



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



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February 2014

January Meeting Results

The 2013 officers were lucky enough to be retained for 2014! Congratulate them when you talk to them on the repeaters.

Dean, KC7HDS, was the big winner of the membership drawing. Congratulations to Dean for winning the HRO gift certificate!

Days in the Park

RST Days in the Park was held on January 18 at Lincoln Park on the Southeast side of Tucson. Wow, what a great event DitP is turning into. We had a total of 28 folks attend the event including several EAARS members, including Byron, AF7FZ, all the way from San Simon.

Highlights of this months event included:

6 complete stations setup and operating.

A wonderful meal provided by Mike,

K7BUM.

Airborne video and drone demo by Scott,

K7ADX.

The opportunity to answer questions and demo amateur radio to several members of the public.

Chance to hangout and have an Eyeball QSO with many friends, old and new.

See photos of the event on page 3 and also checkout this video taken by the drone.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWGGxuy7Zk0)

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Ideas Wanted!

As always I am looking for articles or ideas for articles for the newsletter. Without input from the readership I have no clue what you want in the newsletter, so I put what I find interesting into the newsletter. That may or may not be what you want to see, but if you don't speak up it is what it is...

EAARS OPEN REPEATERS

PL 141.3 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

ECHOLINK: 614350 IRLP: 7787

HELIOGRAPH PEAK AT SAFFORD, AZ:

146.860, 440.700 LINKED

146.900

145.010 PACKET

447.825 WITH CLOSED REMOTE BASE

PL 100.0 OR 141.3

JACKS PEAK AT SILVER CITY, NM:

145.210 LINKED

PINAL PEAK AT GLOBE, AZ:

145.410 LINKED

SOUTH MT AT ALPINE, AZ:

145.270 LINKED

GREENS PEAK AT SHOW LOW, AZ:

146.700 LINKED

LITTLE FLORIDA AT DEMING, NM:

147.060 LINKED

MULE MT AT BISBEE, AZ:

147.080 LINKED

MT. LEMMON AT TUCSON, AZ:

147.160 LINKED



Hallicrafters Computer?!?

Larry, *W7LLE*, and Beth, *AA7NW*, sent in these photos of their station computer built from Hallicrafters S-20R Sky Champion Receiver (circa 1939) complete with working dial lights and the warm glow of one working vacuum tube filament illuminating the interior!

What a great idea! You can contact them at jessie44@cablone.net if you would like to do something similar or have a donor radio.



RST Days in the Park

January 2014

Lincoln Park, Tucson, AZ

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523344687689276/>



2013 Officers and Staff

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Join us every Sunday night at
7pm on the EAARS Network
repeaters for our Sunday
Night Net.
Everyone is Welcome!



Ham License Testing

There are four monthly VE test sessions in the **Tucson Area**.

Lighthouse YMCA/ARRL: First Thursday
Contact Matt, *AC7IL*, veregistration@ac7il.org

Oro Valley/ARRL: First Saturday
Contact David, *AK2L*, ak2l@arrl.net

RST/ Laurel (No Fee): Second Monday
Contact Diane, *AA3OF*,
dzimmerman2002@gmail.com

Jacobs Park YMCA/ARRL: Third Saturday
Contact Fred, *K7OFA*, k7ofa@arrl.net

Graham / Greenlee County Area

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

Technician License Class - Tucson

Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:00pm at TMC.
Contact Dan, *KC7VDA* for info. kc7vda@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

Send Event and Calendar
additions to
newsletter@eaars.com



www.salvage-1.com buys up surplus lots at auction and re-sells it at attractive prices. The variety is constantly changing, check it out!

Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **CQWW RTTY WPX: Feb 9-10**
<http://www.cqwpxrty.com/rules.htm>
- **AZ Section Convention: Feb 14-15**
See Ad in this issue
- **24 Hours in the Old Pueblo**
<http://www.rstclub.org/24hop.html>
- **Tucson Spring Hamfest: Mar 29**
See Ad in this issue



2014 Arizona Section Convention

10th Annual

Yuma Hamfest

Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 14 & 15, 2014

Yuma County Fairgrounds
2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona



www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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Vendors & Exhibitors
Consignment Sales
License Testing
Hourly Door Prizes
On-site RV Camping
Famous Buzzard BBQ
ARRL Speaker
Transmitter Hunt
\$5.00 Admission

Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Full Seminar Schedule
DXCC Card Checking
Incredible Grand Prizes
Emergency Preparedness
Admission Prize
Hospitality Area
"Near Space" Balloon Launch
Antenna Clinic

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org



We are proud to have the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) as a sponsor of our event.

The Yuma Hamfest is an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) sanctioned event.



Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization

TUCSON SPRING HAMFEST

Saturday, March 29, 2014

7 A.M. - Noon



Hosted by:

Radio Society of Tucson



FREE ADMISSION & PARKING!

Map and information: www.k7rst.org

- Seller set-up starts at 6:00 A.M.
- Vendors/Tailgaters pay \$10 per space
- Free Overnight Parking after 6:00 P.M. Friday

- ★ **PRIZES:** (1st) 50W Dual-band Mobile Transceiver
(2nd) Dual-band Hand-held Transceiver
- ★ **Raffle Tickets:** \$2 each... 3 for \$5... 7 for \$10!
- ★ **Free VE Testing** (get licensed – all levels)
- ★ **GOTA Station** (demo fun – Get on the Air!)
- ★ **Hot Coffee, Tea & Donuts Available**
- ★ **DXCC Card Checking** for all ARRL Awards
(except 160 meters)



Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

4380 East 22nd St – Tucson, AZ 85711

(SOUTH PARKING LOT – JUST EAST OF COLUMBUS)

Talk-in:

Repeaters

146.800

PL 156.7

and

145.250

PL 156.7