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Jamboree On The Air

The weekend of October 17-19 was a busy one for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts worldwide as they participated in the International "Jamboree-On-The-Air" or JOTA. This event originated in Great Britain and was first held in 1957 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Scouting.

WN7BSA represented the scouts of southeastern Arizona by operating from the Double-V Scout Ranch just southwest of Tucson. Boy Scouts from Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz Counties participated in the event.

WN7BSA operated on 20, 17, 15, 10, and 2 meters. Modes used were D-Star, SSB, 2-meter FM simplex and repeater, and 10-meter FM simplex. Somewhere between 80 and 90 Webelos and Scouts were introduced the world of amateur radio. We had a total of 68 contacts in twelve states and four countries.

The Radio Society of Tucson (K7RST) provided equipment and radio supervision for the WN7BSA operation. The great, youth-oriented, amateur radio operators from the RST Club were Don (KD7UIZ), Matt (NG2Q), Mike (K7BUM), and Carlos (KG7IOZ).

A number of licensed Boy Scouts from various Tucson area troops (and WN7BSA club members) also participated in a supervisory role by showing other scouts how it is done. These were Chris KG7EXA, Kyle KG7EXC, Ray KG7IPA, Pete KG7IPI, Sage KG7IQO, and Sean KG7IPF.

In the future WN7BSA will be on the air from time to time making contacts from weekend campouts, radio contests, and special events.

We all wish to thank all the members of the EAARS organization for their patience with us on Saturday, October 18th when we really put the EAARS system to use.

Very 73 from
Chris, KG7EXA
Charter Member, Scout Troop 774

Kyle, KG7EXC
Charter Member, Scout Troop 774

Joe, K3TYE
Club Trustee, Mentor
Assistant Scout Master Troop 157

Don, KD7UIZ
Activity Advisor

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

Fall 2014 Tucson Ham Radio Picnic

The Tucson Ham Radio Picnic was held on October 19th in Tucson. We had 123 people sign the sign-in sheet. This is certainly an all time record for the picnic. The picnic was created by Terry Hashman, *KB5B* over 10 years ago. Terry became a silent key a few years back and my wife Angie, *N7EMB* and I and Don, *KD7UIZ*, promised to carry on his dream that Ham's should get together twice a year for an Eyeball QSO Picnic. Terry and his wife Dee (*KE7BYP*) came to many of the picnics and it was an honor to have known him and we still talk to Dee regularly even though she now lives outside of Arizona. Many of us reading this, was at his memorial picnic we held in his honor. Those photos are also viewable on our website. I would also like to thank the RST Radio Days in the Park group for coming out and setting up their great stations.

Angie and I would like to thank the many EAARS members that came to the picnic. Many of you, we already knew and we also met many new people we have talked to and have never met. It's an honor to know each and every

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one of you and to learn your stories. Everyone has a unique story to tell about themselves, and a picnic gathering is a great way to share and hear them. Thank You EAARS members for supporting our picnic.

I have posted the many photos and videos taken by myself and others such as *WD7F*, *W1JTS*, *K7ADX* and *N3IDN*. If you would like to view these photos or simply learn about the Tucson Ham Picnic, please visit our website at www.tucsonhampicnic.com.

It was an excellent picnic and we are already looking forward to the next one on April 18th, 2015.
See You There. **Chris Buchanan, *N7JND***

Loving On My Ham Radio Community

I am a Native Tucsonan, born and bred. I was also in Human Resources for 25 years. I have gotten the pleasure (and sometimes, not so pleasurable) of meeting a lot of people in many aspects of life. I have gotten to know the many personalities that exist. In many cases, positive and then a few, not so positive.

I was introduced to the Ham Radio community when I met my husband, Chris, *N7JND* in 1996. Yet another group of people I had to analyze! The human resources never leaves you even when you leave human resources. Some of the people I met just seemed too good to be true. First impressions can be lasting...until they change your opinion.

Community Service and kids are my greatest passions. I have been involved with our community for most of my life through employers and my own personal choice, even at a young age. You get to meet those who have the same passion.

2004 was the most difficult year for our family. We experienced three tragedies in a matter of eight weeks. I was already volunteering for the *American Cancer Society* and aware of their available resources. I was introduced to *March for Babies* when we lost our unborn granddaughter. What these two organizations provide and do are just unbelievable. They will help you no matter what your circumstances are!

Still grieving, I decided to step up my game. I had to do more! I became involved with *March for Babies*. Joining walks and raising money was not enough for me. In 2006 I combined my passion for my community with ham radio. Granted I was new to ham radio but not new to our community. This was going to be a cinch. I already had a bucket of ham friends, just had to convince them of my passion. Knowing my passion, they didn't hesitate to jump right in!

After many years of helping our community, you meet the ones who *love* doing what YOU do! Who *love* giving back and don't expect anything in return! These are the folks I *love* talking about! They don't do it for recognition. They don't do it for anything but to help their community and to help me. They are truly a ham radio community I believe in! Those are MY ham radio folks! They have become my good friends. I can count on them throughout the year. I will announce my events a good month prior and there they are, responding to help! I also get to meet new hams who hear about my events and want to chip in. Even at the last minute I will try to fit in a new volunteer. I will never turn down help for our community!

I cannot thank My Ham Radio Community enough for all they do to help out in so many events throughout the year! Not just my events, but any event that calls for their assistance! Thank You ALL so very much for ALL you do! It is truly appreciated from the bottom of my heart! I LOVE MY HAM RADIO COMMUNITY!

Angie Buchanan, N7EMB

(All of my articles are written as my own opinion and they are never meant to hurt or discredit anyone. I like to write and I love my family and friends. Angie)

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...

- **Zombie Shuffle: Nov 7**
www.zianet.com/qrp/zombie/zombie.htm
- **ARRL Sweepstakes-SSB: Nov 15-17**
www.arrl.org/sweepstakes
- **Run for the Bacon: Nov 17**
fpqrp.org/pigrun/
- **EAARS Meeting: Nov 18**
- **CQWWDX-CW: Nov 28-30**
www.cqww.com/rules.htm

NOVEMBER

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	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Send Event and Calendar additions to
newsletter@eaars.com

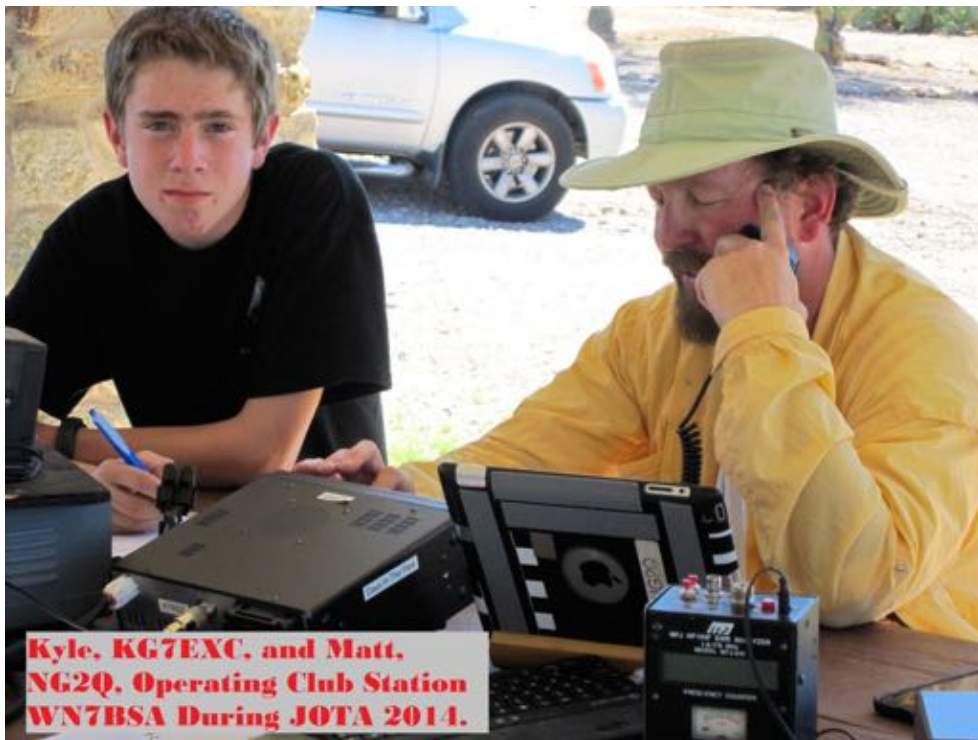
EAARS Badges

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

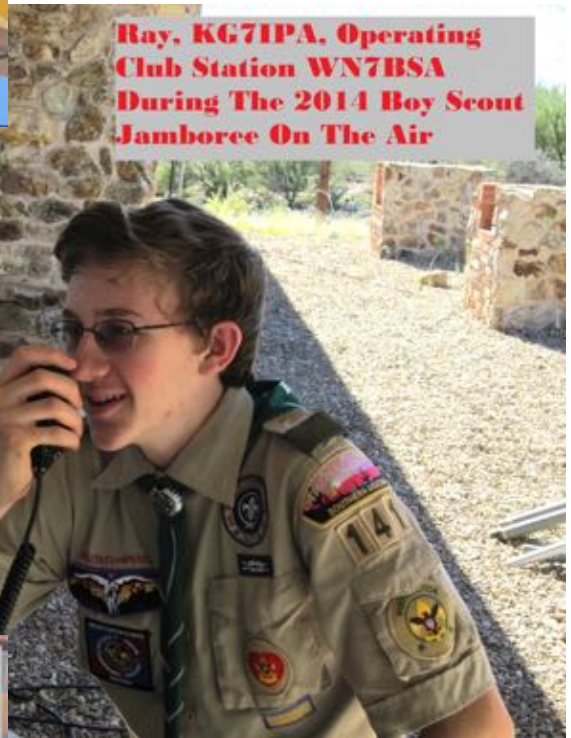


Join us every Sunday night at
7pm on the EAARS Network
repeaters for our Sunday
Night Net.
Everyone is Welcome!

JOTA 2014



Kyle, KG7EXC, and Matt, NG2Q, Operating Club Station WN7BSA During JOTA 2014.



Ray, KG7IPA, Operating Club Station WN7BSA During The 2014 Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air

Jamboree On



Sage, KG7IQO, Operating Club Station WN7BSA During JOTA 2014. Sage Is In Troop 733.

The Air