

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



September, 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.

Sept 12 - - - - - EAARS Picnic ----Safford
Oct 3 - - - - - Tucson Autumn Hamfest

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

September

5-6	EME - 2.3 GHz & Up
12-14	September VHF
19-21	10 GHz & Up - Round 2

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

New EAARS Members!



Gene	AF7BX
Terry	N7VVV
Michael	KM7EFH
Michael	KK7VMV
Annie	N7LSJ



WELCOME

Annual EAARS 2026 Picnic

It's picnic time! We're excited to announce the annual EAARS picnic, to be held at Discovery Park in Safford on Saturday, September 12, 2026, beginning at 2:00 PM.

As in past years, the picnic is for current, paid-up EAARS members and their immediate family (spouse/children) only. You should know whether your membership is current, but if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

What EAARS Will Provide

EAARS will furnish the meat and drinks, along with paper plates and plastic utensils. You may want to bring your own utensils, however, as they will make cutting the meat a little easier.

If you would like to bring something to share—such as a salad, beans, dessert, or another favorite picnic dish—it would certainly be welcome!

Please RSVP Email: LGRIGGS@AZNEX.NET

The picnic will be RSVP only. Please email your RSVP to Larry, N5BG, no later than **Saturday, September 5th.**

When you RSVP, please include:

Your call sign

Your name

The number of people in your party

Please do not RSVP over the radio. There is too much possibility for an error or misunderstanding when we are trying to keep track of the attendance.

Important: Due to room capacity, we must limit attendance to 60 people, so please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

We need the RSVP deadline in order to place the food order, so please help us by getting your response in on time.

We're looking forward to another great afternoon with our EAARS family and hope to see many of you there!

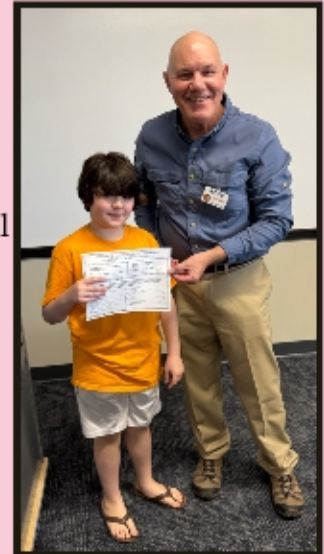
73,
Larry N5BG
EAARS Secretary/Treasurer



10-Year-Old Receives Ham License and More

ARRL - 08/14/2026

A brand-new young ham in Arizona got more than he was expecting after passing his amateur radio Technician class license exam earlier this month. Along with getting his call sign, KM7HFU, from the FCC, 10-year-old Reynaldo Mangual was presented by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Association (MARA) with an almost-new Yaesu FT-857D HF/VHF/UHF multimode transceiver, an LDG YT-100 automatic antenna tuner, and power supply. The station had been donated anonymously to the club with the stipulation that it be presented to a deserving young person upon successfully earning an amateur radio license. In addition the club reports that, in an effort to introduce him to Morse code, Reynaldo was also given a fully-restored World War II-era J-38 telegraph key by club member Steve Miller, W6DSM, who collects and restores historic keys.



Reynaldo joined ARRL this week! He is also a member of the Pinal County 4-H Amateur Radio Club, whose youth program is supported by 4-H, MARA, the Arizona 4-H Foundation, and a grant from the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona. Reynaldo is now MARA's youngest member. The Maricopa Amateur Radio Association is an ARRL-Affiliated Club.

ARRL offers a no-cost membership option for full-time students aged 21 years or younger. Free Student Membership is available at <http://www.arrl.org/student>.

"The attacks of September 11th were intended to break our spirit. Instead we have emerged stronger and more unified. We feel renewed devotion to the principles of political, economic and religious freedom, the rule of law and respect for human life. We are more determined than ever to live our lives in freedom."

RUDY GIULIANI



The Radio Society of Tucson Presents

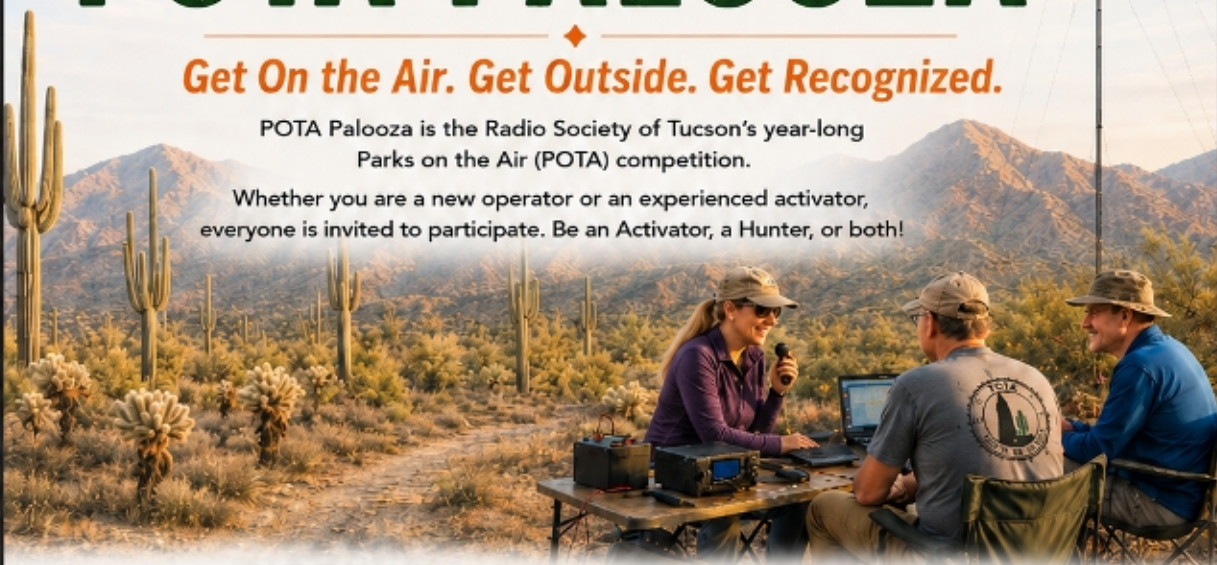
LAUNCHING
AUGUST 10, 2026

POTA PALOOZA

Get On the Air. Get Outside. Get Recognized.

POTA Palooza is the Radio Society of Tucson's year-long Parks on the Air (POTA) competition.

Whether you are a new operator or an experienced activator, everyone is invited to participate. Be an Activator, a Hunter, or both!



HOW IT WORKS



ACTIVATOR

Operate from any eligible POTA park using any amateur radio band or mode.



HUNTER

Contact POTA activators from any location using any amateur radio band or mode.

COMPETITION RULES



ACTIVATOR COMPETITION

Your score is based on your highest number of contacts during one day of activation.

Only your best verified entry for each calendar month will count.



HUNTER COMPETITION

Your score is based on your highest number of successful POTA contacts during one day of hunting.

GETTING STARTED

- 1 Create a FREE account with Parks on the Air.
- 2 Review the POTA operating guidelines.
- 3 Get on the air and start making contacts!



MONTHLY LOG SUBMISSION

Submit your verified POTA log screenshot no later than 5 days after the end of each calendar month.

Include:

- Name
- Callsign
- Activator or Hunter
- Screenshot of your verified POTA log

Email your log to: potpotapalooza.rst@gmail.com

GET STARTED WITH POTA



POTA HOME
parksontheair.com

<https://parksontheair.com>



REGISTER
Create your free account

<https://pota.app/#/signup>



PARK MAPS
Find parks near you

<https://pota.app/#/map>



RULES & DOCUMENTATION
Check the POTA rules

<https://docs.pota.app>

Click any button above to visit the site.



NEW TO POTA?

No problem! RST members are available to help you get started with:

- Finding POTA parks
- Portable antennas
- Batteries and power
- Logging contacts
- Uploading logs
- Your first activation
- And more!



Come to our twice-a-month "Radio Days in the Park" and see portable setups – they are the same as setting up for POTA! Look for event location and future RST POTA activations that you are invited to attend.

Ready?



Grab your radio.



Find a park.



Make contacts.



Take photos and submit them with your verified log.



Submit your verified log.

Have fun...and we'll see you on the leaderboard!



RST

Radio
Society of Tucson

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 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.

	Sep 14
2026	Oct 12
	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

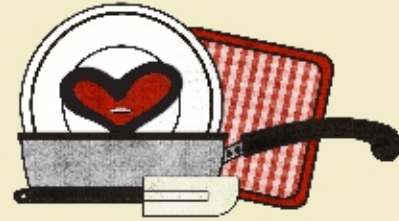
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The net typically concludes around 8:30 PM, depending on the activity level.

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



Snickers (Candy) Salad

Ingredients

1-1/2 cups cold 2% milk
1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
4 large apples, chopped (about 6 cups)
4 Snickers candy bars (1.86 oz each), cut into 1/2-inch pieces



*Courtesy of
Taste of Home*

Directions

In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand until soft-set, about 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Fold in apples and candy bars. Refrigerate until serving.

To store, keep the leftover Snickers candy bar salad in its bowl and wrap it in storage wrap, or transfer the mixture to an airtight container. Store it in the fridge for up to three days.

Which apples should I use for Snickers salad? Use Granny Smiths or other crisp, tart types of apples to balance the sweetness. Avoid softer apples like McIntoshes.

Recipe Variations

Toss in more fruit: Fold grapes, blueberries or chopped strawberries into the mixture for extra sweetness and color.

Use a different candy bar: If you'd like a softer candy bar, swap out Snickers for 3 Musketeers or Milky Way. Alternatively, Kit Kats will add a pleasant crunch. Twix also adds texture while still providing a caramel flavor similar to that of Snickers.

Swap in a different pudding mix: Personalize this Snickers salad recipe with a different instant pudding mix. Butterscotch, chocolate, white chocolate and caramel would all work well here.

Add toppings: For a pretty presentation and a bit of extra crunch, sprinkle chopped peanuts or mini chocolate chips over the top. You could also use more apples or Snickers pieces.

Finish with a sauce: Send this Snickers salad recipe fully into the dessert category by drizzling chocolate sauce or salted caramel sauce on top.

