

# WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## SHORT SKIP

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### WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Mar 3	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Mar 5	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Sat	Mar 10	Monthly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens 14635 Del Webb Blvd Sun City	7:45 AM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens	8:00 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

#### Prez says:

I would like to say Thank you many times over to all the wonderful people who helped with the Auction. I do not know what we made but we had a grand success because everyone pitched in and made it so.

I like to think that this is what Ham Radio is about. People helping people get the job done.

I especially would like to thank those that donated items for the Auction. Thank you for those of you who used the Auction to sell some of your "stuff". We are very glad to be of service to you as well.

I am looking forward to the rest of this year to see what we can accomplish as a club.

Our Emergency Communications Committee has been hard at work and we will be hearing from them again soon.

Please keep up the good work and the helpful attitudes.

Bill Roberts, KD7JMN

#### Extra course offered at the TBARC

TBARC will be holding a 10-week class to help you get your Amateur Extra class license. It will on Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon starting on March 3 and running through May 5. This will be one of the last chances to get your Extra license before the question pool changes in July. <http://www.w7tbc.org> for further details.

**HAMFESTS**

- **3/2012 Scottsdale ARC Hamfest is cancelled due to a confluence of unexpected circumstances for the club. They are hoping and planning for the 2013 Hamfest.**
- **03/24/2012 | [Radio Society of Tucson Spring Swap Meet](#)**  
Location: **Tucson, AZ**  
Type: **ARRL Hamfest**  
Sponsor: **Radio Society of Tucson**  
Website: <http://K7RST.org>
- **04/14/2012 | [Arizona ARC & ARCA Hamfest](#)**  
Location: **Phoenix, AZ**  
Type: **ARRL Hamfest**  
Sponsor: **Arizona Amateur Radio Club & Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)**  
Website: <http://www.w7io.org>

**\*NEW MEMBERS – Welcome to WVARC**

**Mike Atwood, N7XLF, Shoreline, WA**  
**David W. Helmke, KC7WGH, Sun City, AZ**  
**Daniel Meisel, KB8JFP, Phoenix, AZ**  
**John D. McGrath, KF7GMD, Wittman, AZ**  
**Bob Moore, AL7MH, Peoria, AZ**

**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

Next exam session at DeVry University Saturday March 3, 2012. 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 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 fee by check to ARRL/VEC or exact amount in cash – Volunteer Examiners can not make change.

The Feb 4th, session at DeVry – 11 candidates were examined

- 6 Earned Technician Class license
- 1 Failed Technician Class license
- 2 Earned General Class license
- 2 Earned Extra Class License

**Administering VE's**

David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

**VE Team:**

James Skinnell K7EOG  
 Bill Martin AI0D  
 James Scherfling K8NAU  
 Robert Kettler Jr. WA6MIO  
 Robert Miner KA7NPQ  
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 Ken Peloquin N7PHO

**Closing date for articles for  
 April Short Skip  
 Tuesday, March 13  
 Email: [KD7JVW@cox.net](mailto:KD7JVW@cox.net)**

**Our Auction Volunteers...**

Ron Rasmussen, K6OP  
 Randy Helfrich, KD7ZAA  
 Paula Helfrich, XYL  
 John Siepmann, N9NA  
 Rosemary Kydd, N7PLN  
 Dave Collins, AD7JT  
 Richard Haworth, W7MDQ  
 Bill Roberts, KD7JMN  
 Dave Allard, KF7MCO  
 Bob Kettler, WA6MIO  
 Joe Cutitta, W0SLI  
 Dave Porta, WA0ZVM  
 Paul Rumford, K6IMZ  
 Ken Peloquin, N7PHO  
 Phil Walker, W1PW  
 Ted Walker, KJ7V  
 Mike Blachut, KC8FYM  
 Dave Cain, AC7CS  
 David Morrill, N7TWT  
 Charles Deshaise, KE7IBG  
 Lou Caldwell, W7HX  
 Jerry Basso, W7JIF  
 Bernie Brownstein, WB2YOK  
 Cindy Morrill, KD7JVW  
 If anyone was missed, please let our editor know.

\*\*\*\*\* YEAR 2012 MEMBERSHIP \*\*\*\*\*

Year 2011 memberships expire January 31 2012.

Year 2012 memberships will be valid through January 31 2013. Your 2012 membership is effective the day it reaches the Treasurer. A filled out and signed form must accompany a dues payment. Year 2012 dues are \$15 for individual and any additional Hams at the same address, or \$7.50 **after July 1, 2012**. 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, 2012 will be listed in the Roster of Associated Members 2012 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.

**Those of you receiving the Short Skip by mail,** please check your membership status in the **Address Panel** on the bottom of page #4. It will alert you to your having renewed or if your membership is expiring. Thank you for checking on this matter. It will also help us make sure that our records are correct, by you alerting us if there is an error.



Pictures by Bette Sharpe: couryhouse@aol.com

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL MEMBER? **Y N** (circle one please)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*Your phone number and E-Mail address will be published in the Roster only if you fill in these items below:*

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. Write name and call of additional (licensed) family members on the back of this application.

Send to WVARC, PO Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573, or pay at any regular meeting.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR SALE: HAM-IV rotator and control box unit.** Excellent condition. New potentiometer installed. Contact Jerry Basso W7jif at 623-214-8136.

**FOR SALE:** The WVARC has several items for sale. If you are interested in a list of items, you can visit the club's website at [www.westvalleyarc.com](http://www.westvalleyarc.com), or you can send a simple request to Ted Walker, KJ7V@cox.net, and Ted will put your name on his send list.

**Ham Radio Auction Site.**

Steve Miller, K2HQ, opened an internet auction at [www.HamRadioHQ.com](http://www.HamRadioHQ.com).



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