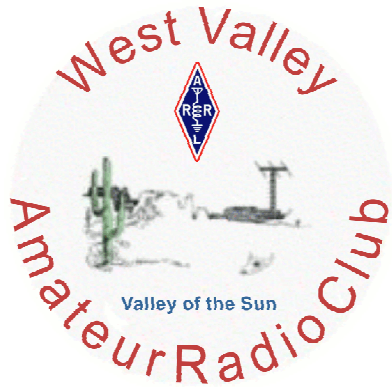


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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Jan. 4	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Jan. 6	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Jan. 13	Board Meeting	Denney's 11121 GRAND AVE. YOUNGTOWN, AZ	7:00 PM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd.	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	9:00 AM
Mon.-Thurs.		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	8:00 PM

Prez Says:

By the time you read this all the Holiday Season will be over. Hope Santa was good to you all, hope all enjoyed.

I wish to thank Robert Paul (Bob) KG7FIL for stepping up to the task of Short Skip editor for the WVARC, he will do a great job for the club. Send all e-mails to Robert Paul KG7FIL@arrl.net by the 6th of each month.

I wish to say "thank you" Cindy Morrill KD7JVW for her many years of service as our Short Skip editor, thank you so much Cindy.

The new election of officers will have taken place by the time you read this. Don't forget to renew your membership for WVARC for 2014 the form is on the last page and now able to fill out on the computer print it and mail it.

Mark your calendar for Feb. 03, 2014 for the West Valley Amateur Radio Club annual auction at St Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Web Blvd, Sun City. View from 6pm until 7pm. Bring lots of money for many great deals.

President, Ken Peloquin N7PHO

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

None for December

SILENT KEY



Jerry Overeynder W6IWR

1917-2013, died at the Banner Del E. Webb Hospital Arizona on November 22, 2013 at age 96. Jerry was born on January 20, 1917 in Lodi, Ohio this year, he completed eighty years as a licensed Ham Radio Operator, having first been licensed in 1933 with the call sign W8KUUW – fellow Ham radio operators for many years heard his strong voice announcing "King Uncle William signing on". For the past forty-five years, he signed on as W6IWR.

Jerry will be sorely missed.
Submitted by David Morrill N7TWT

Club officers elected or reinstalled

- President - Ken Peloquin N7PHO
- Vice President – Ted Walker KB5OF
- Secretary - Verdamae Cutitta KF7UJB
- Treasure – John Siepman N9NA

Club Directors

- Rosemary Kydd N7PLN
- Joseph Cutitta K0SLL
- Robert Fairfield K7RON
- Ken Jenkins WB6MMV

Short Skip Editor

Robert Paul

Membership Chairman

Ted Walker KB5OF

Ham of the year 2013 award

Rosemary J. Kydd N7PLN

National Preparedness week

November 6, 2013 Our group setup in Del Webb Medical Center, after we setup antennas and tuned in the radios we were able to make contact with Banner Desert Medical Center of Mesa, Banner Boswell Medical Center of Sun City and Del E Webb Health Center of Wickenburg to relay messages to Banner Del Webb Medical Center of sun City West liaison.



Randy KD7ZAA, Kathy KG7DWQ, Tom WA0OFO, David AC7CS

Listening to which resources are on the net and who has cleared the channel. They were keeping a written record of the incident and a list of traffic for each station in a systematic manner.

Submitted by Bob KG7FIL

2013 November 13 Palo Verde Siren Test

Every one meet at the Buckeye airport by 9:00am, APS had coffee and donuts for every one and at 10:00am every one was assigned to a group by colors and then escorted out to the sirens; The test was a success all 48 sirens went off for 3min. at noon and at 12:30pm after the test we returned back to Buckeye airport where APS catered Dillon’s BBQ.



APS registration table and you are assigned your group color.



Rosemary Kydd N7PLN, Cindy Morrill KD7JVW
Kenneth Peloquin N7PHO on the right with back turned.



State Mobil Communications Operations Center

Submitted by Bob KG7FIL

Year 2013 Ham of the Year Award Rosemary Kydd N7PLN

This year's Ham of the Year Award goes to Rosemary for her service and participation in the WVARC specifically and Ham Radio in general. She was reared in Massachusetts and worked at the Taunton State Hospital for 15 years. She later worked for various doctors and hospitals in her career as a certified mental and medical health assistant. She has been an active ham for 25 years, traveled the US extensively, attended many ham fests including many times in Dayton. She has been a WVARC club member for about 15 years and is our established greeter for 10 of those years. She is in charge of the Teddy Bear Fund and 50/50 drawing for those years. Rosemary is in her 3rd term as board member, starting that term in January 2013, takes part in the Palo Verde annual siren test and has for the past 8 years. Also she has served as cashier at our annual auction for the past 7 years. She attends Field Day with the Red Cross in conjunction with ARCA. Rosemary holds the Technician license and is studying for her General exam. Congratulations Rosemary!



David Morrill N7TWT on right.



Verdamae KF7UJB center left with volunteers



Rosemary Kydd, Ted Walker KB5OF

Submitted by Bob KG7FIL

Short Skip Deadline for submission of articles is 6th of the month.

Send by 6th of the month email to KG7FIL@cox.net Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by that date. Thank you for sharing items with our club members. Robert Paul

New Members

DONALD MADISON W7WYV
BOB FIKE KG7FXU
THOMAS FIKE KG7FXT

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

Club Items for sale: There are radios and **ALL** kinds of supplies available through the club. Go to Ted's email at kb5of@cox.net and request a listing. We get some old equipment that won't sell that I will be adding to the items for free. Ted Walker KB5OF

***** ANNUAL AUCTION - FEB 3 *****

Our annual auction will be Feb 3, 2014. It will be at St. Clement of Rome social hall, 15800 Del Web Blvd. Sun City Az.

Sellers - Please bring your Ham or Ham Related Equipment to the church between 4:30 to 6 PM.

The equipment Inspection is at 6 p.m.

Auction Begins at 7 p.m.

Questions

Phone Ted Walker, KJ7V at **623-910-9275**

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

Need Computer Help? (AD)

Computer consultant: in-home tutoring, problem solving, hardware and software installations, virus detection and removal. I am Patient and professional with 30 plus years in the computer field.

Call Larry; KE7JXQ at L.E. Purchase Computer Consultants, Inc. 1-888-922-9295 or 602-863-050