

ARIZONA SECTION NEWS

January 2006

Happy New Year!

CLUBS

Mary and I are putting together a list of people that would make themselves available to speak at club meetings. If you have an interesting subject in which to speak about please let Mary and I know. Mary will be sending out the completed list to the clubs. Mary Ahls W4NZJ, Arizona section Club Coordinator
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YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Many of you know about the Ham of the Year award that Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)
<http://www.arca-az.org/arca/> gives out at the Williams Hamfest every year. Several of you have approached me about starting a Young Ham of the Year award. Mary Ahls W4NZJ and I have been working on this. In fact Mary has designed a logo already. At the last ARCA meeting I suggested that this award should be managed by ARCA. I am hoping that ARCA will approve this idea at their next meeting at the Scottsdale Hamfest. If everything works out we might be able to give out the first award this year. Be thinking about who you would nominate for this award. I have one financial sponsor of this award already, however, if you or your club would also like to help sponsor this award please let me know.

NEW HAMS

The following hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

David Richardson KE7FNU, Robert Donahue KE7FJG, Jack Armstrong KE7FNT, Gordon Wimsett KE7FQL, Wayne Lougher KE7FQK, Thomas Hintze Jr KE7FJJ, William Carnes KE7FJI, Virginia Hall KE7FJH, Charles Brown KE7FQQ, Larry Day KE7FQP, Barbara Garcia KE7FQN, Richard Salmon KE7FQR, Bruce Green KE7FJK, Nathaniel West KE7FQM, Richard Alberts KE7FQO, Jason Kraemer KE7FNS, Pablo Duarte KE7FPP, Michael Mcneill KE7FJB, Jodi Meere KE7FPQ, Shirley Matsushashi KE7FJA, Kevin Fischer KE7FME, Christina Fischer KE7FMF, Yvonne Hansen KE7FMC, Victor Hansen KE7FMH, Peter Hasnik KE7FMJ,

Matthew Brewer KE7FMG, Jack Mcalister KE7FMD, Austin Rupe KE7FMI, and Gregory Soule KE7FNK.

HAMFESTS

The Mesa Hamfest was on December 3rd at Mesa Community College. What a great hamfest, warm, sunny and full of hams. It was good to see so many of you there.

Westfest will be on January 14th at the Glendale Community College (59th & Olive Avenues), sponsored by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club.

<http://www.w7tbc.org> Talk-In: 146.700 - (PL 162.2); 446.150 - (PL 100) Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW w1adw@cox.net. Starts at 6 am. I'll see you there.

West Valley Amateur Radio Club Annual Auction will be on February 6th at the St. Clements of Rome Social Hall 15800 Del Webb Blvd in Sun City Arizona.

<http://www.qsl.net/wvarc> Talk-In: 147.300 +600 input (PL 162.2). Contact: Ken Solheim, WN7DRX 623-544-2827 or hamauction2006@cox.net

Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest and Electronics Expo will be on February 17-19th at the Yuma Fairgrounds..

<http://www.yumahamfest.com/> Talk-In: 146.840- (PL 88.5 Hz) Contact: Scott Seamans, W7RFI 928-376-3267 w7rfi@beamspeed.net

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lost Dutchman Days Celebration Feb 25, 1400Z-2400Z, Mesa, AZ. Superstition Amateur Radio Club, W7W. 28.263 21.363 14.263. QSL. SARC--W7W, PO Box 21522, Mesa, AZ 85227-1522. www.wb7tjd.org.

First Annual 7th Area QSO Party, to be held May 6-7, 2006

<http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=dryland7s>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about ARRL. If your club or group has an activity or event that would be of interest to other hams throughout our section please email me with the specifics.

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