



# WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

P.O. BOX 1573, SUN CITY, AZ. 85372

## SHORT SKIP

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### CLUB CALENDAR

JULY 28,29,30	FORT TUTHILL HAMFEST & CONVENTION, FLAGSTAFF, AZ
SATURDAY AUG 5	LICENSE EXAMS, De VRY INSTITUTE, PHX, 8 TO 10 AM
MONDAY AUG 7	MEETING, ST CLEMENT SOCIAL HALL, SC, 7 PM
SATURDAY AUG 12	CLUB BREAKFAST, TIVOLI GARDENS, SC, 8 AM
SATURDAY SEPT 2	LICENSE EXAMS, De VRY INSTITUTE, PHX, 8 TO 10 AM
MONDAY SEPT 4	MEETING, ST CLEMENT SOCIAL HALL, SC, 7 PM
SATURDAY SEPT 9	CLUB BREAKFAST, TIVOLI GARDENS, SC, 8 AM
FRIDAY NOV 17	LADY'S NIGHT OUT, PALMBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS	VACATION NET, 14.240 MHZ, 10:00 AM ARIZONA TIME
WEDNESDAYS	2m HAM NEWSLINE NET, 147.30 MHZ, 6:45 PM
THURSDAYS	BRUNCH, COCO'S, 98th Ave. & Bell Rd., 10:00 AM
DAILY	CALL-IN NET, 147.30 MHZ, 9 AM

MEMBERSHIP IN WEST VALLEY ARC is open to anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio. One \$10 annual fee includes all family hams at same address; only one Short Skip mailed to each address.

### PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 7 MEETING:

The program will be a new video tape from the ARRL titled: "Trans-Atlantic longwave tests of station 1BCG". The video tape is approximately 28 minutes long.

### PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING:

A short video tape from the ARRL: A 1935 Tour of ARRL HQ (15min) & a farewell to Ray Sumner (see enclosed insert)

**CLUB NOTES****Licenses soon to expire:**

Ron Gulseth N7PHM July 2000	Bob Weeks KB7AUP Oct 2000	Vern Lampert N7PTG Oct 2000
Don Burk KE0EU Oct 2000	Fred L Jones W7MCP Nov 2000	John Kornbeck WA9HBT Dec 2000
Wally Klandrud AA7HF Dec 2000		

**Address and phone changes:**

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Mike Nelson KB9RJ	2546 30th St. S. La Crosse, WI. 54601-7413	608-788-6928

**Members who have earned a new license, an upgrade, or changed call sign recently. Current license class and call sign are listed.**

Daniel Aldrich, N1GHR, G	Alec Alenskis, KB7YBM, G
Shirley Barr, K7SAB, E previously KB4HSP [*]	Henry Behm, KD7HIV, G
Sidney Body, KC7DHR, G	Ernest Brewer, N7EBN, G
Ellery Cadiz, N7CXZ, E	Dave Cain, AC7CS, E previously KB7WDD
William Charvat, KA9PEV, G	Phyllis Cipolla, N2AGY, E
Alexander Cost, KD7CLQ, G	Sandra Ehrhardt, KK7UY, E
Charles Farnsworth, KD7EJC, E	Kenneth Farnsworth, KD7JJR, T; new call
Richard Faust, K9IVB, G	Dan Ford, K2LH, previous call WA2YNE [*]
Ronald Gutshall, K0JUJ, E	Brian Harrod, KC7OC, E
Daniel Heffner, WB2SQE, G	John Kornbeck, WA9HBT, G
Gerald Munro, N8CWC, G	
Dick Murphey, N7DIC vanity call previously KC7HLR	Notice: Incorrect call for Dick reported in June/July Short Skip
Lynn Noyes, W7KGV, E	Larry Penrod, AC7FC, previously KI7DE [*]
William Peoples, AC7GA, E; previously KB7TCJ	Donald Peterson, KF2QA, E
James, Roberts, KD7JMN, G; previously WD4JXC	Pauline Tannehill, W7PMT, E
Jose Vasquez, N7WSX, G	Loyd Waite, N7IAU, G
George Watling, N7JSA, G	Doug Willoughby, K7GJX, E

**PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS**

Marty Colburn	K4VM	PMB 72, 102 Rainbow Dr. TX 77399-1002	931-551-5350
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Ron Gutshall	K0JUJ	P.O. Box 5493 AZ 85376-5493	623-214-2499
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{email} indicates member has email access. Email addresses appear in the Web version of the roster. The URL is: <http://home.mci.net/rpiggott/spec/members.htm>

**SHORT SKIP - HELP!!**

We are looking for help in mailing the club newsletter. Our editor Tom Peterson prepares and prints the Short Skip; Rich Piggott prepares the mailing labels from his record of the roster; Dave Cain puts the labels and non-profit stamps on the envelopes, except in the summer months. We need someone to stuff the envelopes, keep them sorted according to city and zip, and mail them at the Bulk Mail department of the Sun City Post Office. Ray Sumner will provide instructions for the next mailing. Call him at 623-972-8733 if you can help.

**LOU BENNETT, K7LOU** has offered to take over the task of Club Badge orders from Ray Sumner NW7R. Order them from Lou at Club Meetings or call 623-933-1091. Badges are \$5; add 50 cents for shipping and handling if you don't expect to pick up at a meeting. Ray will be mailing all badges that have not been picked up to date. The Sun City resident who makes our badges is presently away on vacation, so recent orders have not been processed.

**HAM RADIO LICENSE EXAMS** at DeVRY Aug 5. Register 8 to 10am; no tests will start after 10. Bring photo ID, original and copy of appropriate licenses or CSCEs. Form NCVEC 605 is available at Registration. Fee is \$6.65; please have correct change. For this fee you are entitled to one test in all desired Elements; a second charge is made for a repeat test in any Element.

The VE Team will not accept FCC Forms 610 and 605. Applicants will be given Form NCVEC 605 to fill out at the sessions. Applicant's social security number or FCC license identification number must be supplied.

The new license structure is in effect. Sections 97.501 and 97.503 of the FCC regulations specifies the following examination element standards and operator qualifications:

Element 1: 5 words per minute; Element 2: Tech class – 35 questions 26 minimum correct; Element 3: General class 35 questions 26 minimum correct; Element 4: Extra class 50 questions 37 minimum correct.

Requirements for an operator license are Elements 1,2,3,4 for Extra; for General class, Elements 1,2,3; Technician class Element 2.

On June 3, 2000 - 39 candidates were examined. License classes earned: Tech 8; General 17; Extra 10.

VEs on hand:

Edward Beyer, WU7A	Joe Brian, AB7VY	Rick Dill, N7KO
Ken Ehrhardt, KK7NU	Bob Johnson, KE7LZ	Jeff Johnson, KJ7LO
Robert Knight, N7PLD	Bill Kuchinski, KB7MDX	Shelly Newman, AB7LQ
Jack Richards, WA9TV	Yoshi Sano, K7YS	Ray Sumner, NW7R
Glenn Wade, N7JWF	Dwight Yard, KB7KON	Edward Beyer, WU7A
Joe Brian, AB7VY	Bob Johnson, KE7LZ	
Rich Piggott, WB2LKU, Session Manager, Liaison		

On July 1, 2000 - 30 candidates were examined. License classes earned: Tech 12; General 10; Extra 3.

Edward Beyer, WU7A	Joe Brian, AB7VY	Ken Ehrhardt, KK7NU
Sandra Ehrhardt, KK7NU	William Gadbois, KC7JRY	Bob Johnson, KE7LZ
Robert Knight, N7PLD	Shelly Newman, AB7LQ	Jack Richards, WA9TV
Yoshi Sano, K7YS	Ray Sumner, NW7R	Rick Tannehill, W7RT
Harold Van Dyke, KD2PH	Glenn Wade, N7JWF	Dwight Yard, KB7KON
Rich Piggott, WB2LKU, Session Manager, Liaison		

Year 2000 exam Schedule: 8/5, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2.

**SILENT KEY - FRED SNIDER, W7LOL** passed away in Sun City in June of this year at the age of 93. Fred joined the club in 1976 as W4UCQ and was an active member until his recent illness. We offer our sympathy to his wife and family.

**SILENT KEY - HARRY SNYDER, W7HC** passed away in July of this year. Harry had many friends in the WVARC and will be missed. We offer our sympathy to his wife and family.

**PUBLIC SERVICE NOTES**

At Boswell Hospital in Sun City their telephone system was to be updated on Sunday June 25th at 6:00 am. The new updated system failed and was changed back to the original system. They will try again in several weeks. The following WVARC personal were on hand:

John Kornbeck, WA9HBT  
Joe Cutitta, W0SLI  
Tom Watts, NY7S

Richard Haworth, W7MDQ  
Del Young, W7EOY  
Joe Nowakowski, W7FPG

Bert Davidson, W2GOB  
Tim Hayes, KF7XY

CLUB BADGES (black on yellow, AZ shaped) are available for \$5.00. See Lou Bennett, K7LOU to order.

**A AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL REMINISCENCE FROM CHUCK BAILEY W7YU**

When I moved here in 1974 there were 5 listed W7 calls issued and we formed The group called, "the five wise men" now there is only one left, W7YU, in Year 2000. Their calls: were W7YP, W7YQ, W7YR, W7YU AND W7YY - all extra class the old fashioned way

I received my first call W6BXL, a reissued call, in 1929. From 1928 to 1929, I operated at the Pasadena High School using call W6DK. I knew the code 2 years before I got my ticket. I received an Amateur Extra class license in 1933 and it expired in 1938. Afterwards, I received an Advanced call. In 1969, I passed the Extra class exam again and have held an Extra class license since. I moved to sun city in 1974 and had to relinquish my W6BXL for W7YU. I have been ham for 72 years

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**FOR SALE:**

\*Collectors Item\* National NC300 Receiver in mint condition with speaker, 6 meter, 2 meter, 220 adapters - \$400.00  
Glenn Wade, N7JWF 623-846-4737

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Kenwood TM-2570 2 meter mobile  
Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter mobile  
Kenwood TS-950SDX HF transceiver  
Kenwood TS-950 external control  
Kenwood PS-50 DC power supply  
Kenwood TS-440S HF transceiver  
Ten-Tek Paragon HF transceiver  
Ten-Tek Titan 425 Amplifier  
Ten-Tek 229 antenna tuner

For more information contact: Charles Kipper, W2JHS 623-972-4587

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Icom IC-251 2 meter base station with manual (receives, transmit doesn't work) best offer  
Icom IC-02AT 2 meter H/T with portable mike, 2 extra battery packs and manual - \$75.00  
Microtona 12V power supply with manual - \$20.00  
2 each 12 volt DC rechargeable handy power packs - \$15.00 each  
Bearcat 100 - 16 channel scanner with manual - \$35.00  
Realistic 2 meter H/T with adjustable extended antenna, portable mike and manual - \$75.00  
Realistic PRO-30 16 channel programable scanner with manual - \$35.00 OBO  
Radio Shack external speaker - \$5.00  
From the estate of Archie Hayes, KC7ADY  
Call Jeanne Hayes 623-546-6523