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Field Day 2017



A Simple Field Day Exchange:

- 1) When you hear "CQ Field Day", this is another station asking you to call him. Immediately repeat his call sign and say, "Here is **Kilo-Seven-Victor**." (Use the phonetic alphabet.)
- 2) If the station hears you, he responds with your Call Sign.
- 3) Listen for his Number-Letter Combination and the abbreviation designating his Section.
- 4) Send your information back to him. "QSL, Please copy Three Alpha-Arizona." **(3A-Arizona)**
- 5) He may or may not acknowledge, or he may say "NIL" or "No QSO", meaning he could not copy and has moved on.
- 6) End the contact with a "73" or "Good Luck at Field Day!"
- 7) Log it and move on, but most of all **HAVE FUN!**

PREZ SEZ:

The ARRL Field Day is just around the corner.

This is an opportunity for everyone, new or old timer, to get together to see what we can achieve. The main purpose of field day is to prepare ham operators for emergency situations, such as fires, floods, hurricanes, etc. More important is the chance to get together for a day of operating on the HF bands. Don't expect the bands to be great, but even when conditions are bad, field day seems to provide some good contacts.

This year we will be operating inside, as everyone agrees that it is too hot for working in the park.

Come on by and take a short time operating.

Have fun this summer, stay cool and be safe.

Jim N7YTI

CQ Field Day
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A Father is someone who is proud to see you get your first car, but secretly wishes it had no keys.

June 18th



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO:

Fathers,
those who are Fathers of Fathers,
those who have Fathers,
those who had Fathers,
and those who had Mothers who were also Fathers.

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| WVARC June Calendar | | | | |
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| Every Thursday | June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 a.m. | Weekly Breakfast | Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ |
| Daily | June 1-30 | 9:00 a.m. | Call-in Net | 147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+ |
| Mon-Thur Only | June 1-30 | 8:00 p.m. | Call-in Net | 147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+ |
| 1st & 3rd Fridays | June 2 & 16th | 8:00 p.m. | Newbie Net | On the NY75 147.300 MHz, PL 162.2 Hz+ Repeater on Del Webb Hospital |
| 1st Monday | June 5th | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Open - Social Time Monthly Meeting | St. Clement Catholic Church 15800 W Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ (off Bell) |
| Every Tuesday | June 6, 13, 20, 27 | 11:15 a.m. | Lunch | Denny's, 11121 Grand Ave, Youngtown, AZ 85363 (off Grand) |
| 2nd Friday | June 9th | 8:00 p.m. | Personal Preparedness Net | The Emergency Preparedness Net - personal preparedness AND emergency communications |
| 3rd Monday | June 19th | 7:00 p.m. | (EmComm) Emergency Communications | Banner Boswell Medical Center, Juniper Room , 10401 W Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City |
| 3rd Tuesday | June 20th | 7:00 p.m. (6:30 to eat) | WVARC Board Meeting | Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ |
| 4th Sat. & Sun. | June 24th & 25th | 6:00 p.m. Sat to 9:00 p.m. Sun | ARRL Field Day | No. County Fire & Medical District - Station 103, 13431 W Deer Valley Drive, Sun City West, 85375 |
| Echo-Link | | | | NY75 Repeater Node 598882 |

| WVARC July Calendar | | | | |
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| Daily | July 1-30 | 9:00 a.m. | Call-in Net | 147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+ |
| Mon-Thur Only | July 1-30 | 8:00 p.m. | Call-in Net | 147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+ |
| 1st Monday | July 3rd | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Open - Social Time Monthly Meeting | St. Clement Catholic Church 15800 W Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ (off Bell) |
| Every Tuesday | July 4, 11, 18, 25 | 11:15 a.m. | Lunch | Denny's, 11121 Grand Ave, Youngtown, AZ 85363 (off Grand) |
| Every Thursday | July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7:00 a.m. | Weekly Breakfast | Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ |
| 1st & 3rd Fridays | July 7th & 21st | 8:00 p.m. | Newbie Net | On the NY75 147.300 PL 162.2 Repeater on Del Webb Hospital |
| 2nd Friday | July 14th | 8:00 p.m. | Personal Preparedness Net | The Emergency Preparedness Net - personal preparedness AND emergency communications |
| 3rd Monday | July 17th | 7:00 p.m. | Emergency Communications | Banner Boswell Medical Center, Juniper Room , 10401 W Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City |
| 3rd Tuesday | July 17th | 7:00 p.m. (6:30 to eat) | WVARC Board Meeting | Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ |
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