



# Arizona Newsletter



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ARIZONA PRB-1: House Bill, HB 2615; Emergency communication; antennas; accommodation

State Representative Nancy McLain submitted our Arizona PRB-1 bill on Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>. It passed the Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) committee on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> and passed the rules committee on March 8<sup>th</sup>. It failed the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading before the house. Rep Murphy moved that the House reconsider HB2615 on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. After a big letter/email writing campaign by all of you, it passed on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for writing your representative, we were able to turn 15 no votes into yes votes. As of March 31<sup>st</sup> it is in the senate and it was read first on April 1<sup>st</sup> and then on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are working on getting it heard by the government committee before time runs out. Bill Maynard, W7ZT, AZ State Government Liaison  
[billmaynard@mac.com](mailto:billmaynard@mac.com)

## YOUTH AND SCOUTING

It's the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts in America. Lot's of celebration going on. Here in Tucson the fall council camporee is being planned. They are bringing back four historical merit badges; one of which is signaling. We plan on having lots of CW stations and many electronic project kits for the scouts to assemble and solder. Last time we did this we had a bigger glow from the LED lights than the large campfire. We are also trying to make sure we have several Jamboree on the Air stations setup for October 15-17<sup>th</sup>. Let me know what your plans are for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and JOTA.

I met several young hams at the Tucson hamfest that upgraded their license. Congratulations! Jim Fagan, KE7IDC, [ke7idc@arri.net](mailto:ke7idc@arri.net)

## ARRL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTEE FROM ARIZONA

Our own Grant Hays, WB6OTS, of Sierra Vista, Arizona, was appointed by Director Dick Norton, as the Southwestern Division representative on the ARRL Emergency Communications Advisory Committee.

Grant is currently the Chief, Army MARS Operations, HQS, Army MARS Ft. Huachuca, AZ, responsible for Army MARS operations including support to federal and state agencies. This currently includes TSA, FEMA as well as state emergency management agencies

Dick Norton said "I believe this particular background will bring a unique perspective to the committee."

Currently, Grant is also ASM, AZ Section responsible for membership and instructors. He served 6 years as AZ Section Traffic Manager, and is currently NTS TWN Digital Hub.

He has been active in Cochise County RACES and Cochise County ARES since 1991. He is active in ARCA, the Arizona club council, and was the recipient of the Southwestern Division Meritorious Service Award in 2008.

## NEW HAMS

The following 76 Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations! Paul Dounn AE7FQ, Arnold Zoutte AE7FS, Mary Hansen KF7IAH, Teryl Williams KF7IAI, Aiesha Warner KF7IAJ, Michael Connelly KF7IAK, Jeffrey Oldson KF7IBW, Deborah Clement KF7IDA, Thomas Braatelen KF7IDB, Michael Trusler KF7IDC, Bernard Ederer KF7IDD, Ruth Caldwell KF7IGO, Glen Ballard KF7IGP, Marco Vidal KF7IGQ, Katheryn Edward KF7IGR, Nicholas Speaks KF7IGT, Rolland Sicard KF7IGU, William Roberts KF7IGV, Jeff Niland KF7IHO, James Epps KF7IHP, Scott Epps KF7IHQ, Mell Epps KF7IHR, Sterling Threet KF7IHS, Garrett Threet KF7IHT, Hayden Threet KF7IHU, Austin Miller KF7IHV, Katie Raasch KF7IIX, Bianca Rodriguez KF7IIY, Mark Millage KF7IJA, Jason Westervelt KF7IJB, Reiner Bunning KF7IJC, Melanie Threet KF7IJE, Jason Ferguson KF7IJF, Charles Martin KF7IMK, Kenneth Bowen KF7IND, Dennis Grady KF7INF, Frank Kennemur KF7ING, Charles Moser KF7INH, Timothy Lewis KF7INL, Mark Labadie

KF7IOL, Kevin Kurtz KF7IOM, Aaron Sepuka KF7ION, Douglas Basmajian KF7IOO, Albert Garble KF7IPD, Bernard Lambert KF7IPE, Peter Hager KF7IPG, James Burns KF7IPH, Philip Mason KF7IPI, Charles Summers KF7IPJ, Peggy Gross KF7IPK, Cody Harper KF7IPL, Gerald Byrnes KF7IPM, Lane Farr KF7IPZ, Laurence Singleton KF7ISI, Gary Reamsbottom KF7ISN, Michael Curley KF7ISZ, Kedric Clark KF7ITA, Rachel Spieth KF7ITB, Cornelius Jongsma KF7ITC, Jonathan Fero KF7ITD, Catherine Fix KF7ITE, Verlon Land KF7ITF, James Angleton KF7ITG, Steven Fry KF7ITH, James King KF7IUG, Gary Mineer KF7IUH, Richard McDaniel KF7IVQ, Dan Tortorello KF7IVR, Norman Weber KF7IVS, Charles Anson KF7IVT, Emilie Sundie KF7IVU, Thomas Ashworth KF7IVV, Terry Lambright KF7IVW, David Lambright KF7IVX, Jeffrey Dooley KF7IVY and Carl Tymmm KF7IVZ.

**SILENT KEYS**

- Don Harrington, WB7ALO, a long time and active member of the London Bridge ARA, became a Silent Key on March 20th.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS**

I am looking for prospective PIO's, we currently have 39 clubs in Arizona-less than one fourth have active PIO's-Some people who would like to be PIO's think you have to be a great writer-YOU DON'T!-all you need to do is tell about the many great things that are going on in Ham Radio-EVERY club has something going on that the public should know about, or would be interested in. It doesn't take a lot of time and in fact it is a lot of fun. Give me a call, I am here to help you every step of the way. For more information please call me at: 740-341-7557 or via e-mail. Thanks and 73, Mike Floyd Public Information Coordinator W1HAT [w1hat@arrl.net](mailto:w1hat@arrl.net)

**HAM RADIO GROUP IN THE CAVE CREEK/CAREFREE AREA**

Bernie, WB2YOK, has started a Ham Radio Group in the Cave Creek/Carefree area. It is not a club. No dues, no officers. Rather it is a place for Hams to gather, congregate and experience meeting and talking with other Hams, every week. Unlike a club where you go to a meeting once a month, listen to some club business and view a presentation, at the end of which it's time to leave and go home because the next day is labor day. You really haven't had time to talk about a project you're working on, or explore and discuss a problem you're having with one of your rigs that someone might know the answer to. They meet every Thursday night from 6:30 until 8:30 or 9 PM. They are located at The Foothills Community Foundation, 34250 N 60th Street Bldg B, Carefree just about 100ft south of Carefree Highway and just east of Cave Creek Rd. There is a luncheonette there if you want a bite to eat or a drink. Bernie can be reached at 480-251-1352 or on 449.525.

**ARIZONA TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY NET (ATEN) REPORT**

ATEN, Meets daily on 3986 kHz at 5:30 PM in the winter and 7PM in the summer [www.atenaz.net](http://www.atenaz.net). MST Net Manager KF7GC. Tomy KF7GC Arizona Section Traffic manager [kf7gc@arrl.net](mailto:kf7gc@arrl.net)



**March 2010 totals**

Member Check-ins	466	Traffic Handled	213	Total sessions	31
Visitors	81	Originations	75	Members	27

The Saguaro 2 Meter Local Net out of Tucson Meets Daily at 18:45 MST on 145.250 PL 156.7 or 146.88 PL 110.9 Net Manager K7ILA

Member Check-ins	217	Traffic Handled	49	Total sessions	31
Visitors	18	Radiogram Originations	14		

**HAM RADIO EVENTS**

- April 3, 2010 **Cave Creek Trail Ride** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 10, 2010 **Tucson Ham Radio Picnic** Christopher Columbus Park on Silverbell Road at Noon in Northwest Tucson [www.tucsonhampicnic.com](http://www.tucsonhampicnic.com)

- April 10, 2010 **Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest**. From 0600 to 1200 at Devry University (South Parking Lot) 2149 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ. Talk-in on 147.060 (+). Contact Gary Hamman, K7GH at [k7gh@arrl.net](mailto:k7gh@arrl.net) (Date just announced)
- April 10, 2010 **Tour de Paradise** Phoenix/Paradise Valley/Anthem <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 16-18 2010 **International DX Convention**, Visalia CA <http://www.dxconvention.org>
- April 17, 2010 **March of Dimes March for Babies** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 17, 2010 **Pats Run** Tempe Town Lake <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 24, 2010 **Highline Trail Run** Payson <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 30 – May 2, 2010 **EMCOMMWEST 2010** at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada. This annual event is a forum for Amateurs to discuss the latest emergency communication techniques, learn what our served agencies are up to, hear about success stories, and pitfalls from speakers who come from around the US. <http://www.emcommwest.org>
- May 1, 2010 **Seventh Area QSO Party (7QP)** will take place from 1300Z May 1 thru 0700Z May 2, 2010 7th call area stations work everyone, others work 7th area stations only. Work stations once per band/mode. 7th area mobiles (and those participating in other concurrent QSO parties or contests) may be worked again as they enter new counties. Full Rules and much other info is available at the 7QP website: <http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=3>
- May 1, 2010 **Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest** Hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association Green Acres Facility, 2756 Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ Hours - 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon VE Testing, Tailgating, Vendors, Food, Drink & Prizes Contact: Dale Chidester - 520.803.8828 or email [dalechid@cox.net](mailto:dalechid@cox.net) Web Site: [www.k7rdg.org](http://www.k7rdg.org)
- May 8, 2010 **Titan Missile Museum 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special event**. 1500Z-2300Z, Green Valley, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club, WE7GV. 24th Anniversary of Titan Missile Decommission. 21.280 14.240 7.225. Certificate. Green Valley ARC, 601 N La Canada, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Send QSL card with return address; no postage necessary for USA. Outside USA send SASE. <http://gvarc.us/>
- May 15, 2010 **AZ Emergency Net - Maricopa Picnic** Payson - Houston Mesa Campground
- May 29, 2010 - ~~Cancelled - Prescott Hamfest~~ Hosted by the ~~Yavapai Amateur Radio Club Granite Middle School Sports Courts~~, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd, Prescott, AZ Hours ~~7:00 AM until 1:00 PM (Set up at 6:00 AM)~~ VE Testing at 11:00 AM Contact: Terry Pemberton ~~phone: 928.445.8126 or email [k7tre@cableone.net](mailto:k7tre@cableone.net) Web Site: <http://www.w7yre.org>~~
- June 19, 2010 **Barn Burner Mtn Bike Race** Kendrick Mtn, Near Flagstaff
- July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 **American Council of the Blind Radio Amateurs** meeting in conjunction with **The American Council of the Blind Convention** July 9-17, 2010. At the Brand new Phoenix Downtown Sheraton. Contact Betsey Doane, K1EIC Connecticut Section Manager for more information at [k1eic@mindspring.com](mailto:k1eic@mindspring.com)
- July 16 - 18 2010 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest/ARRL State Convention** Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona Rodeo Grounds, Williams, AZ Watch for Updates
- September 17-19, 2010 **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention**, Four Points, By Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Phone: (858) 277-8888, <http://www.sandarc.org/> Talk-In: 145.32 -offset (PL 107); 146.52 simplex Contact: Paul Rios, KC6QLS [kc6qls@cox.net](mailto:kc6qls@cox.net)
- October 9, 2010, **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Regional Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- October 23, 2010 **Javalina Jundred** McDowell Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 13, 2010 **Cave Creek Mtn Bike Ride Cave Creek Area** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 14, 2010 **Cave Creek Road Ride Cave Creek Area** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- November 20, 2010 **El Tour de Tucson** <http://www.rstclub.org>
- December 2010 **Superstition Hamfest** <http://wb7tjd.org>

Have an event coming up let me know. Send me the flyer and I will add it to this newsletter.

THE ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
PRESENTS  
ITS EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

# HAM-FEST

To be held on **SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010**  
From **0600 to 1200** at **DEVRY UNIVERSITY**  
(South Parking Lot)

**2149 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ**

Help support your ham radio hobby.

**\$2.00 admission includes hourly prize ticket**

**Tailgating \$10.00 per space**

**Commercial vendors**

**Hourly prizes**

**Coffee and doughnuts**

BUY - SELL - TRADE

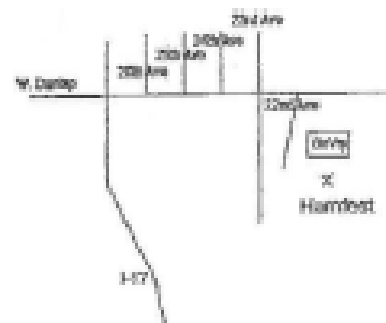
SPEND A DAY WITH FRIENDS



Talk-in on 147.060 (+). For more info,  
Club net each **THURSDAY**, same  
Frequency, at 19:30.

All clubs are encouraged to attend and  
Set up a booth. To reserve a space call

**GARY HAMMAN K7GH 602 996-8148**



The Cochise Amateur Radio Association (CARA)  
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Presents The

***Larry Warren Cochise Hamfest and 7th Region  
Phone/CW/Digital Communication Exercise***

**SATURDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

**2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista, Arizona**

Click [here](#) for a map and directions.

**Communications Exercise Runs from 6:00 A.M. to 11:59 P.M.**

**FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION: OPENS AT 7:00 A.M.**

**VE TESTING: 9-11 A.M. AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES OR UPGRADES**

**ARCA MEETING: 10:00 A.M.**

**TAILGATING; \$5.00 PER SPACE**

**INDOOR TABLES: \$10.00 PER TABLE (LIMITED SPACE)**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST, HAMBURGERS, COLD DRINKS**

**DRAWINGS FOR Icom 718, Yaesu FT-60R AND MORE!!!**



**TALK IN: 146.76(-) PL 162.2**

**NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING**

**Sierra Vista Accommodations and Shopping within 15 minutes of Hamfest Site**

**VISIT US ON THE WEB AT <http://www.k7rdg.org>**

For More Info Contact: Bill McNab, N7BIL, (520) 227-7002, [cwmcnab@gmail.com](mailto:cwmcnab@gmail.com)

**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

**NO GUNS**

**NO DRUGS**

**NO ALCOHOL**