



# Arizona Section Newsletter May 2019



## Arizona Section Manager, Rick Paquette W7RAP

**AARC Hamfest** - The DeVry Hamfest was held on April 20th at the DeVry University Campus in Phoenix, AZ. A large array of activities was provided this year with numerous booths and a larger number of sellers and buyers than before. Several clubs had booths and we are seeing the return of more commercial vendors, which is a good sign.



**Cochise Hamfest** - The Cochise Amateur Radio Club had their annual Hamfest on May 4th at their club facilities in Sierra Vista. Many more visitors showed this year and the prizes were more than ever before. Tailgating facilities, refreshments, VE testing, and booths welcomed all who arrived. See the web pages at <http://www.k7rdg.org> for the highlights.

**ARRL-Arizona State Convention** - The ARRL Arizona State Convention and Prescott Hamfest will be held at the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott on 31 May and 1 June. This is always a premiere event with lots of prizes, booths, presentations, and beautiful facilities. ARRL-AZ will have our booth setup inside and we will have a ceremony on Saturday Morning celebrating the enactment of the Distracted Driving law as well as the State Commendation from the governor's office. This year the newly refurbished food court will be available and many great prizes as well. Visit the convention website at [www.prescotthamfest.com](http://www.prescotthamfest.com)

**White Mountain Hamfest** - Many were disappointed when we saw the notices that the White Mountain Hamfest was being canceled for this summer. This is always a favorite trip for many of us and a good excuse to escape the desert heat in the middle of July. The Kachina club has had a hard time recruiting volunteers again this year and did not think they could manage to assure that the hamfest would be of the quality they want to provide. ARRL-AZ has been working with several individuals, as well as the Rim-Country ARC, to see if we can provide support and assure the Kachina club that sufficient support will be provided. We want this activity to succeed and we are working to have the hamfest this year. Stay tuned to this frequency, we hope for good news soon.

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**ARRL Field Day** - Don't forget that Field Day is almost here. The weekend of June 22 and 23 is the time when we all practice our ability to communicate from remote locations, using hardware and facilities that simulate real emergency conditions. That doesn't mean we don't have fun and Field Day is a great time to brush up on friendships and techniques at the same time. Like last year, the Section Manager will be conducting a tour of Field Day sites across the state. Last Year we crossed the northern part of Arizona. This year, we will visit sites along the southern route, starting in the east and working towards Yuma in the west. Be sure to log your Field Day site on the ARRL web page so we (and everyone else) can be aware of your operations, location, and amenities. Go to <http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator> to register your site.

ARRL Field Day 2019 - Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC (11:00am AZ) Saturday, June 22nd, and running through 2059 UTC (1:59pm AZ) Sunday, June 23rd. The Field Day website already has updated content for 2019, and more is planned. While there are no substantial changes from prior years, some website text has been updated and clarified. With appropriate software versions and proper setup, the Field Day exchange can now occur using FT8. Make sure the software you are using (e.g. WSJT-X) can support the Field Day exchange, and is set up to do so.

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>



**ARRL and FCC Initiate the Volunteer Monitoring Program** - ARRL and the FCC have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that paves the way to implement the new and enhanced Volunteer Monitor program. The memorandum establishes the Volunteer Monitors as a replacement for the Official Observers (OO) program. Current OOs have been encouraged to participate in the new program. “We are excited by the opportunity to codify our partnership with the FCC and to work together to achieve our mutual interests of protecting the integrity of our Amateur Radio bands,” said ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR. “This Memorandum of Understanding will serve as the foundation for a new level of partnership on this very important issue.” ARRL has contracted with retired FCC special counsel and former Atlantic Division Vice Director Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, to oversee the ARRL’s role in the development and implementation of the Volunteer Monitor program. The ARRL invites applications for Volunteer Monitor positions: <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-invites-applications-for-volunteer-monitor-positions>

### **Arizona Amateur Radio Month – June 2019**

Governor Ducey declares June 2019 as **AMATEUR RADIO MONTH IN ARIZONA**

The Governor has again issued a proclamation declaring the month of June as “Amateur Radio Month” on Arizona. The recognition by the head of the state government acknowledges our efforts and success we attain across all of Arizona. We can be proud of the efforts each of you make and we applaud the recognition that Amateur Radio receives. Help us celebrate by sending your planned activities and any photos to [w7rap@arrl.org](mailto:w7rap@arrl.org) so we can highlight what hams are doing each month.

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GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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COMMENDATION

**WHEREAS**, on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the National Amateur Radio organization in the United States, will hold its 2019 Arizona State Convention in Prescott, Arizona. Amateur Radio operators from all over the southwestern U.S. will gather to share knowledge, train, and exchange equipment among themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, in the month of June, the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) will announce awards for Ham of the Year and Young Ham of the Year to individuals that have made notable contributions to Amateur Radio over the previous year. ARCA will also announce Scholarship awards to deserving Amateur Radio operators throughout the state of Arizona, to help them further their education; and

**WHEREAS**, during the fourth weekend in June, the nationwide ARRL Field Day emergency exercise is held, where many thousands of Amateur Radio operators throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skills, and emergency service capabilities to our communities and to our nation. ARRL Field Day combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills, all in a single coordinated event; and

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Radio operators train for emergency communications year round with organizations such as Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). Volunteering their time and equipment, Amateur Radio operators are ready to help in situations such as the 2018 Tinder Fire where life-saving information was relayed to areas on the fire line with poor cell service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize June 2019 as Amateur Radio Month, benefitting more than 40 ARRL affiliated clubs and over 20,000 FCC licensed Amateur Radio operators in the state of Arizona.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**Distracted Driving Legislation Is Enacted** - The Arizona Legislature passed HB2318 on 15 April and Governor Ducey signed it into law on 22 April. The law includes specific exemptions for “Federally Licensed Operators” (That’s US), and is designated to override municipal laws throughout the state. We applaud the hard work of our State Legislative Liaisons, Virgil Silhanek (K7VZ), and Tom Bosa (NE7X) , as well as the support of the Regulatory and Counseling staff at ARRL Headquarters, (under Dan Henderson, N1ND) for constantly reviewing each version of the bills to assure our rights were assured. We will be celebrating the success at a special event party on Saturday June 1st, at the ARRL State Convention In Prescott.



Arizona bill SB2318, Texting While Driving; Prohibition; Enforcement, was passed by the House and Senate and has been signed by Governor Ducey. Several bills addressing texting while driving were introduced this session, motivated most recently by the tragic death of Salt River Officer Clayton Townsend on January 8th by a man who crossed several lanes of traffic as he was texting. Read the entire text of HB2318 at this link: <https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/GetDocumentPdf/470638>



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C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

2. AN OPERATOR WHO IS LICENSED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WHILE OPERATING A RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICE OTHER THAN A PORTABLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE.

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I. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. "PORTABLE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE":

(b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A RADIO, CITIZENS BAND RADIO, CITIZENS BAND RADIO HYBRID, COMMERCIAL TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION DEVICE OR ITS FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT, SUBSCRIPTION-BASED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DEVICE, PRESCRIBED MEDICAL DEVICE, AMATEUR OR HAM RADIO DEVICE OR IN-VEHICLE SECURITY, NAVIGATION OR REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS SYSTEM.



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## **Section Emergency Coordinator, Dennis Bietry KE7EJF**

Who would think that by this time of year there have not been any wildfires that have threatened any communities? So far, our luck is holding. Field Day is approaching, so why not treat it just like a fire, flood, or other disaster? Take your NIMS/ICS training and turn your Field Day into a planned disaster. Test those activation plans. Test those plans to deploy and make sure your go bags have the things you need. Will you find things you weren't ready for? Probably, but use it as a learning experience to be more prepared and then enjoy Field Day. Let's hope we continue to just have to practice this year.

## **New Hams and License Upgrades (March 2019)**

**Please welcome the 57 new hams who recently earned their Amateur Radio license.**

KJ7EPU - Shelby Graham - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ENC - Stuart Turner - Technician - Sun City West
KJ7EPV - Raymond Robinson - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7EVN - Brenda Doolittle - Technician - Surprise
KJ7EQF - Ricardo Aguilar - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7EYM - Christopher Dechant - Technician - Peoria
KJ7EPY - Leslie Belsher - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7EVM - Joshua Andrews - Technician - Buckeye
KJ7EPZ - Russell Belsher - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ELH - John Lavery - Technician - Roosevelt
KJ7FCT - Dennis Baux - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERM - Michael Gray - Technician - Marana
KJ7EQC - Michael Altman - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERO - Brennan Blicharski - General - Marana
KJ7FCS - Shawn Johnson - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERK - Beth Wankel - Technician - Tucson
KJ7END - David Hansen - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERP - Leonard Laskowski - General - Tucson
KJ7EVJ - Jacob Enholm - Technician - Phoenix	AG7TE - Joslyn Mothershed - Extra - Tucson
KJ7EZI - Barbra Prestia - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERS - Austin Ashby - Technician - Tucson
KJ7EPT - Michael Hegstad - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERI - William James - Technician - Tucson
KJ7EQD - Donald Millgate - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7ERQ - RoseMarie Putnam - Technician - Oro Valley
KJ7EQH - Jeremiah Neff - Technician - Casa Grande	KJ7ERJ - Albaro Davila - Technician - Tucson
KJ7EZW - Jamie Hunsaker - General - Queen Creek	KJ7FDV - Robert Fredricks - Technician - Show Low
KJ7EQI - Tate Stradling - Technician - Mesa	KJ7EZV - Marc Silliman - Technician - Show Low
KJ7EPW - David Strobel - Technician - Chandler	KJ7FDS - Wyatt Nichols - Technician - Concho
KJ7EVK - Brian Hudak - Technician - Chandler	KJ7FDT - Cindy Sassman - Technician - Heber
KJ7EQE - Gilbert Houseaux - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7FDU - Stanley Sassman - Technician - Heber
KJ7EQG - Viveca Greshan - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7FDR - Bruce Meyer - Technician - Snowflake
KJ7EQA - Paul Kloberdanz - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7FDX - Dennis Chandler - Technician - Snowflake
KJ7FBS - Charles Wood - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7FDW - Laura Meyer - Technician - Snowflake
KJ7EVL - Daniel Lavy - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7ETR - David Olson - Technician - Prescott
KJ7EOV - Ziyang Wang - General - Chandler	KJ7FDH - Ronald Blake - Technician - Prescott Valley
KJ7EZU - William McClain - Technician - Gilbert	KJ7FAX - Michael Knightly - Technician - Prescott Valley
KJ7FBQ - Maruth Sriprako - Technician - Glendale	KJ7FAZ - Paul Winski - Technician - Chino Valley
KJ7EZJ - Bradley Sullivan - General - Cave Creek	KJ7FAY - Isaac Stiles - Technician - Chino Valley
KJ7EZK - Rosemary Sullivan - Technician - Cave Creek	KJ7FAW - Richard Johnson - Technician - Dewey
KJ7FCU - Joseph Crofts - Technician - Goodyear	

**Congratulations to the 12 hams who recently upgraded their license.**

KD7SSP - Jeffrey Carpenter - General - VALLEY FARMS	KJ7DSZ - Erik Fjerstad - General - Tucson
KJ7CYW - Tanner Carpenter - General - Valley Farms	KG7YTX - Kevin Gilliam - General - Tucson
KJ7EHQ - Kevin Lehigh - General - Gilbert	KJ7DSY - Ruben Ybarra - General - Tucson
KI7YOV - Vicki Stull - Extra - Chandler	KF7HLX - Joseph Hamilton - General - Tucson
KJ7CYU - Jorge Mejia - General - Buckeye	KJ7EHG - Roy Stanbrough - General - Flagstaff
KD7QOS - Arthur Montgomery - Extra - Sierra Vista	KJ7DKM - Gary Pollan - General - Paulden

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## New Hams and License Upgrades (April 2019)

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KJ7FMD - Michael Ennefer - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GEK - Anthony Cuttitta - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GEQ - Dylan Pappas - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GEN - Klemens Pepel - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7FMC - Thomas Van De Weghe - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GER - Owen Brearley - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7FTE - Peter Burrill - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GEM - Joseph Cavaretta - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7FYH - Tyler Mortensen - Technician - Phoenix  
KJ7GCN - June Sterling - Technician - New River  
KJ7FMB - Michael Schlauder - Technician - San Tan Valley  
KJ7FOA - William Thomas - Technician - Queen Creek  
KJ7GED - Chad Seidler - Technician - Mesa  
KJ7FVB - Chad Dixon - Technician - Mesa  
KJ7GEL - Scott Higgins - Technician - Mesa  
KJ7GGJ - Raymond Matter - Technician - Mesa  
KJ7FVC - Josh Ruegge - Technician - Chandler  
KJ7FUY - Clifford Gibb - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FUV - Dennis Day - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FUW - Shellee Day - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FUZ - Lynn Tilby - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FVA - Kendal Webster - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FYF - Elizabeth Morrill - Technician - Paradise Valley  
KJ7FYG - Allen Garrett - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FYE - Joseph Baranauskas - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FYJ - Jodi Tolman - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FKC - Abraham Rez - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FNZ - David Riley - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FYI - Taco Schmid - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FMM - Brian Cimaglia - Technician - Scottsdale  
KJ7FVD - Jason Stuck - Technician - Mesa  
KJ7GCM - Christopher Zollars - Technician - Tempe  
KJ7FSX - David Schmitt - Technician - Chandler  
KJ7GEC - Kathryn Jones - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FOB - Paul Brenchley - Technician - Gilbert  
KJ7FTB - Robert Nelson - Technician - Glendale  
KJ7FSY - Myron Tomlinson - Technician - Buckeye  
KJ7FUR - Dan Peknik - Technician - Cave Creek  
KJ7FSZ - Michael Van Orden - Technician - Cave Creek  
KJ7FME - James McLaughlin - Technician - Goodyear  
KJ7FVJ - Craig Mandel - Technician - Peoria  
KJ7GES - Ross Young - Technician - Carefree  
KJ7FTC - Steven Scott - Technician - Peoria  
KJ7FMF - Nicholas Yourgules - Technician - Peoria  
KJ7FQA - James Helman - Technician - Surprise  
KJ7GEB - Donald Harrison - Technician - Globe  
KJ7GEA - Nels Gagnon - Technician - Globe  
KJ7FKI - Steve Jensen - Technician - Payson  
KJ7FKH - William Delage - Technician - Payson  
KJ7FKJ - David Adkins - Technician - Payson  
KJ7FKG - James Morris - Technician - Pine  
KJ7FNB - Roland Wilborn - Technician - Sahuarita  
KJ7FPG - Lb Arnold - Technician - Sahuarita  
KJ7FYX - Geoffrey Griffin - Technician - Sierra Vista  
KJ7FNA - Kevin Chaffee - Technician - Vail  
KJ7FHV - Brent Nebeker - Technician - Marana  
KJ7FMN - Nancy Henning - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FTH - Edward Birch - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMR - Robert Miller - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMO - Tyler Dellaire - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMW - Ian Ulanday - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FPF - Ruben Short - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMT - Doniphan Pattison - General - Tucson  
KJ7FMY - James Berens - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMZ - Cynthia Berens - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMS - Erik Bovre - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMP - Nicole Reyes - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMQ - Silverio Becerra-reyes - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMX - Ryan Gillespie - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FTG - Stephen Spencer - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FHT - Jace Mayberry - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMU - Cindy Hinske - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FMV - Robert Hinske - Technician - Tucson  
KJ7FZZ - Kurt Drawz - Technician - Flagstaff  
KJ7GAA - Robert Stierheim - Technician - Flagstaff  
KJ7FLB - David Gunderson - General - Lake Havasu City  
KJ7FLC - William Stephens - Technician - Lake Havasu City  
KJ7FZY - Jamie Canning - Technician - Kingman  
KJ7GAB - Douglas Canning - Technician - Kingman

**Congratulations to the 22 hams who recently upgraded their license.**

N6RSJ - Jesse Thomas - Extra - Mesa  
KJ7EHQ - Kevin Lehigh - Extra - Gilbert  
KJ7BWU - Michael Spaulding - Extra - Scottsdale  
KI7YSB - William Goldenetz - Extra - Scottsdale  
KF7PVL - Johnny Booth - Extra - Scottsdale  
KJ7BTH - John Troy - General - Parker  
KI7LOC - Kenneth Ralph - Extra - Quartzsite  
KI7FGZ - Frederick Ginter - Extra - Sun City West  
KJ7EVN - Brenda Doolittle - General - Surprise  
KJ7AWW - Wayne Van Valkenburg - General - Young  
KG7WBB - James Borden - General - Sahuarita  
KJ7FMK - Robin Livingston - General - Vail  
W7KMV - Dennis Nendza - Extra - Tucson  
KJ7ADI - Shari Ingraham - General - Tucson  
KF7WJC - Jon Lundberg - General - Tucson  
KI7SPY - Jack Lee - General - Tucson  
KM6PUN - Makena Fetzer - General - Tucson  
KI7DET - Christina Seger - General - Tucson  
KI7OHK - Jimmie Perkins - General - Tucson  
KJ7DHO - Bradley Rieke - General - Flagstaff  
KC7GDJ - David Smearman - General - Lake Havasu City  
KD6JEV - John Ferro - General - Kingman

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## **Upcoming Hamfests and Events**

Search for ARRL sanctioned hamfests: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

See upcoming hamfest fliers attached at bottom of this newsletter.

- 5/31 & 6/1 – Prescott Hamfest, **ARRL Arizona State Convention** <http://hamfest.w7yrc.org>

## **Amateur Radio Classes**

Find upcoming classes: <http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-class>

## **Amateur Radio Testing**

Search for upcoming Amateur Radio exams: [http://www.arrl.org/exam\\_sessions/search](http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search)

## **Arizona Test Sessions**

### **Phoenix area:**

- 1st Saturday 9:00AM - DeVry/West Valley Club (Walk-ins allowed) Contact David, N7TWT (623)925-0680 Email: N7TWT@ARRL.NET Location: DEVRY UNIVERSITY 2149 W DUNLAP AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85021
- 2nd Wednesday 6:30PM - Central Phoenix VE Team Location: South Mountain Community College (Library) (No walk-ins) Contact: Bill Martin (480) 205-3625 (480) 205-3625 Limited space, you must contact Bill. Email: ai0d@hotmail.com
- 3rd Monday 6:00PM - EAST VALLEY VE TEAM (Walk-ins allowed) Contact Steve, KY7W 480-478-9692. 1104 East Campus Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282-3913. Email: KJ7WK@COX.NET East Mesa VE Team will take walk-in registrants between 6 PM and 6:30 PM. Testing will begin promptly at 6:30 for the Technician examination. You must have Photo ID. \$15.00 Fee (exact change Please.)
- 3rd Tuesday 8:00PM - BOY SCOUT TROOP 127 (Walk-ins allowed) Contact: JOHN H KELLY (602)264-6854 Email: KELLYJ127@AOL.COM Location: ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL, 4715 N CENTRAL AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85012
- 4th Saturday 7:00PM - Arizona Amateur Radio Club (No walk-ins) PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED NOTIFY GARY BY THURS NITE Contact Gary Hamman, K7GH (602) 996-8148 Email: K7GH@ARRL.NET Location: 4747 N. 22nd Street, on the eastside of 22nd Street and just north of Highland Ave. in Phoenix. (No walk-ins)

### **Tucson Area:**

- 1st Thursday - Lighthouse YMCA/ARRL. Contact Matt, AC7IL, [veregistration@ac7il.org](mailto:veregistration@ac7il.org)
- 1st Saturday - Oro Valley/ARRL. Contact Quinton, NU7Y, [nu7y@arrl.net](mailto:nu7y@arrl.net)
- 2nd Monday - RST/ Laurel (No Fee): Contact Diane, AA3OF, [dzimmerman2002@gmail.com](mailto:dzimmerman2002@gmail.com)

### **Graham / Greenlee County Area:**

- For VE testing on request, please contact Dave, N7AM, and he will arrange it.

### **Yuma Area:**

- 2nd Saturday - By appointment only. Contact Sam Yarbrough W7SLY [W7SLY@roadrunner.com](mailto:W7SLY@roadrunner.com) or Robert Spencer KE8DM at [ke8dm@arrl.org](mailto:ke8dm@arrl.org)

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## **Arizona Nets**

**Arizona Traffic and Emergency Net (ATEN)** meets in the winter from October 15 to April 15 at 5:30 PM and in the summer from April 15 to October 15 at 7:00PM on 3986 kHz daily. Tommy Ivan KF7GC Net Manager, Arizona Section Traffic Manager kf7gc@arrl.net www.atenaz.net

**Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa (AEN-MAR)** meets every Monday at 9:00 PM local time, for training and exercise in the public service communication arts on the following six linked repeaters. Shaw Butte 147.24 (plus offset), Mount Ord 146.92 (minus offset), Scottsdale Airpark 146.76 (minus offset), Utery Pass 146.86 (minus offset), Mingus Mountain 146.82 (minus offset), and Daisy Mountain 448.375 (minus offset). All of the 2-meter repeaters require a 162.2Hz tone and the 70-centimeter repeater requires a 100.0Hz tone. The repeaters are linked and cover most of Maricopa County and portions of Pinal, Gila, Coconino and Yavapai Counties in central Arizona. <http://www.aen-mar.org>

**Saguaro National Traffic System (NTS) Net** ([www.saguaronts.net](http://www.saguaronts.net)), meets daily at 6:30 pm MST (0130Z) on the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (E.A.A.R.S.) (<http://www.eaars.org/>) repeaters. The repeaters are; 146.86 and (440.700 Hub) Heliograph Peak 147.28 Guthrie Peak - Greenlee County 145.21 Jacks Peak New Mexico. Between Lordsburg & Silver City 145.41 Pinal Peak Near Globe AZ 147.16 Mt Lemmon Near Tucson 146.70 Greens Peak Near Springerville - Showlow 145.27 South Mtn. Near Alpine, AZ 147.08 Mule Mtn. Near Bisbee in Cochise County 147.06 Lil Florida Mtn. Near Deming, New Mexico 145.47 Caballo Mtn. Near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 145.35 West Peak. West of Heliograph 12 miles All E.A.A.R.S. network repeaters operate with PL tone 141.3. For more information about this net, contact Greg Peters (kc5zgg@arrl.net)

**AM 2 meter net Greater Phoenix Metropolitan area**, 2 meter AM net, 144.450 MHz, every Tuesday night at 1930 MST. Antenna vertical polarization. The 144.450 MHz is a coordinated AM frequency in Arizona. This is an informal NET, most discussions are technical. All are welcome.

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# 2019 Prescott Hamfest at ERAU

2019 ARRL Arizona State Convention

*Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) Annual Meetings*

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU)**

3700 Willow Creek Road Prescott, AZ 86301 (on Haas Blvd)

*Two Day Hamfest - May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*



Hosted by: **Eagle Amateur Radio Club at ERAU and  
Yavapai Amateur Radio Club**

Friday – 7 AM to 2 PM - Tailgate Flea Market  
7 AM to 4 PM - Indoor Commercial Vendors  
10 AM to 4 PM – Seminars

Saturday - 7 AM to 2 PM - Tailgate Flea Market  
7 AM to 3PM - Indoor Commercial Vendors  
9 AM - AZ Near Space Research - Balloon Launch  
9 AM - VE License Exams (\$15)  
10 AM to 3 PM – Seminars  
3 PM – Grand Prize Raffle Drawings (presence not required to win)

Order Grand Prize Raffle tickets online by going to [hamfest.w7yrc.org/prizes/](http://hamfest.w7yrc.org/prizes/)

## Featuring

- ✓ Tail Gate Flea Market
- ✓ Consignment Sales
- ✓ ARRL Booth
- ✓ General Interest Seminars
- ✓ Hourly Prize Drawings
- ✓ Indoor Social Area
- ✓ Seminars for Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced
- ✓ Indoor Commercial Vendors
- ✓ DXCC Card Checking
- ✓ Limited RV Dry Camping Thursday & Friday nights  
Only - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
- ✓ Grand Prize Raffle Drawings – 3 PM Saturday

**General Admission \$5.00 (all fees good for both days)**

**Friday & Saturday Tailgate - Parking lot space \$10.00, each additional space \$5**

**Friday & Saturday - Commercial Vendors Indoor Table \$25.00, each additional table \$10**

**Full-Time Students FREE with Student ID/ 12 Years and Younger FREE**



**An ARRL sanctioned and ARCA co-sponsored Event**

Contact Hamfest Chair Person: Don Braun KB6BOB ([kb6bob@cox.net](mailto:kb6bob@cox.net))



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# What is ARRL Field Day?

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so complex — ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

## What is the ARRL?

The American Radio Relay League is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA, representing over 170,000 FCC-licensed Amateurs. The ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits for its members.

## What is Amateur Radio

Often called “ham radio,” the Amateur Radio Service has been around for a century. In that time, it’s grown into a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. Its people range in age from youngsters to grandparents. Even rocket scientists and a rock star or two are in the ham ranks. Most, however, are just normal folks like you and me who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data and pictures through the air to unusual places, both near and far, without depending on commercial systems.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can make and modify their equipment, but can create whole new ways to do things.

**For More Information visit: [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)**

