



COMMUNICATOR

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BOARD MEETING:

Held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 PM at Peter Piper Pizza on Gilbert Road just north of Main in Mesa. Come at 6:00 and eat first. This months meeting will be 12 November.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY:

- The regularly scheduled meeting of the board was held at the Peter Piper Pizza restaurant on Gilbert near Main in Mesa on October 8, 2002.
- Present were: Myrna Cross, Terry Cross, Mrs. Cross (Terry's Mom), Ron Hedtke, Ron McKee, Jim Minturn, Larry Kuck, Dianne Hoffman, Art Hoffman, and Bob Burleson. Absent: Mike Faschingbauer.
- The Communicator will be published again now that Kelly Bersch, AC7EW, has volunteered to handle the composition and publishing.
- There was another discussion about moving the SARC club trailer to another storage site. Clark Lowry may find room for the trailer on his property.
- Ed Cole secretary, returned to update the members on his health status. On February 7 he had a mini-stroke. Since then he has completed all the evaluation tests (stress test, carotid ultrasound, etc, etc). There is no sign of damage. A couple of drugs per day are prescribed, one to lower cholesterol, one to lower blood pressure.
- The hamfest status:
 1. The contract with Mesa Community College has been accepted. SARC will pay \$466 to MCC. The contract covers the use of the southwest parking lot, two rooms for testing and ARCA meeting, MCC security, loan of 10 trash barrels.
 2. The application and \$100 has been submitted to the City of Mesa for a Special Event License (needed each year).
 3. Three portable toilets have been ordered to be delivered Friday afternoon, December 6 and picked up Saturday, December 7 afternoon.
 4. Ron Hedtke submitted the request to ARRL for approval of the hamfest (thanks to Ron for one less thing to be done). Approval was granted.

GENERAL MEETING:

Held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Mesa Community College on Southern and Dobson. This months meeting will be 19 November in room SC-25 in Building 14. The meeting will start with the club business and election of officers followed by a Junque Auction.

GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY:

- The regularly scheduled general meeting was held at Mesa Community College on October 15, 2002 in Bldg 14
- Present were Bob Burleson, Ron Mckee, Ron Hedtke, Terry Cross, Myrna Cross, Larry Kuck, Jim Minturn, Art Hoffman, and Dianne Hoffman. Absent: Mike Faschingbauer.

- Vice-President Ron Mckee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- It was suggested that someone find a good price on a large coffee maker (40-50 cup) that could be used a regular meetings and the hamfest.
- An award should be given to the club's life members. Several versions of awards were presented and one was chosen.
- The next general meeting is the annual auction. Please bring your junk--remember one man's junk is another man's treasure.
- Vice-President Ron opened the floor for nominations for the elections to be held during the general meeting on November 19 at the same room at MCC.
- PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO BE AN OFFICER OR ON THE BOARD!!!
- The presenter was Ned Streamns, AA7A, a member of the Central Arizona DX Association. He described the fascinating experience a group of international ham operators on Kingman Reef. First try to visualize this reef. No vegetation. No airport. Comprised entirely of sand, coral, and shells. The width at the widest point varied from 25 feet at high tide to 50 feet at low tide. It is in the South Pacific about 1000 miles south of Hawaii. The team of 25 (?) operators had to bring everything to the closest point on an overloaded 75foot boat and then one piece at a time on a rubber boat. They eventually had 9 operating stations made 20,000 (?) contacts on 6, 10, 20, 40, 80, and 160 meters. Their time was limited to two weeks.

VE LICENSE TESTING:

Walk-in exam session held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Mesa Cities Utilities Offices, 640 N. Mesa Dr. This month's session will be 18 November.

WEEKLY NETS

- SARC 2 Meter net:
Meets every week on Wednesday at 8:00 PM on 147.12 MHz. John Jacques, KG7FA is net control. Features are Newslines and check-ins.
- SARC 10 Meter/2 Meter net:
Meets every week on Thursday at 8:00 PM. Normally the net is on both 28.470 MHz & 147.12 MHz but Larry is having problems with his HF rig right now so only 2-meters is used. Net control is Larry Kuck, WB7CRK. Features are Newslines and check-ins.
- 10-10 net:
Meets every week on Sunday, at 6:00 PM on 28.445 MHz. Sponsored by the Arizona Desert Chapter of Ten-Ten. Their web site is <http://www.aztenx.org>.
- ARA 2 Meter Swap net:
Meets every week on Monday, at 7:30 PM on 146.94 MHz. Sponsored by he ARA.
- ATV net:
Meets every week on Tuesday and Thursday, at 8:00

PM on 146.43 MHz, simplex. Sponsored by Amateur Television Net.

- Coffee Clutch net:
Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM, on 145.35 MHz.
- Twenty-One Hundred net:
Meets daily on the ARA 147.36 MHz Mount Ord repeater at 9:00 PM, (2100 hours, hence the name). No sponsor. Frank, WB7VRP, Maurice, K7JJK and others founded this net several years ago.
- West Valley ARC 2 Meter net:
Meets every week on Wednesday night at 6:45 PM on 147.30 MHz, with a PL tone of 162.2.
- Red Cross Net:
Meet every week on Thursday night at 6:45 PM, on 147.24 MHz, PL tone 162.2 Hz.
- Explorer Post 599 CW Practice Net:
Meets Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:30 PM on 147.38 MHz, PL tone 79.7

MEMBERSHIP & DUES:

Please check with the treasurer to make sure you are up to date. Your expiration date is printed in the top line of your address label. Please report corrections and changes to the Treasurer.

Most recent Silent Keys:

- KE6BJH, Norm Rolph passed away 10/4/02

New Club Members for Last Several Months:

- KD7VK, Harold Newman
- K7ENG, George Doust
- KB0HKQ, Michael Harold
- KJ7QV, David Niles
- N2AYB, Mark Hawthorne

New Life Members:

- KN7M, Myrna Cross
- NK7T, Terry Cross

Hams who have changed their calls:

- N7GND, George Patterson, former KD7MGR & KD4YSJ

Free 1 Year Memberships offered to new first time Hams:

- Lori Christensen free to 11/02
- KD7PEN, George Keelin free to 3/03
- Shawn McKay free to 8/03
- KD7RPW, Mark Milton free to 6/03
- KD7RGI, Bill Petty free to 5/03
- KD7RGH, Donald Richerson free to 5/03
- K7BLR, Bill "Buck" Rogers free to 5/03
- Jim Stanley free to 8/03
- KD7NKH, Greg Zubeck free to 11/02

Note:

Several of the new Hams need to give their new calls to Ron Hedtke, AC7MN, so he can update the Roster information.

HAMFESTS / SPECIAL EVENTS:

Superstition ARC Hamfest at MCC 7 December 2002. 6AM to 2PM. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Please feel free to print and hand out or post as many as you would like.

We have been contacted by Steve Sipple of the National Weather Service about having a SKYWARN special events station at our Hamfest in conjunction with Recognition Day. This year's SKYWARN Recognition Day will run from 0 hours UTC Saturday, December 7, for 24 hours. Locally, that will put it from 5 PM Friday, December 6 till 5 PM Saturday. For more information on SKYWARN Recognition Day, see <http://hamradio.noaa.gov/>.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

To see what events are planned and sign up for them go to <http://www.link-11.com/pserve/>. There is a Yahoo! Group that will keep you informed of public service and Emergency Communications events in Central Arizona. Sign up at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/azhamserve>. For more information, please call Jim Pierce, N7QVW, at 623-551-1204.

HF/VHF/UHF EMERGENCY NET FREQUENCIES:

SATERN

(Salvation Army Team Emergency)	14,265.00 USB
FEMA	10,493.00 USB
Shares (Mars and Federal)	14,396.00 USB
NY State RACES/ARES	3,993.00 LSB
Arizona Emergency Net	3,992.00 LSB
Hurricane Watch	14,325.00 USB
AZ Red Cross	147.240 (+600, 162.2 PL)

This information is for monitoring ONLY. Do not transmit on any of the HF Amateur emergency frequencies unless you have emergency traffic! The Red Cross (K7ARC) is monitoring 147.24 daily.

LOCAL NEWS:

Bill Falk, K7WJF, SK

A founding member of the Superstition ARC passed away over the summer. He was living in Illinois. Bill was our first President and many remember his blackboard presentations of radio theory at club meetings when in the mid 1970's. He used to have a mine claim near the Superstition Mountains just northeast of Apache Junction.

Fred Kuck, KF7DF, SK

Fred was Treasurer and ARCA delegate for many years during the 1980's passed away in August. His license was in his casket, and was buried with him in the event there would be a ham rig available to him when he arrives at his next destination. He was first licensed in 1975 after coming to Arizona from Michigan. Fred used to have the callsign WB7FAJ, which he would call "Fat And Jolly." He upgraded to Advanced and applied for his new call, KF7DF some ten to fifteen years ago.

WEB SITE UPDATE:

Larry, WB7CRK, our Webmaster, has updated our web site. Please take the time and see what he has done at <http://www.QSL.net/WB7TJD/>.

NEWSLETTER:

If there is any thing you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let **Kelly, AC7EW**, know so he can get the information to our members. His email address is AC7EW@ARRL.net.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly. 2. Membership rates are shown to the right. Your membership begins in the month in which you join. 3. Amateur License not required for membership in Superstition Amateur Radio Club, Inc. 4. Please fill in a separate Application for each person joining. 5. Insert local residence information in "local address" positions. 6. If you are not a permanent resident at that address, please fill out the "Alternate Address" information in addition to Local Address. 7. Designate period of time you will be at local residence, e.g., "October through March." 	<p>Membership Types:</p> <p>Individual \$15.00 per year</p> <p>Family Add \$5.00 to first (Individual) membership for each additional member living in same household.</p> <p>Student (Through Grade 12, for persons not otherwise qualifying for Family Membership.) \$8.00 per year.</p> <p>Life Ten times Individual rate \$150.00</p> <p>Life Family Ten times family rate \$200.00</p> <p>Make check or money order (cash may be paid in person only) payable to Superstition Amateur Radio Club (Superstition ARC) and send to:</p> <p>Superstition Amateur Radio Club PO Box 1551 Apache Junction, AZ 85217-1551</p>
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Superstition Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Membership Application

Today's Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

Name: _____

Call sign: _____

License Class: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Spouse's name (if Married): _____

Local Address: _____

Local City: _____ State: _____

Local ZIP Code: _____ Local Telephone: _____

Is Local Address: Permanent or In Effect During Months: _____ through _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate Address: _____

Alt. City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Alt ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Alt. Telephone: _____

Do wish Newsletters sent by: Mail Email?

Are you currently an ARRL Member? Yes No

Chairman's Use Only	Rcvd:	\$:	By:	New:
Renewal:	Card:	Welcome Info:	Add to Roster:	Exp:

SUPERSTITION

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

HAMFEST

Location: **Mesa Community College**
Southwest Parking Lots
On Dobson Road North of US 60 Freeway (EXIT 177)

Saturday
December 7, 2002

6:00 AM till 2:00 PM
\$2.00 Per Walk-in or Vehicle
\$10.00 Per 2 Parking Spaces

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

VE EXAMS

REGISTRATION **8:00 till 9:00 AM**

TESTS **9:00 till 11:00 AM**

**You must have original and one copy of your license
and any applicable CSCE.**

Photo ID Required, \$10.00 Fee (exact change please).

WALK-INS ONLY.

For Exam Info call 602-738-0027

ARCA MEETING

11:00 AM

TALK-IN 147.12 MHz and 449.60 MHz
FOR INFO: 480-218-9109 (Ed) or 480-986-2298 (Larry)
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