



**West Valley Amateur Radio Club**  
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**SHORT SKIP**

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**WVARC CALENDAR**

Saturday	Jan. 4	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Dec. 2	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Dec. 9	Board Meeting	Del Web Hosp. Meeting Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	9:00 AM
Mon-Thur		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	8:00 PM

**Prez Says:** I want to welcome back all the winter members from your summer vacations. You indeed are missed.

At our **December meeting** we will be having election of officers. If you wish to run for any position, please call me in advance or prior to the start of our meeting. All openings are voted on by a show of hands.

Our December meeting will be our **Christmas Party**. The club will be purchasing several long sub sandwiches. We welcome your sharing a family treat with the club members. It is fun to hear people sharing why something is their favorite. A

diabetic treat is appreciated by those who need to watch their sugars or their waistlines.

If anyone has ideas on programs that we can share with our club members, please come see me or a board member. This is probably the hardest part of being a president. So I do need your ideas, suggestions or referrals.

**Thank you to all our officers, and volunteers** that helped us during the year. Your talents and skills make you unique and are a treasure to the club and our hobby.

On that note, have a great

**New Year in 2014.**

PRESIDENT, Ken Peloquin, N7PHO

**FCC LICENSE EXAMS**

Next exam session at DeVry University is on **Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014**. 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 photo ID and the original Amateur License and a photocopy of your Amateur License. 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 November 2nd session at DeVry – 10 candidates were examined

- 6 Earned Technician Class license
- 2 Failed Technician Class license
- 1 Earned General Class license
- 1 Earned Extra Class license

**Administering VE's**

David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

**VE Team:**

Robert Gormley KS7U  
 Robert Miner KA7NPQ  
 James Skinnell K7EOG  
 Robert Fairfield K7RQN  
 Dan Ford K2LH  
 Bill Martin AI0D  
 Joe Cutitta W0SLI  
 Verdamae Cutitta KF7UJB  
 Ken Peloquin N7PHO  
 Michael Richards KI7S

**Palo Verde Siren Test** was on **Wed., Nov. 13th**.

We had **48 sirens** to cover this year. Our volunteers all arrived and a few extras as well. Thank you each for your efforts on this project. All sirens sounded this year and all volunteers returned from their positions.

Thank you.

Submitted by David N7TWT

**Short Skip Printing Due Date  
 For the Jan. 2014 Short Skip  
 is Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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**Send by Fri., Dec. 6th, to e-mail at:**

**[KG7FIL@arrl.net](mailto:KG7FIL@arrl.net)**. Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by that date. Thank you for sharing items with our club members. Bob Paul

**New Members: Welcome to the WVARC** - We have quite a variety of skills, talents and interests besides HAM radio. Thanks for joining us and have fun as well. Don't be afraid to ask a question, because someone will have an answer.

Mike Corder, K7MJC, is from the Phoenix area. His contact information is 602-439-1303 and e-mail is [afmikec@cox.net](mailto:afmikec@cox.net).

**New Editor:** Robert Paul is our new editor for the Short Skip. He goes by "Bob" and is KG7FIL. Send articles, and adds to [KG7FIL@arrl.net](mailto:KG7FIL@arrl.net) We thank him for taking over this job for us. He is walking into some changes with the Short Skip, so your help is important. He needs to be **done** with his work on the SS by the 9<sup>th</sup> of each month. The lady who does the ADAW needs to have it to her by the 10<sup>th</sup>. So please be aware of this date change for articles to be submitted to Bob. Our SS, that we are use to, will still be done and put on the club's website. For those who do not have e-mail available, we need to know, so we can get you a paper copy. Please get with Bob or Ken Peloquin and let them know who you are. For those who have the e-mail services, please print your own copy if you enjoy reading the paper versions. If you come across challenges with these changes, please let our President, board members and Bob know what you are encountering. Sub. by Cindy



*Our Holiday Party will be held at our December 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting. This is a time to enjoy sharing those special family treats. Please do not arrive before 6 p.m. This is their set-up time. The club will supply all eating utensils. And you are being asked to only bring one type of treat. This makes for easier clean-up also.*

**Club Items for sale:** There are radios and **ALL** kinds of supplies available through the club. Go to our club web page and check these out before looking elsewhere. **We get some old equipment that won't sell that I will be adding to the items for free.** Ted Walker

**...here ye.** The dedicated, meticulous, historian type to organize all the club's data has been found. Thank you for this volunteer. Thanks and 73, Ted.

**Free adds** are available for club members. 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 add is current for you.**

**Member Birthdays...** We hope the year ahead is a special one for each of you. Enjoy your special day.

12/25 Len Weiss KD7ZWE  
12/31 Bernie Brownstein WB2YOK  
12/31 Rosemary Kydd N7PLN

We have not had positive or negative feedback on the birthday lists, so we may be ending this in the future.



**REAL ESTATE (AD)** 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. Patient, professional with 30+ years in the computer field.

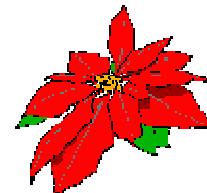
Call **Larry; KE7JXQ** at L.E. Purchase Computer Consultants, Inc. 1-888-922-9295 or 602-863-0502

### **Needed: Membership Chairperson**

Randy and Paula have asked us to get a new person to do this task. You take registrations and payments at meetings or through the mail. The information gathered is forwarded to David Morrill, who put this information on our club web page. If interested please talk to them about this position. You do get to work with the members first hand and also greet new members. Someone who likes to smile would enjoy doing this task..

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**Have a safe and special New Year in 2014.** We have added new members during 2013, but have we taken the time to get to know them, where they live and how they enjoy the HAM Radio hobby? Through extending a welcome to them, they will also help us to grow. During the Palo Verde Siren test, I was able to meet some new HAMs and see their excitement for the hobby, and a few that were new to our communities. Maybe make this a resolution for 2014. And this is also a chance, for you, to make a new friend. Sub. by Cindy Morrill KD7JVW



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

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL MEMBER? **Y N** (circle one please)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*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. Dues are currently \$15 per year per family of licensed members residing at the same address, payable by the January meeting. Dues of \$7.50 are available for Late Joiners after July 1. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**2014 Memberships Dues**

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 is \$15 per year for a household at the same address. Thanks, Randy, KD7ZAA

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