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Tucson Ham Radio Picnic

A special invitation to all EAARS members and users of the EAARS system are invited to join us on **October 19th** at Reid Park, Ramada #15.

The picnic potluck lunch will kick off at noon and we will start gathering around 11:30am. This is a family event and all Hams and their families are invited to come out for a fun day in the park.

The RST Radio Days in the Park group will be there with their many operating stations. Please feel free to join them or bring your own station and set up and operate.

This is a potluck style picnic. You are asked to bring something to share. The updated potluck list can be seen at the picnic's website... tucsonhampicnic.com along with additional information about the picnic.

Looking forward to a great turn out. We will do a group photo sometime during the 1 o'clock hour, usually around 1:30pm. When you sign up for the potluck, please let us know how many will be in your party.

This picnic is not part of any group or club. This picnic is the workings of Terry - *KB5B* (sk) who believed Hams should get together twice a year for an Eyeball QSO Picnic. We continue to carry on his dream and wishes.

See you at the Fall Tucson Ham Radio Picnic.

Visit us at tucsonhampicnic.com for all the details. Please contact Chris - *N7JND* or Angie - *N7EMB* with any questions. Our email address for the picnic is... tucsonhampicnic@cox.net.

New Repeater on Network!

The West Peak repeater is now up and running at 145.350Mhz covering US70 between Pima and Globe. Thanks to all those that worked so hard to make this happen!

NOTE: This is a solar powered repeater that is only linked to the EAARS network when it is in use. You must key up the repeater to put it on the network, it will drop off the network after 30 minutes of non-use.

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
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

Women VS Radio? Why Not Both?

Thank You all for the great words of encouragement and congratulations on my General upgrade on August 11, 2014! I was very surprised to pass it but elated!

I am going to put my husband on a pedestal for a bit. Just a bit. I want to thank my husband, *N7JND* for his patience and support! I didn't particularly care for radio. I did start getting curious listening and watching him, I asked questions and he did his best to answer them on my level. It left me wanting more!

I just want to tell all you men out there, if you want your lady, wife or daughter to get on the radio, make it interesting for her. Be patient! Don't go control freak on her because that will turn her off immediately! Don't try to control the situation. Spend some time showing her how the radio works. Make it easy! Label frequencies! Chris would sit me in his chair as he sat next to me. He had me moving the knobs. He had me finding the frequency. I am a hands on person! Because of his patience, I really started enjoying the radio and asking more questions. He made it fun and interesting! If it isn't fun, I'm not in it! If you lose my attention in the first 10 minutes, I'm done!

Women "dislike" when we are made to feel inferior. If we are made to feel that way, we will walk out quicker than anything! I like learning new things! Chris loves me learning more about radios! So he took his time and answered my questions calmly and lovingly. I got my Technician ticket in 2006. It took awhile for me to get here but then I wasn't interested. I don't sleep much. It gets a little boring being the only one awake in those early hours. Everyone I know is asleep. That got me more interested in HF. But I had to learn what HF was! I never understood my husband staying on the radio for hours until I got to experience HF. I love to listen to people talk. I like participating when I can. Now I understand the addictiveness to it all!

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So if you would like your lady on the radio, first, help them enjoy it. Make it fun! Second, be patient! Don't control the situation! Third, make it easy to understand! Label things. Print her out the info. I didn't understand for a long time, If your lady is interested but you don't have the patience, send her to me. Have her contact me. I am excited! I feel like I have a new toy to play with. And I can do it with my husband. I can't wait for camping now! Fun! That is what it's all about! Fun!

N7EMB - Angie Buchanan

(Thank you Angie, and congratulations!)

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

Coming Events

Near and Far...

- **Arizona QSO Party: Oct 11-12**
www.azqsoparty.org
- **Tucson Ham Radio Picnic: Oct 19**
tucsonhampicnic.com
- **CQWWDX-SSB: Oct 24-26**
www.cqww.com/rules.htm
- **Zombie Shuffle: Oct 31**
www.zianet.com/qrp/zombie/zombie.htm

OCTOBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	30	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

Send Event and Calendar additions to
newsletter@eaars.com

EAARS Badges

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



2014 Picnic Fun!



Milt, *N5IA*, presenting the history of EAARS



Lots...



Dave, *N7AM*, presents Lon, *K7LON*, a plaque for his 10 year stint as President!

and lots...



of fun was had!

