



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY



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Dues Payments!

This is a reminder to get your dues payment for 2013 into the club by **December 15** in order to be eligible for the membership prize drawing.

Learn to build a J-Pole Antenna

Joe, *K7JEM*, will be giving a presentation on building a twin-lead J-Pole antenna at this months EAARS general membership meeting on **November 13**.

Joe will have handouts for members and parts on hand to make several antennas which will be given away at the meeting.

These twin-lead J-Poles are great for portable operation since you can basically roll the antenna up for transporting it to the field.

Please join us at the Search and Rescue building in Thatcher for the meeting.



Repeaters Status

The 146.700, Greens Peak, repeater is currently experiencing intermittent link issues. When in failure mode, those operating on the Greens Peak repeater can not hear anyone on other repeaters, but those elsewhere can hear Greens Peak users. Users on Greens Peak are urged to listen for the "Beep" when they finish their transmissions. If you don't hear the beep, the link is down and you were not heard on the rest of the EAARS Network.

EAARS OPEN REPEATERS

PL IS 141.3 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

HELIOGRAPH PEAK:

146.860, 440.700 LINKED

146.900 ECHOLINK AND IRLP

145.010 PACKET

447.825 WITH CLOSED REMOTE BASE

PL 100.0 OR 141.3

462.625 GMRS PL 123.0

MT. LEMMON:

147.160 LINKED

PINAL PEAK:

145.410 LINKED

GUTHRIE PEAK:

147.280 LINKED

SOUTH MT AT ALPINE:

145.270 LINKED

GREENS PEAK:

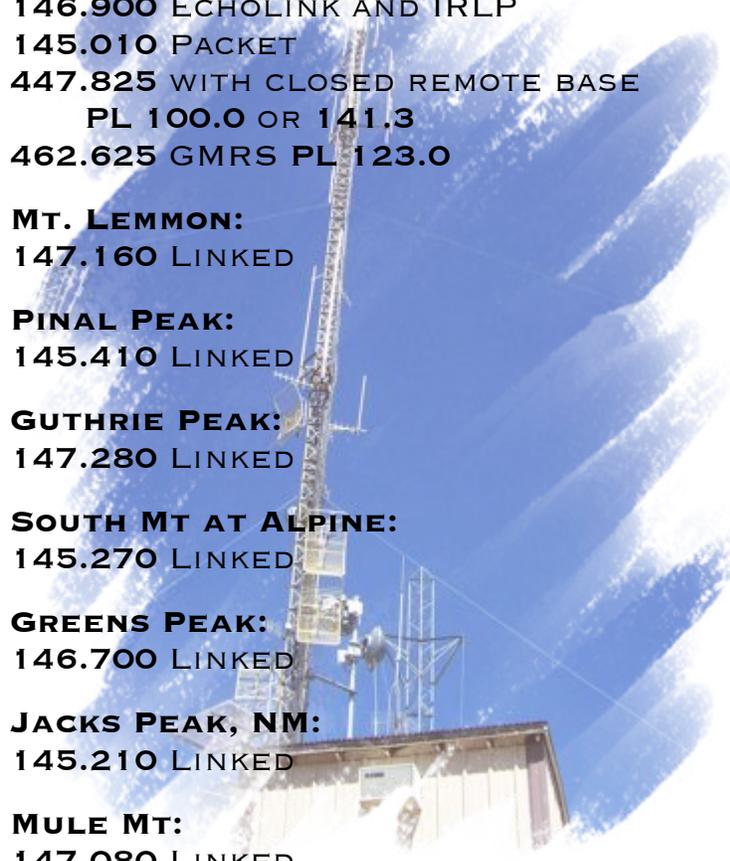
146.700 LINKED

JACKS PEAK, NM:

145.210 LINKED

MULE MT:

147.080 LINKED



Technician Amateur Radio Class Tucson

If you or someone you know in the Tucson area would like to learn the information necessary to pass the Technician license test, the following information is for you!

Dan, KC7VDA, has been teaching Amateur Radio licensing classes in the Tucson area for years and is currently teaching Technician classes every Tuesday evening from 6:30PM to 9:00PM. The classes are in the Tucson Medical Center (TMC) Canyon Room.

TMC is located at 5301 E. Grant Road (Northwest corner of Grant Rd and Craycroft Rd) in Tucson.

Enter TMC at the main entrance and go to the security desk, no need to check-in, from there follow the signs to the Canyon Room.

For more information contact Dan directly at kc7vda@gmail.com

General classes are also given when demand warrants.

Please note, these classes are geared toward the student learning the material necessary to pass the Technician licensing exam, not just memorizing the questions and answers to pass.



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The Unofficial Eateries Recommendation!

Have a favorite eatery where you live that you would recommend to family, friends and more importantly fellow EAARS members? Lets get them in the newsletter for traveling members! *Come on folks, lets have more recommendations!*

Jon, W1JTS, recommends **La Casita** if you are near San Manuel and get a hankering for Mexican food. The food is excellent and rates 5 stars on Yelp! This is the place that the locals eat.

La Casita is at **570 South Avenue A, San Manuel, Arizona.**

Alcohol is not served and there are no signs banning firearms.

Ham License Testing

There are now three monthly VE test sessions in the Tucson Area:

Lighthouse YMCA: First Thursday

RST/ Laurel (No Fee): Second Monday

OVARC: First Saturday

If you know of any other monthly VE sessions in the EAARS coverage area please let me know.

For VE testing on request in the Graham/Greenlee area please contact Dave, *N7AM*, and he will arrange it.



Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **ARRL SweepStakes, CW: Nov 3-5**
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
- **EAARS Club Meeting: Nov 13**
On the second Tuesday this month only, due to Thanksgiving.
- **ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB: Nov 17-19**
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

NOVEMBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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Are you a ARRL member?

Did you know that EAARS is an ARRL affiliated club?

Did you know that you can join or renew your ARRL membership through the club and the club will retain part of your ARRL membership fee?

Yes, the club gets \$15 for each new ARRL member and \$2 for each renewal.

The club also gets many more benefits for ARRL affiliation such as free mailing lists of all Hams in the club area and referrals on new Hams, club liability insurance, equipment insurance and many more benefits.

Please consider joining ARRL!

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Ramblings and other Stuff...

First let me apologize for not getting the newsletter out sooner, I had real difficulty getting motivated this month. I really didn't have much information to include, I really could use some ideas from the members as to what you would like to see here in the newsletter.

I took a three day trip to the Show Low area to activate 5 mountain tops for Summits on the Air (www.sota.org.uk) and had an absolute blast! If not for the SOTA program and the quest for points I would have never had any reason to go to 4 of those mountain tops, and would have missed the great views and experiences.



Antelope Mt, W7A/AE-022



**Lake Mt,
W7A/AE-030**

Equipment used:
Elecraft KX3
Alexloop antenna
3.3ah SLA battery
Yaesu VX8r HT

I encourage everyone to get out and explore this great state of ours, getting to play radio at the same time aint bad either...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those club members that keep the repeater network going. My last trip reminded me of what a unique resource the EAARS Network really is. I know it takes a lot of work and dedication to keep it up and running as smoothly as it does. **THANK YOU!**

Please remember to get those 2013 dues payments in by December 15th so you get included in the drawing for a AES gift certificate.

I hope those of you with HF privileges have been getting on the radio a bit over the last month and gotten in on some of the nice 10m openings that have been occurring.

I hope to make it to the meeting on the 13th, hope to see everyone else there as well.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! We all have a lot to be thankful for..

Steve - KY7K

Get OUT and play radio!