



West Valley Amateur Radio Club
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SHORT SKIP

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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Jan 5	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Jan 7	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Jan 14	Board Meeting	To be announced – all are welcomed	
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 would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now that 2012 is coming to an end, I am looking forward to serving the WVARC as your President for 2013. I will do the best of my ability to further the WVARC in emergency communications and the fellowship of Ham Radio with others. I will be looking forward to working with all the officers of the club and the members.

Our first big venture in 2013 is the WVARC Auction on Feb. 4th. Volunteers are needed for this project, and we do make a great team when we get working on this together. Come help, laugh, make a new friend and appreciate all the various talents that our members have. Oh yes, cookies will be available for the volunteers. It is fun to be part of this team. 73 Ken, N7PHO

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University will be on Saturday, **January 5th, 2013.**

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 operator license and a photocopy of your license, if you have one, and a pen and pencil. 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 VEs. Pay the testing fee by check to ARRL/VEC or exact amount in cash – Volunteer Examiners can not make change.

****Volunteer Examiners help others learn and enjoy our Amateur Radio Hobby. Thanks for helping others join our air waves.**

Membership Renewals

Year 2012 Memberships expire Jan. 31 2013.

Year 2012 memberships will be valid through January 31 2013. Your 2013 membership is effective the day it reaches the Treasurer. A filled out and signed form must accompany a dues payment. Year 2013 dues are \$15 for individual and any additional Hams at the same address, or \$7.50 **after July 1, 2013.** Please list only one individual on the front of the form. List other licensed family members and their call signs on the back of the form; that makes it easier to transcribe entries correctly.

Members whose dues reach the Treasurer by February 1, 2013 will be listed in the Roster of Associated Members 2013 booklet. Members Who renew or join later will be listed in the online Roster. Application forms are available at monthly meetings or can be downloaded from the **WVARC web site** and printed out.

WVARC Ham of the Year Award:

This year's recipient is a long time member of the WVARC of over 20 years. He has held many positions in the club. They include being treasurer, vice president and in charge of all equipment donated to the club. He has to

make sure the equipment is in good working order and then price the items. He helps with the emergency drills at Del Web and Boswell Hospitals. He has also helped with the Palo Verde Siren Test, the club auction, and helps maintain both repeaters. He is into antenna experimentations also. He will do anything that he is asked to do, including being our vice president. He has to make arrangements for the banquet and much more. This year's recipient is a native tin can sailor from 1957-1961, retired aviation analyst and has held the call signs of KA5EUH and KB5OF. Ken Peloquin was honored to award Ted Walker, KJ7V, as our WVARC HAM of the YEAR for 2012. submitted by Ken Peloquin

**Closing date for articles for
February 2013 Short Skip >>>
Tuesday, January 14, to e-mail at:
KD7JVW@cox.net**

**Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by
that date. Thank you.**

Our Annual Holiday Party...

Thank you for sharing your favorites with our members. There were a lot of goodies provided for us to enjoy and try. Many of the leftovers went to a rescue mission for their enjoyment.

Special thanks to Verdamae Cutitta, Faye Delaney, and Nina Kinney for their help with set-up, serving and clean-up.

Submitted by Cindy Morrill



Light Rail Christmas Ride on Dec. 13th was enjoyed, and it was interesting to see the system work and to catch the holiday spirit.

HAMFESTS:

01/12/2013 | Thunderbird ARC's Winter Hamfest

Location: Glendale, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w7tbc.org>

01/15/2013 | Quartzfest Convention

Location: Quartzsite, AZ
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Quartzfest Organizers

Website: <http://www.quartzfest.org>

02/09/2013 | Superstition Hamfest

Location: Mesa, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Superstition Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://wb7tjd.org>

Items for Sale:

**Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark-V
w/Ext Speaker and P.S.
Rotator Yaesu G-800 DXA (new in box)
Ham M - Rebuilt
45' Aluma Tower (w/new parts)
Cushcraft A3S & A743-A744 40/30 M add-on
RG8X-u New
100' control cable (x2)
and more..**

**Make a reasonable offer.
N7TTC - Mike - 623-544-9652

**Yaesu FT-990 transceiver 100 watts.
* * * * Asking price of \$500 * * * *
Contact Jerry Basso W7JIF
at 623-214-8136. Sun City West.**

**02/15/2013 | Arizona State
Convention (Yuma Hamfest)**

Location: Yuma, AZ
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Yuma Amateur Radio
Hamfest Organization (YARHO)

Website:
<http://www.yumahamfest.org/>

03/09/2013 | 2013 Spring Hamfest

Location: Tempe, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: ARCA and Scottsdale
Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://scottsdalearc.org>

Silent Keys

Hank Behm memorial will be on 12/28 at 11 a.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix. Lunch will follow at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2, 12851 N. 19th Ave. Phoenix.

John P Davison of Sun City passed away on 11/17/2012 at the age of 76. He was born in Chrlton, Iowa. To share tributes with the family, visit www.sunlandmemorial.com or visit the guest book at www.yourwestvalley.com

*** ANNUAL AUCTION - FEB 4 ***

Our annual auction will be **Feb 4, 2013**. It will be at St. Clement of Rome social hall, 15800 Del Web Blvd. Sun City Az.

Sellers - Please bring your Ham or Ham Related Equipment to the church between **4:30 to 6 PM**.

Buyers - Equipment Inspection at **6 p.m.**
Auction Begins at **7 p.m.** Cash or checks only
Questions - phone Ted Walker, KJ7V at 417-260-7401

No computer equipment will be allowed for sale.

HOME 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

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

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