



**West Valley Amateur Radio Club**  
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**SHORT SKIP**

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**WVARC CALENDAR**

Saturday	Nov. 2	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Nov. 4	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Nov. 11	Board Meeting	Del Web Hosp. Meeting Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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:**

I want to thank the membership, at the October meeting, for voting to have us advertise in the ADAW (Arizona Desert Airwaves). It will save the club money that can be spent for other things. We will start in January 2013 with ADAW. This will change the due dates for articles/posts for our Short Skip. More details will come in the Dec. SS.

Thank you, Joe and Verdamae Cutitta, and the ladies that help with the food. Remember to make a donation to help with the cost. They donate these items and their talents for your enjoyment.

Nomination of officers will be at our next meeting. So far we will need a board member. Other officers or positions have been filled. One of the hardest things is the programs for our meetings. **If you hear** about a special program, or know of someone who could share a HAM event with us, please **let me** or a **board member** know about it by e-mail or calling one of us.

Hope to see a lot of you at the **annual banquet**. Please watch the reservation deadline, Thurs. 11/8

PRESIDENT, Ken Peloquin, N7PHO

**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

Next exam session at DeVry University is on Saturday, Nov. 2, 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 October 5th session at DeVry – 14 candidates were examined

- 8 Earned Technician Class license
- 5 Earned General Class license
- 1 Earned Extra Class license

Administering VE's: David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

- Robert Gormley KS7U
- Robert Miner KA7NPQ
- James Skinnell K7EOG
- Dan Ford K2LH
- Bill Martin A10D
- Joe Cutitta W0SLI
- Verdamae Cutitta KF7UJB
- Ken Peloquin N7PHO
- Michael Richards KI7S

**Palo Verde Siren Test** is on **Wed., Nov. 13th.**

We now have **58 sirens** to cover this year. If you are interested in doing the Palo Verde Siren Test please e-mail David Morrill, [N7TWT@cox.net](mailto:N7TWT@cox.net) and I'll put you on the list. Sirens are added as the population grows, so we now have the 58 to cover. The night before, Nov. 12th at 7 pm, there will be a short NET on the 146.94 to answer any last minute questions that might come up. We meet out at the Buckeye Municipal Airport by 9 a.m. and will get assignments at that time.

There is a light breakfast that is served along with a nice lunch. As you hear others on the air waves please share this need with them. Thank you.

Submitted by David N7TWT

**Short Skip Printing Due Date  
For Dec. 2013 Short Skip**

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**Send by Thurs., Nov. 14th, to e-mail at:**  
[KD7JVW@cox.net](mailto: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

**New Members: Welcome to the WVARC** We have quite a variety of skills, talents and interests besides HAM radio. Thanks for joining us and have fun as well. Don't be afraid to ask a question, because someone will have an answer.

Richard Durstine, KJ4HXI	and
Susan Durstine, KG7BUT	Buckeye
Richard Gaun, IV, KG7ETW	Youngtown
Bob Harper, KG7ALX	Sun City
Harvey Kaiser, NZ8K	Phoenix
Russell Kowalski, KG7DWK	El Mirage
Edwin Mays, FG7FIM	Glendale
Robert Nicewicz, KG7ETY	Phoenix
Dave Nivison, KC2TFX	Peoria
John Osborne, K7ERC	Surprise
Robert Paine, KG7FIP	Peoria
Robert Paul, KG7FIL	Surprise
New Members but waiting on call-signs from FCC	
Richard Burgoyne	Sun City
Steven Cunningham	El Mirage

**Attention:** Ted Walker changed his call sign back to his original one, KB5OF

**...here ye.** Looking for a dedicated, meticulous, historian type to organize all the club's data to be passed on in a living source tradition. One particularly interesting facet is to scan all the Short Skips from day one and present to the WVARC webmaster for addition to that section to make available to all club members. Some past Short Skips already reside on the website. At this time, much data resides in an old file cabinet in my garage. We would need to buy a new, sturdy file cabinet and supplies to get the job done. This will be an ongoing task and will take time to get organized but will take very little effort to keep it going. If one of you feels you can fit this serious position, let me know so we can get this going. Dedication to project is the key word here! Thanks and 73, Ted.

**Club Items for sale:** There are radios and ALL kinds of supplies available through the club. Go to our club web page and check these out before looking elsewhere. **We get some old equipment that won't sell that I will be adding to the items for free.** Ted Walker

**Free adds** are available for club members. Others will have a fee. Use this Space to sell your items or business skills. **Please let the editor know when items sell so your add is current for you.**

**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](mailto: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

**Member Birthdays...** We hope the year ahead is a special one for each of you. Enjoy your special day.

11/07 Richard Ryman, KB9QKO

*Annual Banquet*

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
At the: "Palmbrook Country Club"  
9350 W. Greenway Rd., Sun City

Doors Open at .... 6 PM with cash bar available  
Dinner Served at .... 7PM in the Fiesta Room

**Includes: Tossed salad, green beans, dinner rolls, pie alamode and selected entrée below**

<u>Name(s) Please Print:</u>		<u>Call Sign(s)</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	
<b>The price is \$30.</b>				
Entrée Choices		Quantity	Cost	Totals
Prime Rib 12 oz.	Garlic Mashed or Baked Potato		@\$30.00	\$
Chicken Mediterranean	Garlic Mashed or Baked Potato		@\$30.00	\$
***You must select you dining choice prior to the banquet. ***Please make you potato choice as well.				
			<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	
Please RSVP by mailing this completed coupon with your check (payable to WVARC) to: <b>Ted Walker, 13722 W. Gable Hill Dr., Sun City West, Arizona 85375</b>				
<b>We MUST RECEIVE your coupon and payment no later than Thursday 8, November , 2012</b>				

Entertainment will be provided by "Pinky and the Blues Man"

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

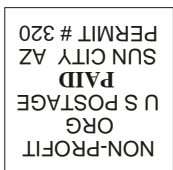
I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Valley Amateur Radio Club and pay such dues as assessed upon members. Dues are currently \$15 per year per family of licensed members residing at the same address, payable by the January meeting. Dues of \$7.50 are available for Late Joiners 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 \_\_\_\_\_

2014 Memberships Dues

Dues for next year will now be accepted. Please fill out a membership form above, or one from the website, complete it and send with check to the address on the form OR bring it to the next meeting. I will also have forms at the meeting. It is extremely important that **your correct email address** is on the form. Dues is \$15 per year for a household at the same address. Thanks, Randy, KD7ZAA



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