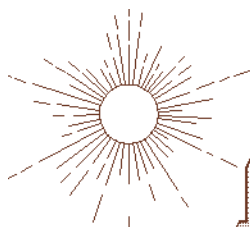


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Nov 4th
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:30 PM

AARC
Nov 12th
Red Cross Bldg. - Phx
7:30 PM

OPRC
Nov 11th
Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center
7:15 PM

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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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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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The Center for Amateur Radio Learning is a hands-on amateur radio station, W7ASC, located within the Arizona Science Center at 600 E. Washington, Phoenix. Board meetings are held the last month of each quarter at the AZ Science Center. Annual meeting for all volunteers is held the **third Saturday** of January. Watch ADAW for details.

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From the Editor's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Well, it's not quite Thanksgiving yet, but the big day isn't far off. Hope everyone has a happy, safe and filling holiday.

It is important for all of us to remember that Thanksgiving isn't only about that big meal with all our favorites and the football games. It's also a time to reflect on all the blessings we've been given over the year. It's a time to thank all those in our lives that have helped us, been there for us, are important to us and to let them know that they are appreciated.

With that in mind, thanks to all the people who have dedicated a portion of their time to making ADAW what it is today. The people who began ADAW 34 years ago, everyone who has taken on the task of putting the news together throughout the years, those who wrote articles, drew cartoons, labored with the printing, folding, stapling and all the myriads of tasks necessary to get ADAW into the hands of the club members. Not forgotten are the advertisers that have supported ADAW. A big "thank you" is due them.

On a personal note: I want to thank all the club editors and members that I've had the pleasure of working with over my tenure as publisher and those that "elmered" me as I took on the role. ADAW could not be without your support and efforts.

I also want to thank my family. They've been supportive and understanding when deadlines were tight and I didn't have time for them because I was occupied with getting ADAW "in the mail."

There's a new hamfest scheduled for November this year. Actually, it's not really a "new" hamfest, it's a revitalized one. The Mohave Amateur Radio Club of Kingman will be hosting the 2009 FallFest on Saturday, November 7 at the west side of Centennial Park in Kingman. It starts at 7:00 A.M. and will last until the last person goes home. They are offering some great prizes and VE testing. So, if you can get a chance, check it out.

The annual Superstition Hamfest is being held at Mesa Community College on Saturday, December 5. This is a "don't miss" event with everything you've come to expect from it. Last year's hamfest was great and this year's promises to be even better. Plan on being there.

WestFest returns to the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale on Saturday, January 10, 2010. It's all indoors so you won't have to worry about cold (for us anyway) or rainy weather spoiling your fun. There's an admission fee of \$2 per person and sellers can get a two-table space for \$5. They'll have snacks and beverages available and lots of prizes, too.

Emailing of ADAW seems to be working well. There have been a few little hiccups along the way, but that was to be

expected. Hope everyone is enjoying the "new" ADAW with color pictures and expanded content. It's been fun to put it all together and I hope you like the results.

This issue features an article from Dave Pollack, KF7WW on the beginning of the Center for Amateur Radio Learning (CARL) group. Thanks, Dave, for some interesting reading on how CARL came to be.

A special thanks to Lori Cripps, WA7EDI for all the pictures she has sent with her articles for the Arizona Amateur Radio Club. Keep them coming, Lori. And thanks to Leslie & George for sending their input to Lori for her newsletter this month.





So, once again, do any of our other readers have some experiences they'd like to share? I know there are club members who have taken part in Dxpeditions, public service events, emergency exercises (and actual emergencies), organized events, built projects, and other such interesting aspects of our hobby. Sit down and put a pencil to paper (or fingers to the keyboard as the case may be) and tell us about it. Don't think that no one would be interested in what you have to say – you'd be wrong! You might even open up a new horizon for some of your fellow hams and gain volunteers for your next project. Give it a try – It's easier than you think.

Until next month – Have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration.

73,
Chris, N7PVL



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Event Calendar

November 7, 2009 - **FallFest 2009** - hosted by the Mohave Amateur Radio Club will be held at Centennial Park (West Side) in Kingman. Hours - 7:00 AM until ?? Talk-In: 146.9400 - PI 151.4 and 448.6500 - PI 151.4 Contact: Tammy, KD7MIB - 928.565.1136 for more information

December 5, 2009 - **Superstition Hamfest** - hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club will be held at Mesa Community College (southwest parking lot), 1833 W Southern Ave (Corner of Dobson and US 60 - Exit 177) in Mesa. Hours are 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Admission is free - Tailgate spots are \$5.00 per parking space. Free overnight parking for RVs and self-contained campers. No drugs, alcohol or firearms permitted on campus. This includes "over the counter" drug vendors. VE testing registration from 8:00 - 9:00 AM - testing begins at 9:00 AM. ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM. For more information, visit the web site at <http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/> or send an email to hamfest2009@wb7tjd.org.

January 9, 2010 - **WestFest 2010** - hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be held at Thunderbird School of Global Management - Activity Center, 59th Avenue & Country Gables Lane in Glendale. Sellers registration at 5:30 AM - Doors open at 7:00 AM. General Admission - \$2.00 per person. Sellers - \$5.00 for two tables. Food and soft drinks will be available. NO tailgating allowed on campus or in parking lot. Alcohol, drugs and weapons are strictly prohibited. Talk-in frequency: 146.700 (-600) PI 162.2 or 446.150 (-5) PI 100 Contact: Jack Lunsford, KD7RCJ at j.lunsford@cox.net or Roger Buel, W9NCQ at w9ncq@cox.net. Web Site: www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html

February 19 - 20, 2010 - **Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show** - hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd St in Yuma. Event hours are noon to 5:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Saturday. Gates open for camping at 4:00 PM on Thursday, 2/18. Buzard BBQ & Grand Prize drawing on Saturday night, 2/20, at 6:00 PM. Talk-in frequency: 146.840 (-) PI 88.5 Hz. Visit the web site at www.yumahamfest.org or email Richard Palaszynski, KC2LGR at kc2lgr@gmail.com for more information.

March 27, 2010 - **Desert-Fest 10** - hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson will be held at the Kino Sports Complex, Forgeus and Ajo Way in Tucson. Hours are 6:00 AM until 11:00 AM. VE testing at 9:00 AM. Free admission and parking. Flea market spaces - \$5.00 each. Talk-in: 146.800(-) pl 156.7. Spe-

cial low rates for nearby hotel and campground. For more information, visit the web site at <http://tucsonhamfest.com> or contact Randy Malick at 520.230.2006 or send email to info@tucsonhamfest.com.

May 1, 2010 - **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association will be held at the club's Green Acres Facility, 2756 Moson Rd in Sierra Vista. Activities begin at 7:00 AM and will end at noon. VE testing, tailgaters, vendors, food, drink and prizes will be available. For more information, visit the web site at www.k7rdg.org. Contact for the event is Dale Chidester - Phone: 520.803.8828 - Email: dalechid@cox.net


May 29, 2010 - **Prescott Hamfest** - hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be held at Granite Middle School Sports Courts, 1800 Williamson Valley Road in Prescott. Hours of operation are 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM, with set-up beginning at 6:00 AM. VE testing will be held at 11:00 AM. Visit the web site at <http://www.w7yrc.org> for more information. Contact is Terry Pemberton - Phone: 928.445.8126 - Email: kb7tre@cableone.net.

July 16 - 18, 2010 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Rodeo Grounds in Williams. Watch for more details.

September 17 - 19, 2010 - **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** - hosted by the San Diego Amateur Radio Club (SANDARC) will be held at Four Points Sheritan Hotel, 8110 Aero Dr in San Diego, CA. Talk-in 145.32(-) PI 107 and 146.52 simplex. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.sandarc.org/>. Event contact: Paul Rios - phone: 619.593.9445 - email: kc6qls@cox.net.



SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



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

Hi Guys,

My name is Ed, WU7S, and I will be taking care of this column that Ralph, KV0R, has been doing for many years. He has always done such a fine job that it makes it almost impossible to match. But I will give it a try.

Our club has been cosponsoring the Spring Hamfest in March with ARCA for many years. Last year we were hit with very high fees for using the Scottsdale Community College facilities on Chaparral. So it was decided to find an alternative site for the 2010 event, but so far, we have not succeeded. The locations we have checked into either do not allow this type of event or they are even higher priced than the college. It would be nice to find some place in Scottsdale, but at this point, we are not picky. So if you have any ideas or contacts or whatever, please give us a call as soon as possible and maybe we can save this event for another year.

The HF bands have not been very good this summer for rag chewing. There are a lot of contests each week end and so the chances for contacts are pretty good. I have been doing a few of these contests just for fun (no score) and they can improve my operating ability. I have also been listening to W1AW CW practice in the evenings on 20 meters. There is fast code on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 P.M. our time. Slow speed is on Tuesday and Thursday evening also at 7:00 P.M.. The frequency is 14.0475.

Dreux, KB8YYA, and Lou, NQ7I, have been working on our 2- meter and 440 repeaters located on the Scottsdale Health Care Hospital on Shea Boulevard. They are fine tuning the equipment and replacing the controller cards. The 440 machine is currently not in service. So if you are trying to access it, you will have to wait for a few weeks. The 2-meter machine is up and running with no PL at this time. And we have our Club Net back on the air each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. our time. It is a conversation net with no particular subjects. It is just what everyone wants to talk about. So check in next Tuesday.

Dreux has also been busy with a club web site. He has done an outstanding job of organizing and managing the site. To access the site, type scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com into your web browser. You will find a wealth of information about the club and up coming events. Of course Dreux can always use more interesting items to include on the site. So if you are doing some cool ham things or whatever, send it to him at the web site. He loves pics as well as stories.

Speaking of up coming events, the November club meeting is fast approaching. This will be election night for our new Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the

Board, let Paula KB7TNB, Chairperson for the Nominating Committee, know. Our regular program will be held after the election. This month will be Gary Hembree N7IR on the subject of QRP. This will be a great program for hams who like a challenge. As always, coffee and donuts will be available.

Eddie, N7JOR, will be returning from a vacation trip later this month. He is our Outings Chairman and will be scouting out a good location for a week end camp out. When we do this there is always a Pot Luck dinner on Saturday and a lot of socializing. If you have any good ideas for a great local location, let him know. Each year for many years we have gone to Dead Horse State Park in Cottonwood for a New Year's Celebration. We have always had fun on these outings.


Coming in December on Saturday the 5th will be the Superstition Hamfest located in Mesa, AZ at Mesa Community College. See details in this newsletter. See you there.

Well gang, that does it for now. If you have been doing some interesting hamming, let me know and we will get it into this newsletter. Until next time, this is Ed signing off and clear.

Ed, WU7S
enickerson427@aol.com

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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 Tom Barry, W7UF at 480.998.8494. Please send address change requests to Tom 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.





Technology seems to be in the forefront with our members right now, so let me share a little of the latest interest with you. Dick Thomas, AC7SW, alerted us to an article which appeared on a NASA web site entitled “Are Sunspots Disappearing?” I’ll whet your appetite a little with the opening two sentences: “The sun is in the pits of the deepest solar minimum in nearly a century. Weeks and sometimes whole months go by without even a single tiny sunspot. The quiet has dragged out for more than two years, prompting some observers to wonder, are sunspots disappearing?” You may find the answer to the question rather interesting. To read this article, use this link: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/03sep_sunspots.htm?list829331.

Our September AARC meeting was also technologically informative. Gary Hamman, K7GH, gave a program on antenna modeling using the EZNEC antenna software by W7EL. The EZNEC program is a powerful but easy-to-use program for modeling and analyzing nearly any kind of antenna in its actual operating environment. EZNEC plots azimuth and elevation patterns; tells you gain, feed point impedance, SWR, and current distribution; finds and reports beamwidth, 3-dB pattern points, f/b ratio, takeoff angle, side lobe characteristics, and more. All information, including patterns, can be displayed on screen or printed on any Windows compatible printer. As Gary demonstrated, using the antenna specifications of Shel Stone’s, K7SLS’s, 10-meter antenna project-in-progress, you can describe the antenna (and other nearby structures if desired) as a group of straight conductors, choosing the orientation, length, and diameter. Add sources at the feed points and, if desired, transmission lines, a realistic ground, and loads to simulate loading coils, traps, or similar components. Using this description method, you can quickly analyze Yagis, quads, phased arrays, towers, loops, nearly any type of antenna or parasitic structure. This was a very valuable program, and will prove especially fruitful to several of our members who are presently installing or improving antenna systems.

You may recall that I requested reminiscences of amateur radio experiences that impressed our members. Several people have hinted that these memories are in the process of being put on paper, but Leslie Hickey, N5LDH, expressed her vivid recollections regarding setting up the AARC’s April

Ham Fest during the inclement weather we experienced. Leslie relates, “On April 11, 2009, I took part in our Ham Fest held in the parking lot at DeVry University. We set up on Friday, April 10th, fighting winds that tried to take off with our canopy which ended up fastened to Gary Hamman’s camper truck. Luckily, it didn’t fly away with Gary’s truck in tow. That was not the end of it. On Saturday morning it poured rain and hail, but that didn’t stop 30 vendors from setting up and 172 faithful hams from attending, while members of our club, umbrellas in hand, sold soggy tickets to the attendees. By 10:00 a.m. we decided it was time to close down. Of course, once we were done, the SUN came out!!!” There is no doubt that many of the AARC members who were there at the set-up rate that event high on the memorable experience scale.

George Cooney, KQ7C, set down on paper his thoughts concerning the aspect of amateur radio that has been special for him. George relates, “I do not have any outstanding things in my years of ham radio activity no major disasters worked or inventions created for the good of ham radio. But when I first joined the club at the invitation of W7WGW, I settled in as a run-of-the-mill type of guy sitting there watching things happen at each club meeting. Then one night a man dropped in to see what our club was all about, and at the end of the meeting he was our new club President! Soon after that he approached me and said, ‘This club is dormant, and we need to do something.’ I was all ears. He talked us all into having a yard sale to raise money. We did that, and then he sent me out to find a place to hold a Hamfest. On Saturday, May 15th, 1993, in the south parking lot of Christown Mall, the club held its first Hamfest. It was a smash! We were amazed at how good it made all of us feel. We were on the map, and we were no longer so POOR! We have held an annual Hamfest ever since and have done well, and we even earned a bit of a good reputation from our attendees. The fact that I was able to hold the job of Activities Manager for the club for 14 years has given me the most satisfying part of my 32 years as a licensed Ham. I must admit I didn’t see it as serving others at the time, but now I know that is just what it comes down to, and I highly recommend it to all. I had lots of help along the way, and I thank you who gave that help. I especially appreciate the driving force behind it, Tom Ivan, KF7GC, who accepted the presidency of the club on his first visit to the club’s meeting night. He planted the seed that would grow into the part of my Ham career of which I am most proud. Talking on the radio is fun; so are parties and all the rest. But serving others in some way is at the top of the list in my opinion.”

Thanks Leslie and George for your feelings about how amateur radio has been an impressive and important part of your lives. I’m sure it has made others think of the amateur radio involvement and has made some of them thankful to be a part of the ham fraternity.

We invite you to be part of the AARC, either as a member or a visitor, and start to build some precious experiences in

ham radio. Our November meeting is on the 12th at the Red Cross Building at 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy. Nonmembers should call Gary, K7GH, a day or two in advance to be listed on the security list required by the Red Cross. (Gary's phone: 602.996.8148) VE testing will be October 24th at the Red Cross Building at 7:00 P.M.. Preregister with K7GH (or George, KQ7C, at 602.274.6212) by Thursday night, October 22nd. Our monthly breakfast at Denny's on Camelback Road and 7th Street will be Saturday morning, the 24th. Look at the pictures of the group at the September breakfast. Those happy faces should make you want to join us. Also, look at our web site at www.w7io.org for other club information.

73,
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Leslie Hickey N5LDH, Larry Penrod AC7FC, and Joe Cutitta WØSLL



Joe Cutitta WØSLL, George Cooney KQ7C, and Joe Brian AB7VY

clockwise from front: Gary Hamman K7GH, Lori Cripps WA7EDI, Leslie Hickey N5LDH, Larry Penrod AC7FC, JoeCutitta WØSLL, George Cooney KQ7C, Joe Brian AB7VY, Dick Thomas AC7SW and Dick Baum, NS7A



Lori Cripps WA7EDI and Leslie Hickey N5LDH



Dick Thomas, AC7SW and Dick Baum, NS7A





How the Center for Amateur Radio Learning Began

by Dave Pollack, KF7WW

A dear friend and longtime Ham, Bob Strauss (W7JTR) is a silent key. He passed away last month, Monday 9/14. He was an ARRL Life Time member, a volunteer at the Science Center W7ASC Ham Shack – almost every Friday on the morning shift. He also was a great help with the Ham license classes. We will miss him! His obituary is in the Washington Statesman-Examiner at <http://www.statesmanexaminer.com/content/view/11680/31/>

We ended up the General class with three Extras (one took his test earlier) and three Generals. Four still need to take the test.

The new Tech license class starts this Saturday Oct. 17th through to Nov. 21st (10:00am to 1:00pm). Classes are Saturdays Oct. 17th - Nov. 21st 10:00am to 1:00pm. So far we have six students signed up with the possibility of a few more as folk's make up their minds to do it!

We are having some very productive meetings with the AZ Science Center folks to implement more W7ASC shack updates, get ready for some special events (JOT, etc.) and get ready for the Superstition Hamfest December 5th. Look for the W7ASC table! We will have a setup to sell some older equipment, books, parts, books, junkie, and books.

We are still short of volunteers. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. We have a CARL PPT Presentation available (operators are standing by) that can be presented to your club. Contact me (see below) to set it up.

73,
Bob Burlison, KG7QJ
480-961-1109 - kg7qj@cox.net

How did CARL start?

It was started accidentally through a chance meeting with the Director of the old Science Center. When I met the director of the old Arizona Science Center, he told me of the new building being planned. I mentioned to the Director that I had seen Science Center Ham installations in Europe, the Smithsonian Institute and the Franklin Institute. I idly ask him if one was being considered. As a result of this encounter, I was invited to meet Sheila Grinnel, the newly appointed Director, at the Phoenix Country Club to explain about Ham Stations.

In preparation, I drafted a document on how I envisioned the proposed Ham Station. I showed it to members of the West Valley club to get their reaction and any further suggestions. I found an enthusiastic response to the idea of a Ham Station by club members, although a few members said it could not be done.

Sheila liked my proposal and asked if I would start the project. I explained that I was a relatively new ham and not active or known in the Ham Community and I expressed doubt that I could do it. She asked if I would try and I reluctantly agreed.

I started contacting local hams and after several hundred calls, I had dismal results and was initially discouraged. I then remembered the axiom that if you want results, contact busy and active people. So, I contacted club officers and other active hams with some success.

For the first organizing meeting, thirty hams promised to attend, but only twenty showed. Ten other hams showed up for a total of thirty. In preparation for the meeting, I prepared an agenda and I outlined a proposed organizational structure. The meeting was a success and we met weekly thereafter to plan the station.

After Carl was organized, my part in building the station was relatively small, although I stayed in the background and helped whenever I could. The station has been in operation about eight years and since I am no longer active, all I can do is show pride in my achievement.

My name is Dave Pollack, KF7WW. I am ninety years of age and I am disabled. My part in building the station was small after the initial organization, but I stayed in the background and endeavored to stay in the background and assisted when needed.

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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.

NOVEMBER TEST SESSIONS

November 5th - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM

Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson
 Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189
 Pre-Registration Preferred

November 7th - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM

DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap, Phoenix
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November 28th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM

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PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Heart of Arizona Bicycle Ride	Congress	11/07/09
MS Walk on the Wild Side	Phoenix Zoo Desert Botanical Gardens	11/07/09
Cave Creek Bike Festival Mountain Ride	Cave Creek Area/North Phoenix	11/14/09
Cave Creek Bike Festival Mountain Ride	Cave Creek/Carefree Area	11/15/09
Ironman Arizona	Tempe Town Lake to Fountain Hills	11/22/09
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale	12/13/09
Rock N Roll AZ	Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe	01/17/10
Londons Run	Queen Creek	01/30/10
Runner's Den Road Classic	Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale	02/07/10
Bike MS Ride 2 Day Event	Florence	03/27/10
March of Dimes March for Babies	Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol)	04/17/10
Highline Trail Run	Payson	04/24/10
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