

ARIZONA SECTION NEWS

May 2006

CLUBS

We have a new club in the state, the City of Glendale Radio Club, KD7HJN. They are looking for volunteers to assist the City of Glendale in providing emergency communications.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Rick Aldom W7STS Section Emergency Coordinator has wanted a secure emergency communications webpage. Our old website from qsl.net was getting really slow and it did not have secure folders. Rick worked with Jim Hoff N7XXX and they found a website that was faster and had secure folders. Check out the new website at <http://www.az-arrl.org/> Rick will be announcing the details shortly. I want to thank Luis Martinez KD7GMK for maintaining the previous website.

SILENT KEYS

Mark Miner, N3BU passed away on Thursday April 13th. I had just been over to his house the Sunday before to help him with an interference problem on HF. Mark was a member of the ARRL, Motorola and Catalina Radio Club. He had been active as a volunteer examiner. Mark also sang lead and baritone and played rhythm guitar for the BluegrAz Express band.

Richard Scheier Sr, KC7AV Tucson Arizona passed away March 24th.

Robert "Larry" Warren KF7TJ passed away Friday, April 28. Larry had been the Chief of Army MARS. Larry has served as both Vice President and Material Director for Cochise Amateur Radio Association, CARA, and was also an active member of both MARS and RACES.

NEW HAMS

The following hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

Johnne Ables KE7HGL, Darrel Anthony AD7ID, Pasquale Benedetto KE7GVY, Richard Bohman KE7GWF, Jay Bonzani KE7GSC, Tel Brogdon KE7GRT, Bruce Byram KE7GWG, Frank Cadell KE7GUS, Scott Compton KE7GRZ, Sherman Crawford KE7HER, Henry Cribbs Iii KE7HFL, Deryl Dunn KE7GRX, Norman Evans KE7HGK, Robert N French KE7GRY, Craig Gardner KE7GUJ, Raymond Hall KE7HET, Kristina Hall KE7GVW, Clark Halls KE7GVB, Kenneth Henson KE7GVX, Robert Hilderbrand KE7GTN, Gerald Jacques KE7GYM,

Surani Joshua KE7HGI, Andrew Kimmerly KE7GSR, Leland Lehr KE7GUM, Richard Lubin KE7GRW, Peter Maireder KE7HBU, Kurt Markkola KE7HEV, Alfred Mayor KE7GYN, David McCormick II KE7GSF, Norlis McKay KE7HCD, Jennifer Mcneil KE7GWE, Michael Mcneill AD7HZ, Evelyn Mitchell KE7GUT, David Moore KE7GWD, Tip Moses KE7GYO, Mary Ann Moses KE7GYP, Jeffrey Nicholson KE7GUL, Thomas Robinson KE7HGJ, James Ryan KE7GRV, Channing Schoneberger KE7HES, Ryan Stinnitzke KE7HEU, Michael Stouffer II KE7HCE, Alan Thibodeau KE7GTO, Mike Thomas KE7HFE, Kerry Thurber KE7GUK, Douglas Todd KE7GYQ, Steven Vanosdall KE7GSA, George Vasquez Jr KE7GUR, Monica Voorhees KE7GUQ, Damien Watkins KE7GRS, Reece Watkins KE7GRU, Joseph Wetherington KE7GUI, David Wolf KE7GVZ and Christa Worden KE7GRR

HAMFESTS

DeVry Hamfest April 8, 2006 was a great hamfest. What a turnout. I think everyone that missed the soggy Scottsdale Hamfest went to the DeVry Hamfest. It was good to see everyone there.

Sierra Vista Hamfest May 6, 2006 sponsored by the Cochise Amateur Radio Association. Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2), Contact: Pat Thies, KD7HAB 520 227-0142 Email: patkd7hab@aol.com
<http://www.arca-az.org/arca/main/CARA%20Fest.htm>.
ARCA meeting is at 11am. See you there.

White Mountain Hamfest June 3 2006 hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club Show Low Intermediate School, Old Linden Rd, Show Low, AZ.
<http://www.whitemountainhamfest.com>

Arizona State Convention July 7-9, 2006 sponsored by ARCA in Williams Arizona. The ARCA staff have listened to all of your suggestions and they have come thru with many improvements for the hamfest. They have fully graveled the RV lots, installed a new canopy over the rodeo grandstand, and added more RV spaces. There is now free wireless internet access, shuttle service and improved parking. For more information go to <http://www.arca-az.org/arca/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

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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