at its host facility, the phone line for the patch is no longer available. The board of directors will have to decide if and when a new phone line will be installed. Contrary to rumor, there is no plan to move the 146.82 repeater from its current location.

We have received word that the 2009 SW Division convention of the ARRL has been canceled. The 2010 convention is scheduled to be held in San Diego at the Marriott.

The club's new web page is now up and running at www.oprc.org. All known bugs have been exterminated and it is in full operation. Thank you, Ted, AA7HX, for all the work you did to set it up.

At the request of ADAW, the membership discussed alternate methods of delivery. The consensus was that ADAW could be delivered to most members by e-mail, with mail only for sending to members without e-mail.

On 8 March 2009, the OPRC supported the annual Tour de Cure for the benefit of the American Diabetes Association. We thank our event coordinator, Cary WB2BSJ, our club's members, the volunteers from the other radio clubs, and other radio operators for their assistance, whether as net control (Vince KB7LLP), as radio operators at the aid stations, or as sweeps. Thanks are also offered to the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club for permitting us to use its mountain top repeater. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Annual dues are now due. The treasurer has informed me that he has sent out billing statements.

Finally, we hope to have a program at our April meeting. Please plan to attend.

We hope you were able to attend our March 11 meeting.

73 de, Ron Kalish, N7SPW President, OPRC



OPRC Repeaters				
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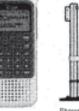


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