



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

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**WVARC CALENDAR**

Saturday	Oct 5 Nov 2	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Aug 5 Sept 2	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Aug 12 Sept 9	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 wish to welcome back all our snowbirds to the valley . We missed you. See you at our October meeting.

Well the hot weather is almost over, and the cool weather will be here. That's why we live here in Arizona. It's time to do your yard work and your antenna projects you had on hold. Please check out the items that are for sale in our Short Skip or on our web page. There may be something listed that you are wishing for, or need to replace. Ted Walker

has quite a list of items that are posted on the web page from the club sales list.

Election of officers is a few meetings away, with voting on the new ones at our December meeting. If you would like to run for any office, please contact me at 623-980-7282, or any of our board members. We would love to have you work with us to improve the club and enjoy another year of serving our communities. Submit pictures of volunteer activities for use in the Short Skip.

73 Ken, N7PHO, President WVARC

**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

Next exam session at DeVry University is on Saturday, Oct. 5, 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 **September 7th session** at DeVry – 14 candidates were examined

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

Administering VE's

David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

Robert Gormley KS7U

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Ken Peloquin N7PHO

Dan Ford K2LH

Tsayoshi Nagano WH7JJ

Bill Martin AI0D

Joe Cutitta W0SL

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**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 he will 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. There is a greater need for volunteers this year, so please sign up and encourage others to do the same. As you hear others on the air waves please share this need with them. Thank you.

Submitted by David N7TWT

**Volunteer Opportunities...**

MCECG has things to volunteer for, while working with others, and assisting with special events here in Maricopa County. You can go to the MCECG site

and sign-up to assist. Take a friend and share your efforts, demonstrate the hobby and be a big help to the organizers and participants.

It is a great way to meet other HAMS as well. The fall, winter and spring months are the ones with the highest need for volunteers.

Sign-up at: <http://mcecg.net/guest/events.php>

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

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**Send by Wed., Nov. 18th, 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 and have fun as well. Don't be afraid to ask a question, because someone will have an answer.

Robert Nobis, KG7ETX      Robert Paine, KG7FIP  
John Jakob, KG7FIU      Edwin Mays, KG7FIM  
Gary Lisciarelli, KG7EWE

...**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.

**SK XYL of KSOP: Mary Stewart Rasmussen:** Born on 6/27/33 till 8/21/13. She had been born to a sixth generation California family. She married her high school sweetheart, Ronald Rasmussen in 1953. She was a homemaker, mother of two, an avid bridge player and a world traveler. Ronald and Mary were married for 60 years with Mary being in a care home for the last 6 years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family.

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

10/14 Norb Sauvage K7MRU  
 10/08 Calvin Cruse KA7BET  
 10/17 Tim Beyer KE7TGN  
 10/30 Bob Kettler WA6MIO

**\*\*\*An Idea To Consider:** An idea is being considered by some club members about having our Short Skip on-line only or joined with another news media. For those who do not have internet connections, Short Skips could be mailed to them. The other idea will be connection with another HAM new forum. Please think about this item to help with discussions and other ideas on this club issue. Submitted by Ken Peloquin

### For Sale or Wanted Items:

**For Sale:** 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.**  
**N7TTC - Mike - 623-544-9652**  
 He would prefer to sell as a whole unit if possible.

**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.

Dear Members and Guests,  
 I have a Panasonic RJ-3660 CB with mic for

Free You can pick either up at my QTH any time. While you are here, I will show you what else I have that may or may not be free.

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

**New Editor is needed. On job training is available. I am looking for someone who would like to share their talents with the club members. I have a bigger task that I have taken on and need to pass this opportunity onto a new person. Write me at my e-mail and I would be glad to share thoughts and ideas with you. I can also answer questions via the phone but it will need to be at a set time. 😊**

# WVARC 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	\$	
<b>You must select you dining choice prior to the banquet</b>					
				<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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