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W7ASC ADAW COLUMN

THE W7ASC-bay Auction did well, netting some \$\$\$ for the CARL/W7ASC treasury and clearing out Ralph's (KV0R) storage space a bit! Bidding was hot and heavy at the very last minute for the Kachina system. It finally went to Ralph, W0DNO. We also had some competitive bidding for the MFJ Code Tutor and the Radio Shack Scanner. I managed to come home with \$13 worth of old computer parts. Please don't tell my XYL! We have tentative plans for another "auction" next year.

The HF Digital Modulation class will be held again at the AZ Science Center Sat Feb 19th, 2005 - 9AM to 1PM. See, listen and learn more about the latest developments in digital HF modulation, including RTTY, PSK31, PSK63, MFSK16, MFSK8, SSTV, Hellschreiber and other 'soundcard' techniques, available for demonstration at the Arizona Science Center W7ASC 'Ham Shack'. The class will include advantages/disadvantages of each mode, 'sound card' modes vs. multimode controllers, band plans, general equipment discussions, information on free and low cost resources. The class will be at the Science Center "Board Room". Instructor is Rick Checketts, KA0KZB. A 'hands-on' opportunity with the W7ASC Shack

equipment will be available to participants interested on the following day (Sunday 2/20), before opening hours of the Science Center. The class is on a "Space Available" basis- for new candidates learning more about W7ASC. Find out more about volunteering today (see below)!

The class is intended primarily for General or higher class license Hams. The class is open for all W7ASC volunteers and on a 'Space Available' basis for hams interested in learning more about the Arizona Science Center demonstration station. Space is limited, so sign up today: contact Rick Checketts, KA0KZB, e-Mail Rickc@cableaz.com, Phone evenings: 480-898-9158

"NO-CODE" AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES for Spring 2005 will start Saturday, February 26th, 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Mesa Community College (Southern & Dobson in Mesa). The class is Nine 3-hour sessions, Saturdays Feb 26th to Apr 30th 10:00am to 1:00pm. MCC Tuition is \$28. To register call MCC Community Education at 480-461-7493 Section NC 500 0770 The text "Now You're Talking", 5th Edition, is available from the instructors at the first class for approx. \$16. There will be a VE test at the last class Saturday April 30th. The fee for the FCC Amateur License test is \$14 for 2005.

Adult Nite at the Science Center is FREE, 5:00PM to 8:30PM, (1st Friday of every month)! Stop on by and say "Hi" to the W7ASC Hams. More info on the "Adult Nite" programs is at <http://www.azscience.org/visit/events.html>

We need new volunteers, so spread the word at your Ham Club! Call Bob at 480-961-1109 and volunteer now! A Volunteer sign-up page is available at www.w7asc.org

-73 de KG7QJ Bob B.
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MEETING HOUSE

The Superstition Amateur Radio Club Meets at the Mesa Community College, at Southern and Dobson in Mesa.

Our meeting room is in the basement of the Clock Tower, center of Campus.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD MEETING

PLACE: PETER PIPER PIZZA, AT THE CORNER OF
GILBERT AND MAIN STREETS IN MESA
TIME: 6:30 PM, SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DATE: 11 JANUARY 2005

GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT SOUTHERN AND
DOBSON STREETS
ROOM: KIVA – BASEMENT AT CLOCK TOWER
TIME: 7 PM, THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DATE: 18 JANUARY 2005

VE TESTING

PLACE: MESA UTILITIES OFFICE, 640 NORTH MESA DR.
TIME: 6:00 PM, THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
DATE: 17 JANUARY 2005

FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS

FEBRUARY:
MARCH:

2005 OFFICERS

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Thursdays: WB7CRK, Larry
147.12 and 28.47 MHz at 7:30 PM
Amateur Radio Newline both nights: Provided by
the net host

Classifieds

Alinco 2 meter DJ195, H.T., battery operated, FM Transceiver, 1.5 yr. Old, hardly used. Al KD7TOM 602-291-8500 (\$85.00)

Scouts' Computer Swap Meet

Hours: 5AM to 12 noon, 3rd Sunday of every month at Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E. Chaparral Drive, Scottsdale. Phone: 480-752-7444

Free admission, parking \$3. Offering include a variety of software, hardware, computer accessories, and tools for sale. Proceeds benefit local Boy Scout Troops Web Site:

<http://www.scoutscomputerswapmeet.com/>

This space available for advertising items for sell or items wanted to purchase. Also advertise your expertise or the need for help in solving problems. This is limited to Amateur Radio needs.

LINKS

[ARRL Southwestern Division](#)

[ARRL Arizona Section](#)

[Arizona Repeater Owners Frequency Coordination Committee](#)

[Tucson Amateur Packet Radio](#)

VE Testing Information

Sponsor: AZ DESERT CHAPTER 10-10 INT'L

Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Contact:

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Location:

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147.120 MHz(+), 162.2 Hz PL
449.60 MHz(-), 100.0 PL

Club Web Site: www.wb7tid.org

NEEDED!

We need your article for the Newsletter. Write us about your most embarrassing situation relating to Ham Radio. Send photos as well.

W7ASC Board

Comes the end of the year we always have to think about how and who is going to steer this ship the next year.

It looks like we will have a couple of vacancies on the board for 2005. I am asking anyone who has an interest in serving on the board to get in touch with me.

It is very satisfying to be a part of the steering mechanism of this club and help make some decisions on where it is going. It is a commitment of some time but like all volunteer organizations it is something that each of us on the board does because we want to.

Please think seriously about serving. In addition to the annual meeting there are usually 3 other meetings a year and they only last 2 hours. It is my rule.

By the way the Annual Meeting will be Jan. 29 th at 9:00 AM at the Science Center. More to come later. Please plan to attend. There will be door prizes, speakers and something to eat.

Think about it and volunteer to serve on the board.

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