



WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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SHORT SKIP

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CLUB CALENDAR

SATURDAY	NOV 4	LICENSE EXAMS, De VRY INSTITUTE, PHX, 8 TO 10 AM
MONDAY	NOV 6	MEETING, ST CLEMENT SOCIAL HALL, SC, 7 PM
WEDNESDAY	NOV 8	PALO VERDE SIREN TEST
SATURDAY	NOV 11	CLUB BREAKFAST, TIVOLI GARDENS, SC, 8 AM
FRIDAY	NOV 17	LADY'S NIGHT OUT, PALMBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
SATURDAY	DEC 2	ARCA SUPERSTITION HAMFEST, MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MONDAY	DEC 4	MEETING / ELECTIONS, ST CLEMENT SOCIAL HALL, SC, 7 PM
WEDNESDAYS		2m HAM NEWSLINE NET, 147.30 MHz, 6:45 PM
THURSDAYS		BRUNCH, COCO'S, 98th Ave. & Bell Rd., 10:00 AM
DAILY		CALL-IN NET, 147.30 MHz, 9 AM

MEMBERSHIP IN WEST VALLEY ARC is open to anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio. One \$10 annual fee includes all family hams at same address; only one Short Skip mailed to each address.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 6 MEETING:

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm at St. Clement of Rome church located at 15800 N. Del Webb Blvd. About three quarters of a mile south of Bell Rd.

The November 6th... program will be presented by Chuck W6YLJ who is Vice President of 10-10 International Net...all you wanted to know about the 10-10 net. Also, nomination of club officers for the new year

Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, Vice President 10-10 International Net, Inc. First licensed in 1946, holds an Advanced Class license. Became a member of 10-10 in 1978 and received 10-10 number 19636.

Chuck is currently Vice President of 10-10, a position he has held since being elected in 1994. Prior to being elected Vice President, Chuck held the position of Director. He was Editor of the 10-10 International News for a period of over 5 years. He is the Chairman of the Membership Committee, PR Manager, and writes a 10-10 column for World Radio. In addition to his many other duties, Chuck has developed several of the current 10-10 Awards, namely the Continents, Counties, State Capitals and Prefix Awards.

He is a member of the West Valley ARC and a member of the Central Arizona DX Club.

CLUB NOTES**FCC License Expirations:**

W7MCP, Fred L Jones - 11/00
 WA9HBT, John Kornbeck - 12/00
 AA7HF, Wally Klandrud - 12/00
 W8QVG, Ron Wamsley - 1/01
 K7BQ, Cliff Fay - 1/01

New licenses and license upgrades:

Art Fisher, W7UFP - General
 Larry O'Hagen, KD7KQT - Technician
 John Vandewater, - KD7EBR

NEW MEMBERS:

Daryl E Marcum	N7WTO	9411 W Marco Polo Rd Peoria 85382	623-566-8150
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RELOCATED MEMBERS:

Ray Sumner	NW7R	393 Gaylord Dr Waterbury CT 06708-2186	203-574-2551
Ray Welley	N7RW	125 N Wamba Rd APT 110 Prosser WA 99350-9526	

Consult Web edition of Roster for email addresses

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTES

The Palo Verde Siren Test will be held Wednesday November 8. Coffee & Donuts will be served about 8:30 am and testing will begin at about 10:00 am. A barbecue will follow the testing. If you can help contact: John Kornbeck, 623-566-2018. Please be sure to bring a water bottle and let John know your shirt size (sm - med - lrg - xlrge).

Club badges (black on yellow, AZ-shaped) are \$5. See Lou Bennett, K7LOU to order.

HAM RADIO LICENSE EXAMS at DeVRY November 4. Register 8 to 10am; no tests will start after 10. Bring photo ID original and copy of appropriate licenses or CSCEs. Form NCVEC 605 is available at Registration. Fee is \$6.65; please have correct change. For this fee you are entitled to one test in all desired Elements; a second charge is made for a repeat test in any Element.

The VE Team will not accept FCC Forms 610 and 605. Applicants will be given Form NCVEC 605 to fill out at the sessions. Applicant's social security number or FCC license identification number must be supplied.

The new license structure is in effect. Sections 97.501 and 97.503 of the FCC regulations specifies the following examination element standards and operator qualifications:

Element 1: 5 words per minute; Element 2: Tech class – 35 questions 26 minimum correct; Element 3: General class 35 questions 26 minimum correct; Element 4: Extra class 50 questions 37 minimum correct.

Requirements for an operator license are Elements 1,2,3,4 for Extra; for General class, Elements 1,2,3; Technician class Element 2.

EXAM SESSION 10/7/2000 AT DE VRY

15 candidates were served. New licenses or license upgrades earned: Tech 3; General 8; Amateur Extra 2. Percent of test takers who passed exam elements: Element1 (code test) 100%;Element 2 (Tech) 75%; Element 3 (General) 67%; Element 4(Extra) 100%.

Ed Beyer, WU7A
 Jack Richards, WA9TV
 Joe Brian AB7VY
 Rich Piggott, WB2LKU, Session Manager, Liaison

Stan Kieffer, N7QB
 Yoshi Sano, K7YS
 Jeff Johnson KJ7LO

David Morrell, N7TWT
 Dwight Yard, KB7KON

ABOUT DELIVERY OF THE SHORT SKIP

The job of printing the address labels for the Short Skip has passed from the capable hands of Ray Sumner NW7R after many, many years. Ray maintained his own database to generate the labels. Now, the labels are generated from the Club's roster database wherein members are listed by family groups (that's how dues are assessed). Where a family group comprises more than one individual member, the Short Skip will be addressed to the individual whose name sorts first alphabetically. For example, in the Smythe family consisting of Alfred Smythe and Alberta Smythe, the label will be addressed to Alberta. This assures every family group of members a Short Skip.

YEAR END PARTY

The Club Year End party will be held at the December meeting on 12/4. Please everyone bring some "goodies" to share and the club will provide soft drinks and plates, etc. There will not be a program,,just elections and the party.

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-W2A Dual Band H/T like new in the box including manuals. \$175.00.
(from the estate of KB7NEP)
Phone (623) 214-3927

Kenwood TS930AT. Recently gone over completely by International Radio with their Optimized Alignment, installation of their Tuning Upgrader, for improved bandsread, and installation of their high pass filter to attenuate strong BC signals in the receiver. Cascaded 500 hz CW filters. \$795.

Contact: Irvin Weinman, W7GX - 623 815 2469.

Cushcraft 2 meter vertical \$25
Cushcraft R7 10 - 40 meter all band vertical \$50

Contact Bill Wanamaker - WA6JIN (623) 584-3097 - scw will@aol.com

ARCA SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2000
6:00am to 2:00pm

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
off Highway 60 on Dobson Raod
talk-in frequency 146.46

general parking \$2.00
tailgate spaces \$5.00 per space
commercial venders \$10.00

VE TEST SESSION
registration 8:00am to 10:00am
testing begins at 9:00am

YOU MUST HAVE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF YOUR LICENSE AND ANY APPLICABLE C.S.C.E.
PHOTO ID REQUIRED WALK-INS ONLY

For more information contact BRIAN KASSEL, K7RE 623-486-1542

Highlights from the October 2 Meeting



WVARC Members having questions answered about QRP Equipment

QRP EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

