



EASTERN ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY INC.



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January 2016

January Club Meeting and Elections

Ring in the new year by joining us at the **January 19th** (Tuesday) club meeting to be held at the China Taste Restaurant in Safford.

Officer elections will be held making this a very important meeting to attend if you would like to vote for officers, or you might want to toss your own hat into the ring.

This meeting will also include a raffle drawing for the winner of the early dues payment initiative. If you win, let us know what you use the winnings for!

The China Taste Restaurant is located at 1385 W Thatcher Blvd (Highway 70) in Safford, AZ. Look for the Best Western Hotel, since the China Taste is in the same parking area.

Winter Field Day

So far the interest in this has been very disappointing. Is there, truly, so little interest in operating events like this as a club?

You may not know that in addition to the familiar ARRL Field Day every summer, there is also a Winter Field Day the last full weekend of January. www.winterfieldday.com/index.html

VP Dan, *AF7EF*, would like to find out if the membership of EAARS would be interested in participating in this event. If interested please

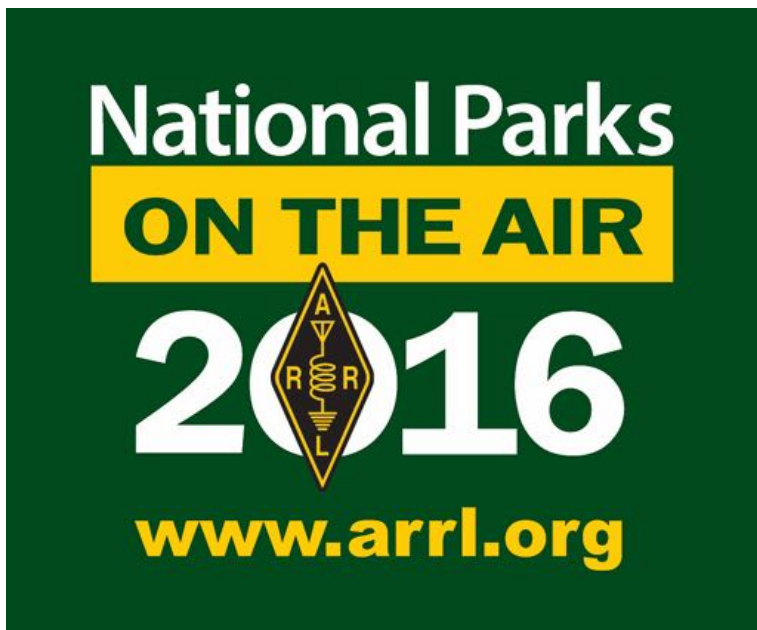
contact Dan via email: AF7EF@yahoo.com

This sounds like a great time and you can't complain about the heat! Come on folks, lets make this happen! Lets get OUT and play radio!

There will *possibly* be a Winter Field Day event in the Tucson area. If you are in the Tucson area and want to participate in WFD but don't want to drive all the way to the Safford area please email KY7K at arrrl.net

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
- JACKS PEAK AT SILVER CITY, NM:**
145.210 LINKED
- WEST PEAK AT FT THOMAS, AZ:**
145.350 ACCESS TO LINK TO NETWORK
- PINAL PEAK AT GLOBE, AZ:**
145.410 LINKED
- SOUTH MT AT ALPINE, AZ:**
145.270 LINKED
- CABALLO MT AT TORC, NM:**
145.470 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
- GUTHRIE PEAK, AT CLIFTON, AZ:**
147.280 LINKED



NPOTA

In case you missed the news the ARRL's new operating event, National Parks On The Air, is now active as of January 1! This should be a very fun event to get involved with during 2016.

NPOTA is very similar to Summits On The Air without as much hiking, usually!

NPOTA is designed to:

- a) Promote the capabilities of Amateur Radio to the general public through operations at eligible NPS Administrative Units.
- b) Promote the NPS Centennial and the heritage of the National Park System through Amateur Radio.
- c) Encourage portable Amateur Radio operation from as many of the 408 officially-listed National Park Service administrative units and the 25 recognized Affiliated Areas as possible.

Get out and get involved! Don't miss out on the fun, 2016 and NPOTA will be over before you know it!

<http://www.arrl.org/npota-rules>

<https://npota.arrl.org/>

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Please Volunteer

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According to the events page there are already 111 registered NPOTA events for the first 10 days of 2016, 7 of them in Arizona!

<https://npota.arrl.org/nps-events.php>

Don't miss the fun, get OUT and do your own event or contact those that are in the field.

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 licensing@tucsonhamradio.org

RST / Laurel (No Fee): Second Monday
Contact Diane, *A430F*,
dzimmerman2002@gmail.com

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

Graham / Greenlee County Area
For no fee VE testing on request, please contact
Dave, *N7AM*, dwells@aznex.net

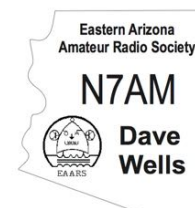
Technician License Class - Tucson
Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:00pm at TMC.
Contact Dan, *KC7VDA* for info.
kc7vda@gmail.com

JANUARY						
sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Send Event and Calendar
additions to
newsletter@eaars.com

EAARS Badges

Club badges are now available, see:
www.eaars.com/newsletter/badges.htm
For ordering information. Show your club colors!



**HAPPY New
Year from
EAARS!**



RST

Radio
Society of Tucson

TUCSON SPRING HAMFEST

Saturday, March 26, 2016

6 A.M. - 11 A.M.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING!

Map and information: www.k7rst.org



- Seller set-up starts at 5:00 A.M.
- Vendors/Tailgaters pay \$10 per space

- ★ 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
- ★ Card checking by Ron Cade/W6QZ

NEW LOCATION LOCATION!!!!

Target

9615 E. Old Spanish Trail
Tucson, AZ 85748

*****North parking lot****



TARGET

Talk-in:

Repeaters

146.800

PL 156.7

or

145.250

PL 156.7