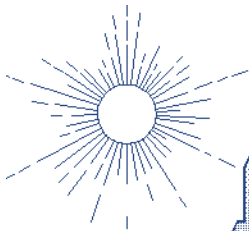


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email and/or mailing address.**

CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULE

SARC
May 5th
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:30 PM

AARC
May 13th
Red Cross Bldg. - Phx
7:30 PM

OPRC
May 12th
AZ Bldg at Tucson Medical Ctr
7:15 PM

CARL
TBA
AZ Science Center
TBA

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, 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.

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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	Judy Jensen	KE7IXI	

SARC, P. O. Box 10878, Scottsdale, AZ 85271-0878. Phone: 602.735.3988. DUES: \$20.00/YR, (\$10.00/Add'l Family Member).

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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>

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 everyone,

This month's issue of ADAW is a little late making it out of my computer. I hope it's tardiness doesn't cause any inconvenience. I will do better next month.

Did you get to the AARC hamfest at DeVry University in April. There wasn't any VE testing at this year's event, but it was still enjoyable. The weather turned out perfect and there was a good crowd. Lori, WA7EDI has a good write up of the event in AARC's column on page 6. She even sent pictures! Unfortunately, there's only so much space and I wasn't able to use all of them.

If you missed the event this year, they'll have another next year. Mark your calendars now and join your fellow hams at DeVry in 2011.

The Cochise Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest on May 1 at their club grounds in Sierra Vista. Come on out to see their set up. It's impressive. It's also a good way to get away for a little while. Sierra Vista is great this time of year.

In June, the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual White Mountain Hamfest at the Show Low Middle School on Old Linden Road in Show Low. Overnight camping is permitted on school grounds and the usual amenities will be included in the event. This northern Arizona hamfest is growing and the weather and area is beautiful this time of year. Check it out.

There's some important news from the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) this month. The council has issued a memo to all the clubs of Arizona regarding repeater coordination in the state. A copy is included with this month's emailed issue of ADAW and is also available on the council web site at www.arca-az.org. To summarize, the council assures repeater owners that their coordination committee is a member in good standing of the National Frequency Coordinators' Council, Inc and all coordinations made by the committee are valid. If you should have any questions regarding your coordination, you are encouraged to visit the Arizona Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination site at www.azfreqcoord.org.

An article published in SKP WAVE - the newsletter of the Amateur Radio Birds of a Feather group of the Escapees RV Club - included some erroneous statements that ARCA would like to set straight. The writer states that "this is the last year of the Williams Hamfest, held the third weekend of July, in Williams AZ." The chairperson of the event wants to assure everyone that this is not the case. There are plans to move the ARRL Arizona State Convention aspect to a more centralized location in a spring or fall time period, but there are no plans to discontinue the summer hamfest in Williams. For up-to-date and correct information, visit ARCA's web site at www.arca-az.org.

Also in SKP WAVE, in the up-coming events column, the web site for the Williams Hamfest is incorrect. The site listed is for the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club. The correct site should be www.arca-az.org. The Yavapai Club has links set up on their page to send visitors to the correct site.

Enjoy our wonderful weather. See you next month.

73,
Chris, N7PVL

The 2010 Spring Hamfest at Fort McDowell Casino



*More pictures of the event are on page 5 in the
emailed version of this newsletter.*

SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



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

Hi Guys,

The Spring Hamfest is in the record books now. There were a number of problems with the event. There was a huge number of people visiting both events, the hamfest and the yard sale, so there was a big problem with parking. Some RV's parked in the wrong area causing a shortage of vendor space. We ran out of space by 7:00 a.m. - an unheard of problem. Next year, however, we will work hard to correct these problems. I have spoken with many guys that attended the hamfest and they all had good things to say about it. There are a lot of great pics on the club web site. That site is scottsdaleamateurradioclub.ning.com

The April program was by Bob Johnsen K7TR and Larry Foster KC0JON on their trip to Honduras to provide communications for medical teams. This was a great program showing the extent amateur radio volunteers can go to help in this world. Keep up the great work you guys.

The May program will be a DX-pedition to Africa. Ned Sterns AA7A is with a group of guys that travel to Africa to operate DX during the ARRL Worldwide CW contest. He really puts on a great show. The program for June will be on Field Day.

Speaking of Field Day, the club sponsors an event to camp out and operate Field Day on a site in Chino Valley, AZ. In the past we have been competitive in class 4A. But whether we are being competitive or not, we still have a lot of fun. And any new hams who would like to try operating cw or ssb in this national contest, there will be plenty of old timers there to help you learn how to do it. The more the merrier. There will be a lot more about this at the next club meeting.

I am still working on my irrigation system. There is a lot of digging and planting plastic pipe and spray heads. I have the front yard done and now I am working on the side and rear yards. Lot of fun. I need a good coating of Tiger Balm every night to sooth my aching back. Where are the grand kids when you really need them? My grand daughter wants to help, but she is more into supervision. And I don't need more of that! This project will be done next week, MAYBE.

The Tuesday Night Net is going strong with the excellent net control voices of Dreux and Jerry Jacques. They have some great questions that give us a chance to think over and answer. And if you would like to try your hand at being net control for a couple of weeks, just check with Dreux and he will schedule a time for you and help you get started.

Net control operators are needed for many public service events as well. Operating on our net as net control can help you get into the public service area. And don't forget to check

in next Tuesday evening on 147.18 with a PL of 162.2 at 7:00 p.m.. See you there.

On April 3rd, a work party went up to Prescott to pick up some donated electronic equipment and parts from Mr. Gardner Johnson. He is a sharp, retired 93-year-old electronics engineer with a garage full of memories of his long career in electronics. He wants this equipment to be reused by electronic enthusiasts and not just thrown away. Paul Finell W7EFQ, Jerry Jacques KE7GYM, Ray Carli W7GNE, and Ed Nickerson WU7S made up the work party. Paul assured Mr. Johnson we would work to disseminate all of the material to the ham community and others interested in electronics.

On April 10, the AARC Hamfest was held at DeVry University. The weather was perfect for a change and the event appeared to be well attended. They had a raffle, coffee and doughnuts, I was happy. I did not buy anything special this time. The club had a table to sell some of Mr. Johnson's donation and a lot of it was sold. It will take two or three more hamfests to sell all of the stuff.

Last month, I told you about my bicycle adventures and how my grand daughter is helping me to relearn the finer points of bicycling. We have had several more trips and I know I am improving because she said "good job, grandpa!" Now, how can you improve upon that?

Whether it is on HF or 2 meters, try to contact someone every day. You will be surprised how much fun it really is to be a ham.

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 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.



*2010 Spring Hamfest
Fort McDowell Casino*



EVENT CALENDAR

LICENSE TESTING INFORMATION

May 1, 2010 - **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest and 7th Region Phone/CW/Digital Communication Exercise** - 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. Communications Exercise runs from 6:00 AM to 11:59 PM. VE testing from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. ARCA meeting at 10:00 AM. Tailgating \$5 per space, inside tables \$10 each. Free parking and admission. Food, drink and prizes will be available. No Overnight Camping on grounds. For more information, visit the web site at www.k7rdg.org. Contact for the event is Bill McNab, N7BIL - Phone: 520.227.7002 - Email: cwmcnab@gmail.com.

May 29, 2010 - **Prescott Hamfest** - hosted by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will be held at Granite Middle School Sports Courts, 1800 Williams 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 www.w7yrc.org for more information. Contact is Terry Pemberton - Phone: 928.445.8126 - Email: kb7tre@cableone.net.

June 5, 2010 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Show Low Junior High School, 500 W Linden Rd in Show Low. Gates open at 7:00 AM. Admission is \$100 per person/vehicle. Tailgaters/Vendors, \$5. Overnight camping permitted Friday night for \$5, must be self-contained. VE Testing at 9:00 AM, ARCA meeting at 11:00 AM. Talk-In Frequency - 145.31 (PI 110.9) - backup 146.61 (PI 162.2). Visit the website at www.whitemountainhamfest.com for more details.

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.

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.

MAY TEST SESSIONS

May 1st - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM
DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap, Phoenix
Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

May 6th - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM
Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus Blvd, Tucson
Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189
Pre-Registration Preferred

May 8th - 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

May 11th - Mohave ARC -- 6:00 PM
3975 E Snavely Ave, Kingman
Contact - William Smith 928.565.1136

May 14th - Independent -- 7:00 PM
Fire Station, McGuireville Exit #293 off I-17, Rimrock
Contact - Mark Coker 928.567.5446
Call Ahead is Appreciated.

May 15th - Catalina Radio Club/OPRC -- 9:00 AM
Jacob's Park YMCA, 1010 W Lind St, Tucson
Contact - Fred Hill 520.403.1893
Pre-Registration Preferred

May 17th - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM
City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa
Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

May 22nd - 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 nite



What has to be done to produce a successful AARC hamfest? Ask President Gary Hamman, K7GH, and he'll tell you it needs a lot of planning and an organization that works well together. Ask treasurer Bob Hodges, K7JIT, and he'll agree with Gary, but he'll probably add "a lot of time and effort." Bob has bought prizes, handled tickets, and with the help of George Cooney, KQ7C, has spent hours making signs. Everyone has had some responsibility, and many have been involved with hamfest duties for several months. It is amazing to see the efforts put forth by the entire organization.

After meticulous advance preparation, buying of refreshments and prizes, printing of tickets, collecting of garbage cans, lawn chairs, tables, gazebo parts, a port-a-potty (thanks Dick Baum, NS7A), ice, saw horses, garbage bags, water jugs, talk-in radios, brooms, and a myriad of other essentials, the group met at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, April 9, the day before the hamfest, to assemble the hamfest at DeVry's parking lot. Although that was a big job, the turnout was very good, and the job seemed easy as we remembered last year's wind and rain. It was a snap to put up the gazebo without having to lash it to a truck to keep it from blowing away as we did last year. By 9:00 P.M. the gazebo was assembled, and the area was organized with the help of several members handy with the flags and saw horses. Ready for the next day we were treated to home made ice cream topped with strawberries, and the group departed, hoping to get a little rest before their early arrival the next day.

Saturday was certainly a work day, but the work was a labor of love. I personally enjoyed what was like a family reunion with people I hadn't seen for a while. What better way to reunite than by selling coffee and doughnuts with Ken Peloquin, N7PHO, and Rosemary Kydd, N7PLN, and visiting with refreshment customers.

I'm sure everyone who attended would agree that treasures were to be found everywhere. The Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club with a donated estate had a table full of items which attracted a great deal of attention. The Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club also had a sales table. Several commercial outlets had sales, among them Wired Communications, Anderson Electronic Division, and RF Stuff. Section Manager Tom Fagan, K7DF, had a table with ARRL information. Other hams from all parts of the state and from outside of Arizona were there to sell and buy, and to socialize with friends they

know and to make new friends.

Hourly prize winners are Kathy Borland and Don Cline, K7FFN, who each won a \$25 ARRL gift certificate, and Richard Andrews, who won a \$50 ARRL gift certificate. The first prize in the raffle, which was a Yaesu FT-7900, a VHF-UHF transceiver, was won by Jerry Basso, W7JIF. The second prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet, was won by Doug Cardoza, AB7AV, and the third prize, a \$75 gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet, was won by Walter W. Dilley III, KD7DNY.

Today we had a very successful hamfest. Now we can bury the memories of last year's hail and wind and rain and remember the 2010 Hamfest at DeVry, a sunny day with temperatures in the 80's. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this day enjoyable.

73,
Lori, WA7EDI
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Larry, AC7FC inspects hamfest signs



Gary, K7GH reads directions to George, KQ7C



Leslie, N5LDH is a walking advertisement as she works the gate



Ken, N7PHO & Rosemary, N7PLN sell coffee and doughnuts



Dick, AC7SW, John, K7JHK and Bob, KB7TWF sell tickets at the entrance



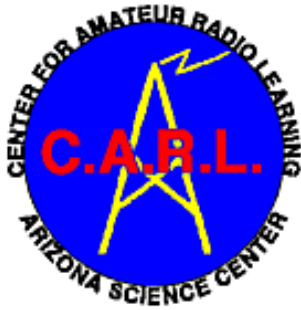
Dick, NS7A sells raffle tickets



Tom Fagan, K7DF at the ARRL table



Maricopa County Sheriff Communication Posse



Time for Spring Cleaning! We have a few Admin club tasks: update the Volunteer list, the QRZ W7ASC page, correct and update the new ARRL web pages and tend to a few other admin tasks. Here is the list of the 2010 CARL board members from the Q1 Board meeting:

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Jordon Snell, KC7CWX - 408-844-3744

The ASC remodeling continues. Our long awaited digital clocks should be ordered in the next couple of weeks. The Science Center will be making some revisions to the Shack, still in the planning stages at this time.

The Tech License class finished up last Saturday (4/17). A big thanks to Steve KY7W and his VE testing team! Congratulations to all that passed the Tech and General tests! We have a total of three passing their General Licenses and seven passing the Tech test! The next Tech class will start in October, but I need to do some updating to the new 2010 question pool. The next General License class will start at the AZ Science center Saturday, July 24th. I'll send out more details on that later.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the ARCA/WILLIAMS HAMFEST July 16, 17 & 18 at the Williams Rodeo Grounds.

As usual we are still short of W7ASC 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 Burleson, KG7QJ
480-961-1109 - kg7qj@cox.net



PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
AZ Emergency Net - Maricopa Picnic	Payson - Houston Mesa Campground	05/15/10
Barn Burner Mtn Bike Race	Kendrick Mtn, Near Flagstaff	06/19/10
Cactus Cha-Cha	White Tanks Mtn Regional Park	10/09/10
Javalina Jundred	McDowell Mtn Park	10/23/10
Heart of Arizona Century Congress		11/06/10
Cave Creek Mtn Bike Ride	Cave Creek Area	11/13/10
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale	12/05/10
Run Around the Runway	Scottsdale Air Park	03/19/11

To sign up send email to: mcecg@yahoo.com
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Brian McCarthy, N7TUQ - 623.486.0507 - n7tuq@arrl.net



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The class will be held on June 5, 2010 in a location to be determined. Sign up at www.mcecg.net as early as May 1, 2010.

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Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

The spring season is passing quickly and the 12 May 2010 meeting is right around the corner. This will be the last general membership meeting of the Old Pueblo Radio Club until September. All members are cordially invited to attend, and ice cream, etc. will be served.

Bill Price, N7GUO, is going to have to be out of state at the time of the annual field day, so the OPRC will not be participating this year, unless another member can volunteer his station for the purpose. OPRC members are welcome to participate at any of the other club field day stations, either in town or on the mountain. Just bring your license.

By the May meeting, a decision should be made as to the location of the fall swap meet. A number of members attended the RST swap meet in March and found that the alternate site behind the TEP baseball park west of Kino hospital to be very accommodating as to space, parking, etc.

73 de
Ron Kalish, N7SPW

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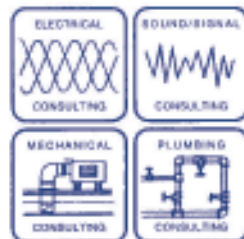
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TO: All Arizona Clubs and Amateur Radio Operators

At a recent meeting of the council, a question was asked regarding whether or not ARCA was a member in good standing with the National Frequency Coordinators' Council, Inc. (NFCC). Since no representative of the Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination Committee was present, the question could not be answered. It was agreed that the matter would be investigated and approval was obtained by vote to spend up to \$200 for NFCC dues if needed.

Lance Halle, KW7LH, chairperson of the committee, has responded with the following information regarding NFCC membership.

ARCA's coordination committee "is indeed a CERTIFIED MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING of the NFCC as it says on the NFCC web page."

The link below will take you to ARCA's listing on the NFCC site.

<http://www.arrl.org/nfcc/coordinators.htm#3>

Therefore, any and all who have had frequencies coordinated through the Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination Committee can be assured that their coordination IS valid and there will not be a problem with their coordination.

The board apologizes for any erroneous information that may have been circulated and any confusion that information may have caused.

73,

The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Board of Directors