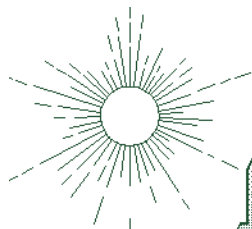


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CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULE

SARC

Dec 1st
Scottsdale Community College
Culinary Arts
5:30 PM

AARC

Dec 9th
Red Cross Bldg. - Phx
7:30 PM

OPRC

Dec 8th
AZ Bldg at Tucson Medical Ctr
7:15 PM

CARL

TBA
AZ Science Center
TBA

ARE YOUR DUES CURRENT?

Check Your Club's Listing
on Page 2 for Information.

Be sure your club has your current
email and/or mailing address.

QCWA

Dec 11th
Horny Toad Restaurant, Cave Creek
12:00 Noon

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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AARC c/o Bob Hodges, K7JJT, 1432 E Colter St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-3011. DUES: \$15.00/YR, Prorated (\$18.00 Family, \$9.00 Student), MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS FEB. 1.

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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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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QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 16 - BARRY M GOLDWATER ARIZONA CHAPTER

The Barry M Goldwater Arizona Chapter of the QCWA includes amateurs from all over Arizona. Four luncheon meetings are planned each year. The meeting months and locations are announced by newsletter, but generally follow the following schedule:

Spring Meeting	March/April	Tucson Area
Summer Meeting	June/July	Prescott Area
Fall Meeting	October	Phoenix Area
Holiday Meeting	December	Carefree Area

The AZ Chapter meets on the air every Sunday morning at 0700 MST (0730 during December and January) on 3890 +/- QRM.

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From the Editor's Desk

Happy Holidays all.

The year is winding down to a close. Hope it's been a good one for you.

December 4 marks the return of the Superstition Hamfest is Mesa. This event is always a good one to attend. There will be lots of vendors and tailgaters there and the crowds are usually good. It's a great way to pick up those special gifts for hams - and maybe even some for yourself! There will be VE testing available for those wanting to get or upgrade their license and ARCA will hold their meeting at 11:00 A.M. Don't forget the prizes. The Superstition club has a great line up of prizes for this year's hamfest. You can check out all the details at the club website (http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest).

In January, the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will present their annual hamfest at the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale. The name of the event has changed to "Thunderbird Hamfest 2011" due to the name "WestFest" being a registered trade name, but the event will be the same as in year's past. Come out and enjoy an all-indoors hamfest.

There is a new Official Observer Coordinator for Arizona. Jeff Daugherty, W0NWA has taken over the post from Carla Ackley, KD7JGJ who moved out of state. Jeff has been an Arizona Official Observer for the last two years. You can reach him at ooz_az@cox.net.

Dennis Bietry, KE7EJF is the new Arizona Section Emergency Coordinator taking over from Rick Aldom, W7STS. Dennis was promoted to Assistant Arizona Section Emergency Coordinator in July 2010 and has served as District Emergency Coordinator. Dennis can be contacted at ke7ejf@arrl.net.

There's a new club in Arizona - the Mesa Amateur Radio Club WM7RC. This club focuses on activities and emergency preparedness. For information, visit their website at <http://mesa-arc.org/>.

The ARRL Arizona State Convention will be held in conjunction with the Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show in 2011. The dates for the event are 18 - 19 February 2011. Check the event calendar on page 5 for more details and visit their website for your reservation.

Enjoy the holidays. May you and your families find peace, joy and love, no matter which holiday you celebrate.

See you "next year."
Chris, N7PVL



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from your **ADAW** Staff

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Hi Guys,

The program for November was a great DX-pedition video to an island in the Caribbean. I was just amazed at the number of people involved in this adventure. They had spectacular results. Great video!

For next month we will have our annual banquet at Scottsdale Community College Culinary Arts dining room. Our speaker will be Mr. Bruce Winter. He runs a River Rafting company on the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon. I have never been river rafting but always wanted to try it. So, I am looking forward to this program and the great social event with the MARC club. I will have more about this next month. The room opens at 5:30 P.M. and the dinner begins at 6:00 P.M..

Bonnie and I took a vacation trip to New England. We flew into Boston, rented a car for the week and then set out to tour New England. Our first stop was Lexington and Concord. We walked on the village green where the Revolutionary War began. From there, we headed for Middlebury, Vermont and a Morgan Horse farm. We used to have a Morgan when Bonnie and I lived in New York state. This farm has quite a long history beginning in the middle of the nineteenth century. They once produced horses for the US Cavalry. It is now run by the University of Vermont. There was the most spectacular barn you ever saw. Built in 1880 it looked very well kept and with the surrounding hills of color it had a very pleasing old time feeling. I will have to return some day. From there we went to Waterbury, Vermont, the home of Ben and Jerry's ice cream. This facility is huge. There were many tourists there along with us to take tours and roam through the gift shop.

The fall leaves were in full color as we continued on our tour through the hills of New Hampshire. We saw many covered bridges that looked like a post card. It rained a little but that only made the trip better. In Freeport, Maine we went to the L. L. Bean store and got the greatest status symbol, an L. L. Bean shopping bag. Also, while there, we went to Wicked Whoopie's bakery and had some Whoopie Pie. This has been featured on Oprah's TV show. From there, it was on to Acadia Island and Bar Harbor. We enjoyed a fine restaurant there and walking through a small museum about whaling.

On the way back to Boston, we spent some time in Salem, touring some of the historical Witch Hunt locations from 1692. Of course we were there in October near Halloween. The town goes all out with ghosts and witches everywhere. We toured Nathaniel Hawthorn's "House of the Seven Gables." We walked up and down streets where the Puritans

once walked and we saw how they lived. We even toured a cemetery. An eerie feeling to be sure.

We finally returned to Boston and spent a couple days there touring the town and its many historical locations. We took a personally guided tour of the town with a delightful fellow who not only knew about the historical locations, but a lot of personal history about notable people who live in Boston. There were many locations to visit and having someone else do the driving makes for a fantastic trip. One of the highlights of the tour was a trip to the harbor. The USS Constitution is berthed there. It was commissioned in the 1790's and is still on the roster of US Navel Vessels. We toured the ship. Amazing. It was called "Old Iron Sides" because cannon balls bounced off her sides. Actually, she is planked with 4-inch Live Oak planks. This ship was a lot bigger than I thought she would be. I was impressed at her magnificent condition after so many years. There is a crew of navel personnel stationed on the ship, which is the reason for the spic and span appearance.

Because my ankle was not back to 100%, we did not do as much walking around as I would have liked. We did thoroughly enjoy New England, especially during this autumn season when the leaves are at their peak of color.

There will be the annual ARRL sweepstakes this month. I hope the HF bands improve a lot for this event. I have never managed a clean sweep, but I will try again. Next month I will let you know how this turns out. And of course, you all can jump in there too.

The club has a weekly net on 147.18 with a PL of 162.2. The net is 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday evening. It is a great chance for you to try out your 2-meter or 440 radio. This month we will have guest net controllers so check in and make them feel needed!

Well, that is all I have for now. Until next month, keep on hamming and enjoying life.

73 Ed WU7S

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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 Gerald Jacques, KE7GYM at 480.239.8679. Please send address change requests to Gerald 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.



Event Calendar

December 4, 2010 - **Superstition Hamfest** - hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club will be held at Mesa Community College, Dobson and Hwy 60 in Mesa. Hours 5:30 AM to 3:00 PM. \$2.00 admission includes one drawing ticket. Free overnight parking for RVs and self-contained campers. VE testing (registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM), prizes, food, beverages. ARCA meeting at 11:00 A.M. No firearms, illicit/illegal drugs or alcohol on campus. Web site: <http://wb7tjd.org>.

January 8, 2011 - **Thunderbird Hamfest 2011** - hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, Greenway Road and 59th Avenue, Glendale. All indoor event - no tailgating. Overnight RV parking in special area with prior approval. Hours: 7:00 A.M. to noon. Seller set-up opens at 5:30 A.M. No firearms or alcohol on campus. Contact Jack Lunsford, KD7RCJ (j.lunsford@cox.net) or Roger Buel, W9NCQ (w9ncq@cox.net) for information. Web Site: <http://w7tbc.org>.

February 18 - 19, 2011 - **ARRL Arizona State Convention / Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show** - hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street, Yuma. Event hours: Friday, noon - 5:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Gates open Thursday, 2:00 PM for camping. VE testing, hourly door prizes, grand prizes, seminars, and hospitality area. ARCA meeting at 11:00 AM Saturday. Admission \$1.00 - Free parking. Contact email - info@yumahamfest.org. Web site - www.yumahamfest.org

March, 2011 - **SpringFest** - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. Watch for updates.

April, 2011 - **AARC Hamfest** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club. Watch for details

May 7, 2011 - **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association will be held at Green Acres, 2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista. Watch for details.

June 4, 2011 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held at Show Low Junior High School at 4th Avenue and Old Linden Road in Show Low. Hours are 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Talk-In - 145.310 PI 110.9. Contact Jim Mortensen at jmmules@frontiernet.net or 928.358.8761.

July 15 - 17, 2011 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Rd, Williams. ARCA meeting at 4:00 PM on July 16. Watch for updates.

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My friends are getting a little tired of hearing about the “good” junk that I have to get rid of, great electronic “junk” that was handed down to me enough years ago that it should have disappeared from my storage room by now. Actually if you had seen the original stockpile you would think I had done quite well, but there are still some precious items there that no one seems to want. I have never wanted to try to sell at a hamfest, mainly because at hamfests I need to circulate, socialize, photograph, and maybe even shop for more precious “junk” to add to my collection, but also because I am not fond of hauling trunk loads of possessions to the swapmeet, and then hauling the unsold items back home.

I have, however, been successful selling the treasures on eBay. The eBay auctions are usually a threatening idea to newcomers who haven’t tried it before, but selling on eBay has its positive aspects. Because eBay is worldwide, the chance of getting a little more \$\$\$ is there, of course, but there are also other advantages to this way of selling. Putting an item on eBay quite often brings about a deluge of e-mails, especially if the description says something like “I’m not quite sure which piece of equipment uses this military connector.” The correspondence can be quite interesting, and the education gained is priceless. It is a special thrill to find that an item listed as an afterthought because it “probably isn’t anything that will sell,” ends in a last minute battle between several potential customers who have been desperately looking for that particular item. It is very special when an item like a piece of WW II communications gear that almost went to the dump ends up in an aeronautical museum in Long Beach, California, like one of mine did. The fact that it is serving a great purpose is more important than the money it earned for me.

Why am I telling you all this? The fact is that I realize that I am not alone in harboring “stuff,” and most people consider selling on eBay too big a challenge. Its advantages outweigh the effort required, however, and I am thinking about getting a program together for one of our 2011 club meetings to start some of our members on the road to selling on eBay. What do you think, AARC members? Do you have precious “junk” to sell?

Otherwise, the AARC has been on its regular schedule. George Cooney, KQ7C, has removed some of the snags from the EchoLink connection with the 2-meter net. The club may update its Rigblaster equipment or invest in another unit to

simplify the setup, but it has been nice to have Bill, WA2WOJ, check into our 2-meter net from Westchester County, NY, and to have member Dick Baum, NS7A, check in from northern Arizona when he’s there for the summer months. Gary, K7GH, and Lori, WA7EDI, may even check in from Sydney, Australia, in a couple weeks. That would be a distance first for our Thursday 2-meter net.

We are ready for our annual Christmas party, which will be held on Thursday, December 9, and although you have not heard anything about an AARC 2011 Hamfest, it is likely to happen again in April. We cannot solidify a date until after 2011 arrives. At our last meeting AD7OI, Kevin Jacobson, gave an interesting presentation, “DX on Microwaves.” The program was about making contacts on the 10 GHz band. Our thanks to Kevin for this informative session.

Best wishes to all for a great holiday season. May there be lots of boxes marked HRO under your tree, and may your DX be great using what’s inside those boxes.

73,
Lori, WA7EDI
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Lori, WA7EDI finds shipping eBay items is not a very difficult problem with the help of the US post office which provides boxes and help on the internet.



Lori takes a look at one of her eBay listings

License Testing Information



Kevin Jacobson, AD7OI sets up his presentation at the November meeting



Kevin's interesting presentation, "Adventures at 10 GHz"



Kevin discusses his equipment with Gary, K7GH

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.

DECEMBER TEST SESSIONS

Dec 2nd - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM

Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus Blvd, Tucson

Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189

Pre-Registration Preferred

Dec 4th - East Valley VE Team -- 9:00 AM

Registration at 8:00 AM

Mesa Community College, Dobson Rd. & Southern Ave, Mesa

Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

Dec 4th - Un-sponsored -- 9:00 AM

Linden Fire Station, Hwy 260, approx Mile Post 335, Show Low

Contact - Cris McBride 928.205.3230

Dec 11th - Yuma ARC -- 10:00 AM

Yuma County Sheriff Office, 141 S 3rd Ave, Yuma

Contact - Robert Spencer 928.344.6469

or Beverly White 928.342.9460

No Walk-Ins - Must Pre-Register

Dec 20th - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM

City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa

Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666





CHAPTER 16

BARRY M. GOLDWATER ARIZONA CHAPTER

Nineteen members and guests attended the Fall meeting of the AZ Chapter QCWA at Monti's La Casa Vieja Restaurant in Tempe on Saturday, October 2nd. President Doug Besemer, KØVPL, led introductions around the room after which a delicious lunch featuring a choice of Mahi Mahi, chicken breast, or beef medallions for the entrée was enjoyed by all. Following the dessert, Doug also talked to us about his activities in radio communications for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Posse including their involvement in a major Search and Rescue Operation in mid-June east of Phoenix. A summary of his remarks was contained in last month's newsletter. Following a period of questions and answers, Doug then conducted the annual business meeting during which the current officers were reelected by acclamation - President, Doug Besemer, KØVPL; Vice President, Jean Jolkovski, W4CIH; and Secretary/Treasurer, Bob McCuskey, W7BV. The meeting was adjourned shortly after 2:00 P.M..

The next luncheon meeting will be on Saturday, December 11th at the Horny Toad Restaurant in Cave Creek. Paul Jorgenson, KE7HR, and avid caver and President of the Central Arizona Grotto, will talk to us about, "Using Radios Underground."

73,
 Bob McCuskey, W7BV
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Figure: Elected as officers of the Arizona Chapter QCWA are left to right, Secretary/Treasurer, Bob McCuskey, W7BV, Vice-President, Jean Jolkovski, W4CIH, and President, Doug Besemer, KØVPL.

Public Service Calendar

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale	12/05/10
NDMS Drill (National Disaster Medical Service)	Various Hospitals	12/09/10
Fiesta Bowl Parade	Downtown Phoenix	12/31/10
Eurand CF Cycle for Life (Cystic Fibrosis Foundation)	Casa Grande Area	01/22/11
Runner's Den Road Classic		02/06/11
	Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale	
Lost Dutchman Marathon	Apache Junction	02/20/11
Ragnar Relay	Wickenburg to Tempe	02/25-26/11
ADA Tour De Cure	North Phoenix	03/12/11
Mesquite Canyon Trail Ride		03/12/11
	White Tanks Mountain Park	
Run Around the Runway	Scottsdale Air Park	03/19/11
Ride MS Florence	Florence	03/26/11
March of Dimes for Babies	Wesley Bolin Plaze (State Capitol)	04/09/11
Highline Trail Run	Payson	04/16/11
Pat's Run	Tempe/ASU	04/16/11
Cave Creek Trail Run	Cave Creek	04/23/11
Cactus Cha-Cha	White Tanks Mtn Park	10/08/11
Tour de Paradise		10/15/11
	Phoenix/Paradise Valley/Anthem	

To sign up send email to: mcecg@yahoogroups.com
 MCECG on the Web MCECG.ORG for event sign up
 For information on events, join - azhamserve@egroups.com

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 Brian McCarthy, N7TUQ - 623.486.0507 - n7tuq@arrl.net



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Superstition Amateur



Saturday
December 4th 2010
Mesa Community
College
Southwest parking lot
Southern & Dobson
6am to 2pm



VE testing will be conducted by the East Valley VE Testing organization. (Not affiliated with the Superstition Amateur Radio Club!!)



Food will be sold onsite by a refreshment vendor. (Vendors please do not sell food at your site due to county codes)

Hamfest

Admission—\$2.00 (includes a raffle ticket)
Vendor Parking Spot—\$5

Will be having a raffle for several prizes including:

- Yaesu FT-8900 Transceiver
- MFJ 269 Antenna Analyzer
 - Solarcon A-99 Antenna
- RG-213 coax, 50-foot roll with UHF connectors
- Pyramid PS36K 35 Ampere Power Supply

Tickets for prizes are \$1 each.

Door prizes are drawn every half hour. Must be present to win.

Main prize drawing is at Noon.....you don't need to be present to win!!!

Radio Club



The W7ASC shack modifications and changes are planned to start the week after Thanksgiving and should be done by the Superstition Hamfest December 4th.

The Spring 2011 Tech License class at MCC is planned to start in February. We even have two students tentatively signed up. More info on this as I get the final numbers from MCC. Meanwhile the current (Fall) 2010 class is finishing up and scheduled to take the VE tests at the Hamfest December 4th.

The W7ASC Shack can always use new W7ASC volunteers. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. We have a CARL PPT Presentation available (with pictures of the new shack) that can be presented to your club.

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W7ASC SHACK MEETING 9:00A.M. 11/19:

Stan Brauer (AZ Science Center) went over various aspects of the planned remodel and the time-line. We will be fixing up the equipment that we have and making operating improvements. New additions include time-zone clocks, a new A.R.R.L. map, QSL card display board, certificate board, moving the Large Screen T.V. monitor to the west wall, murals, and more.

Physical preparations will begin by moving the radios and equipment out of the closet at the end of the day, Sunday, November 28th. Work will start the following day on the walls for the new cabinets and covering the old radio cabinet. Electrical work will start Tuesday, November 30th. Cabinet installation will begin shortly after that with a proposed target finish date of December 15th.

Depending how quickly the work can be done, we could possibly be open at 10am Monday and Tuesday. The rest of the makeover including the cabinets looks like we will be able to be back in the Shack to operate as it progresses. A.S.C. has given us an area across the gallery where we can use a computer and screen and set up/take down radios for any time we can't get into the Shack. (We have already started preparing for this.)

There will possibly be a few more changes in "Phase II" - a kiosk for guests to bring up videos when no Ham volunteer is

Continued next column

SKYWARN Day

The ARRL and the NWS will again sponsor SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD). Volunteer radio operators helped the NWS by relaying valuable reports of severe weather this year. Here at the local forecast office, WX7PHX will use HF, VHF, UHF as well as EchoLink to take calls from spotters around the country. The 24-hour long special event starts at 5:00 p.m. MST Friday, Dec 3, 2010. You are all invited to call WX7PHX and make a short report. For information, go to <http://hamradio.noaa.gov>.

Questions? Contact Meteorologist Steve Sipple KB7QHP, at 602-275-7002 x537 or steve.sipple@noaa.gov



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From previous column

in the Shack. Also we may be able to have some of the (non-Ham) noisy displays moved which would make for a better radio environment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am with various groups going to the Shack for more measurements, finding coax for antenna runs, checking on storage space, etc.

Sincerely yours,
John O'Neal - K7JP
Secretary - C.A.R.L./W7ASC

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John: I hope you don't mind my minor editing, thanks for the AZ Science Center meeting inputs! Hopefully by the next ADAW we can have a summary of what all was done and some photos and "artistic" renderings of the new shack.

—73 Bob Burleson KG7QJ
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Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

The Old Pueblo Radio Club held its November meeting today, 10 November. First order of business was to discuss the club's recent swap meet. The weather was beautiful, the event was well attended, and the club about broke even financially. We hope to do it again next year. On behalf of the club I wish to thank all who attended, both buyers and vendors, the Radio Society of Tucson (for handling the food department), ARCA, ARRL, the local AMSAT people, and the VE team. We also thank Kathy and Art Bross (N7AYR and KC7GF) of RF Stuff, Congress, AZ, who volunteered a door prize to the festivities. Finally, I wish to thank George Devich, N9IUK, and Bill Price, N7GUO, who assisted me as event staff throughout the event.

Our December general meeting will be devoted to electing officers for the next year. This is the one meeting each year where all club business can be discussed, so all members are urged to attend. Several officer and board positions have been vacant for some time and must be filled. In addition, we hope to have Gary R. Pierce, AE7GP, of Western Computers & Satellites, in attendance to introduce us to his store and to his entry into the amateur equipment sales market in Tucson. As we are all too aware, no local sales outlet of this type has existed in Tucson for several years.

Have a great Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at the December meeting.

73 de
Ron Kalish, N7SPW
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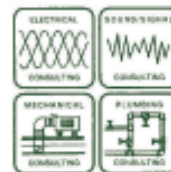
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