



WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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SHORT SKIP

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CLUB CALENDAR

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| SATURDAY | FEB 3 | LICENSE EXAMS, De VRY INSTITUTE, PHX, 8 TO 10 AM |
| MONDAY | FEB 5 | AUCTION, ST CLEMENT SOCIAL HALL, SC, 7 PM |
| SATURDAY | FEB 10 | CLUB BREAKFAST, TIVOLI GARDENS, SC, 8 AM |
| 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 FEBRUARY 5 MEETING:

February is the annual auction for the WVARC
The Auction will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Clement of Rome church located at 15800 N. Del Webb Blvd.
About three quarters of a mile south of Bell Rd.

the following is a schedule of the auction :

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| 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM | Seller's Registration |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Bidder's Registration |
| 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | AUCTION |

"EXTRA AT TEN"

Ten-years-old Daniel Bates KD7LHF, a General class licensee passed Element 4 to upgrade to Amateur Extra class. His mother and younger sister earned Tech licenses KD7LNU and KD7LNT respectively.

CLUB NOTES**New licenses and license upgrades:**

John Laue, KD7LMC - Technician
 Bill Pfingstag, KD7LNX - Technician

Soon to expire licenses:

Richard Delaney, KG7MR - 02/02
 Art Dunnick, W0BSG - 02/02

NEW MEMBERS:

Hal Asher, N7EYR Surprise, AZ 85374
 Evelyn Gundlach Peoria, AZ 85382
 Bill Lewis, N7UKQ Eugene, OR 97408
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Consult the 2001 Roster on the WWW for addresses and phone numbers

RETURNED EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Email sent to the following members has been returned as undeliverable. If the member wishes to have his email address appearing the Roster send an email to wb2lku@arrl.net:

Eric Dannemiller, N7QHA

Paul Chaney, W6RP

Orrie Moretti, W9LHW

Several family members have been included on a member application renewal form. The Short Skip will be mailed to the signer. (Applications are now turned over to the Mail Crew; the Editor does not handle mailing.) Our Board of Directors has directed that newsletters shall be mailed at the reduced non-profit organization postage rate. The Post Office does not forward reduced rate mail. Our members who live part of the year in a second residence can arrange to have the Short Skip sent there. Send a notice giving both mailing addresses and the months the Short Skip should be sent to each address. We want the newsletter to be in members' homes a week before Club meetings. Be cognizant of lead times: address labels are prepared between the 12th and 15th of the month previous to the meeting, and mailing occurs between the 19th and 23rd. The address notice may be handed in at a Club meeting, mailed to the Club, or emailed to wb2lku@arrl.net. The notice should be written, not vocal.

SILENT KEY: Bruce Stuart, KB7ZFF January 8, 2001

TECHNICIAN LICENSE CLASS, Friday, February 16 and the following 8 Fridays from 7-9 PM at the Sun City Posse Training Room. Your help in attracting new members to our hobby is needed. Call Dan Pierson W6NTX at 623-546-2131.

HAM RADIO LICENSE EXAMS at DeVry, February 3. Register 8AM; all tests must be completed by 10AM. Bring photo ID, original and copy of appropriate licenses or CSCEs. Form NCVEC 605 is available at Registration. Fee is \$10.00; 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 session. 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.

At the VE session at DeVry January 6: 15 candidates were served. License classes earned: Tech, 7; General, 5; Extra, 2. Exam element passed rate: Element 1 (code) - 100%; Element 2 (Tech) - 100%; Element 3 (General) - 50%; Element 4 (Extra) - 100%.

Administering VEs:

Edward Beyer, WU7A

Joe Brian, AB7VY

Joe Cutitta, W0SLI

Robert Knight, N7LPD

David Morrill, N7TWT

Shelly Newman, AB7LQ

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Yoshi Sano, K7YS

Glenn Wade, N7JWF

Roy Woodruff, W2HTX

Dwight Yard, KB7KON

Rich Piggott, WB2LKU Liaison,

WANTED

3-500Z Tubes

Call Roland Steinmetz, W8LQA - 623-974-9062

FOR SALE

1 Yaesu (FT-990) Manuals, Box, extra Filters, Hi Stability Oscillator, AC/DC Cable - \$1085.00 (1993)

1 Kenwood (TS-440 SAT) Manual, Mic, Astron (RS-35) power supply \$725.00 (1989)

1 Azden (PCS-5000 Bracket, Mic, Manual - \$150.00

1 MFJ- (941-E) VERSATUNER-2, Low Pass Filter, Manual, \$80.00

1 MFJ- (249) SWR-Analyzer Counter, Manua - \$140.00

1 Heath - (SB-200) Amp, Manual, (full spec.) - \$330.00

1 Kenwood (TL-922) Amp, Bias Kit, (full power) - \$915.00

Equipment of Ray Welley, N7RW - please call ART FISHER, W7YFP at 602-943-6192