

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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Club Address: EAARS, PO Box 398, Solomon, AZ 85551



October, 2026

JOIN EAARS on Facebook

EAARS has a presence on Facebook and you are invited to **JOIN** the page. This is a great media to quickly share news, photos and events that are EAARS related or might be interesting to the members. If you utilize "Notifications" on the EAARS Facebook page, you can receive club updates AS THEY HAPPEN.

To reach the page, please visit **facebook.com/groups/eaars** and **JOIN** the page. You must have a Facebook account to be part of the EAARS group.



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, 447.8250 Not Linked

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

Downtown at Tucson, AZ

147.28 Output

146.26 Input, **PL 127.3**

Gals on the Air!

EST. June 2015

Calling all Gals of any class ... Join us every Monday night for the
Gals Night Net @ 7:30 pm (AZ) on the EAARS system!

Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet

Upcoming Events

*Would You like to see your event posted
for the membership to see?*

Email your information to emberfire29@gmail.com.

Oct 3 - - - - - Tucson Autumn Hamfest
Oct 10 - - - - - Alzheimer Walk - Reid Park
Oct 10-11 - - - - - Arizona QSO Party
Oct 9-18 - - - - - RST Cactus Special Event

Clubs, send me the events you would like shown here.

WEEKLY EAARS' NETS

Every day:

Down Under Net - 4:15 am
Weather Net - 5:30 am
NTS Traffic Net - 6:30 pm

*All times are noted on
Arizona time.*

Sunday:

EAARS Net - 7:00 pm

Monday:

Gals Night Net - 7:30 pm

Wednesday:

Skywarn Net - During Monsoon, Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm.
Off Season, every third Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm.

EAARS Officers and Staff

Board Officers

President	Dan Quaintance	AF7EF
Vice President	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Secretary/Treasurer	Larry Griggs	N5BG

Staff

Site Trustee	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Net Manager	Chris Buchanan	N7JND
Newsletter Editor	Angie Buchanan	N7EMB

Net Control Operators

Rick	W8YBM	1st Sunday
Larry	KG7VLN	2nd Sunday
Chris	N7JND	3rd & 4th Sunday

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

October

3-4 Collegiate QSO Party
19-23 School Club Roundup
31-11/1 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz

*For details on all ARRL contests and for non-ARRL contests,
visit <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>*

New EAARS Members!



Edward K7ECW
Chuck KI7NW



WELCOME

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to a fellow Ham Radio Operator, Robin KC7TGX.

If you have ever wondered who helps maintain the EAARS website, look no further. Robin has been one of the key operators involved in bringing us the newly improved EAARS website, and his work is greatly appreciated.

In my opinion, there is nothing worse than an outdated website or links that lead nowhere. Robin does an excellent job maintaining the EAARS website at eaars.com and helping keep the information current and accessible. If you ever come across a broken link or something on the website that needs attention, let Robin know, and he will make sure it gets taken care of.

I have spoken with Robin many times, particularly during the EAARS Sunday Night Net, where he is a regular participant. I finally had the opportunity to meet him in person at this year's EAARS picnic. He is a genuinely down-to-earth person, and it was a pleasure to finally meet him face-to-face.

If you haven't visited the EAARS website recently, take a few minutes to stop by eaars.com and browse around. For those who are not on the EAARS Facebook page, Robin has also uploaded photos from this year's picnic for everyone to enjoy. Most of the photographs were taken by Walt, WB7UOF, from the Kansas Settlement. I contributed a couple of photos as well, but Walt definitely takes better pictures than I ever could—and, of course, it probably helps that he has a real camera!

Once again, thank you, Robin, for everything you do to support EAARS and keep our website looking great and up to date. Your time and effort are very much appreciated.

Chris N7JND



TUCSON AREA AUTUMN HAMFEST **Saturday October 3th 2026**

7 AM - 11 AM



Buyers - Free Admission & Parking
Seller Setup Starting at 6 AM



Immanuel Presbyterian Church
9252 East 22nd Street Tucson

Morning Snacks by Scout Troop 157
Hot coffee and donuts ready at 6 AM

Seller/vendor spaces - \$10/parking space.

RAFFLE

Online Tickets: 7 for \$10, 15 for \$20, 40 for \$40, 100 for \$100
Need not be present to win.

Online Raffle Ticket Sales: www.k7rst.club

Raffle Prizes

Icom IC-7300 MK2 HF/VHF
Icom IC-7100 HF/VHF/UHF
Yaesu FTM-510DRASP Dual Band
Rig Expert STICK500 Ant Analyzer
Daiwa CN901HP HF SWR Meter

Map and info at www.k7rst.club

Local Tucson HAM RADIO OPERATORS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



*Alzheimer's
Walk*
Make a Difference ♥ 



**Saturday, October 10th
at Reid Park**

Morning • About 3 Hours

*This is a great way to help your
community and play radio
at the same time!*

*Great for
first timers!*



Please contact
Angie N7EMB at
emberfire29@gmail.com



RST CACTUS SPECIAL EVENT

★ *Prickly Signals from the Sonoran Desert* ★



★ ★ **OCTOBER 9 - 18, 2026** ★ ★

K7C, W7A, N7C, K7T, K7U, K7S

BONUS STATIONS **K7RST, AK7AZ**

QSL Card and Achievement Certificate Requests Welcome

Special Event Station ★ QSL Cards Welcome!

★ OPERATED BY THE RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON (RST) ★



Objective:

AZ stations: work everyone

Non-AZ stations: work only AZ stations

Date: October 10, 2026

1500z Oct 10 to 0500z Oct 11, 2026 (UTC)

Entry Categories:

Mobile

Expedition Multi-Op (County-line or Single-county)

Expedition Single-Op (County-line or Single-county)

Multi-Op Unlimited Transmitters

Multi-Op One Transmitter (High, Low)

Single-Op (High, Low, QRP)

Modes: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters

Exchange: RS(T) & County or State / Province / DXCC

Get on the Air – Make Some Noise – Be Hunted

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Amateur Radio Council of Arizona



ARRL – Arizona Section

Local Club Stuff



Rise and Shine with The Made It Through The Night Weather Gang

0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
-Weather and Fine Conversation
-Wednesday Technical Question of the Day
-Friday Flea Market of the Air
-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 75M/
40M Net 3.948/7.207

Net Control W7GSP Steve

Alternate(s)

K7RJW Russ WA7VVV Jim W7IJ Mike



Join Us Gals on the Air!

**Calling all Gals, of any class . . .
Every Monday night for the . . .**

**Gals Night Net
7:30 pm, AZ time
EAARS System
eaars.com (find your repeater)**

Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet

**If you live in the Graham or Greenlee County and are interested
in a VE Testing Session, please feel free to contact
Dan Quaintance AF7EF, (928) 235-1152.**

Local Club Stuff

From Diane AA3OF: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.

	Oct 12
2026	Nov 9
	Dec 14

The RST weekly "New Ham Net" offers a welcoming and supportive environment for both new and seasoned ham operators to get on the air. Whether you're just starting or have years of experience, please join us. Our discussions cover operating procedures, radio etiquette, and various topics of interest to new ham operators.

Meeting Details

When: Every Thursday at 8 PM (AZ time)

Where: N7HND repeater

Output: 147.000 MHz

Input: 147.600 MHz

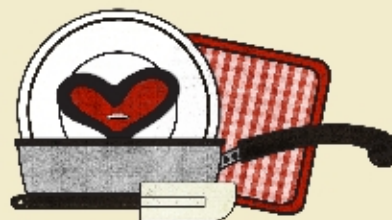
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The net typically concludes around 8:30 PM, depending on the activity level.

Radio Society of Tucson (RST) is now conducting two monthly events for new operators. 1) Radio Days in the Park meets several times a month at Reid Park, Ramada #19. For the exact schedule please see the k7rst.club website. 2) Newbies Net on Thursdays, 8pm on 147.000 MHz. Listen on 147.000 MHz, transmit on 147.600 MHz with a tone of 110.9 Hz.

Do you have any club news to share? It can be posted on this page. Send your info to Angie - emberfire29@gmail.com.

Cooking up
Some Magic



Pumpkin Empanadas

Ingredients

Dough

2 cups (240 g.) all-purpose flour
4 tsp. granulated sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) cold
unsalted butter, cubed
1/4 cup ice cold water

Filling

1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin puree
6 Tbsp. dark brown sugar
1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/8 tsp. kosher salt

Assembly

All-purpose flour, for dusting
1 large egg, beaten to blend
1 Tbsp. cold water
1 Tbsp. granulated sugar

Yields: 18

Prep Time: 10 mins

Total Time: 1 hr 45 mins



Courtesy of delish

Directions

Dough

Step 1 - In a large bowl, whisk flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, and salt. Using your fingertips, rub in butter until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal.

Step 2 - Sprinkle water over flour mixture. Using a fork, stir until a dough forms. In bowl, gather into a flat disc, cover, and refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Step 3 - Make Ahead: Dough can be made 1 day ahead. Wrap in plastic and keep refrigerated.

Filling

Step 1 - In a small pot, combine pumpkin puree, brown sugar, cinnamon, cloves, and salt. Bring to a simmer over medium heat; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring and scraping bottom of pot constantly with a spatula, until thickened and jammy, 5 to 7 minutes. Let cool completely.

Step 2 - Make Ahead: Filling can be made 1 day ahead. Let cool, then store in an airtight container and refrigerate.

Assembly

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 375°. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment. On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/8" thick. Using a 4" round cutter, cut out rounds, rerolling and cutting if necessary to yield 18.

Step 2 - Place 1 generous tablespoon pumpkin filling in the center of each round. Fold over half of round to create a half-moon shape; crimp or seal edges with a fork as desired. Arrange on prepared sheets and refrigerate until cold, about 15 minutes.

Step 3 - In a small bowl, whisk egg and water; brush over dough, then turn and brush second side with egg wash. Sprinkle both sides with granulated sugar.

Step 4 - Bake empanadas until golden brown and firm to the touch, 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool about 5 minutes before serving.

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