



West Valley Amateur Radio Club
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SHORT SKIP

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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	May 4	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	May 6	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	May 13	Board Meeting	Del Web Hosp. Meeting Rm 2 nd floor	
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

Prez Says:

It's that time of year when the snowbirds leave the valley and go back to their summer homes. You indeed will be missed. Enjoy lots of CQs along the way. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you upon your return. God Bless and have a safe trip.

There are only a few weeks left to work on any antenna projects you have been putting off. With the hot weather approaching, make a list and check the outside items regarding your radio set-up,

that need yearly inspections, repairs or replacements.

Special thanks for the food, cookies, coffee and punch that all of us are enjoying. It is nice to see more ladies at our meetings as well. Whether they are HAMs or not, they are invited and it is fun to have them join us.

The AZ Amateur Radio club Hamfest was a great success and enjoyed by many. See you at the monthly meeting on May 6th.
 73's Ken Peloquin N7PHO, President

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University is on Saturday, May 4, 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 Amateur License and a photocopy of your Amateur License. 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 VE's. Pay fee by check to ARRL/VEC or exact amount in cash – Volunteer Examiners **cannot** make change.

The April 6th session at DeVry –14 candidates were examined

- 7 Earned Technician Class license
- 1 Failed Technician Class license
- 3 Earned General Class license
- 2 Failed General Class license
- 1 Earned Extra Class license

Administering VE's
David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

James Skinnell, K7EOG
Bill Martin, AI0D
Robert Fairfield, K7RQN
Ken Peloquin, N7PHO
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Joe Cutitta, W0SLI
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HAMFESTS:**White Mountain Hamfest/Convention**

Start Date: 06/01/2013

End Date: 06/01/2013

Location: Show Low City Hall

180 North 9th Street

Show Low, AZ 85901

Website: <http://www.kachina-arc.org>

Sponsor: Kachina Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.310 - (PL 110.9)

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Short Skip Printing Due Date For June 2013 Short Skip
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Send by Wed., May 16, to e- mail at:

KD7JVW@cox.net

Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by that date. Thank you for sharing items with our club members. Cindy Morrill

May Birthdays:

Juanita Willis, XYL of K7GSW	5/09
Ron Wamsley, W8QVG	5/15
Dave Porta WA0ZVM	5/16
Bob Agaciewski KF7KOX	5/17
Sandy Helman K7FRG	5/30
Ron Bugler WD5AAU	5/26

Happy Birthday to the May Birthday Members. We hope your month and day is special for each of you. Take care and enjoy this year.

NWS Phoenix Skywarn Spotter Program

When significant or severe weather occurs anywhere within the Phoenix County Warning Area, the Weather Service turns to the [Skywarn™ Spotter Network](#) to obtain timely and accurate reports. This network is comprised of individuals or groups, generally individuals associated with the following: 1) Emergency Service Organizations (Fire, Police, etc), 2) Volunteer Organizations (HAM Radio, Citizens' Band Radio, etc), 3) Individual Citizens, and 4) Cooperative Observers.

NWS personnel periodically conduct free Skywarn spotter training classes at locations around the Phoenix County Warning Area that teach people how to properly identify and report significant weather phenomena and contribute to public safety. Sign-up at www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php

2013 Class Schedule for Skywarn
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Tues., Apr 30, **Avondale**, Fire Department, 1825 N. 107th Ave., 7 P.M.

Tues., May14, **Surprise**, Fire Dept. ,14250 Stattler Plaza, Suite # 101, 7 P.M.

Thurs., May 16, **Phoenix**, Anderson Security Agency, 2555 W. Morningside Dr. 6:30 P.M.

Tues., May 21, **Glendale**, Public Training Facility, 11550 W. Glendale Ave., 6 P.M.

May Meeting Program

Weather permitting, Doug Jarmuth NODAJ, the Yavapai County ARES/RACES Southern Area EC/Asst Radio Officer will make an

ARES/RACES introductory presentation at our next club meeting, May 6th. Please plan to attend for an interesting subject to many. Please tell other members who may not have a computer or friends from your friendship network. See you there.

Change in Call sign: The old call sign is KF7ZAZ. The new call sign is N7AZA for Michael Rogers

Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications

Newington, CT, USA. 4/9/2013 -- The 2013 theme "Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications" highlights the continuing importance of radio amateurs in disasters as they find ways to communicate world wide without relying on commercial systems. There are well over 700,000 "ham radio" licensees in the USA and about 2 1/2 million worldwide. This international community of wireless communications devotees will celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on April 18th as they recall the technical advances their Amateur Radio Service has made and their ongoing services to neighborhoods in crisis.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) and its member societies representing more than 160 countries around the world celebrate World Amateur Radio Day each year on April 18, the anniversary of the founding of the IARU. This is the 88th anniversary of the foundation.

Today's hams continue to explore new frontiers. Radio amateurs are finding ways to use frequencies at the fringes of the radio spectrum while developing marriages of radio and the internet and experimenting with new forms of digital communications. Ham radio operators are "amateurs" only because they are unpaid volunteers, but their skills and contributions to the world are of the highest order. Written by Allen Pitts For more information, please see www.IARU.org submitted by Thomas Smith

Silent Key

Loyd Waite, N7IAU passed away on March 29, 2013. He had been a member of our club for many years. He and his wife Marilyn, N7DFH, sat in the same spots for years at our club meetings. At times he was the quiet one, but he indeed enjoyed a good laugh. He was always so polite to our guest presentors, with a special thank you and a hand shake. He and his Marilyn helped with the Palo Verde Siren Test each year, until two years ago. They both would approach the registration table with the firm words and convictions that they "wanted their own sirens." At one auction Loyd approached me and asked about what I needed to buy. Well upon visiting, he agreed that there was nothing he needed, but wanted was a different story. He felt the auction was a great event for our club, because he always got the shelves cleaned so he could add another item to his shack. His wit, smile, head nods, humor and friendship will be missed. We have those people who we see enter a room and say to ourselves that it will be a good evening or day, just because they are there! Marilyn is living at 10015 W Royal Oak Rd., Apt. # 239, Sun City 85373. Submitted by Cindy

Special Note: Our new Short Skip Editor, Elaine Richards is gravely ill at this time. Her outcome is not positive. So please remember her and husband Michael in your thoughts and prayers.

*******Spring Fest*******
at our next meeting on May 6th , we will have available the following to enjoy eating.

Hot dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Fruited Jello and Brownies plus drinks

A special thanks to our Hostess ladies and to Verdamae Cutitta for heading up this group.

Please remember that they do not start setting up before 5 p.m. and it takes a little while to get

it all ready for us. Thanks for your patience.

N7TTC - Mike - 623-544-9652

He would prefer to sell as a whole unit if possible.

Items for Sale:

I want to sell the following equipment/radios:

From Alan Perysian

Chevieman@aol.com

602-291-3500

Icom ICT7H for \$119

Armitron 20 Amp Power Supply for \$75

Kenwood 7WV71 for \$325 (never used for transmission)

Icom 706MK for \$695 (never transmitted on)

Icom 3200A for \$119

Yseau 8200 for \$275

*prices have some room for reasonable negotiation-
no low ball-this equipment is mint.

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Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark-V

w/Ext Speaker and P.S.

Rotator Yaesu G-800 DXA (new in box)

Ham M - Rebuilt

45' Aluma Tower (w/new parts)

Cushcraft A3S & A743-A744 40/30 M add-on

RG8X-u New

100' control cable (x2)

and more. **Make a reasonable offer.**

Free adds are available for club members. Others will have a fee. Use this Space to sell your items or business skills.

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

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