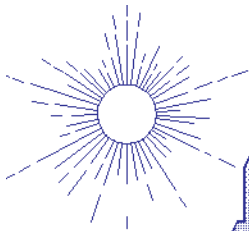


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CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULE

SARC

Jan 4th
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:00 PM

AARC

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

OPRC

Jan 11th
AZ Bldg at Tucson Medical Ctr
7:15 PM

CARL

TBA
AZ Science Center
TBA

QCWA

March
Tucson
12:00 Noon

TBARC

Jan 19th
Thunderbird School
of Global Mgmt
7:00 PM

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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.

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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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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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THUNDERBIRD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club meets the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Thunderbird School of Global Management located near 59th Ave. and West Greenway Rd. (Enter at the light at Country Gables and 59th Ave. Follow the road to the staff parking lot. Proceed to the Snell Bldg. The meeting is held in room #29 or otherwise posted.)

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From the Editor's Desk

Hi. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and is ready to jump into the new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm – or at least a little bit.

Sorry the January issue is reaching you so late. Once again, the best intentions. . . . The holidays really did a number on us around here and it seems every little thing was late or last minute. My new year's resolution is to get caught up and do better!

The Thunderbird Hamfest was great. Sure hope those of you in the area got to attend. It was well attended by both buyers and sellers. If you didn't make it, you missed a good event. Plan on attending next year!

Next Arizona hamfest is the 2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention and Yuma Hamfest to be held February 17th and 18th at the Yuma County Fairgrounds in Yuma. I've been told that they have sold out the hall to vendors this year. All the big manufacturers will be in attendance as well as the usual tailgaters – and the Saturday night barbeque is excellent. It's a "can't miss" event.

The Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club is planning to host the 2012 SpringFest in Scottsdale in March. Exact date, time and place have not been established yet. Keep watching ADAW for updates.

The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona is again teaming up with the Arizona Amateur Radio Club to present the April Hamfest at DeVry. The date and time have not been set yet, so keep checking for details.

CARA (Cochise Amateur Radio Association) will host the Larry G Warren Memorial Hamfest at their club site in May. This event is generally held the first weekend of May (which would be the 5th this year). More information is not available at this time, but will be published as soon as it is received.

The White Mountain Hamfest will be held on June 2, 2012 at Show Low City Hall from 7:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The Kachina Amateur Radio Club is working hard to make sure attendees have an enjoyable time at the event. There will be prizes, seminars, displays, arts & crafts and food vendors. A VE session will be held for all license classes at 9:00 A.M. and walk-ins are welcome. Check the Event Calendar on page 9 for more details.

The ARCA Hamfest will be held July 20 - 22 at the Rodeo Grounds in Williams, AZ. More information will be available soon.

Check the Public Service Calendar on page 4 for all the events scheduled to date. You might be interested in helping out at one of them. Your help is always welcome.

Have a great month.

73,
Chris, N7PVL



A Merry Christmas and a Happy 2012 to all! Seems everyone is on vacation or out sick this month. The ARRL has a YouTube video for the season at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_9REVC4dtc&feature=youtu.be

Below is an excerpt from the ARRL letter:

“Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Contact Opportunity (All Grade Levels) NASA is seeking formal and informal education institutions and organizations, individually or working together, to host an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station contact between July 15, 2012, and Jan. 15, 2013. To maximize these radio contact opportunities, NASA is looking for organizations that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate the contact into a well-developed education plan. Radio contacts are approximately 10 minutes in length. Proposals are due Jan. 30, 2012.”

The W7ASC (CARL) group and the Arizona Science Center plan to work on this. Hope we can contact the ISS!

Our Tech License class is now over for this year. We had eight students signed up for this last class and so far four have already taken the test and passed the Tech and three also passed the General! The next Tech class is at MCC and will start in February 2012.

And now for our closing plea for volunteers: The W7ASC Shack can always use new volunteers. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. We have a 20 minute CARL PPT Presentation available with pictures of the new remodeled Harkins Ham Shack that can be presented to your club.

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

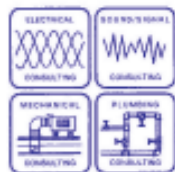
Public Service Calendar

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
JROTC Oreinteering at Bomboy Mine	Northwest of Superior	01/28/12
McDowell Sonoran Challenge	McDowell Mtn Park (Dynamite Blvd & Alma School Rd)	01/28/12
Xterra Trail Run	McDowell Mountain Pk	02/05/12
Runner's Den Road Classic	Paradise Valley Mall, Southeastern Phoenix	02/12/12
Lost Dutchman Marathon	Apache Junction	02/19/12
Ragnor Relay Admin Team	Wickenburg to Tempe	02/24/12
Ragnor Relay Net Control Team	Chandler EOC	02/24/12
JROTC Orientatering	Lake Pleasant	03/03/12
Run for Ryan's House	N Scottsdale	03/03/12
Mesquite Canyon 50 K	White Tanks Regional Pk	03/11/12
Tour de Cure	North Valley	03/24/12
Xterra Trail Run	Trail Run	03/25/12
Cave Creek Trail Run		04/07/12
March of Dimes March for Babies	Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol)	04/14/12
Highline Trail Run	Near Payson	04/21/12
Pat's Run	Phoenix Zoo	04/21/12
Flagstaff Barn Burner	NW of Flagstaff	05/19/12
Cactus Cha-Cha	White Tanks Mtn Park	10/13/12
Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon	Scottsdale Civic Plaza	12/02/12

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For information on events, join - azhamserve@egroups.com

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



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

Hi Guys,

I hope all of you out there had a great holiday season with family and friends. Family gatherings and office parties can surely be overwhelming. I read somewhere that it takes an extra 500 calories a day to gain one pound in a week and 500 extra calories a day this time of year is nothing. The problem is getting rid of those extra pounds after the holiday indulgence. You would think that if you reverse the process that is consume 500 calories less per day, you will lose one pound per week. No siree! It doesn't work that way. Besides consuming fewer calories you need to exercise like crazy for each pound. So out comes the New Year's Resolutions to lose those pounds. The "Fat" clothes you have in the back of your closet come out and you start lifting weights, walking around the block, and the diet book is reopened. Ahh! It is the same thing every year. Maybe, if you are lucky and you work hard at it, you can lose those pounds in a few months. Good luck.

The December meeting was our Annual Christmas Party and Award Banquet. It was held at the Scottsdale Community College Culinary Arts facility, 9000 E. Chaparral Rd. in Scottsdale. And again this year we shared the evening with the MARCA club. They are a great group of hams and they help make the evening special. The school had a very fine five course gourmet dinner and the program featured Mr. Gary Dirks, speaking on the state of energy in this country today. We all learned a great deal about this very important subject. Last year's Ham of the Year award recipient, Bob Johnsen, K7TR, awarded this year's Ham of the Year Award. He is Paul Finell, W7EFQ. Paul has been our club President for the past few years and has done many great things for our club. Congratulations, Paul.

At the November General Meeting, the club elected the new Board of Directors for 2012. At the Board of Directors Meeting the Club officers were elected. The Club President for 2012 will be James Wasson, N7ELL. James holds an Extra class license and has been very active in club activities. The Vice President will be Bob Johnsen, K7TR. He has held this position for the past few years and is responsible for the many great programs we have had. The Treasurer will be Tom Barry, W7UF. He has been our treasurer for the past few years also. And the club Secretary is still Ed Nickerson, WU7S. I have held this position for a few years as well. The Members at Large remain the same; Jerry Jacques, KE7GYM; Dreux Jacques, W7EMU; Alan Jensen; KE7FSD; Judy Jensen, KE7IXI; Louis Schmitt, NQ7I; and David Yee, N7AJR. Congratulations to the new Board and good luck on the club activities for 2012.

Again this year, some of our members were going up to

Dead Horse Ranch State Park for some winter camping over New Year's Eve holiday. I will give you a report next month on the adventure.

I am sure some of you guys out there got some new ham gear over the holidays and we would love to hear about it. Give me a call or e-mail me and we can put it in print. The club is also planning on a review of some of the projects you guys are putting together. I think there is going to be a prize of some sort for the winner. So get to work and put a project together. If you need more info, give me a call and I can fill you in.

The club has a weekly net on 147.18 with a PL of 162.2 or on 440.00 with a PL of 100. 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. So join us on Tuesday evenings for the fun. And if you would like to try your hand at being net control, please let me know and we will be glad to give you a try.

Well, that is all I have for now. Until next month, keep on hamming, be well and enjoy 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 602.741.6563 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 Ed Nickerson, WU7S at 480.949.5162.





The AARC ended 2011 in its usual traditional way, with a very special Christmas party. Nobody has Christmas parties like ours. First of all, the best cooks in Phoenix probably are either members of the AARC or spouses of members. The food was fabulous to say the least. The highlight of the evening, however, was Bingo. You have to admit that Bingo is seldom very exciting, but it is hilarious at the Christmas party because George, the caller, has a great sense of humor. His humor often elicits comments from the participants, and the result is a fun-filled Bingo session. Four games progressing in complexity are played, and small cash prizes are awarded. Twenty-four attended this last meeting of the year.

The year was a good one. Our hamfest in April with ARCA's help was a huge success, and the Field Day in June was active and enjoyed by all who operated. During the year we completed a big project, the removal of the second tower of the late N7AR. Our Thursday evening 2-meter nets these past months were better than ever because we were able to use EchoLink. It took a great deal of effort on the part of several members to iron out the rough spots in the system, but now our members in outlying areas can join in the communications by connecting to KQ7C-R. The VE testing program was active, and this year we continued testing throughout the summer months. Additionally we established a closer relationship with the American Red Cross and were able to be of help to them by operating their station during emergency situations. The AARC's financial position made it possible for us to contribute to the American Red Cross, ARCA, and the ARRL. Above all, the close relationship of active AARC members continues to be something we all value. Our monthly breakfast at Denny's on VE-testing Saturdays continues to be well attended as is the weekly Friday "Strawberry Waffle" event at the Country Boys Restaurant.

We invite visitors and members to join us on our 2-meter net, which meets every Thursday night except the second Thursday of the month, our meeting night. The net meets at 7:30 P.M. on 147.060 (no PL tone required), using the repeater of Lee Walters, W7UXZ. Visitors are also welcome at our monthly club meeting at 7:30 P.M. the second Thursday of each month at the American Red Cross building,

6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy. If you wish to attend a club meeting, you should call Gary, K7GH, at least a day prior to the meeting to have your name placed on a list to satisfy security requirements at the American Red Cross building. Gary's phone number is 602-996-8148.

It's time to start thinking about the big Yuma event. The 2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention will be held in Yuma on February 17 and 18. Last year's very positive experience at the Yuma Hamfest has me looking forward to the February event. Take a look at the flyer included with this newsletter.

Best wishes for a Happy 2012 from the Arizona Amateur Radio Club.

73,
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Steve Tolnai, W7WSV and xyl Sandie



George Cooney, KQ7C and xyl Rosemary

AARC Christmas Party 8 December 2011



Florence Baum and Larry Penrod, AC7FC



George Cooney, KQ7C and Dick Baum, NS7A



(L to R) John Kainrath, K7JHK, George Cooney, KQ7C and Gary Hamman, K7GH



(L to R) Jerry Weikert, WB7CLL, Sandi Tolnai, Leslie Hickey, N5LDH, Rosemary Kydd, N7PLN and Florence Baum



Bob Hodges, K7JJT and xyl



**CHAPTER 16
BARRY M. GOLDWATER ARIZONA CHAPTER**

Twenty-two members and guests attended the Winter meeting of the AZ Chapter QCWA at the Horny Toad Restaurant in Cave Creek on Saturday, December 10th. After a delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by all, President Doug Besemer, KØVPL, led introductions around the room and introduced the speaker, Grant Hays, WB6OTS and AAA9O, Chief, Army MARS Operations.

Grant gave an excellent and informative presentation about "Army MARS Today." In addition to MARS support of military communications, other points of particular interest included the extensive role MARS plays during national disasters in providing emergency communications in support of FEMA, TSA, NASA, etc. MARS also provides training of military personnel to operate and maintain communication equipment since radio operators are no longer being trained by the Army. He also reported that there is a resurgence in the use of cw and digital modes on the HF bands to provide worldwide communications. This is cost effective since it is dependent on the ionosphere and not satellites and the internet which are expensive to maintain and also vulnerable to attack. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about Army MARS, should contact Frank Karnes, KE7BXX and AAA9AZ, Arizona Army MARS Director at aaa9az@hotmail.com.

Following a period of questions and answers, Doug conducted a business meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.. The next luncheon meeting will be in late March in Tucson. The date, site, and speaker have not yet been finalized.

73,
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PLEASE NOTE: Dates, times, or locations may change. Call test session contact to confirm information. Walk-ins are permitted unless otherwise specified.

January Test Sessions

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

Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus Blvd, Tucson

Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189

Pre-Reg by email preferred - veregistration@rstclub.org

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

DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix

Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

Jan 7th - Thunderbird ARC -- 10:30 AM

Northwest Community Church, 16615 N 43rd Ave, Phoenix

Contact - Alfred Johnson 623.980.5853

Jan 8th - Rim Country ARC -- 1:00 PM

Heber/Overgaard Fire Dept, 2061 Lumber Valley Rd, Overgaard

Contact - Jerry Wyatt 602.509.8471

No Walk-Ins - Must Pre-Register

Jan 14th - Yuma ARC -- 9:00 AM

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

Contact - Robert Sidebottom 928.344.6469

No Walk-Ins - Must Pre-Register

Jan 14th - Yuma ARC -- 4:00 PM

Yuma County Food Bank, 2404 E 14th St, Yuma

Contact - Robert Sidebottom 928.344.6469

Jan 16th - East Valley VE Team -- 9:00 AM

City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa

Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

Jan 17th - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM

St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix

Contact - John Kelly 602.264.6854

Jan 21st - Coconino ARC -- 9:00 AM

Northern Arizona University, S Knowles & Runke Dr,

Bilby Research Ctr, Flagstaff

Contact - Roderick Martin 928.527.1139

Event Calendar

January 7, 2012 - **Thunderbird Hamfest** - hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be held at Northwest Community Church, 16615 N 43rd Avenue in Phoenix. \$2.00 parking fee - Vendor spaces \$10.00 per parking space. Prizes, VE Testing, Snacks, Beverages. Talk in: 146.7000 MHZ, offset 600KHz, 162.2 PI or 446.150 MHZ, offset 5 MHz, 100 PL. Contact co-chairman - Walt Reinert, N7GDP at 602.938.8219 or hamfest@w7tbc.org for details.

February 17 - 18, 2012 - **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** - hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E 32nd Street in Yuma. Hours - Friday, noon to 5:00 PM - Saturday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Buzzard barbecue, Saturday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM. ARCA meeting - Saturday, 11:00 AM. Visit the web site at www.yumahamfest.org for details.

June 2, 2012 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held at Show Low City Hall, 180 N 9th Street in Show Low. Open 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free Admission - Vendor/Tailgaters \$5.00 per space - Free Dry Camping Friday, June 1 after 5:00 PM - VE Testing 9 AM - ARCA Meeting 11:00 AM - Prizes - Seminars - Displays - Arts & Crafts - Food Vendors. Talk-In 145.310 PI 110.9. Contact - Jim Mortensen - w7azy@arrl.net. Web site: www.kachina-arc.org.

July 20 - 22, 2012 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds in Williams. Keep watch for more details.



Jan 25th - Mile Marker 99 - Quartzfest -- 10:30 AM

Mile Marker 99 Ham Gathering,

6 miles south on Hwy 95, Quartsite

Contact - Robert Bingham 936.788.4387

Jan 28th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM

American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix

Contact - Gary Hamman 602.996.8148

No Walk-Ins - Pre-Registration Required by Friday Nite

Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

The Old Pueblo Radio Club held its December meeting last night. New Officers were elected, but I will introduce them in the next column.

With the arrival of the new year comes the annual request for dues. Current dues are \$20.00 per person (or \$30.00 for two or more in a family). Your financial assistance in maintaining Tucson's Oldest radio club is appreciated.

For several weeks I have been aware of the possibility that our meeting room in the Arizona Building of Tucson Medical Center might not be available to us in the future. I also had difficulty contacting the person with whom we normally would be working to assure use of the building.

The Friday before the December general meeting, I was notified that the information was correct and the Old Pueblo Radio Club is no longer authorized to use the Arizona Building. I received the name of a new contact person at Tucson Medical Center, and was able to apply for a new meeting room elsewhere on the campus of the Tucson Medical Center. Our sponsored amateur radio class also has been relocated to a room in the main hospital building. Because the rooms are used for hospital education purposes, they are subject to preemption with little or no notice, but the hospital will try to work with us to minimize this uncertainty. The permission was only for this meeting, but I have also applied for monthly use of the room for 2012.

Our meeting was held in the B.K. Mason Conference Room, which is off of a hallway on the north side of the Marshall Conference Center. The Marshall Conference Center is on the east (Craycroft) side of the building. The nearest parking lot is reserved for physicians, so plan to do some walking to get to the room. If we must change rooms, I will post a note next to this conference room. If entering at the southwest entrance (obstetrics), turn right at the OB information desk, follow that hallway north to its end, turn left, and watch for the room on the right. Or, if the parking lot entrance just north of the Conference Center is open, enter there, and walk west until you come to the conference room. Our name should be on the list of activities scheduled to use the room. We hope to see you there.

In any event, the Old Pueblo Radio Club wishes all its members, all amateur radio operators and their families everywhere the best of the season and of the new year.

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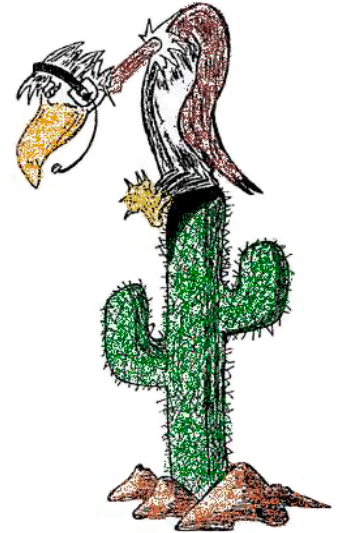
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