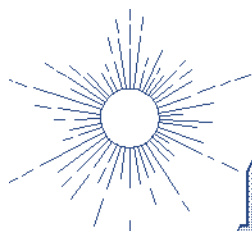


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Sep 1st
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:00 PM

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

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

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TBA
AZ Science Center
TBA

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QCWA
Oct 2nd
Monti's Restaurant - Tempe
12:00 Noon

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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Summer Meeting	June/July	Prescott Area
Fall Meeting	October	Phoenix Area
Holiday Meeting	December	Carefree Area

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From the Editor's Desk

Hi all,

Time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? It's already September (or will be soon), the kiddies are back in school, and the Public Service events are gearing up for another great year. Hope everyone gets to take part in one of the fun Amateur Radio events or hamfests that are just around the corner.

The ARRL Southwestern Division Convention will be held in San Diego on September 17 - 19 this year. If you've never been to a Southwestern Division Convention, here's your chance to enjoy the cooler San Diego temperatures while taking in a great event. Visit their web site at <http://www.sandarc.net/> for more details.

In October, the Old Pueblo Radio Club will host their hamfest at Kino Community Center in Tucson. The event runs from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Contact Ron Kalish at 520.207.3852 (or email: n7spw@arrl.net) for more information. It's a good one! Don't miss it!

The 2010 Arizona QSO Party will be held from Oct 9, 1600z to Oct 10, 0600z and from Oct 10, 1400z to Oct 10, 2359z. This operating event will be sponsored by the ARRL Arizona Section and the Catalina Radio Club. For full rules, log and summary sheets, Cabrillo electronic file format and award information, visit the web site at <http://www.azqsoparty.org>.

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Have a great month and stay cool!

73,
Chris, N7PVL



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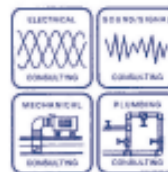
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Barn Burner	NW of Flagstaff	09/11/10
American Diabetes Walk (Step Out) North	Midwestern University (101 & 59th Ave)	09/25/10
American Diabetes Walk (Step Out) Tempe	Rawhide	09/25/10
Cactus Cha-Cha		10/09/10
Susan G Komen Race for the Cure	White Tanks Mtn Regional Park	10/10/10
Javalina Jundred	McDowell Mtn Park	10/23/10
JDFR Walk NW	ASU West	10/30/10
JDRF Walk Tempe	Tempe Town Lake	10/30/10
Heart of Arizona Century	Congress	11/06/10
Cave Creek Mtn Bike Ride	Cave Creek Area	11/13/10
Cave Creek Road Ride	Cave Creek Area	11/14/10
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale	12/05/10
Fiesta Bowl Parade	Downtown Phoenix	01/01/11
Runner's Den Road Classic	Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale	02/06/11
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Run Around the Runway	Scottsdale Air Park	03/19/11
March of Dimes for Babies	Wesley Bolin Plaze (State Capitol)	04/09/11
Highline Trail Run	Payson	04/16/11
Tour de Paradise	Phoenix/Paradise Valley/Anthem	10/15/11

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



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

Hi Guys,

It is that time of the year around here when the humidity is high and the possibility of monsoon storms is an everyday event. We have seen a few rain showers hit the valley, but nothing too severe. There has been minor flooding and no big disasters, unless you include the Tempe Town Lake. The rubber dam burst and the lake drained very quickly. I do not think this was caused by the monsoon rainfall. What I have heard was that it deteriorated because of the severe Arizona sun. I had never heard of a rubber dam until Tempe proposed the use of one to make the lake. Very innovative I thought, but will it last the 30 years they predict. It sure didn't. Maybe they will put up a concrete dam instead. That would probably last a lot longer than a rubber dam.

We took a great vacation trip last month and we had some plans for August and September. Unfortunately, my health has taken a hit so we are enjoying the pool here in the valley. Actually, it has been moderate in my estimation - no outrageously high temperatures to melt everything. The pool water is perfect at 94 degrees F. I can swim back and forth to my hearts content while listening to the radio. I brought out a portable radio from the ham shack and listened to some country music. Add a beer or two and it was a perfect afternoon.

Of course, our grand daughter Brandi, loves to swim too. She is like a fish in the pool and great on the diving board. Now, I used to use that board about 20 years ago, but not now. She keeps on trying to get me to show her how to do a backward somersault off the board. She does show me her other dives however, and she says "they're easy grandpa, you can do it." Ha! I heard that before. I am suffering from vertigo and a vision problems, so I think I'll just float around and watch her.

This summer she has taken classes in gymnastics and a week long field trip at the Phoenix Zoo. She loves everything she tries and talks about it whenever she is visiting with us. She is 10 years old and a great help around here. She helps getting the bar-b-q ready and she helps cleaning the pool. The other day I was working on my car. I was under the car, which is a real trick when you have vertigo so bad you can't stand up, and I needed a small adjustable wrench. I asked her for a "Crescent Wrench." She went to the tool box and said "what size?" I didn't know she knew anything about tools! She also told me she would like to become a ham. Wow. I will need to help her do just that.

We had planned to camp at the Williams Hamfest, but we just could not get away that long. We just went there for the

day. There were a lot of vendors and programs. I bought a few things that I could not resist and a new hat. Bonnie was able to help me because of my condition. The doctors do not know why I have vertigo, but the vision is bad because of cataracts. I am scheduled for surgery in September. Everyone I have talked with that has had cataracts removed just raves about the improved vision. I am looking forward to that.

My work load at the office is light for a while so I would like to take advantage of the free time. We will let you know what mischief we can get into. I know many of you out there have been enjoying your summer vacations and if you send me a brief note on your adventures, I will put them in this column.

Our club meetings will be meeting one half hour earlier than usual. The Senior Center will be closing at 9:00 P.M. instead of 10:00 P.M., so we will be starting the meeting one half hour earlier. Please make a note of this. We will be sending out notices on the e-mail as well.

The club has a weekly net on 147.18 with a PL of 162.2. It is a general conversation net and I usually am net control. We talk about things of interest to all hams. Check us out.

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

73 Ed WU7S
enickerson427@aol.com

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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.





CHAPTER 16
BARRY M. GOLDWATER ARIZONA CHAPTER

The W7ASC shack modifications and changes are still in the approval progress. We have made several advances to the equipment and operation in the Shack thanks to Steve WB4ZSC, Stuart AE7SS, and Peter KD7OIW. We now have a better camera for the ATV rig thanks to ASC. It came from their old virtual volleyball exhibit. We now have both the TX and RX images on the big screen monitor. Since the original remote control for the Sony LCD TV was “lost,” Stuart brought in a programmable remote and was able to program it to bring up the TV menu and select the correct mode on the Sony LCD. Steve, Stuart, and Peter successfully received Ron’s (AE6QU) ATV signal via the Shaw Butte repeater. After overcoming additional problems and a visit to the roof to check out the antenna situation, we now have two-way TV via Shaw Butte, but with the antenna (satellite) pointed SW instead of NW. The ATV UHF signal is bouncing off buildings and around corners to get from W7ASC to Shaw Butte. Obviously we don’t have a direct open path to the ATV repeater. Still some work to do on the ATV, but almost there.

The Wednesday gang of three (Steve WB4ZSC, Stuart AE7SS, and Peter KD7OIW) also tracked and monitored traffic on the AO-27 satellite. They are getting better at manual tracking and hope to get a complete QSO soon. They were successful in making a QSO via AO-27 on its one high elevation pass over the Phoenix area. They only got a partial call sign of the other operator, but were elated with that since they were tracking manually as well as correcting for Doppler shift manually. Next is to get the satellite computer program working.

The 2010 General License class is underway. We had 10 students signed up and are now down to eight as we start into the last three class sessions. Waiting for info on one possible “Grandfathered” General that held a pre-1987 Tech license. QCWA members are researching as we speak. The next Tech License class will begin Saturday, October 16th, at Mesa Community College. I’m working on the class material as there are lots of changes to the new Tech 2010 question pool.

The W7ASC Shack will go to “Winter Hours” (two shifts per day) after Labor Day. We can always use new W7ASC volunteers. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. We have a NEW CARL PPT Presentation available that can be presented to your club.

On a final note, we extend “Get Well” wishes to George KQ7C, and his wife Rosemary. George, a regular W7ASC

Twenty-two members and guests attended the Summer meeting of the AZ Chapter QCWA which was held at the Casa Bonita Family Mexican Restaurant in Prescott on Saturday, June 12th. After introductions, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. Following lunch, President, Doug Besemer, KØVPL, introduced the speaker, Patrick Stoddard, WD9EWK and VA7EWK, who presented a very informative talk about “Amateur Satellites and AMSAT.” Patrick has been active operating satellites throughout Arizona as well as in eight other states, D.C., British Columbia, Argentina, and Mexico. He did an excellent job of making his presentation both interesting and fun. A brief business meeting followed Patrick’s talk. The meeting was adjourned shortly after 2 P.M..

The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 2nd at Monti’s La Casa Viejo in Tempe. Our President, Doug (KØVPL) Besemer and his XYL, Nancy (NØQNB) and perhaps one other person will talk about their activities in radio communications for the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Posse. They were recently involved in the major Search and Rescue Operation in mid-June east of Phoenix.

73,
Bob McCuskey, W7BV
Sec./Treas., QCWA -AZ Chapter
mccuskey@email.arizona.edu

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volunteer for Tuesday A.M., was involved in an auto accident last Friday (Aug 6). He sustained a couple of broken ribs and was banged up somewhat, but is home now. However, his wife Rosemary was more seriously injured and is still in a rehab facility. The car was pretty well demolished. I talked to him this week and he will try to come in to the W7ASC shack Tuesday, August 17th, if he is feeling better. George, stay home, get well, and take care of the XYL!

73,
Bob Burleson, KG7QJ
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This month's AARC column will be written mainly by George Cooney, KQ7C, because at this date I am packing my suitcase for a trip to Europe and won't be back in time to write the latest word from the Arizona Amateur Radio Club. George will do a good job of filling you in, I know. But I just returned from the Williams Hamfest, and my enthusiasm about the weekend sent me right to the computer to at least tell you how much I enjoyed that event. Yes, Tuthill used to be fun, but Williams has a uniquely enjoyable personality. The only negative I could see about the weekend was the rain which came on Friday, and we certainly can't blame ARCA for that, can we? Although the rain sent some people home, this same rain saved the day by sending the temperatures to a comfortable level. Though some hams went home because of the rain on Friday, many others came Saturday to enjoy a good swap meet, some excellent technical sessions, and wonderful camaraderie. Craig Williams, W6CAW, provided a wealth of information on Windom antenna construction, and Bob Hollister, N7INK, gave a presentation about emergency deployment kits that drew a lot of attention at the hamfest. It is worth mentioning here that a method has been devised to set up a station in a box that can be slid into a SPUD box, so that a station can be ready to go whenever necessary. I took photos of the boxes because the idea was so simple and so helpful, and I include a couple here, but take a look at this idea in more depth at the website www.k7rdg.org.

A highlight of the hamfest occurred Saturday morning when an experimental balloon was set free and tracked to 80,000 feet before it deflated and fell back to earth. The event was witnessed by most of the attendees who managed to be up and about by 8 A.M.. The balloon was later recovered 15 miles from the Williams Hamfest site.

Saturday evening's barbecue was as delicious as ever and provided another chance to put faces to calls we have heard on the air as well as to share comments on the events of the weekend. At the barbecue Lee Ilse, KD7OED, was given the Ham of the Year award. Lee, who is very active with the Cochise Amateur Radio Association in Sierra Vista, RACES/ARES in Cochise County, and the Arizona Traffic and Emergency Net, is the newly elected ARCA chairman and was chairman of this year's hamfest.

After the barbecue our real work began. Gary, K7GH, is net

control for the RACES net on Sunday morning, and since there was a need for either an antenna to be set up or a substitute net control found, the former alternative was chosen, and as darkness set in, Gary, with limited help from me, began setting up a mast on the camper and putting together a dipole with ends tied to a ranch fence, an antenna that would do the job on Sunday morning. The job was completed by 10:00 P.M. in total darkness, and Gary was net control on Sunday morning. The signal was a bit weaker than that at the home QTH, but it did the job.

In conclusion, it is obvious that ARCA did a good job with the Williams Hamfest. I look forward to the 2011 Williams event and hope that much of the ham population will be there to take advantage of all it offers.

73 from Lori, WA7EDI

Go ahead, George.

Hello All:

It's been a long time since I wrote a column for the ADAW but Lori Cripps WA7EDI asked me to do it because she is on a vacation in Europe. She has been doing a great job and she has done a wonderful job of editing for a long time. Everyone can take heart because she will be back next month. She did write a very nice article about the Williams Hamfest above.

Nothing remarkable in Club news. I can add that the link we have been working on seems to be working well. What it does is connect our two-meter net, on Thursday nights, to the internet via Echolink. So now we can say we have an "International" local two meter net. So if you are in some far distant place and you want to hear some local news from home, you have a path as long as you have a computer and a WIFI connection to the internet, or any kind of connection to the internet, If you are visiting Luigi in Northern Italy, just use his setup plus yours which is available on your Flash Drive, and away you go,

Before I forget to mention a very important part of Club information, please visit our Website at www.w7io.org. Lots of information is available there. But the most important, I suppose, is contact numbers for our Club information which is dispensed by Gary, K7GH or me, George, KQ7C. We are available to answer all kinds of questions about the Club and Ham Radio and the internet, in general. So please take advantage of it and be sure to call us if you have any problem at all accessing the club Website.

We are in need of a couple "Net Control Operators" for our Weekly Club Net. So if you would like to give it a try, please call us and we will equip you with everything you need to know to join our group.





Craig Williams, W6CAW presents
Windom Antenna Construction



The Arizona Near Space Research balloon launch



A typical example of the deployment kit ready to use



Balloon Up and Away



Front view of a deployment kit using an ICOM 7200 set up



A partial view of Gary Hamman's completed dipole

Event Calendar

License Testing Information

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(-) P1 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.

October 16, 2010 - **OPRC Hamfest** - hosted by the Old Pueblo Radio Club will be held at Kino Community Center, 2905 E Ajo Way in Tucson. Contact Ron Kalish at 520.207.3852 (email: n7spw@arrl.net) for information.

November 6, 2010 - **Kingman Hamfest** - hosted by the Mohave Amateur Radio Club will be held at Centennial Park (West Side), 3333 Harrison St, Kingman. Event hours are 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Food - Prizes. Contact: Bill Smith, KD7MIA at 928.565.1136 or email bill1021@mpgcable.com.

December, 2010 - **Superstition Hamfest** - hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club. Watch for details.

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. Details to follow.

February 18 - 19, 2011 - **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.

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.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER TEST SESSIONS

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

Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus Blvd, Tucson

Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189

Pre-Registration Preferred

Sep 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

Sep 11th - Unsponsored -- 9:00 AM

Linden Fire Station, Hwy 260, approx milepost 335, Show Low

Contact - Cris McBride 928.205.3230

Sep 18th - 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

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

City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa

Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

Sep 21st - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM

St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Contact - John Kelly 602.264.6854

Sep 25th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM

American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix

Contact - Gary Hamman 602.996.8148

Pre-Registration by Friday Nite Required



Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

The summer hiatus of the Old Pueblo Radio Club is coming to its end. The first meeting of the fall is scheduled for Wednesday, 8 September 2010 at the club's usual time and location, set forth in detail elsewhere in this publication.

In addition to catching up with each other's summer adventures, we will be firming up final plans for the OPRC Swap meet which is scheduled for 16 October 2010, 0700 - 1200 MST at its usual location at the Kino Community Center, located at 2805 E. Ajo Way.

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73,
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President, OPRC

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