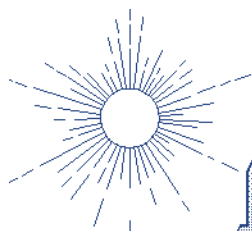


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**CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

**SARC**

**Jun 2nd  
Scottsdale Senior Center  
7:30 PM**

**AARC**

**Jun 10th  
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**

# 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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## SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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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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## *From the Editor's Desk*

Hi all,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. As I write this, it's just the beginning of the weekend and we're looking forward to some great, although warm, weather in the Phoenix area. If you are heading (or headed) up north to enjoy the cooler temperatures over this first weekend of summer, sure hope you have/had a safe and uneventful trip.

June is a busy month for Arizona Hams. There is the White Mountain Hamfest in Show Low on June 5. This growing event is hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club at the Show Low Intermediate School on Old Linden Road. They have tailgaters, commercial vendors, testing, prizes and everything you'd expect from a local hamfest. Besides, the weather in the "north" country is much cooler than here in the valley. You can camp on the grounds of the event on Friday night and there are many campgrounds and hotels in the area to choose from. Check it out!

The big event of June is, of course, Field Day. This year's Field Day event is the 25<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. Several clubs are planning their events and they promise to be lots of fun. If you've never taken part in Field Day, check what your club has planned and join in. You can also participate in another club's event if you'd like. Field Day offers Amateur Radio operators a chance to practice their skills of setting up a station under less than ideal conditions and getting on the air. It's a 24-hour marathon of radio operation in which as many contacts are made as possible. So join the fun and enjoy the comradery of fellow hams. You'll enjoy it.

Don't forget the ARCA/Williams hamfest in Williams, AZ, being held July 16th through 18th. The "main event" will be on Friday and Saturday (July 16 & 17) at the Rodeo Grounds. Sunday, July 18, a trip to the Grand Canyon on the Grand Canyon Railway is being offered. What a great way to cap off a weekend in the high country. Visit the Grand Canyon and leave the driving to the train! Hope to see many of you there.

Try to stay cool. See you next month.

73,

Chris, N7PVL

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## *Silent Keys*



Doctor Vinson Thompson K5VT, passed away on April 24, 2010. He was board certified in OB-Gyn and traveled extensively with the World Health Organization, primarily in Africa. He was a veteran and served with the U.S. Navy. He came to Phoenix in 1981 and was the Director of Gyn Oncology at Maricopa Medical Center until he entered private practice. Dr. Thompson was the first Gyn Oncologist in the entire metropolitan Phoenix area. A licensed amateur radio operator since the age of 13, he was recognized as a world renowned high speed telegraph operator and held the call sign of K5VT. He was an Honorary Member of the Central Arizona DX Association, where he was also the Past President and "DXer of the Year" in 1993, Vince was named New Orleans "DXer of the Year" in 1995. He was also a life member of the ARRL and also on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. An active and founding member of the "Voodoo Contest Group," he held radio licenses from over 60 countries.



Bernie J. Sasek, W7KQ (SK): Bernie J. Sasek W7KQ (ex W0YOY, XE2VHX, OK8KQ ) passed away April 28, 2010. He was 74 and a resident of Tucson Arizona. Bernie was first licensed in 1954 as WN0YOY in Wilber, Nebraska. After upgrading to W0YOY he was active on VHF for a few years before discovering DXing and has been an active DXer up to his passing. Bernie was active with the ARRL serving as Section Manager from 1991 to 1993. He received the SWD Meritorious Service Award in 1991, and was also very active in the VEC program. Bernie was a life member of ARRL, a member of the Southern Arizona DX Association, Central Arizona DX Association, and the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club. He was a founding member of the Southern Arizona DX Association, served as president of the organization a number of times and was currently the Secretary/Treasurer. Bernie had achieved a prestigious standing in the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll #1 program with having worked all 338 entities in mixed and phone mode, and an overall count of 354 entities confirmed. Bernie was active in contesting having operated at 6D2DX, 4B2A, and other contest stations. His current primary activity was building his country count on 30 meters. Bernie's 44 year professional career was in the commercial broadcast engineering industry, initially in Nebraska and ending with his retirement from KVOA-TV in Tucson. Bernie was preceded in passing by his wife Karen, W7QJK, in August of 2009. He is survived by sons Bill and Greg, KA7JGY. Bernie's passing is a great loss to the amateur radio community and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

## SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



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

Hi Guys,

This has been some great weather with mild conditions and clean air. I like to get out and walk whenever possible or to take a short bike ride. I have been very busy at the office lately so my time has been limited to evenings and week ends. Since I can't seem to retire, I will have to put up with the rigors of my office. Soon it will be too hot for such walks but until then, I am going to take advantage of this great weather.

Of course with this great weather comes the pool parties. All winter long I clean the pool and freeze my hands on the ice cold water. It is really 70 degrees, but that is cold to me. Well last week end the whole gang of grand kids and parents came over to celebrate Mothers Day. The water temperature is close to 80 degrees now and they loved it. Still, cardiac arrest for me. Anyway, I cooked ribs and corn while they all got wrinkled in the pool and probably sun burnt. This went on all day long and I finally got the last of them out of the pool so I could relax. There will be a lot more parties in the coming months and maybe I will also get into the water. Maybe.

Earlier this month there was a nice hamfest in Sierra Vista. Bonnie and I attended the event and enjoyed meeting with some former club members who have moved to that area. The hamfest is always great and fun to check out all of the neat stuff. A lot of great bargains were there, but I did not pick up too many. I got some coax and connectors for one of my latest projects. I looked at everything at least twice. After the event we all went into town for lunch at the Golden Corral. I look forward to going again next year.

The May program was by Ned Sterns AA7A on his recent trip to Africa with the Voodoo Contest Group. He puts on a great show that is very enjoyable to see. I always look forward to the programs he puts on because I learn so much about what can be done with a little ingenuity. This program really demonstrated their skill in overcoming problems with equipment. Great program.

The June program will be on Field day. This year we are planning on going to Chino Valley for field day. All of our equipment is stored there and it is at least 10 degrees cooler then in town. I have been to most of the field days the club has had for 23 years and I plan on continuing to do that. We always have a good time and the bands are always jumping with contacts. So if you want to have some fun operating cw or ssb in a contact rich environment, come to our field day party. You will enjoy it.

When we go to the field day site, we take our travel trailer to camp in. So I have started cleaning up the unit and getting it ready for summer camping. I finally washed off the bugs

from the last trip we took. We checked the tires and batteries and have started to put our summer things in the closets. The pantry will be next, but we may wait until just before leaving on a trip. Bonnie and I will be going to the rim on a week long trip later this month. I love pine trees and there are a lot of them on the rim. We will take our generator, but I am not planning on dry camping. We have reservations at Canyon Point with a full hook up. We will take our bicycles and fishing gear. Last year we took a lot of trips, but with the increase volume of work at the office, we may not be able to travel as much. Maybe I should retire.

The club has a weekly net on 147.18 with a PL of 162.2. It is a general conversation net and Dreux usually has some great things to talk about. We have had as many as 12 people check in. Let's see if we can break that record.

This column is about our club and the people in it. I know there are a lot of you guys out there that do some very interesting things and if you tell me about your adventures, I will include them in this column. You can e-mail me or call on the phone or catch me on 2 meters.

Well, that is all I have for now. Until next month, keep on hamming and enjoying 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 602.998.7024 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 Nick Sues, W7ZMD at 602.992.4133.**





## EVENT CALENDAR

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 \$1.00 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](http://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. Grounds open at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, for set-up. Train trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railway is scheduled for Sunday, July 18. Meetings, seminars, demonstrations, prizes, commercial vendors, tailgaters, camping, VE testing, Saturday night BBQ and more! ICOM America will be in attendance. Admission is free. Outside space for selling and/or camping \$15 each for the entire weekend before June 1 - \$20 after June 1 and at the event. Visit the web site at [www.arca-az.org](http://www.arca-az.org) and click on the July Hamfest link for all the 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](mailto:kc6qls@cox.net).

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

March, 2011 - **SpringFest** - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club. Watch for updates.



## 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.

### JUNE TEST SESSIONS

**Jun 3rd** - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM

Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus Blvd, Tucson

Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189

Pre-Registration Preferred

**Jun 5th** - DeVry ARC & West Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM

DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap, Phoenix

Contact - David Morrill 623.925.0680

**Jun 5th** - Kachina ARC -- 9:00 AM

Show Low Intermediate School, Old Linden Blvd, Show Low

Contact 928.205.3230

**Jun 12th** - 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

**Jun 12th** - Verde Valley ARC -- 9:00 AM

Cottonwood Public Safety Bldg, 6th St & Aspen, Cottonwood

Contact 928.274.4965

**Jun 19** - Catalina Radio Club/OPRC -- 9:00 AM

Jacob's Park YMCA, 1010 W Lind St, Tucson

Contact - Fred Hill 520.403.1893

**Jun 21st** - East Valley VE Team -- 6:00 PM

City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa

Contact - Steve Gurley 480.704.3666

**Jun 26th** - Unsponsored -- 9:00 AM

Linden Fire Station, Hwy 260, approx. Mile Post 335, Show Low

Contact 928.205.3230





Of course the attention of the AARC is being directed to Field Day, which is fast approaching (June 26-27.) In fact as you read this, we are all undoubtedly deeply involved in preparing for this yearly activity. Good luck to all with this and wishes for some very pleasant summer plans. See you at Williams, July 16-17.

73,  
Lori, WA7EDI  
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cripps@cybertrails.com

After the enjoyable and profitable April hamfest, the Arizona Amateur Radio Club was ready for some relaxation. The May club meeting provided an excellent opportunity for just that. We viewed a power point presentation of the photos that were taken at the 2010 Hamfest. Much better to relive the rigorous setup procedures without feeling the aching muscles! Pleasant to laugh at the walking advertisements worn by our ticket sellers. Nice to see very graphically how well we work together. Yes, the “Never again” attitude after a tiring weekend changed to “Next year it’ll be even better!”

The review of our Hamfest was followed by an extremely interesting book review by Dick Thomas, AC7SW. It is true that there are not very many amateur radio operators who don’t know who Hiram Percy Maxim was, but most of us don’t know how very special he was, what major accomplishments he made besides those involving amateur radio, and finally, what a fun-loving person he was. Dick had just finished reading his biography written by Alice Clink Schumacher, and his reaction to the book was so positive that he wanted to pass along some of the enlightenment he gained about this very special man. Dick related to us Maxim’s accomplishments: inventing the Maxim Gun Silencer, building and driving the first car in Connecticut, winning the first track car race ever held in the U.S., pioneering in gliders, home movies, air conditioning, and space, writing three books, movie scripts, and a syndicated column. Dick told of Hiram Percy Maxim’s kindness, sincerity, lively sense of humor, and appreciation of life. He related several very comical incidents that occurred in Mr. Maxim’s life. I suggest that you read Alice Clink Schumacher’s biography entitled “Hiram Percy Maxim.” Dick convinced us all that this would be a worthwhile and enjoyable book to read.

Two of our club members, George Cooney, KQ7C, and John Kainrath, K7JHK, have been involved in a new project. Both have been regular participants in a morning net on Echolink, and George has been anxious to use a Rig Blaster as an interface between the computer and the transceiver in order to check into the weekly two-meter net using the computer. Several Arizona amateurs have already done this, but the project is still in the beginning stages for George and John. We can expect a report from one of them regarding the problems they encountered and their solutions.



### *MCECG Training Class*

This dynamic class will teach you about proper operating procedures, battery management, antenna dynamics and the various roles which are routinely used in public service and emergency communications.

The class will be a mix of several training methods, and is highly regarded. You will need to bring a VHF handheld radio, the radio’s operators manual and a lunch. You will not have time to leave the facility for lunch. The MCECG Communications Manual and copies of all the presentations will be given to each participant.

The class will be held on June 5, 2010 in a location to be determined. Sign up at [www.mcecg.net](http://www.mcecg.net) as early as May 1, 2010.

Rick Aldom - W7STS - 480-707-8423  
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Visit the ARCA Web Site

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On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site

Or Call - 602-881-ARCA (2722)

Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 PL)



Spring Cleaning and W7ASC Ham Shack remodeling is underway! But first a word from the IRS (via the ARRL):

The ARRL web page "News" of 5/3 states that "Many Radio Clubs Could Lose Tax-Exempt Status in 2010." Due to Changes made to the federal tax laws some radio clubs that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code must file the required IRS annual returns or reports before the deadline, May 15, 2010. After some (frantic) searching we found our official EIN needed to file the 990-N form with the IRS via e-card. A big Thanks to Larry, KC0JON our Treasurer, for getting all of the AZ Corporate and IRS burro-crazy stuff filed. Whew!

Lots of things going on. The ASC remodeling continues. Our long awaited digital clocks are on order. Meanwhile, the Science Center is planning some major changes to the Ham Shack. We plan to have a CARL/W7ASC Board meeting Saturday, June 5th to review and get going on the changes, equipment upgrades, "junque" disposal, etc. Hope to have some renditions etc. for the next ADAW.

ARRL Field Day 2010 is coming up! W7ASC and the Science Center plan to have a "Special Event" for the last weekend in June. Future special events will include the School Roundup, "Kids Day," JOTA, etc.

The 2010 General License class starts at the AZ Science Center Saturday, July 24th following the Williams Hamfest. The next Tech License class will begin Saturday, October 16th at Mesa Community College.

Memorial Day means the W7ASC Shack goes on "Summer Hours" from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This due to the "Snow Birds" going back north and schools being out. However, 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  
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## PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

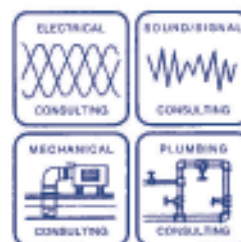
| EVENT                             | LOCATION                           | DATE     |
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| Barn Burner Mtn Bike Race         | Kendrick Mtn, Near Flagstaff       | 06/19/10 |
| Cactus Cha-Cha                    | White Tanks Mtn Regional Park      | 10/09/10 |
| 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 |
| Cave Creek Road Ride              | Cave Creek Area                    | 11/14/10 |
| Fiesta Bowl Half Marathon         | Scottsdale                         | 12/05/10 |
| Runner's Den Road Classic         | Paradise Valley Mall, Scottsdale   | 02/06/11 |
| Mesquite Canyon Trail Ride        | White Tanks Mountain Park          | 03/12/11 |
| 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 |

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# Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

## President's Column

On 11 May 2010, the Old Pueblo Radio Club held its last general meeting before its summer hiatus. Some members will stay put and endure the summer, while others will scatter like a herd of cats. The OPRC board of directors will continue to meet as needed to get ready for the fall, and to make preparations for the annual swap meet next fall. Because the OPRC will not be active for field day this June, members are invited to take part in the offerings of other clubs, either in town or on the mountain. Feel free to call me if you need further information about local field day operation. Have a great summer and we hope to see you at our first fall meeting, scheduled for 8 September 2010 at the usual time and place.

73

Ron Kalish, N7SPW  
President, OPRC

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