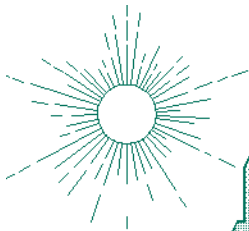


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AARC
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7:30 PM

OPRC
Mar 14th
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at Tucson Medical Ctr
7:15 PM

CARL
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AZ Science Center
TBA

QCWA
Mar 24th
Chad's Steakhouse & Saloon
Tucson
12:00 Noon

TBARC
Mar 15th
Thunderbird School
of Global Mgmt
7:00 PM

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ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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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:

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

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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 all,

Did you get to Yuma the middle of February? If not, you missed a really good event. It was impressive. Nearly the entire Theater building was full with vendors. The grounds were nearly full with RVs, trailers and other campers.

The Saturday night Barbecue was a great success, in fact organizers had to print more tickets for the dinner. The food was excellent with your choice of chicken or pulled pork, cowboy beans, lettuce (or "loaded") salad, a dinner roll, and your choice of beverage, with cookies for dessert.

The tailgating area was a little disappointing with fewer tailgaters than in years past. Could be because some moved into the hall or felt that a convention atmosphere was not conducive to tailgate type sales.

There were a few complaints - as usual. Admission was charged to everyone, even the vendors/tailgaters who had purchased space. This was rather upsetting to several people. Signs in the main hall advertised hourly prize drawings (door prizes). This was not the case on Friday. Hourly drawings were not done on Friday, only on Saturday. Since you needed to be present to win door prizes, this was a disadvantage to those who attended on Friday only. Something the organizers should address for next year?

Of course, you can't put on any event to please everyone. There will always be someone who won't like something about your event. You do the best you can and improve with each successive event. It was still a great event and if you didn't attend, plan for next year.

The annual SpringFest event hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club had to be canceled this year. The church where the event was held last year welcomed the group back; however, the lot used for parking has been sold and the new owners couldn't be contacted. The Scottsdale club plans to hold SpringFest next year with a new venue.

The April Hamfest at DeVry will be taking SpringFest's place this year. It will be held at DeVry University on West Dunlap Avenue in Phoenix on April 14, 2012. The Arizona Amateur Radio Club and the Amateur Radio Club of Arizona are co-hosting. There will be the usual tailgaters, vendors, prizes and refreshments available. VE testing is being set up at this time and an ARCA meeting will be held after the event at Denny's Restaurant at I-17 and West Dunlap (north west corner). Since there's no SpringFest this year, the April Hamfest at DeVry will be "taking up the slack" so to speak. Check it out!

Have a great month. See you next time.

73,
Chris, N7PVL



The W7ASC Shack

Here is the new QRZ entry for the W7ASC station at the Arizona Science Center. We even have one of our volunteer operators in the 3rd floor hall mural for "My Digital World."

The Center for Amateur Radio Learning (C.A.R.L.) is a supervised, hands-on amateur radio station located in the "My Digital World" area on the third floor of the Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, Arizona.

Volunteer amateur radio operators run this station every day to introduce amateur radio to the thousands of visitors who pass through the Science Center every month. If you would like to visit the station, we are located at 600 East Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. We are open every day of the year 10:00am - 5:00pm except on Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

With two independent operating positions, volunteers demonstrate HF and VHF/UHF bands using SSB, CW, FM, TTY, digital modes, plus ATV and SAT modes to visitors of all ages arriving as school groups on field trips, families, and foreign visitors to the Valley of the Sun.

Young students learn to send their name in Morse Code and then enjoy a brief QSO on a local repeater, EchoLink, or other mode, leaving with a Guest Operator Certificate and literature on becoming an amateur radio operator.

Please stop by to say hello and, if you have the opportunity, join us as a guest operator.

You can also visit our website at <http://www.w7asc.org> where you will find more information regarding our station, its history, and how you can become a volunteer at the shack.

Thanks to Roger W9NCQ and ASC for the improved graphics and QRZ layout!

73 Bob Burlison KG7QJ
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Club Station: WA7APE
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Hi Guys,

The program for the February general meeting was a great presentation by Mr. Lee Finkle, KY7M on a DX-pedition by the Voodoo Group to Liberia. He had a terrific slide show and commentary on their latest adventures. This group of hams really know how to do contesting and make the most of limited equipment.

The program for the March general meeting will be on a new computer defined hand-held radio by Motorola. This is something new and should be a very informative program.

As you have all heard by now, the SpringFest for this year has been cancelled. The property on which we held the event last year was recently sold and a contract could not be worked out with the new owners. In a desperate attempt to salvage the event, the committee tried many other locations to no avail. We have plenty of time now to work out the required contracts for next year.

Since the HF bands have not been very good lately, what can an old ham do with his spare time. Well, as luck would have it, the club is having a little contest on home brewing or at least, building something electronic. So Paul Finell, W7EFQ, gave out a long list of companies that have electronic kits for just about everything you can imagine. I have not built anything for a very long time and so I thought it is about time to do something. The last complete kit I put together was a Heath Kit AR3 with tubes! I looked over the list and decided on an antenna analyzer by Hendricks QRP kits. The kit comes with a beautiful PC board and a plastic bag full of parts. You download the instructions off the web site. This forced me to clean up a place on my work bench to work and get all of the tools ready to use. My soldering iron is old and very grungy so a little TLC was in order. Cleaned and tinned, I got my reading glasses out and I was ready to go. My gosh but those parts sure are small. One part after another was carefully soldered in place. I worked very slowly and carefully to make sure everything was in the right place. This project could probably be put together by an experienced builder in a few hours but since I am a neophyte at working on this type of equipment, it has taken me over a week. But finally it was time to put batteries into the holder and turn it on. SUCCESS! The unit lit up and tested out perfectly. Finally after testing, the aluminum case was cleaned and painted and the decals were added. This project has been a very rewarding experience. I must say if you are new to the hobby and have never built anything, you might look into some kind of project. You sure can learn a lot and make the hobby that much more fun.

Speaking of the poor band conditions lately, I have not been very active. Every few days, I get a chance to scan through the HF bands but I have not heard many signals. A few months ago they were much better and they will be that way again soon. I hope! I am planning on some camping trips this year and I plan to take the rig with us. My new analyzer will come in handy setting up a wire antenna between some trees or checking my verticals.

I have been feeling pretty good lately, so I have been doing some walking again. This is a good way to stay healthy and the weather has been perfect for it. It is about a mile to the post office so that makes for a nice trip. I don't think I am in danger of wearing out my tenny runners unless I pick up the speed. Right now I am at about 3.5 mph and I have never exceeded 4 mph for very long. When my grand daughter comes along, I feel very old because she is so agile and quick. Of course, she is almost 12 and at that age children are usually running, not walking. I have to thank her for her patience with me.

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.

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 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.





Goldwater's radio station. Senator Goldwater's station, K7UGA, was operated by Bill Franklin and a group of other volunteer amateur radio operators during the Viet Nam conflict in order to conduct phone patches from Viet Nam military personnel to the United States. My father, John Corbett, was one of those volunteers at the Goldwater station. Bill's program was especially appropriate at this time, since we were celebrating Arizona's 100th anniversary as a state. During this same period the Central Arizona DX club members were operating using their K7UGA call in order to celebrate the centennial.

The date has been set for the Arizona Amateur Radio Club and ARCA hamfest for 2012. It will be on Saturday, April 14, at DeVry University. Put that date on your calendar.

73,
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What was your most memorable amateur radio QSO? That was the question each attendee at the AARC January meeting answered along with his/her introduction. Gary, K7GH, began by telling us of his QSO with Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, and also with a station in Antarctica. Lori, WA7EDI, now writing this column, remembered setting up the 2-meter halo in Buena Park, California, and talking to the organ grinder at Knott's Berry Farm, an amateur who invited us to visit him at work the next day. That QSO resulted in a photo of Lori with a monkey on her shoulder. Larry, AC7FC, told of one of his first QSOs, which was with an XYL who sent Larry a QSL with a picture of herself in a very flattering red gown. Larry's wife intercepted the QSL, and for some reason Larry never saw it. Ron, WB6PRV, told of a DX contact he prized, with a station from Moscow. Two of our members told of memorable pre-licensed QSOs, but I won't tell which members had those joyous illegal contacts. The prize winner of this memorable QSO session had to be K7JJT, however. Bob had a QSO with 9V1OM from Singapore. When his QSL arrived it had on it a picture of 9V1OM in his bathing trunks standing on the beach surrounded by nine beauties in bikinis, and the caption beneath the photo gave his call in some unconventional phonetics. It said, "Nine Virgins and One Old Man."

On Wednesday, January 11, a test of emergency communications was held. The test originated at the Gilbert, Arizona EOC. AARC members Gary, K7GH, and Lori, WA7EDI, were on hand at the American Red Cross Building to participate in the test. The AARC is happy to be of assistance to the American Red Cross with regard to emergency communications.

Every Friday morning a few hungry members of the AARC meet for breakfast at 9:30 A.M. at the Country Boys Restaurant at 35th Avenue and Cactus. On January 27th, Florence Baum, XYL of Dick Baum (NS7A), and I (Lori, WA7EDI), both alumni of the University of Michigan, wore our best U of M shirts to breakfast. Dick put aside his loyalty to his alma mater, Michigan State, and in a U of M jacket, he joined us for a photo. Members are welcome to join the Friday breakfast group, especially if they like strawberry waffles, the restaurant's specialty.

At our last AARC meeting, February 9, 2012, Bill Franklin, W7DOZ, gave a captivating talk and slide show on Barry



Gary, K7GH participates in January emergency communications test



Bill Franklin, W7DOZ captivates his audience with stories and photos of the Goldwater Mars activity.

Public Service Calendar

| EVENT | LOCATION | DATE |
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| 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 |
| ADA Tour de Cure | North Valley | 03/24/12 |
| Xterra Trail Run | Trail Run | 03/25/12 |
| Chandler Century Ride | Chandler | 03/31/12 |
| Cave Creek Trail Run | | 04/07/12 |
| March of Dimes March for Babies | | 04/14/12 |
| | Wesley Bolin Plaza (State Capitol) | |
| Highline Trail Run | Near Payson | 04/21/12 |
| Pat's Run | Phoenix Zoo | 04/21/12 |
| Flagstaff Barn Burner | NW of Flagstaff | 06/02/12 |
| Walk for Hope | Phoenix Zoo | 10/07/12 |
| Cactus Cha-Cha | White Tanks Mtn Park | 10/13/12 |
| YMCA Half Marathon | South Mtn Park | 10/27/12 |
| Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon | | 12/02/12 |
| | Scottsdale Civic Plaza | |

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The Friday AARC breakfast group
KQ7C and wife Rosemary, N5LDH, NS7A and wife
Florence, Janice (wife of K7JJT), WA7EDI, K7GH
K7JJT



Greetings,

I'm proud to say that this anniversary is a big deal for my family. By 1912 my ancestors had already settled in the Arizona Territory. Around 1875, my father's father, with his brother, traveled all the way from Italy to join their uncle in Yuma. When they landed at Ellis Island the only words of English they could speak were "Ham and eggs, please." They crossed the continent by train. When they arrived and met with their uncle, they begged him never to feed them ham and eggs again.

My father's mother's family had already settled in the Los Angeles area. When she was still a child, her parents decided to move to Yuma; maybe because there was work on the rail road or maybe because gold had been discovered in the mountains around Yuma.

My mother's great-grandfather uprooted his family in Maine to travel "to the West, the promise land." They stopped in Minnesota where her grandfather was born, then traveled on to Colorado and eventually settled in New Mexico. That baby grew up and decided his future lay in Arizona. He traveled around the state finally settling in Metcalf, a town that no longer exists. Family legend says that he and his brother arrived in town and were riding around on horseback getting the lay of the land. Suddenly he saw two young women picking flowers in their father's front yard. He immediately dismounted, walked into their yard and asked to speak to their father. After introducing himself, he asked for permission to court one of the girls. It must have been given because they later married and had 10 children.

My mother's great-grandmother traveled to Yuma with her new husband after he had worked on completing the railroad tracks. In case of an Indian attack he wanted to make sure she could safely get out of town. She eventually opened a boarding house in Tempe so her daughters would have the opportunity to attend Tempe Normal (Arizona State University) and receive an education.

Counting my two great-nieces and two great-nephews, my family has been in Arizona for six generations and at least 135 years.

Maybe you can tell me your story about coming to Arizona. Maybe we can hear from an old timer who has been here forever or someone who is just visiting.

73's Thelma, KF7MLX

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License Testing Information

When you are ready to take an exam for an Amateur Radio license, there are Volunteer Examiners available to assist you. Each Applicant will need to bring a picture ID (some test sessions require two forms of identification). If you are upgrading your class of license, be sure to bring the original (and a copy) of your license and/or Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (C.S.C.E.). There may be a fee required.

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

March Test Sessions

Mar 1st - 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

Mar 3rd - DeVry & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM

DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix
Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

Mar 10th - 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

Mar 11th - Rim Country ARC -- 1:00 PM

Herber/Overgaard Fire Dept, 2061 Lumber Valley Rd, Overgaard
Contact - Jerry Wyatt 602.509.8471
No Walk-Ins - Must Pre-Register - ve@n7qvu.com

Mar 17th - Catalina Radio Club -- 9:00 AM

Jacob's Park YMCA, 1010 W Lind St, Tucson
Contact - Frederic Hill 520.403.1893
Pre-Registration Preferred

Mar 19th - East Valley VE Team -- 9:00 AM

City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa
Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

Mar 20th - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM

St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix
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Mar 24th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM

American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix
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No Walk-Ins - Pre-Registration Required by Friday Nite

Mar 24th - Radio Society of Tucson -- 9:00 AM

Eckstrom-Columbus Branch Library, 4350 E 22nd St, Tucson
Contact - Mathew Grossman 520.750.7189

Mar 31st - Verde Valley ARA -- 9:00 AM

Cottonwood Public Safety Bldg, 199 S 6th St, Cottonwood
Contact - Timothy Henriksen 928.204.6410

Event Calendar

March 24, 2012 - **Tucson Swap Meet** - hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson will be held at the Golden Corral Parking lot, 4380 E 22nd Street in Tucson. Hours: 6:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. VE Testing Available. Breakfast served by Golden Corral beginning 8:00 AM. Contact Stephan Shemenski, AK8E at 520.245.6182 or email AK8E.01@gmail.com for information.

April 14, 2012 - **April Hamfest at DeVry** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club and Amateur Radio Club of Arizona will be held at DeVry University, South Parking Lot, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue in Phoenix. Hours: 6:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Commercial Vendors, Tailgaters, Prizes and Refreshments will be available. VE testing may be held - watch for updates. Talk-In 147.060 (+). Contact Gary Hamman at k7gh@arrl.net or ARCA at arca@arca-az.org for information and reservations.

May 5, 2012 - **Larry G Warren Memorial Hamfest** - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Club will be held at their club site, 2756 Moson Road in Sierra Vista. Details will be published as soon as they are received.

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 P1 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.



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Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column



CHAPTER 16

BARRY M. GOLDWATER ARIZONA CHAPTER

Work continues on locating a site for the club's fall swap meet. It appears our former site will no longer be available. I also have been made aware of another possible wrinkle which must be considered. Decisions will have to be made before May so that appropriate announcements will be able to appear in a timely fashion.

Some members continue to have difficulty in finding the site of the monthly meeting. It is in the Mason Room of the Marshall Conference Center within Tucson Medical Center. Park in the south west corner of the Tucson Medical Center Grounds and enter through the door on the south west corner of the building. Once inside, proceed North until you face a wall. Turn left - West - and the Mason Room will be to your right. The meeting will be posted next to the door, and on the electronic message boards.

Finally, this is the last call for dues for this year.

73 de
Ron Kalish, N7SPW
President, OPRC



We are saddened to announce that Clement K. Chase, W7JGU, died at age 97 on January 23rd in Tucson. Clem was a long time member of the QCWA, a former officer of the AZ Chapter, and served for many years as net control for the AZ QCWA 75-meter net on Sunday mornings. He will be missed.

The next luncheon meeting of the AZ Chapter QCWA will be on Saturday, March 24th at Chad's Steakhouse and Saloon in Tucson. We will begin gathering after 11:00 A.M., have lunch at 12:00 noon after which Carl Foster, KB7AZ, will give us a presentation on antennas. Anniversary Awards for 2012 will be presented during the business meeting following Carl's talk.

For those interested, the Radio Society of Tucson has its March Hamfest from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon prior to our meeting. The hamfest is at a new site: Golden Corral Parking Lot, 4380 E. 22nd Street, Tucson. For more information, see <http://www.rstclub.org/>.

73,

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