



West Valley Amateur Radio Club
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SHORT SKIP

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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Jan 5	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Dec 3	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	9:00 AM
Mon-Thur		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	8:00 PM

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ELECTION OF 2013 OFFICERS . . .

In December we will be voting on officers for 2012. Your vote is important to the new officers as well as the club. The club needs your input on who will guide us this next year. Please come, vote and volunteer for a position. Through many diverse backgrounds we get new ideas to pursue, that improve our club and help it to grow.

**Closing date for articles for
 January 2013 Short Skip >>>
 Friday, December 14, to e-mail at:
KD7JVW@cox.net
 Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by
 that date. Thank you.**

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University will be on Saturday, **January 5th, 2013.**

Exams start at 9:00 AM and all tests must be concluded by 11:00 AM. Check-in at the Library on the second floor, southeast corner. Bring photo ID and the original operator license and a photocopy of your license, if you have one, and a pen and pencil. ARRL VEC Exam Fee is \$15 for all elements taken once. An additional fee applies for a retest of any element. Retest is at the option of the VEs. Pay the testing fee by check to ARRL/VEC or exact amount in cash – Volunteer Examiners can not make change.

****Thank you Volunteer Examiners for helping others enjoy our hobby.**

Last testing Results:

On Nov. 3, 2012 we had:
 8 passed their Technician licenses
 4 passed their General licenses and
 3 passed their Extra licenses

Examiners were:

- David Morrill, N7TWT VE liaison
- Ken Peloquin, N7PHO
- Robert Gormley, KS7U
- Bill Martin, AI0D
- Robert Fairfield, K7RQN
- Robert Miner, KA7NPQ
- James Skinnell, K7EOG
- Verdamae Cutitta, KF7UJB
- Joe Cutitta, W0SLI



Our Annual Holiday Party

The holiday party will follow the club meeting on December 3. We are asking that you bring one of your festive holiday treats to share with our members. The club will provide the dining supplies and the beverages.

Equipment for Sale:

Yaesu FT-990 transceiver 100 watts.
 Contact Jerry Basso W7JIf at 623-214-8136.
 Sun City West.

Membership Renewals

Year 2012 Memberships expire Jan. 31 2013.

Year 2012 memberships will be valid through January 31 2013. Your 2013 membership is effective the day it reaches the Treasurer. A filled out and signed form must accompany a dues payment. Year 2013 dues are \$15 for individual and any additional Hams at the same address, or \$7.50 **after July 1, 2013.** Please list only one individual on the front of the form. List other licensed family members and their call signs on the back of the form; that makes it easier to transcribe entries correctly. Members whose dues reach the Treasurer by February 1, 2013 will be listed in the Roster of Associated Members 2013 booklet. Members Who renew or join later will be listed in the online Roster. Application forms are available at monthly meetings or can be downloaded from the **WVARC web site** and printed out.

HOME REAL ESTATE (Ad)

Are you or someone you know looking for a Ham Home?
 I can help you find a home with a tower or one where a
 tower can be added. Call or email me to get started.
 Richard Haworth W7MDQ
 Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
 602-370-1450 cell, rahaworth@cox.net

NEED COMPUTER HELP? (Ad)

Computer consultant: in-home tutoring, problem solving,
 hardware and software installations, virus detection and
 removal. Patient, professional with 30+ years in the
 computer field.
 Call Larry; KE7JXQ at L.E. Purchase Computer
 Consultants, Inc. 1-888-922-9295 or 602-863-0502.



Phil Walker, W1PW, thanks for your help getting
 the Short Skips printed while I was gone for 4
 months. Using 3 computer types, and public
 computers with tight time frames, was a bit of a
 challenge. But Phil worked with the Short Skip as I
 sent it and he indeed needs extra praise and
 Thanks. By Cindy Morrill

WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.	MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM
NAME _____ CALL (if any) _____ ARRL MEMBER? Y N (circle one please)	
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____	
<i>Your phone number and E-Mail address will be published in the Roster only if you fill in these items below:</i>	
PHONE (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____	
I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Valley Amateur Radio Club and pay such dues as assessed upon members. Dues are currently \$15 per year per family of licensed members residing at the same address, payable by the January meeting. Dues of \$7.50 are available for Late Joiners after July 1. <u>Write name and call of additional (licensed) family members on the back of this application.</u>	
Send to WVARC, PO Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573, or pay at any regular meeting.	
DATE _____ SIGNED _____	



Light Rail Christmas Ride: To enjoy the Holiday Lights

Thursday, December 13th

Start at about 5:45

COST: The round trip rail ride costs \$3.50. Seniors over 65 are \$1.75

Handicapped: \$1.75 Check on a fare by calling the light rail at 602-253-5000.

START & END: Montebello and 19th Ave., Park & Ride

PARKING: is free at the park and ride sites and they are indeed lighted well at night.

A Desert Stop along the way.

Many have lost loved ones this past year, or super HAM friends. And this may help some during this holiday season. Join us. Questions: Please call Cindy Morrill at 623-925-0680

It is not set-up by the club, just something I wish to do and am inviting you. Cindy

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