

# West Valley Amateur Radio Club

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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## SHORT SKIP



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### WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Feb. 1	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Mar. 3	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Mar. 10	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

### Pres. Says:

By the time you read this, the W.V.A.R.C annual auction will have taken place. Hope all enjoyed, I wish to thank all the workers that made this a success for another year, thanks to all the buyers and sellers, without all of you the auction would not take place, Thank you.

Richard Hayworth, Augie Allen will do a presentation on how to buy a amateur radio home in Arizona, Monday March 3, 2014 @ 7:00pm St Clements of Rome church, Del Web Blvd. south of Bell road. Hope to see all of you there.

**Ken Peloquin N7PHO 73s President**

### FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University Saturday March 1st 2014

Sponsor: DEVRY ARC & WEST VALLEY ARC

Time: 9 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: David Morrill

(623) 680-5011 Cell

Email: [n7tw@arrl.net](mailto:n7tw@arrl.net)

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://www.arrl.org)

<http://westvalleyarc.org/exams.htm>

The February 1st session at DeVry – 2 candidates were examined.

- 1 Earned Technician Class license
  - 1 Earned General Class license
- Administering VE's

David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

- Dan Ford K2LH
- James Skinnell K7EOG
- Robert Gormley KS7U
- Robert Miner KA7NPQ
- Ken Peloquin N7PHO
- Robert Fairfield K7RQN
- Michael Richards K17S
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**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](mailto: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



**GO KIT  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GEAR  
IDEAS??**

We are going to have a go-kit contest? Who has some ideas suggestions? Want to get involved?

Don't know what a go-kit is, google **ham radio go kit** Please send an email if you want be involved to Bob [KG7FIL@arrl.net](mailto:KG7FIL@arrl.net)

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. 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 602-863-05

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

**Send by 6<sup>th</sup> of the month email to [KG7FIL@cox.net](mailto: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

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

## West Valley ARC Auction



Early shoppers looking for a good bargain.



Our own net control Ed WA6PNJ was at the auction, Ed is the backbone of the W.V.A.R.C. daily call in nets, Ed a great man and a great voice on the net.



Thanks to Charles KE7IBG Auctioning, the bidding is going fast and furious.



Many thanks to Richard W7MDQ center for his Auctioning, Ron Rasmussen K6OP on right.

The auction was a big success and many thanks the people running the auction, and a special thank you to Charles KE7IBG for his excellent auctioneering in keeping such a fast pace throughout the event.

From what I understand Paul Playford W8AEF in about 1996 is the founder of the auction.

The auction generated 147 lots with gross sales totaling \$5,198, which included eleven lots of \$100 or more and twenty two club owned lots. Almost \$900 was earned by the club.

### LOST & FOUND

Someone left their jacket at the auction to claim it contact John Siepmann N9NA

**Update:** *Wickenburg Hospital Antenna Project.* Moving along, we are having a meeting shortly with the Chief Nursing Officer and Maricopa County Emergency Management, and will keep you posted.

You can type your information in from Adobe Reader on this form

<b>WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.</b>		<b>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND</b>	
<b>RENEWAL FORM</b>			
NAME _____	CALL (if any) _____	ARRL MEMBER?	Y N
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	STATE: _____	
ZIP: _____ - _____			
<i>Your phone number and E-Mail address will be published in the Roster only if you fill in these items below:</i>			
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. <u>Write name and call of additional (licensed) family members on the back of this application.</u>			
Send to WVARC, PO Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573, or pay at any regular meeting.			
DATE _____	SIGNED _____		
<small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>			

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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 are \$15 per year for a household at the same address. Thanks, **Ted, KB5OF**