



West Valley Amateur Radio Club

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WVARC CALENDAR

Saturday	May 7 th	VE Exam Session	DeVry University 2149 W Dunlap Av, Phoenix	09:00 AM
Monday	May 2 nd	Monthly Meeting	St. Clement Catholic Church Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ	7:00 PM
Monday	May 9 th	Board Meeting	Boswell Medical Center, Juniper Room Sun City, Az.	7:00 PM
Monday	May 16 th	Emergency Preparedness Group	Boswell Medical Center, Juniper Room Sun City, Az.	7:00 PM
Thursdays		Weekly Breakfast	Lou's Tivoli Gardens 12535 W Bell Rd.	7:00 AM
Daily		Call-in Net	147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+	9:00 AM
Mon.-Thurs.		Call-in Net	147.300MHz, Tone 162.2 Hz+	8:00 PM
Echo-Link			NY7S Repeater Node 598882	

Net Under the Stars

Thursday April 7, 2016 we had a ham radio call-in net with an evening under the star's event [actually under the overcast skies] it still was a nice evening out in the desert 3¾ miles NNW of Del Webb Hospital and we have a fire going and the guys are cooking hot dogs in the fire, the wind came up around 7:30pm, I had left shortly after, Alex K7AEM was camping out under the open sky Mike K7MJC was in is P/U truck with camper shell, later on it started to rain and the wind was blowing and I believe Alex was a

little wet, hi hi, Mike K7MJC said it was very noisy in the truck and camper shell, all in all everyone had a great time.



Back row: Harry AF7UT, Mike KI7MCM, Mike K7MJC, Jim WA8OSS, Bob1 WA6MIO, Front row: Ray W0IVB, Dave WA0ZVM, Ralph W9ADW.

by Bob KG7FIL

FCC LICENSE EXAMS

Next exam session at DeVry University Saturday May 7th 2016. 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 original and copies of current Ham license and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) 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 VE's. Pay fee by

check to ARRL/VEC or exact amount in cash – Volunteer Examiners cannot make change.

The April 9th session at DeVry Hamfest – 7 candidates were examined

- 2 Earned Technician Class License
- 1 Failed Technician Class License
- 3 Earned General Class License
- 1 Earned Extra Class License

Administering VE's

David Morrill N7TWT Liaison

VE Team:

- Daniel Ford K2LH
- Bill Martin AI0D
- Robert Miner KA7NPQ
- Harry Scholz AF7UT
- Josh Montano WX7JM
- Michael Richards KI7S
- Steve Gurley KY7W
- Steven Atterberg K9UL
- Michael Miner KA7RGW
- Michael Zachary KG7OSR
- James Skinnell K7EOG

West Valley ARC LICENSE EXAMS

The Club test session will be held on the same evening as the monthly meeting 1st Monday of each month, following the monthly meeting testing from 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm will be the test session.

St. Clements' Church Social Hall 15800 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, Az.

We have several VE'S within the club membership who have committed to work as a VE team.

Note:

Bring photo identification, \$15.00 test fee - exact change please; original and copies of current license and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE). We are looking forward to everyone's cooperation getting the information about our

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April 4th session at Club Meeting

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1 Earned Extra Class License

Summer Field Day

Anyone interested in participating in Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2016 is June 25-26, any Amateur Radio band **except** 12, 17, 30 and 60 Meters.

Entries must be postmarked, emailed or submitted by Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Late entries cannot be accepted.

email Ray W0IVB ray42day@aol.com The winter FD committee thought rather than wimp out and head for the hills we would rough it out here in valley.

Club Items for sale:

There are radios and all kinds of supplies available through the club. Go to Ken's email at KJENKINS5623@GMAIL.COM and request a listing. We get some old equipment that won't sell that I will be adding to the items for free. Ken Jenkins KJENKINS5623@GMAIL.COM or Bob Kettler RDKETTLER@MSN.COM

(Ad) HAVE TRAILER WILL TRAVEL

Do you need a tower, large antenna, etc. transported?

Contact Marty

WB7X@cox.net

(Ad) Real Estate 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

(Ad) Need Computer Help?

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

Free Ads are available for club members ham equipment; 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 ad is current for you.

Emergency Communications Class

Our next meeting May 16th at Boswell hospital Juniper room 7:00pm, we will go over fldigi and I have A/V presentations on fldigi and WinLink. on handling emergency traffic.

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

NAME _____ CALL (if any) _____ ARRL MEMBER? Y N

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____
zip plus 4

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. **Annual dues for members shall be \$15.00, payable in advance by the April meeting, a new member who joins between Oct 1 and February 1 shall pay one-half the annual dues.**

Write name and call of additional (licensed) family members on the back of this application.

You may mail to WVARC, PO Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573, or **bring completed form to** any regular meeting.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Renewal New member

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, **TOM CONNOR W7TLC**

NAME _____ CALL (if any) _____ ARRL MEMBER? Y N

PHONE _____ E-Mail: _____

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22 - 24 July 2016

ARCA/Williams Hamfest

Hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road,

Williams, AZ Click [HERE](#) for map

Hamfest hours are Dawn to Dusk Friday and Saturday.

Trip to the Grand Canyon aboard the Grand Canyon Railroad on

Sunday, 24 July.

Hospitality Suite on Friday - Barbecue Dinner at Railside RV Ranch

on Saturday.

Breakfast and Lunch served by the Kiwanis Club of Williams on

Friday and Saturday.

Prizes, VE Testing, Seminars and more.

For complete up-to-date information, click on the "ARCA/Williams

Hamfest" link at the left of the screen.

21 - 22 October 2016

2016 Arizona State Convention / CopaFest 2016

Hosted by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Association

Ultra-Star Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, 16000 Maricopa Road,

Maricopa, AZ

Click [HERE](#) for map

Talk-In: 449.125- (P1 136.5) & 145.210- (P1 162.2)

Contact Bob Howard at 520.222.7311 or email to w8rh@live.com for
more information.