

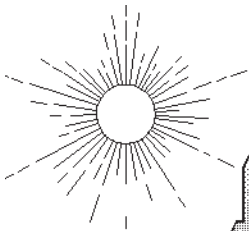
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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

SARC

Sep 3rd
Scottsdale Senior Center
7:30 PM

AARC

Sep 11th
Red Cross Bldg. - Phoenix
7:30 PM

OPRC

Sep 10th
Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center
7:15 PM

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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| | Ed Nickerson | NU7S | 480.949.5162 |

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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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 ADAAW 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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W7ASC is in the process of “moving on up” to the third floor in the AZ Science Center’s new “My Digital World” area. We closed the W7ASC Shack Saturday, August 2nd. Ralph, KV0R, and his minions started cleaning, packing and storing stuff in the old shack. They encountered several large and presumably feral dust bunnies that had inhabited the shack for the last 10 years or so. Ralph also disposed of ancient copies of QST, labeled cables, cleaned cabinets, stored stuff in bins, and did a great job with all that accumulated stuff. The work continued this last Saturday, 8/9, with rerouting of all the coax from the 2nd floor to the third. Our “radio rack” is built (thanks to Stan at the Science center) and the new shack is progressing. We still have lots of work to do for the “grand opening” September 1st. Volunteers will be needed to help get the new shack up and running. W7ASC “Winter Hours” will be in effect starting August 30th (member preview). We plan

to have capability for almost all of the new digital modes, including digital voice, SSTV, CW and more. Look for the next month’s ADAW column for all the poop on our “grand opening” event!

The General License Class at the Science Center is underway (just finished class #3 as of this column) with 15 students ranging from 12 to 80. We plan to have them get the VE testing at the ARRL SW Convention in Mesa September 13th. The Tech class will start at MCC in late October, date TBD (I have to confirm the start date with MCC).

We are still looking for more W7ASC volunteers. We will need Volunteers for the “Winter” two shifts per day (9:00-1:00 and 1:00-5:00) after the opening of the new Shack. Spread the word at your Ham Club. Call 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. A Volunteer sign-up page is available at www.w7asc.org. We hope to have an updated presentation available in mid September for the valley Ham clubs and posted on the W7ASC.ORG web page.

Regards, Bob Burleson KG7QJ
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Greetings All:

The September club meeting is on the second Thursday (Sept 11) at 7:30 P.M. at the Red Cross building. This is the evening just before the start of the ARRL Southwest Division Convention in Mesa. If you are not a club member, we would like you to come to the meeting but please call or email me at least a day ahead if you plan to attend the meeting so I can get your name on the list for admittance to the building. On the other Thursday evenings of the month we have a net on the 147.060 repeater (no PL) at 7:30 P.M..

Be sure and check out our club's web site, www.w7io.org. It was recently updated by our webmaster, KQ7C. Please contact him with any suggestions.

Although our club does monthly VE testing, we do take June, July and August off. If a special need arises for a test session, give KQ7C or K7GH a call and we will try to accommodate you with a special test session. The phone numbers are 602 274-6212 and 602 996-8148, respectively. Our next scheduled session is Saturday evening, September 27, 7:00 P.M. at the Red Cross Building.

Our club also meets for breakfast at 7:30 A.M. on the fourth Saturday of each month at the Denny's Restaurant at 7th Street and Camelback. Next ones are August 23 and September 27.

We lost a good friend and club member, Bill Hickey, N7WFH, as he became a silent key a few weeks ago. Bill regularly helped at our VE Test sessions and recently led a license class for CERT members to obtain Technician licenses so they could use amateur radio for emergency communications. Our condolences to Leslie, N5LDH, and family.

The ARRL SW Division Convention is September 12 to 14. Amongst the many programs will be one given by our former president, Tom Ivan, KF7GC, on the National Traffic System and handling radiogram messages. Tom is the current net manager of the Arizona Traffic and Emergency Net (ATEN) that meets on 3986 kHz daily at 7:00 P.M.. He also has a net web site at www.atenaz.net.

I look forward to seeing you at our activities. If you have any questions regarding items in this letter or about the club, contact me, K7GH at 602 996-8148, or George, KQ7C at 602 274-6212.

73,
Gary Hamman, K7GH
k7gh@arri.net

Event Calendar

September 6, 2008 - **Mohave Professional Amateur Radio Group Hamfest** - will be held in Kingman. Free Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda and Water will be provided to all who attend. Watch for updates and location.

September 12 - 14, 2008 - **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** - will be held at the Mesa Convention Center in Mesa. Contact Rick Aldom - natecf@gmail.com - or visit the web site at <https://www.azhamcom.org> for more information.

October 18, 2008 - **Old Pueblo Radio Club Hamfest** - will be held at Kino Sports Park in Tucson. Watch for updates.

December 2008 - **Superstition Hamfest** - will be held at Mesa Community College, Dobson & Hwy 60 in Mesa. Watch for updates.

January 10, 2009 - **WestFest** - hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club, will be held at Thunderbird School of Global Management, 59th Avenue & Greenway Road in Glendale. All indoor event - admission fee \$2.00 - table fee \$5.00. Talk in frequency - 146.70 162.2PL. For more information, contact Steve Grouse at 602.570.9214 or email w1adw@cox.net.

June 6, 2009 - **White Mountain Hamfest** - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held in Show Low. Watch for details.

July 17 - 19, 2009 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds in Williams. Date tentative. Watch for details.

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PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

| EVENT | LOCATION | DATE |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| ARRL SWDC Tactical Teams | Mesa Convention Cntr | 09/12-14/08 |
| AZ Diabetes Assn Walk East | Rawhide S of Ahwatukee | 09/27/08 |
| AZ Diabetes Assn Walk West | Midwestern University | 09/27/08 |
| Cactus Cha-Cha | White Tanks Mtn Park | 10/11/08 |
| Susan G Komen Race for the Cure | Downtown Phoenix | 10/12/08 |
| YMCA Half Marathon | South Mtn Park | 10/25/08 |
| Bad Motorcycle Ride | Valley to Casa Grande | 10/26/08 |
| JDRF Walk | Tempe Town Lake | 11/01/08 |
| Javalina Jundered | McDowell Mtn Park | 11/15/08 |
| Ironman Arizona | Tempe | 11/23/08 |
| Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon | Scottsdale | 12/14/08 |
| Rock N Roll AZ | Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe | 01/18/09 |
| Lost Dutchman Marathon | Apache Junction | 02/15/09 |
| Ragnar Del Sol | NW to SE Valley | 02/27-28/09 |
| ADA Tour de Cure | N Phoenix | 03/14/09 |
| MS Bike Ride 2 Day Event | Florence | 03/28/09 |

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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.

SEPTEMBER TEST SESSIONS

Sep 4th - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM
Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson
Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189
Pre-Registration Preferred

Sep 6th - Radio-Active ARC of Mohave HS -- 9:00 AM
Mohave County Library, 3269 N Burbank, Kingman
Contact - Carolyn Krick 928.565.4922

Sep 12th - Independent -- 7:00 PM
Fire Station, McGuireville Exit #293 Off I-17, Rimrock
Contact - Mark Coker 928.567.5446

Sep 13th - Yuma ARC -- 10:00 AM
Yuma County Sheriff Office, 141 S 3rd Ave, Yuma
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or Beverly White 928.342.9460
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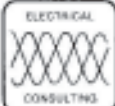



Sep 15th - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM
Mesa Utilities Main Office, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa
Contact - Steve Gurley 480.804.1469

Sep 16th - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM
St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix
Contact - John Kelly 602.264.6854

Sep 27th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM
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Hello Everyone,

Summer is almost over. Can you believe that? It is time to start thinking about doing a little public service work and looking for the jackets. I am only kidding about the jackets.

Many of you were at the August meeting and were treated by Dennis Campbell's knowledge of batteries. Battery technology is changing almost as fast as computer. Everyone is looking for the way to give more power and make that radio last longer without a charge. Dennis gave us a great picture of not only your radio batteries and how to care for them, but also those pesky car and boat batteries and how we can use them. If you weren't there, you missed it.

Come the September meeting, our program will be Mike Fulcher. (I think that is the way to spell it.) We don't know what the subject will be as he says, take pot luck. However, if you know Mike, he has a great station with all of the antenna farm we covet and that he is active in the Voo Doo DX club and does the DX pedition to Africa for the last umpteen years. I know he will be a winner.

I know that coming up is another program that David Zinder from the CARL club at the Science Center will present. David has taken a program that was presented to the public during the Titanic Display and has done a lot of technical research. He has expanded it to tantalize Hams that want to know what the Titanic was running and how it operated. Keep tuned. I know he is ready to present it, but I don't know which month

It is Monsoon season, so make sure that you have protected yourself from those lightning bolts. Also, maybe check the mounting of your antennas. I didn't and got lucky when my Vertical, which I am not supposed to not have, got blown off the roof. It landed gently in a bush with no damage. We all say we are going to do it, but don't.

Keep tuned to the articles by Bob Burleson on the New CARL station at the Science Center. It will be a state-of-the-art station and an ambitious undertaking. I know that all of the cables and coax's have been moved and are ready for the connection to the new remotely controlled radios.

See you next month and don't forget to be at the September meeting.

Ralph KVOR
ralphc35@earthlink.net

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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 Terry Cross, NK7T at 480.969.8943. Please send address change requests to Terry no later than the 7th of the month in which you would like the change to occur.

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Old Pueblo Radio Club

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President's Column

The summer suspension of meetings of the Old Pueblo Radio Club is about to come to an end. Our first meeting of the fall will be at 1915 hrs (local) on Wednesday, 10 September 2008, in the Arizona Building on the Tucson Medical Center Campus. This is our usual time and place. Persons needing further information are welcome to call me at (520) 207-3852, my new phone number, or e-mail me at n7spw@arrl.net.

Our first matter of business will be preparation for the annual swap meet. The event has ARRL sanction and will be announced in QST and World Radio.

73,
Ron Kalish, N7SPW
President, OPRC



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| 146.82 | - PL 110.9 | autopatch | W7GV |
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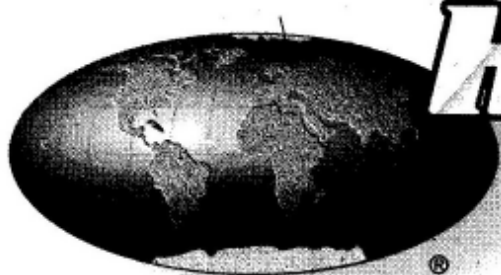
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