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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

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Jan 2nd Scottsdale Senior Center 7:30 PM

AARC

Jan 10th Red Cross Bldg. - Phoenix 7:30 PM

OPRC

Jan 9th Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center 7:15 PM

CARL

Jan 26th AZ Science Center Board Room A 9:30 AM

ARE YOUR DUES CURRENT? CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION DATE UNDER THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

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ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Arizona Amateur Radio Club meets on the **SECOND THURS-DAY** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross Building, located at 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix (N. of Bethany Home Rd., E. side of Freeway on frontage Rd.).

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

The Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club meets the **FIRST WEDNES-DAY** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 8 at the new Scottsdale Senior Center located at 1700 N Granite Reef Road (west side of Granite Reef Rd., 50 yards north of McDowell Rd. Parking on site). The club also holds a net <u>every Tuesday night</u> at 7:00 p.m. on the 147.78/.18 repeater.

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CENTER FOR AMATEUR RADIO LEARNING

The Center for Amateur Radio Learning is a hands-on amateur radio station located within the Arizona Science Center at 600 E. Washington, Phoenix. Meetings are held the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each quarter at the Red Cross Building, located at 6135 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix. Annual meeting held in January. Watch ADAW for date.

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OLD PUEBLO RADIO CLUB

The Old Pueblo Radio Club meets the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month (except June, July and August) at 7:15 p.m. in the Arizona Building at Tucson Medical Center.Visitors are welcome.

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From the Editor's Desk

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

As the saying goes, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray." I had originally planned on having this edition of ADAW out to the readers before Christmas. Unfortunately, things didn't work out that way.

Don't forget to check out WestFest on January 12 at the Thunderbird School of Global Management. This all indoor event is being presented by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club and promises to be a really nice event. Last month's ADAW had a flyer with all the details. If you missed the flyer, you can view it on the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona's web site at <u>www.arca-az.org/arca.</u>

February will bring the Yuma HamExpo. The folks with the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be hosting the event at the Yuma County Fairgrounds on February 15 and 16. Camping on the grounds is permitted and several sites have water and electric hook ups. Check the YARHO site at <u>www.yumahamexpo.com</u> or the ARCA site at <u>www.arca-az.org</u> for more details.

In March, the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club will hold SpringFest at Scottsdale Community College. The date has not been confirmed yet, but should be in the near future. Don't miss one of the largest hamfests in the Phoenix Valley. It's always a good event and one worth attending.

There are lots of Public Service events happening in the next few months. Check the calendar on page 4 and consider volunteering at one. They are fun to do and are a great way to give back to the hobby.

As always, the Center for Amateur Radio Learning (CARL) is looking for volunteers for the station at the Arizona Science Center. This is an excellent way to promote amateur radio and interest young people in becoming hams. You'll be talking to the public about Amateur Radio and operating the center's equipment. Our future lies in the hands of our youth. Be part of forming the next generation of "hams."

That's about it for this month. Have a wonderful New Year celebration and stay safe.

73, Chris, N7PVL





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Event Calendar

January 12, 2008 - **WestFest** - hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Thunderbird School of Global Management at 59th Avenue and Coutry Gable Ln. in Glendale. All Indoor Swap - No Tailgating Permitted. Swapmeet hours ar 7:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon - Doors open at 6:00 A.M. for set-up. Admission is \$2.00 per person - Tables are \$5.00 each. Talk-In on 146.700 -600 (162.2 Hz Pl) or 446.150 -5 (100.0 Hz Pl). contact Bob, K7UNL (<u>hamradio@cox.net</u>) or Steve, W1ADW (<u>w1adw@cox.net</u>) for details.

February 15 & 16, 2008 - **Yuma HamExpo** - hosted by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization will be held at Yuma County Fairgrounds in Yuma. Check their website at <u>www.yumahamexpo.com</u> for more information.

March, 2008 - **SpringFest** - hosted by the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club will be held at Scottsdale Community College at Chapparal & Hwy 101 in Scottsdale. Watch for updates.

April 2008 - **AARC Hamfest** - hosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club will be held at DeVry University, 2149 W Dunlap Ave in Phoenix. Watch for details.

May 2008 - **CARA Hamfest** - hosted by the Cochise Amateur Radio Club will be held at the club site on Moson Road in Sierra Vista. Watch for updates.

June 2008 - White Mountain Hamfest - hosted by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club will be held in Show Low. Watch for details.

July 18 - 20, 2008 - **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Bob Dean Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Rd in Williams. Visit the ARCA website at <u>www.arca-az.org/arca</u> for information.

September 12 - 14, 2008 - **ARRL Southwestern Division Convention** - will be held at the Mesa Convention Center in Mesa, AZ. Contact Rick Aldom - <u>natecf@gmail.com</u> - or visit the web site at <u>https://www.azhamcom.org</u> for more information.

PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
Rock N Roll Marathon	Phoenix, Scottsdale Tempe	01/13/08
Runners Den Road Classie	1	02/10/08
Laveen Country Challenge	•	02/10/08
Lost Dutchman Marathon		02/17/08
Ragnar Del Sol Relay	North Valley	02/29/08 -
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ADA Tour de Cure	North Phoenix	03/15/08
SRP Cycle for Life	Scottsdale/ Tempe	03/15/08
•	Phoenix	
MS-150 Bike Ride	Florence	03/29/08
Ironman Arizona	Tempe Town Lake	04/13/08
March of Dives WalkAme	erica	07/19/08
	Wesley Bolin Plaza (State	e Capitol)
Highline Trail	Payson Area	04/26/08
Field Day - 2 Days	Maricopa CO EOC	06/28/08
Cactus Cha-Cha	White Tanks Mtn Park	10/11/08
YMCA Half Marathon	South Mtn Park	10/25/08

To sign up send email to: mcecg@yahoogroups.com MCECG on the Web MCECG.ORG for event sign up For information on events, join - azhamserve@egroups.com

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SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.



Club Station: WA7APE Club Repeaters: 147.78/.18 & 445.00/440.00

Happy Holidays Everyone,

Chris says that this could be in the mail by Wednesday, so maybe the holidays won't be over. I hope that everyone can say that the holidays treated them right.

Well we have a new board. It is about the same with a couple of new names. Paula Jones is going to be on it and another new member will be an at-large board member. I will have all the names and the offices that they are going to occupy in the January letter. The board meeting at the end of the month will determine who is going to do what.

The Christmas party had a good turn out. The food was great and our speaker, as always, is the story teller of Arizona. This year Marshal Trimble again out did him self by talking about what Arizona was like in the 20's. I think the most telling story was that in the 20's the state was mostly Democrats. Then came air conditioning. He said that is what brought on all of the Republicans. Marshal was raised here in Arizona in a little town called Ashfork. He lived, and I think still lives, a free-spirited life and is serious about looking into every nook and cranny for, and talking about, the history of this state. It is a young state and still has that appearance of the wild west. Marshal is great, and if you know he is going to talk somewhere, make sure you go.

Next month, January, the program will be all you want to know about Alaska. It is a video along with narrative on cruising the southern part of Alaska in a Mississippi paddle boat. The southern part of Alaska will surprise you and the ability to make little trips where the big cruise liners can't go is different from what many see of Alaska.

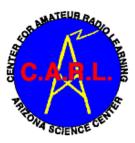
There are some things on the platter for February and March programs, but none are in concrete yet.

Time is short for your gift list, but I am sure most of you were way ahead of the curve. Be ready for the New Year and plan to do some real things. I would suggest you maybe volunteer to work a public service event. I am sure that Chris will have a list somewhere in the ADAW. Also, take some time and check into the Scottsdale weekly net. It is every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. on the 147.18 repeater with a PL tone of 162.2 if it is one.

Hope you had a great year and see you in 2008.

Ralph KV0R ralphc35@earthlink.net





Skip, K7OAH, resigned as CARL President last month. Seems his "part time" job grew into a full time one over the holidays. So much for retirement, Skip! He will remain on the CARL Board and continue as W7ASC QSL manager. Looks like I get to move up from "vice" for a couple of months.

The W7ASC annual meeting will be Saturday, January 26th at 9:30 A.M. in the AZ Science Center boardroom "A." All active volunteers are invited. We will have a full agenda with a report on Ham Shack improvements from the Tech committee (Rick, KA9KZB), and up-to-date information on the Ham Shack move from Stan Brower (AZ Science Center). The Ham Shack move is scheduled to start in March of 2008 and is planned to be completed by May of 2008. It is anticipated that there will be a six to eight-week down time for the shack. We will also cover the "indicators" for 2007, elect the Board of Directors for 2008, present awards, and more! Be sure to mark your calendar.

The next Tech License class starts Saturday, February 23rd at MCC. Flyers are out at HRO and at the W7ASC station with detailed info. If you know someone that would like to get their Tech license, have them give me a call at 480-961-1109.

And finally the monthly plea for more W7ASC volunteers. Currently we have about 45 active volunteers. Not enough to cover all of the shifts. We have several volunteers coming in twice and three times a week! Help prevent burn out, spread the word at your Ham Club. Call Bob at 480-961-1109 and volunteer now. A volunteer sign-up page is available at www.w7asc.org

-73 de KG7QJ Bob B. kg7qj@cox.net 480-961-1109



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SARC is a 501 (c)-3 club. That means all donations are fully tax deductible. Contact Eddie Couch, N7JOR at 602.952.9596 for information on estate donations and equipment pick-up.

For membership information, call Eddie Couch, N7JOR at 602.952.9596. Please send address change requests to Eddie no later than the 7th of the month in which you would like the change to occur.

To field check QSL cards for most ARRL awards, call Nick Sues, W7ZMD at 602.992.4133.





... CATCH THE FEVER !

Dear Fellow Hams -

Now that Eva Allen, W7RIJ, is not cooking the meat and potatoes for our Christmas party, it is going to take 3 people to get the job done – we didn't realize what a good thing we had going. We are eagerly waiting to see how well our new meat-and-potatoes team does. Joe Cutitta, W0SLL has volunteered to arrange our overall menu so that duplicate dishes are avoided and that we have plenty of dessert. He was not willing to require that all food be organic so any food purists are on their own. By the time you get to read this, you will already know what a good job our cooks did and who won the bingo prizes!

We recently heard that DeVry was making some changes, including selling their facility, and we wondered if our Hamfest could survive. It turns out that the facility will now be owned by a real estate company and it appears that if we take care of a few formalities, including making insurance available to the new owners, we can go ahead with it. At least we have tentative approval, but have not decided on a date.

As usual, there is talk of taking down the last of Art Reade's towers. That was supposed to happen after the weather cooled, but our chief tower remover, George Cooney, KQ7C, had to take time out for some medical work and has not yet quite recovered. George does not like the idea of being a tall tower climber and would appreciate an agile volunteer when take down day finally arrives.

Our meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and our test sessions are on the fourth Saturday at 7:00 p.m. The location is at the American Red Cross at 6135 N. Black Canyon Highway. You must call Gary, K7GH, at 602-996-8148 a couple of days ahead of time to get cleared with Red Cross security. For info on other club activities, call Gary or George, KQ7C, at 602-274-6212.

Don't forget our Thursday net at 7:30 p.m. on 147.06.

73s de Uncle Dick NS7A

LICENSE TESTING INFORMATION

When you are ready to take an exam for an Amateur Radio license, there are Volunteer Examiners available to assist you. Each Applicant will need to bring a picture ID (some test sessions require two forms of identification). If you are upgrading your class of license, be sure to bring the original (and a copy) of your license and/or Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (C.S.C.E.). There may be a fee required.

PLEASE NOTE: Dates, times, or locations may change. Call test session contact to confirm information. Walk-ins are permitted unless otherwise specified.

JANUARY TEST SESSIONS

Jan 3rd - Radio Society of Tucson -- 7:00 PM Lighthouse YMCA, 2900 N Columbus, Tucson Contact - Matthew Grossman 520.750.7189 Pre-Registration Preferred

Jan 11th - Independent -- 7:00 PM

Fire Station, McGuireville Exit # 293 Off I-17, RimrockContact - Mark Coker928.567.5446

Jan 12th - SANDARC -- 7:30 AM

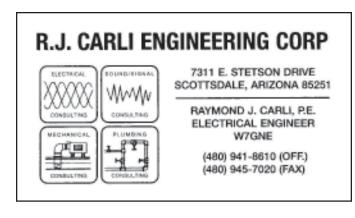
Sabar Shrine Temple, 450 S Tucson Pky, Tucson Contact - George Robinson 520.293.6652 or Gus Toures 520.760.2377 RESERVATIONS ONLY

Jan 15th - Boy Scout Troop 127 -- 8:00 PM St Francis Xavier School, 4715 N Central Ave, Phoenix Contact - John Kelley 602.264.6854

Jan 26th - Arizona ARC -- 7:00 PM

American Red Cross, 6135 N Black Canyon Hwy, PhoenixContact - Gary Hamman602.996.8148Pre-Registration Required by Thursday Night





Old Pueblo Radio Club INTERMOD

President's Column

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146.82 - PL 110.9	wide coverage	K7TRA
147.22 - PL 110.9	wide coverage	K7TRA
224.06 - PL 156.7	wide coverage	KA7LFX
RAC	CES Repeaters	
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146.880 - PL 110.9	wide coverage	N7OEM
147.300 - PL 110.9	wide	N7OEM
448.55 - PL 110.9	wide coverage	N7OEM

