



# West Valley Amateur Radio Club

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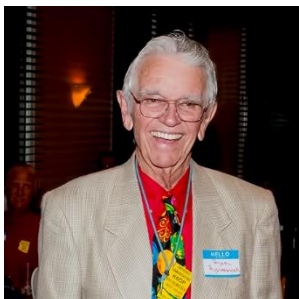
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*An ARRL Affiliated Club*

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### WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Apr. 2nd	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Av, Phoenix	09:00 AM
Monday	Apr. 4th	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ	7:00 PM
Monday	Apr. 11th	Board Meeting	Boswell Medical Center, <b>Juniper Room</b> Sun City, Az.	7:00 PM
Monday	Apr. 18th	Emergency Preparedness Group	Boswell Medical Center, <b>Juniper Room</b> Sun City, Az.	7:00 PM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd.	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+	9:00 AM
Mon.-Thurs.		Call-in Net	147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+	8:00 PM
Echo-Link			NY7S Repeater Node 598882	



*Silent Key*



*Ron Rasmussen K6OP*

**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

We did a special test for a group from the LDS church at Deer Valley Rd and 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

The March 3<sup>rd</sup> special session at the LDS church at Deer Valley Rd and 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave

- 36 candidates were examined
- 33 Earned Technician Class License
- 3 Earned General Class License

Administering VE's  
David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:  
 Daniel Ford K2LH  
 Robert Miner KA7NPQ  
 Joe Cutitta W0SLL  
 Verdamae Cutitta KF7UJB  
 Robert Fairfield K7RQN  
 Robert Gormley KS7U



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**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

Next exam session at DeVry University Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016. 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 original and copies of current Ham license and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) if you have one and a Pen and Pencil. 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 March 5<sup>th</sup> session at DeVry – 7 candidates were examined

- 4 Earned Technician Class License
- 1 Earned General Class License
- 2 Earned Extra Class License

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VE Team:  
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 Jim Skinnell K7EOG  
 Harry Scholz AF7UT  
 Brian McCarthy N7TUQ



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**West Valley ARC LICENSE EXAMS**

The Club test session will be held on the same evening as the monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, following the monthly meeting testing from 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm will be the test session.

St. Clements' Church Social Hall 15800 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, Az.

We have several VE'S within the club membership who have committed to work as a VE team.

*Note:*  
Bring photo identification, \$15.00 test fee - exact change please; original and copies of current license and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE).

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March 7<sup>th</sup> session at Club Meeting

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## West Valley ARC club elections

Mike Corder K7MJC is elected President.

Alex Munro K7AEM is elected Vice President.

Sharon Blaylock is elected Secretary.

Tom Connor W7TLC is elected Treasurer.

## New Board Members elected.

Tom Connor W7TLC is elected to the board.

John Siepmann N9NA is elected to the board.

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## Summer Field Day

Anyone interested in participating in Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2016 is June 25-26, any Amateur Radio band **except** 12, 17, 30 and 60 Meters.

Entries must be postmarked, emailed or submitted by Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Late entries cannot be accepted.

email Ray W0IVB [ray42day@aol.com](mailto:ray42day@aol.com) The winter FD committee thought rather than wimp out and head for the hills we would rough it out here in valley.

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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

### (Ad) HAVE TRAILER WILL TRAVEL

Do you need a tower, large antenna, etc. transported?

Contact Marty

[WB7X@cox.net](mailto:WB7X@cox.net)

(Ad) Real Estate 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 602-863-0502

Free Ads are available for club members ham equipment; 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 ad is current for you.

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## Emergency Communications Class

Our next meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> at Boswell hospital Juniper room 7:00pm, we will go over fldigi setup and I have two A/V presentations one on fldigi and the other on handling emergency traffic.



**WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL MEMBER?   Y N

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
      zip      plus 4

*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. **Annual dues for members shall be \$15.00, payable in advance by the April meeting, a new member who joins between Oct 1 and February 1 shall pay one-half the annual dues.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
      mm/dd/yyyy

Renewal       New member

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, **TOM CONNOR W7TLC**

19 March 2016

## **2016 Spring Hamfest**

Hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club  
Mountain Valley Community Church, 17800 North Perimeter  
Drive, Scottsdale, AZ  
Click [HERE](#) for map.

Hours are 6:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.  
VE testing will be held and refreshments will be available.

26 March 2016

## **Tucson Spring Hamfest**

Hosted by the Radio Society of Tucson  
Target Store (north parking lot), 9615 E Old Spanish Trail, Tucson,  
AZ Click [HERE](#) for map.

Hours are 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Seller set up starts at 5:00  
AM Free Admission and Parking. Spaces are \$10 per space.  
Free VE Testing, GOTA (Get On the Air) station, Card checking,  
prizes.

Coffee, Tea and Donuts will be available.  
Talk-In on 146.800 P1 156.7 or 145.250 P1 156.7.  
For map and more information, visit web site at [www.k7rst.org](http://www.k7rst.org).

9 April 2016

## **April Hamfest at DeVry**

Hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club and the Amateur Radio  
Council of Arizona  
DeVry University, 2949 W Dunlap Avenue,  
Phoenix, AZ Click [HERE](#) for map  
Watch for date and details.

22 - 24 July 2016

## **ARCA/Williams Hamfest**

Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road,

Williams, AZ Click [HERE](#) for map

Hamfest hours are Dawn to Dusk Friday and Saturday.

Trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad on  
Sunday, 24 July.

Hospitality Suite on Friday - Barbecue Dinner at Railside RV Ranch  
on Saturday.

Breakfast and Lunch served by the Kiwanis Club of Williams on  
Friday and Saturday.

Prizes, VE Testing, Seminars and more.

For complete up-to-date information, click on the "ARCA/Williams  
Hamfest" link at the left of the screen.

21 - 22 October 2016

## **2016 Arizona State Convention / CopaFest 2016**

Hosted by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Association

Ultra-Star Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, 16000 Maricopa Road,

Maricopa, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for map

Talk-In: 449.125- (P1 136.5) & 145.210- (P1 162.2)

Contact Bob Howard at 520.222.7311 or email to [w8rh@live.com](mailto:w8rh@live.com) for  
more information.