



# West Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc

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# SHORT SKIP

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### JUNE WVARC CALENDAR,

Saturday	June 1	VE Exams De Vry Tech	7.45 to 10 AM
Monday	June 3	Monthly meeting,	St Clement Social Hall, SC, 7 PM
Saturday	June 8	Club Breakfast	Tivoli Gardens SC, 8AM
Wednesdays		2 meter Newslines Net,	147.30 MHz, 6.45PM
Thursdays		Brunch, Coco's,	98 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Bell Road, 9AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.30 MHz, 9AM

### PROGRAMS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 3 All about QRP

### TEMPORARY CHANGE OF VENUE FOR CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

#### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

16000 No Del Webb Blvd

Due to construction and repair work at St. Clement's of Rome Catholic Church our monthly meeting will be held at Faith Presbyterian Church. Faith is the Church immediately to the North of St Clements. President Bill Roberts requests any member of the WVARC who is also a member of Faith Presbyterian Church to contact him at 623-214-2665, or at [bill\\_linda\\_roberts@msn.com](mailto:bill_linda_roberts@msn.com)

## WVARC REPEATERS

The Club owns and operates two REPEATERS

2m Repeater KC7KLC 147.300 Mhz (+) L-Tone 162.2 Hz  
 Located on Del Webb Hospital, Sun City West

70 cm W7JHD 449.80 Mhz (-) Located on Boswell Hospital, Sun City  
 Each repeater has an autopatch.

AUTOPATCH ACCESS Please give call-sign, say 'Accessing' and dial \* (star). Release PTT. At dial tone, again push the PTT, dial number and release PTT. Your number will ring through. When finished, say your call sign and 'Clearing Patch' and dial # (pound).

The courtesy beep or click will be heard, indicating the patch is off, Submitted by Tom Watts NY7S

## FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next sessions at DeVry, Phoenix on Saturdays June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 6th. Exams start 8:45 AM, must be completed by 10:00 AM. bring original ID, original and copies of FCC license CSCE's. \$10.00 fee covers all elements taken once. If an element is repeated, an additional \$10.00 fee applies. Please have exact cash amount, or check payable to ARRL/VEC. There will be NO EXAMS AT DEVRY in August or September. PLEASE NOTE The revised Element 4 (Extra Class written exam) question pool will be used after June 30, 2002 at exam sessions.

## REPORT OF MAY 4th, 2002 EXAMINATION AT De VRY

Twenty one candidates were examined.

Results	Extra Class	2 Passed
	General Class	3 Passed
	Technician Class	13 Passed

Element passing rates: Code Element 1 100%, Tech Element 2 93% General Element 3 75%  
 Extra Element 4 67%

Liason:	Richard Piggott	WB2LKU		
	Ralph Barr	W0DNO	Edward Beyer	WU7A
	Joe Cuttita	W0SLL	Kenneth Ehrhardt	KK7NU
	Sandy Ehrhardt	KK7UY	Jeff Johnson	KJ7LO
	Robert Knight	N7LPD	David Morrill	N7TWT
	Shelly Newman	AB7LQ	Yoshi Sano	K7YS
	Harold Van Dyke	KD2PH	Gerald Wade	N7JWF
	Dwight Yard	KB7KON	GLENN	

## FCC PROPOSES TWO NEW AMATEUR BANDS

FCC proposes a new (domestic only) secondary HF allocation at 5.25 to 5.4 MHz; Also, the FCC is ready to permit operation on a 136 KHz 'sliver band' in the LF region. The FCC said the new 5MHz band would help amateurs 'better match their choice of frequency to existing propagation conditions'. If approved, this will be the first amateur HF allocation issued since 1979. In the 136.6 KHz allocation hams would be secondary to the Fixed and Marine mobile services

The FCC also proposes to upgrade the Amateur Service allocation at 2400 to 2402 MHz to primary. The FCC said it seeks to protect current amateur use of this band.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

## NEW MEMBERS AND LATE RENEWALS

David Despain	K7DLD	10222 W Jessie Lane	Peoria	Az 85383-2743
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## LICENSES EXPIRING SOON

Charles Buell	N7WYO	June	2002
Wm Pete Pederson	W7KTK	July	2002
Dick Rice	W9LOC	July	2002
Jean Robinson	N6JCO	August	2002
Ed Remer	AE4KI	August	2002
Jim Prendergast	WF7L	August	2002

## LICENSES ISSUED OR UPGRADED

Joe Cuttita	W0SLL	Amateur Extra
Jeffrey Tinsler	KD7OWI	General
Elizabeth Tinsler	KD7RIY	Technician

MEMBERSHIP IN WEST VALLEY ARC is open to anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio. One \$10.00 annual fee includes all family hams at same address; only one SHORT SKIP mailed to each address.

## 'PREZ SAYS'

I appreciate the response from our last meetings program. Thank you from all the officers and Directors. We appreciate the good news.

I am very glad to see that we are getting some new members. We do have plans to do a recruitment in the fall when folks get back to the valley for the winter season.

Remember that we will be meeting at Faith Presbyterian Church next door to St Clements of Rome Catholic Church where we have been meeting. If you are a member of Faith Presbyterian Church please contact me at 623-214-2665.

Field Day is rapidly approaching. If you would be interested in participating in a field day exercise please contact me at my e-mail address [bill\\_linda\\_Roberts@msn.com](mailto:bill_linda_Roberts@msn.com). I know it will be hot, but with a canopy we could easily do something in the early morning hours before it gets too hot. Let me know.

I am trying to get to know more people. Don't be surprised if I come up to you at meetings and introduce myself so I can get to know you. This has been a conglomeration of comments and ideas. Thanks for your patience.

See ya at the meeting! Bill Roberts KD7JMN

**WANTED**

Rental home for professional couple - non smokers - no pets for August & September Pg 4  
Antennas would be an advantage  
Peter Scrivens, WH6FH, P O Box 3141, Vero Beach, Florida 32964  
772-234-8252

**FOR SALE**

ICOM W2A 5 watt 2 meter/70 CM

Handle, with wall-charger; cigar lighter supply charger.

Longer range antenna and book. \$100.00

KENWOOD TS50 HF with Astro AC power supply

MFJ antenna tuner, and book. \$500.00

GAP Eagle antenna and book. \$100.00

Rudy Strothman, WA9RKI 10134 Ironwood Drive, Sun City 85351 602-972-0923 [rudstro@aol.com](mailto:rudstro@aol.com)

**CORRECTION**

TEN TEC OMNI VI with power supply \$1200.00

Drake L7 linear and power supply. Uses pair 3-500 Z's \$800.00

Drake TR-7 Transceiver with power supply \$500.00

By Adam Fraisch W2AIN (Adam is being moved to a care center)

Contact Jerry W6IWR 623-584-5716

DENWOOD DL922A linear amplifier \$925.00

Jerry W9JIF 623-214-8136

**EQUIPMENT DONATED TO THE CLUB**

FLOYD EMANUEL K7BBN, our long time Club member has serious visual impairment. Because of this, he donated to our Club, through me, many items of his radio and electronic equipment with the understanding it would be sold benefiting our treasury. With the help of fellow Club members, several hundreds of dollars have been placed with the treasurer so far. Many, many items remain to be sold, including a Yaesu Dual Band Hand Held Transceiver complete with two twelve volt batteries, two antennas, two chargers, deluxe carrying case and manual. This unit has PL tones and is in good condition. Price \$215.00. Many other items will be listed in future editions of Short Skip and at future Club meetings. Call Tom Watts NY7S (number is in roster).

Please remember our Club Treasury is the sole beneficiary, and needs your help