

West Valley Amateur Radio Club

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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SHORT SKIP



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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	Apr. 5	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Ave, Phoenix	9:00 AM
Monday	Apr. 7	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City	7:00 PM
Monday	Apr. 14	Board Meeting	Denney's 11121 GRAND AVE. YOUNGTOWN, AZ	7:00 PM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd.	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	9:00 AM
Mon.-Thurs.		Call-in Net	147.300 MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz	8:00 PM

the second floor, southeast corner of the building.

Pres. Says:

Well the West Valley Amateur Radio Club yearly auction has come and gone. It was a long day and night, everyone said that all enjoyed. This year's auction was up 35% from last year, there were a lot of new radios that went for \$950.00 every one was happy, thanks to all who made this auction a great success, without all of you this could not have happened.

Ken Peloquin N7PHO 73s President

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University: Saturday April 5th 2014. Exams start at 9:00 AM and all tests must be concluded by 11:00 AM. Check-in at the Library on

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. There will be no VE Testing in December at DeVry.

The March 1st session at DeVry – 9 candidates were examined

- 7 Earned Technician Class license
- 2 Earned General Class license

Administering VE's
David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

Dan Ford K2LH
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Short Skip Deadline for submission of articles is 6th of the month.

Send by 6th of the month email to KG7FIL@cox.net Please have all articles, adds, etc. to me by that date. Thank you for sharing items with our club members. Robert Paul

Attention: Ted Walker changed his call sign back to his original one, KB5OF

Club Items for sale: There are radios and **ALL** kinds of supplies available through the club. Go to Ted's email at kb5of@cox.net and request a listing. We get some old equipment that won't sell that I will be adding to the items for free. Ted Walker KB5OF



GO KIT



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GEAR IDEAS??

We are going to have a go-kit contest? Who has some ideas suggestions? Want to get involved? Don't know what a go-kit is, google **ham radio go kit** Please send an email if you want be involved to Bob KG7FIL@arrl.net

Arizona Skywarn: This was forwarded to me by Dave N7TWT

Hello Spotters,

The schedule for this year's training classes has had some more additions. The schedule is nearly complete with perhaps 2 or 3 more additions to come (if any). The page for the schedule is at the link below. Please take note of the registration requirements.

Remember, to remain current with training everyone needs to attend a Standard/Basic class every other year (once every two years). For instance, if you were last at a Standard/Basic class in 2012 then you need to attend one again this year. Attendance at an Advanced class doesn't count since that class doesn't cover what to report, how to properly identify it, or how to report it - the essentials of Storm Spotting. In order to be eligible for an advanced class you need to be current with the Standard/Basic class.

<http://www.wr.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php>

We look forward to seeing you again this year. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Austin Jamison
 NWS Phoenix (602) 275-0073 [option '5']

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.**

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. I am Patient and professional with 30 plus years in the computer field.

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

Club Meeting Presentation,

At the March Club Meeting, Richard W7MDQ and Augie W0RUL (both of whom are licensed Realtors) presented a program on How to Buy a Ham Home in Arizona. They covered how to find a house which would allow an external antenna and still satisfy the little lady, the various agencies to contact once a house has been selected to be sure a tower and antenna can be installed. Tower permit procedures were also covered and several members recounted their experiences when they got their permits and how their towers were installed. This was a repeat of a similar program that Augie and Richard presented to the Club about three years ago.

By: Richard W7MDQ

Update on Wickenburg antenna test,

If all goes well in the next two to three weeks we will have installed the 2 meter and 440Mz antennas, some slowdowns due to community holdups, however by the time you read this this project will be done, and now on to the next project.

KG7FIL@arrl.net

Update on Teddy Bear Project,



Avondale Crisis Center Cindy Morrill KD7JVW on left.



Cindy Morrill KD7JVW and Thomas Fike KG7FXT delivered several bags of bears.

I would say over a thousand toys were sorted bagged and delivered in about a week Thanks to everyone who has helped with this project, a job well done.

April Hamfest at DeVry

April 12, 2014

Hours: 6:00am to 12 Noon

White Mountain Hamfest

June 7, 2014

Hours: 8:00am to 12pm

Show Low Hall

Show low, AZ



Sorting bears at Trinity Lutheran School Cindy Morrill KD7JVW far right.

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RENEWAL FORM			
NAME _____	CALL (if any) _____	ARRL MEMBER?	Y N
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	STATE: _____	
ZIP: _____ - _____			
<i>Your phone number and E-Mail address will be published in the Roster only if you fill in these items below:</i>			
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. <u>Write name and call of additional (licensed) family members on the back of this application.</u>			
Send to WVARC, PO Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573, or pay at any regular meeting.			
DATE _____	SIGNED _____		
mm/dd/yyyy			

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