



# Arizona Section Newsletter March 2019



## Arizona Section Manager, Rick Paquette W7RAP

The campaign for Arizona ARRL Section Manager is complete. Thanks to all of you who studied, considered, and voted for your chosen candidate. Virgil and I had a good time meeting all of you, and listening to your concerns and opinions as to what ARRL-AZ should be doing to further Amateur Radio in one of the fastest-growing regions of the country. We will continue to work as a team to promote You, and your Clubs, and your Activities, throughout the next two years.

## **ARRL Southwest Division Convention**

The Division Convention in Yuma Arizona on February 15 and 16 was a great success ! Although the weather threatened on Thursday, the weekend was delightful, and large crowds were treated to excellent presentations, activities, and a fabulous array of PRIZES. The Swap Meet had many excellent bargains, and the Indoor vendor booths were active both days. Our Division Director, Dick Norton (N6AA) was at the booth each day, to greet Amateurs, and share the results of the recent Board of Director's meeting in Newington, in January. In the ARRL Forum Seminar, he discussed specific areas where Amateurs are concerned about changes and the emerging programs the League has begun. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ Banquet on Saturday Night where they awarded prizes of ARRL gifts and Publications, followed by the Grand Prize Awards, which included a Flex-Radio 6600M SDR, a Kenwood TS-890S, an ICOM IC-7610, an Elecraft K3S, a Kenwood TS-590, a Yaesu FT-991, an ICOM 7300, and a Yaesu FT-DX-5000 MP, AND that was just part of the 16 Radios that were awarded! The prize cache was almost the biggest offered anywhere in the country! We all had a great time and or thanks go out to Jeff Weeks and the entire team of YARC volunteers who worked endlessly to make sure the event went perfectly!!!



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### **Scottsdale Hamfest**

The Scottsdale ARC Hamfest will be March 16th at their new location near downtown Scottsdale at the Coronado High School, be sure to open the Hamfest flyer and get all the latest activities and map to the new site.

### **Arizona State ARRL Convention**

The ARRL State Convention will be held on May 31 and June 1 again at the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott. This event is always a favorite for Hams to escape the desert and enjoy the refreshing atmosphere and wide list of activities the Yavapai ARC and Eagle ARC provide. There will be a number of excellent Seminars and presentations, as well as the beautiful campus atmosphere, and large Swap meet activities. The Special Event station is always a excellent place for new hams to experience DX and making new contacts. Join us for two fun-filled days in the Prescott pines.

### **ARRL – ARCA Activities**

With such a large array of clubs and activities here in Arizona, we see the need to better coordinate the support we provide to Amateurs, Clubs, and Organizations such as Red Cross, Emergency support organizations, and the events we all participate in, as well as to promote our skills and resources to all clubs and State and local media. At the Yuma ARRL Division Convention ARCA meeting, ARRL-AZ discussed some of the advantages of having an agreement (Memorandum Of Understanding) between the ARCA and ARRL-AZ.

We propose to have our organizations review the charters we each subscribe to, and evaluate areas where we can better support clubs and Amateur activities without duplicating efforts and avoid unnecessary confusion as to the degree of responsibility and authority we each need, to accomplish our respective goals. We need to better serve all amateurs here in Arizona. We want to help ARCA and ARRL-AZ grow together to help achieve this mission. We want to review our activities and responsibilities to see where we can better allocate resources, and fulfill our responsibility to support Arizona Amateur Radio.

### **ARRL-AZ Section Manager Election**

Winter Section Manager Election Results Announced - <http://www.arrl.org/news/winter-section-manager-election-results-announced> In Arizona, Richard A. Paquette, W7RAP, of Tucson, was re-elected to a second term with 817 votes to 502 votes for his opponent Virgil Silhanek, K7VZ, of Phoenix.

### **Youth and Scouting, Tom Fagan K7DF**

Joe Statkevics K3TYE was just awarded the Boy Scouts of America, District Award of Merit Award for all he does with youth and scouting in Tucson Arizona. Joe has been teaching a ham radio class to scouts and their parents for many years now. He is also instrumental in them getting the Amateur Radio merit badge. Joe was just recognized at the district awards dinner. Way to go Joe!

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**AUXCOMM Training Opportunity** - This is an excellent training opportunity for any ham radio operator to improve their knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context and we highly recommend it. Best of all, the training is free! See the attached bulletin for additional details and instructions for registration on page 2 of the bulletin. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the registration.

C992: AUXCOMM Event ID: C992-001 -**See 2 page flier below**-  
Course Dates: March 23-24, 2018 - 8:00am – 7:00pm (~10 hours per day)

Jim Fisher | Technical Communications Manager | Pima County Office of Emergency Management  
Office 520-724-9311 | Cell 520-528-5187 | jim.fisher@pima.gov

**Section Emergency Coordinator, Dennis Bietry KE7EJF**

By now, I hope you have read the new ARES Plan that was approved by the ARRL Board of Directors. If not, you can read the plan at <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARES%20Plan%20-%20rev%2001-30%20-19.pdf> .

For the past 5 years, Arizona ARES, has operated with the requirements of what is now called a “Level 2 ARES member” (minus the EC-001 requirement) to be considered a deployable asset. This has not changed. If you have not taken the 4 ICS on-line training classes, now is the time to start them. They are self-paced and still free. They can be found at [www.training.fema.gov/IS](http://www.training.fema.gov/IS) .

The new plan mentions ARES credentialing. At this time, there are no served partners in Arizona that will recognize an ARES Credential. The only credentials they will recognize are those issued by their agency. Many of the agency/partners have additional requirements including additional training and in some cases background checks.

For Arizona ARES, our operations and requirements will remain status quo as we have had the new requirements in place for many years. Arizona is definitely a front runner when it comes to emcomm in the ham community. We have heard these comments many times from state and federal agencies over the last few years.

As time progresses, ARES members will be required to sign up on the new ARRL ARES Connect system in order to be recognized by the ARRL as ARES members. However, we will continue to use our local websites and such to track your qualifications and training.

**Local Government Liaison, Virgil Silhanek K7VZ**

Arizona legislators have been busy as we’ve been tracking 5 bills introduced which address distracted driving and prohibitions on texting while driving. Each bill has been reviewed by several sources, including ARRL legal counsel, who has informed us that the verbiage is good. Enacting a statewide law creates a standard set of rules that law enforcement can follow vs. counties, cities, and other jurisdictions enacting varying levels of laws. So far, SB1165 has progressed the furthest, passing the Senate and being transferred to the House where it has to go through the same approval processes.

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## **ARRL Field Day 2019**

ARRL Field Day 2019 is less than 110 days away! Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC (11:00am AZ) Saturday, June 22nd, and running through 2059 UTC (1:59pm AZ) Sunday, June 23rd. The Field Day website already has updated content for 2019, and more is planned. While there are no substantial changes from prior years, some website text has been updated and clarified. With appropriate software versions and proper setup, the Field Day exchange can now occur using FT8. Make sure the software you are using (e.g. WSJT-X) can support the Field Day exchange, and is set up to do so. <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>



## **Upcoming Hamfests and Events**

Search for ARRL sanctioned hamfests: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

**See upcoming hamfest fliers attached at bottom of this newsletter.**

- 3/16 – Scottsdale SpringFest – [www.scottsdalearc.com](http://www.scottsdalearc.com)
- 3/30 – RST – Tucson Spring Hamfest [www.k7rst.org](http://www.k7rst.org)
- 4/20 – April Hamfest at DeVry [www.w7io.org](http://www.w7io.org)
- 5/4 – CARA Hamfest [www.k7rdg.org](http://www.k7rdg.org)
- 5/31 & 6/1 – Prescott Hamfest, **ARRL Arizona State Convention** <http://hamfest.w7yrc.org>

## **New Hams and License Upgrades (January 2019)**

**Please welcome the 36 new hams who recently earned their Amateur Radio license.**

KJ7DGK - Rock Pace - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7DFS - David Miles - Technician - Hereford
KJ7DHN - Carla Mccue - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7DDM - Harold Williams - Technician - Vail
KJ7DGM - Russell Heaton - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7DDO - Rachele Ferris - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DEI - Jerry Dyer - Technician - Phoenix	KJ7DFV - Martin Walls - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJL - Jestin Hashop - Technician - New River	KJ7DJW - Richard Kaseler - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJM - Kenneth Smith - Technician - Queen Creek	KJ7DDN - Connor Fuhrman - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DGL - Chad Barrow - Technician - Queen Creek	KJ7DJY - Garrett Fosdick - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJT - Daniel Rogers - Technician - Mesa	KJ7DFT - Larry Smith - General - Tucson
KJ7DJR - Lisa Allen - Technician - Chandler	KJ7DBQ - Gary Averett - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJN - Steven Edgett - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7DJX - Thomas Piccolo - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJP - Christopher White - Technician - Scottsdale	KJ7DJV - Erin Bowden - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJU - Alexander Johnson - General - Tempe	KJ7DFU - Christopher Bowers - Technician - Tucson
KJ7DJO - Paul Johnson - Technician - Buckeye	KJ7DHO - Bradley Rieke - Technician - Flagstaff
KJ7DJQ - Anthony Monteleone - Technician - Congress	KJ7DKL - Woodrow Carter - Technician - Prescott
KJ7DJS - Stephen Brackett - Technician - Peoria	KJ7DBX - Donald Johnson - Technician - Chino Valley
KJ7DEJ - Walter Peters - Technician - Sun City	KJ7DKM - Gary Pollan - Technician - Paulden
KJ7DEK - Link Harmon - Technician - Surprise	KJ7DBR - Kenneth Corippo - Technician - Lake Havasu City
KJ7DJZ - Keith Kline - Technician - Peoria	KJ7DJK - Derrick Sirekis - Technician - Mohave Valley

**Congratulations to the 11 hams who recently upgraded their license.**

KJ7CWP - Jimmie Coonts - Extra - Phoenix	KJ7CSO - Casey Waldron - General - Saint David
KJ7CWL - Jeffery Nicholson - General - Scottsdale	KI7QGZ - Michael Heppner - General - Tucson
KJ7BQA - Garrett Drysdale - General - Gilbert	KJ7CIK - Joshua Mitchell - General - Camp Verde
KG7FBK - John Smith - Extra - Glendale	KE7ZGO - Kevin O'connor - Extra - Sedona
KB7WGR - James Crosbie - General - Yuma	KI7TUG - Kenneth Probst - General - Bullhead City
KJ7CWM - Michael Horvath - General - Sun City	

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## **Amateur Radio Classes**

Find upcoming classes: <http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-class>

## **Amateur Radio Testing**

Search for upcoming Amateur Radio exams: [http://www.arrl.org/exam\\_sessions/search](http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search)

## **Arizona Test Sessions**

### **Phoenix area:**

- 1st Saturday 9:00AM - DeVry/West Valley Club (Walk-ins allowed) Contact David, N7TWT (623)925-0680 Email: N7TWT@ARRL.NET Location: DEVRY UNIVERSITY 2149 W DUNLAP AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85021
- 2nd Wednesday 6:30PM - Central Phoenix VE Team Location: South Mountain Community College (Library) (No walk-ins) Contact: Bill Martin (480) 205-3625 (480) 205-3625 Limited space, you must contact Bill. Email: ai0d@hotmail.com
- 3rd Monday 6:00PM - EAST VALLEY VE TEAM (Walk-ins allowed) Contact Steve, KY7W 480-478-9692. 1104 East Campus Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282-3913. Email: KJ7WK@COX.NET East Mesa VE Team will take walk-in registrants between 6 PM and 6:30 PM. Testing will begin promptly at 6:30 for the Technician examination. You must have Photo ID. \$15.00 Fee (exact change Please.)
- 3rd Tuesday 8:00PM - BOY SCOUT TROOP 127 (Walk-ins allowed) Contact: JOHN H KELLY (602)264-6854 Email: KELLYJ127@AOL.COM Location: ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL, 4715 N CENTRAL AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85012
- 4th Saturday 7:00PM - Arizona Amateur Radio Club (No walk-ins) PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED NOTIFY GARY BY THURS NITE Contact Gary Hamman, K7GH (602) 996-8148 Email: K7GH@ARRL.NET Location: 4747 N. 22nd Street, on the eastside of 22nd Street and just north of Highland Ave. in Phoenix. (No walk-ins)

### **Tucson Area:**

- 1st Thursday - Lighthouse YMCA/ARRL. Contact Matt, AC7IL, veregistration@ac7il.org
- 1st Saturday - Oro Valley/ARRL. Contact Quinton, NU7Y, nu7y@arrl.net
- 2nd Monday - RST/ Laurel (No Fee): Contact Diane, AA3OF, dzimmerman2002@gmail.com
- 3rd Saturday - Jacobs Park YMCA/ARRL: Contact Fred, K7OFA, k7ofa@arrl.net

### **Graham / Greenlee County Area:**

- For VE testing on request, please contact Dave, N7AM, and he will arrange it.

### **Yuma Area:**

- 2nd Saturday - By appointment only. Contact Sam Yarbrough W7SLY W7SLY@roadrunner.com or Robert Spencer KE8DM at ke8dm@arrl.org

## **Arizona Nets**

**Arizona Traffic and Emergency Net (ATEN)** meets in the winter from October 15 to April 15 at 5:30 PM and in the summer from April 15 to October 15 at 7:00PM on 3986 kHz daily. Tommy Ivan KF7GC Net Manager, Arizona Section Traffic Manager kf7gc@arrl.net www.atenaz.net

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**Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa** (AEN-MAR) meets every Monday at 9:00 PM local time, for training and exercise in the public service communication arts on the Mt. Ord 146.92(-), Shaw Butte 147.24(+) or Scottsdale Airpark 146.760(-) repeaters. The repeaters require a 162.2 Hz tone. The repeaters are linked and cover most of Maricopa County and portions of Pinal, Gila, Coconino and Yavapai Counties in central Arizona. <http://www.aen-mar.org>

**Saguaro National Traffic System (NTS) Net** ([www.saguaronts.net](http://www.saguaronts.net)), meets daily at 6:30 pm MST (0130Z) on the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (E.A.A.R.S.) (<http://www.eaars.org/>) repeaters. The repeaters are; 146.86 and (440.700 Hub) Heliograph Peak 147.28 Guthrie Peak - Greenlee County 145.21 Jacks Peak New Mexico. Between Lordsburg & Silver City 145.41 Pinal Peak Near Globe AZ 147.16 Mt Lemmon Near Tucson 146.70 Greens Peak Near Springerville - Showlow 145.27 South Mtn. Near Alpine, AZ 147.08 Mule Mtn. Near Bisbee in Cochise County 147.06 Lil Florida Mtn. Near Deming, New Mexico 145.47 Caballo Mtn. Near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 145.35 West Peak. West of Heliograph 12 miles All E.A.A.R.S. network repeaters operate with PL tone 141.3. For more information about this net, contact Greg Peters ([kc5zgg@arrl.net](mailto:kc5zgg@arrl.net))

**AM 2 meter net Greater Phoenix Metropolitan area**, 2 meter AM net, 144.450 MHz, every Tuesday night at 1930 MST. Antenna vertical polarization. The 144.450 MHz is a coordinated AM frequency in Arizona. This is an informal NET, most discussions are technical. All are welcome.

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**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**  
 Division of Emergency Management  
**State Training Offering**



**C992: Auxiliary Communications**  
**Event ID Number: C992-001**

**Location:**

Pima County Office of Emergency Management  
 3434 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
 Tucson, AZ 85713

**Date(s):**

March 23 – 24, 2019

8:00am – 7:00PM Each Day  
 (10-Hours)

**Description:** Volunteer emergency communications operators/groups, using amateur radio, have been providing backup communications to public safety for nearly 100 years. Event planners, public safety officials, and emergency managers at all levels of government utilize their services. Often, amateur radio services have been used when other forms of communications have failed or have been disrupted. Today, nearly all the states/territories have incorporated some level of participation by amateur radio auxiliary communication operators into their TICPs and SCIPs. This course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, the relationship between the COML and the volunteer, emergency operations center (EOC) etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, FCC rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, and emergency communications deployment. It is intended to supplement and standardize an operator’s experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context. This course is two days long (10 hours each day) and is limited to 30 students.

**Target Audience:** This class is designed for those auxiliary emergency communicators and groups who volunteer to provide backup emergency radio communications support to public safety agencies. Typically, this includes amateur radio and Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team (REACT) communicators, but may include other volunteer emergency communicators

**Registration:** This course requires self-registration through the State’s online registration system at [dematraining.az.gov](http://dematraining.az.gov). It is recommended that participants enroll no later than 14 days prior to the start of the course using the above *Event ID or Course Name*. First time users will be required to create an account prior to enrollment. *You must provide a valid email address and phone number for contact information.* Instructions are included on page 2 of this bulletin.

For registration assistance, contact the DEMA Training Branch at 602-464-6225 or [training@azdema.gov](mailto:training@azdema.gov).

**Costs:** This training offering is provided at no cost to eligible participants.

**Course dates and location are subject to change. Check your Portal account prior to attending for the most current status of this event.**

## Registration Instructions

1. To register for an event, visit [dematraining.az.gov](http://dematraining.az.gov).
2. To create a new account
  - a. Click on the “WebForms” link under the resources section on the right side of the page.
  - b. Choose the “Request DEMA Training Portal Account”, complete the form and click submit. Your request will be reviewed within one business day and you will receive an email response with further instructions to complete the setup process.
3. If you have an existing Acadis Portal Account
  - a. Log in with your email address and password.
  - b. If you have forgotten your password, click on the “Reset your password” link under the password field. You will need to have the email address you used to sign up. If you have forgotten your login email address please contact us at 602-464-6225 or email [training@azdema.gov](mailto:training@azdema.gov) for assistance.
4. Search for an event
  - a. Once logged in, click on or hover over “Training & Events” (top navigation pane) then click on “Browse or Sign up for Training”.
  - b. You will see the list of available training.
  - c. On the left navigation pane you can search by keywords or other criteria. To the right you’ll see if the class is open with an option to register or waitlist.
  - d. To view the training event details click on the event name.
5. Two ways to register
  - a. In the Training Event Details screen click on “Request Enrollment” on the bottom right. After clicking the link, you’ll be brought to a screen that will confirm the event name and your contact information.
  - b. From the List of Available Training screen, click the link that says, “Register” on the right side of the event. After clicking the link, you’ll be brought to a screen that will confirm the event name and your contact information.
  - c. If the class has prerequisites, you will be asked to supply information to fulfill these requirements on a separate screen. When completed click “Submit Request”.
6. To cancel your pending registration
  - a. Log in to your account; click “Registration” (top navigation pane). All requested training will be listed.
  - b. Click “Cancel Request” next to the class you wish to cancel. You’ll be asked to confirm your cancellation, and then will receive an email confirmation of your cancellation.
7. **NOTE:** Those with the status of “Enrolled” cannot self cancel. Please call 602-464-6225 or email [training@azdema.gov](mailto:training@azdema.gov) to cancel.

**Course dates and location are subject to change. Check your Portal account prior to attending for the most current status of this event.**



# SCOTTSDALE SPRINGFEST

SPONSORED BY  
THE SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## Saturday March 16th, 2019

### Coronado High School

7501 East Virginia Ave  
Scottsdale, Az 85257



**Talk-in 147.180+ PL162.2 440.000+ PL100.0**

### Main Gates open at 7am

### Vendor set-up time 6am



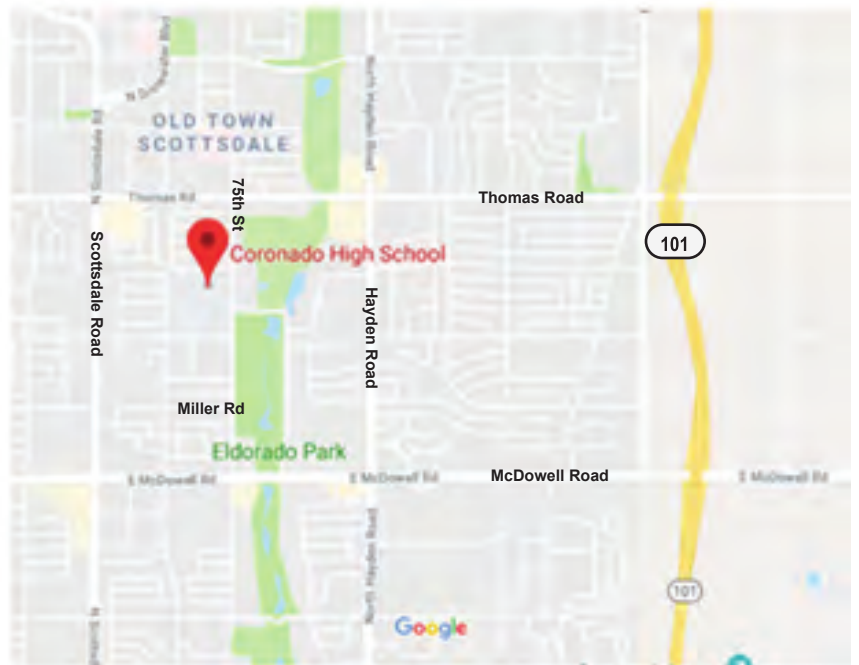
**General Admission \$5.00**  
**Raffle Prizes**  
**Refreshments and Snacks**  
**ARRL Sanctioned Event**

**Vendors \$20.00 - 2 Spaces**  
**Hourly Drawings**  
**Breakfast Truck**  
**ARCA Sanctioned Event**

We are proud to have the  
**American Radio Relay League (ARRL) &**  
**Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)**  
as a continuing sponsor of our event.

## NO OVERNIGHT PARKING PLEASE

**No Guns - No Drugs - No Alcohol**  
**on school grounds**



For more information: [www.scottsdaleARC.org](http://www.scottsdaleARC.org) Facebook.com/ScottsdaleARC

Questions: Bill Kouchis - [N9EIV@arrl.net](mailto:N9EIV@arrl.net) 480-269-7474

Ray Vasquez - [K4RMV@arrl.net](mailto:K4RMV@arrl.net) 602-363-4207

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# RST

Radio  
Society of Tucson

## TUCSON SPRING HAMFEST



**Saturday March 30, 2019**  
**7 AM—11 AM**



**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING!**

Talk-in Repeater  
Frequency:  
**146.800 MHz,**  
Tone  
**156.7 Hz**



**TARGET**



**9615 E. Old Spanish  
Trail  
Tucson, AZ  
\*\*\* NORTH PARKING LOT\*\*\***

- ◇ Get your license or upgrade!  
Free VE Testing on site!
- ◇ Get on the Air!  
Demo fun at the GOTA Station!
- ◇ Get your ARRL Awards!  
QSL card checking!
- ◇ Get your snack on!  
Coffee, tea and donuts!

***Seller setup starts at 6:00 AM***  
***All Vendor/Seller Spaces- \$10/space***

**RAFFLE!**

**Tickets \$2 ea., 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10!**

**Prizes:**

- ◇ (1st) 50W Dual-band Mobile Transceiver
- ◇ (2nd) Dual-band Hand-held Transceiver

Map and information: <http://www.k7rst.org>



The Arizona Amateur Radio Club and  
The Arizona Red Cross Communications Club present the

# April Hamfest at DeVry

## April 20, 2019

DeVry University - South Parking Lot  
2149 W. Dunlap Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ

Hours: 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Admission Donation - \$2.00

Tailgate Spaces - \$10.00 each

Commercial Vendors - Tailgaters

VE Testing - 9:00 AM in Building

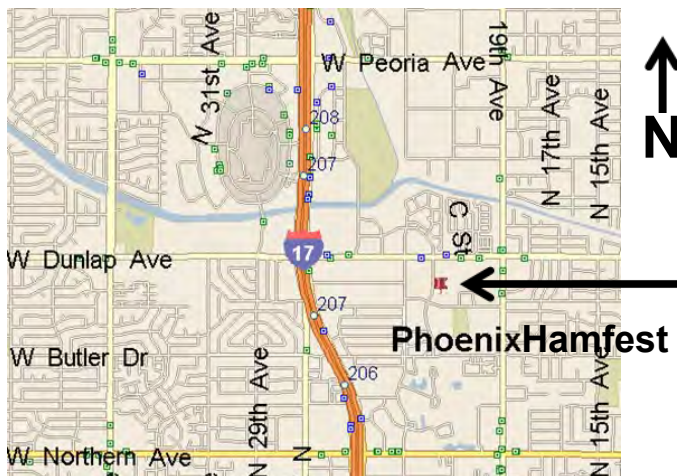
DX QSL Card Checking - 9 to 10 AM

Prizes - Coffee - Doughnuts - Sodas

Prizes to be determined

BROWSE - BUY - SELL - TRADE

SPEND THE DAY WITH FRIENDS



Light Rail Station nearby at  
19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Dunlap

Talk-In on 147.060 (+) PL 162.2 Hz

For more information contact Gary Hamman at [k7gh@arrl.net](mailto:k7gh@arrl.net) or 602.996.8148



# 2019 Prescott Hamfest at ERAU

2019 ARRL Arizona State Convention

*Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) Annual Meetings*

**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU)**

3700 Willow Creek Road Prescott, AZ 86301 (on Haas Blvd)

*Two Day Hamfest - May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

Hosted by: **Eagle Amateur Radio Club at ERAU and  
Yavapai Amateur Radio Club**



**Friday – 7 AM to 2 PM - Tailgate Flea Market  
7 AM to 4 PM - Indoor Commercial Vendors  
10 AM to 4 PM – Seminars**

**Saturday - 7 AM to 2 PM - Tailgate Flea Market  
7 AM to 3PM - Indoor Commercial Vendors  
9 AM - AZ Near Space Research - Balloon Launch  
9 AM - VE License Exams (\$15)  
10 AM to 3 PM – Seminars  
3 PM – Grand Prize Raffle Drawings (presence not required to win)**

Order Grand Prize Raffle tickets online by going to [hamfest.w7yrc.org/prizes/](http://hamfest.w7yrc.org/prizes/)

## Featuring

- ✓ Tail Gate Flea Market
- ✓ Consignment Sales
- ✓ ARRL Booth
- ✓ General Interest Seminars
- ✓ Hourly Prize Drawings
- ✓ Indoor Social Area
- ✓ Seminars for Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced
- ✓ Indoor Commercial Vendors
- ✓ DXCC Card Checking
- ✓ Limited RV Dry Camping Thursday & Friday nights  
Only - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
- ✓ Grand Prize Raffle Drawings – 3 PM Saturday

**General Admission \$5.00 (all fees good for both days)**

**Friday & Saturday Tailgate - Parking lot space \$10.00, each additional space \$5**

**Friday & Saturday - Commercial Vendors Indoor Table \$25.00, each additional table \$10**

**Full-Time Students FREE with Student ID/ 12 Years and Younger FREE**



**An ARRL sanctioned and ARCA co-sponsored Event**

Contact Hamfest Chair Person: Don Braun KB6BOB ([kb6bob@cox.net](mailto:kb6bob@cox.net))

Want to conduct a technical seminar, register at:

<http://hamfest.w7yrc.org/technical-seminars/>



Talk-In Frequency: W7YRC 146.880 MHz (-) PL 100 Hz

**NO GUNS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SMOKING, VAPING, OR FIREWORKS PER ERAU POLICY  
LEASHED OR CAGED ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED ONLY IN OUTSIDE PUBLIC AREAS**

Check for updates and additional details: [www.prescotthamfest.com](http://www.prescotthamfest.com)