

QUEEN CREEK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Elmer Series

Resources for the (New) Ham Radio Operator

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RESOURCES FOR THE (NEW) HAM RADIO OPERATOR

Why a resource list?

In the not too distant past, amateur radio operators had limited resources for information to support their hobby. Those resources were limited to printed periodicals such as QST, various experimenter's newsletters, ARRL publications, technical libraries, and commercial /surplus sources. I'm sure one could cite some more but you get the general idea.

The need for information has not changed. In fact, it has grown since we now have many more uses for ham radio – satellite ops, EME, Radio-over-Internet, digital voice, digital modes, interconnected systems, ATV, High Altitude Balloon ops, and the list goes on and on.

With the availability today of digital media, multimedia, social media, etc., many amateur radio operators have taken on the roles of educators, mentors, and Elmers. Some just document their ham radio activity for fun. While this has been a very positive development, it has resulted in many potential sources of information which can prove to be a bit overwhelming to the new or less experienced ham. How does a new ham – or any ham for that matter – know what is quality information among all the material available? This document is an attempt at identifying reliable and accurate sources of information.

This installment of the QCARC Elmer Series offers an organized approach to searching out information. First, we list the various types of resources available. Second, we note some examples of each of these resources.

Resources typically exhibit two dynamics – type and availability. Type can be defined as – but not limited to – technical, referential, construction, or experiential. Availability refers to virtual (Internet) or real as in conventions, hamfests, local clubs, events, elmers, etc..

Note - For reader convenience, the digital version of this document contains active links to each resource listed so that that a reader can navigate easily and instantly to that item.

Resource Types - Let's take a look at some of the available resource types:

- **Amateur Radio News** – Latest news – FCC activity, Notable ham related events
- **Audio Podcasts** – Available in many genres – instructional, commentary, etc., great for when you are driving, biking, hiking, relaxing.
- **Video Podcasts** – Great medium for learning, following along, reference, and more
- **Popular Video Producers** – Some very popular hams have emerged as very accomplished videographers, providing great production on relevant topics
- **Websites** – Everything from specific interests to Wikipedia-like repositories of information
- **Blogs** – Lots of hams like to keep online journals of their activity. Blogs provide an interactive venue.
- **Clubs** – Often, new hams overlook this great local resource. Clubs have experienced hams that can provide great support.
- **Local Events** – Hamfests, Conventions, SOTA, POTA, Field Events
- **Elmers** – The right experienced ham can make the difference in any ham's growth in the hobby.
- **Local Electronics/Parts** – Need a part, instrument, or tool?
- **Radio Nets** – Lots of on-the-air nets to visit and follow.
- **On Air Activity** – Where can I find local repeater frequencies and such?

Please Note – The upcoming list of these items are just some examples. It is not possible to list everything available. If the reader finds something useful to share, please send it to the author of this Elmer installment. Contact details are noted at the end of this document.

Amateur Radio News – Latest news – FCC activity, Notable ham related events

Qrz.com - <https://forums.qrz.com/index.php?forums/amateur-radio-news.9/>

Eham Net - <https://www.eham.net/news/index>

ARRL - <http://www.arrl.org/news-features>

Audio Podcasts – Available in many genres – instructional, commentary, etc.

ARRL News - <https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/>

ARRL - "Doctor is In" - https://www.blubrry.com/arrl_the_doctor_is_in/

ARRL - "So Now What" - <https://www.blubrry.com/arrlnowwhat/>

Amateur Radio Newsline - <https://www.arnewsline.org/s/news.mp3>

Ham Radio Workbench - <https://www.hamradioworkbench.com/>

SolderSmoke Podcast - <http://soldersmoke.com/>

ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast - <https://www.icqpodcast.com/>

Video Podcasts -

Ham Nation - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TWiTHamNation>

Amateur Logic TV - <https://www.youtube.com/user/gthomas> or
<https://www.amateurlogic.tv/downloads.htm>

Popular Video Producers – Some very popular ham videographers, providing great production on relevant topics

K4REF - <https://youtu.be/RFO0MNZCEVA>

Ham Radio Now - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxqXFK9ETC5CWEddD-_HpqA

FLARC - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUoeJg2WLdx1agnMWGE2M1A>

Zed Zed's Workbench (Dave Tadlock)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgUosv1Sx79IGEUBcm9Lw-g>

K7AGAE - <https://www.youtube.com/user/K7AGE>

Og! With David Casler, KE00G - <https://www.youtube.com/user/davecasler>

Jeri Ellsworth - <https://www.youtube.com/user/jeriellsworth>

K6UDA Radio - <https://www.youtube.com/user/bondobob>

QCARC - <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>

KF7RYX - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_kf4JG90TUnwX4W6fnM5hA

Websites – Specific interests to Wikipedia-like repositories of information

Qrz.com - <https://www.qrz.com/>

Eham.net - <https://www.eham.net/>

Arrl - <http://www.arrl.org/>

Ham Universe - <http://hamuniverse.com/>

AC6V's Amateur Radio and DX Reference Guide - <http://www.ac6v.com/>

Blogs – Lots of hams like to keep online journals of their activity. Blogs provide an interactive venue.

N1AV - <http://www.n1rwy.org/>

KB6NU - <https://www.kb6nu.com/>

Amateur Radio Weblog by KDOBİK - <http://kd0bik.com/blog/>

G4ILO's Blog - <http://blog.g4ilo.com/>

VE9KK Blog - <https://ve3wdm.blogspot.com/>

K7AMB - <http://kg7kkg.us/>

Clubs – Often, new hams overlook this great local resource. Clubs have experienced hams that can provide great support. Very dependent on where you live and travel restrictions. The Clubs presented here are in the Phoenix Valley mostly.

ARIZONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Arizona Amateur Radio Club meets on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross Building at 4747 N 22nd St. in Phoenix. Visit web site at www.W7IO.org for map.

Visitors are welcome.

President Gary Hamman K7GH 602.996.8148

Vice President Steve Tolnai W7WSV

Secretary Open

Treasurer Bob Hodges K7JIT 602.375.9982

Activities Mgr Lori Cripps WA7EDI 602.955.7517

Membership Bob Hodges K7JIT 602.375.9982

AARC c/o Bob Hodges, K7JIT, 15214 N 7th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85022. DUES: \$15.00/YR, Prorated (\$18.00 Family, \$9.00 Student), MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS FEB. 1.

SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

The Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club meets the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 at the new Scottsdale Senior Center located at 1700 N Granite Reef Road (west side of Granite Reef Rd., 50 yards north of McDowell Rd. Parking on site) in Scottsdale. The club also holds a net every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 147.78/.18 repeater.

President James Wasson N7ELL 480.456.1154

Vice President David Yee N7AJR

Secretary

Treasurer Ed Nickerson WU7S 480.949.5162

Past President Paul Finell W7EFQ 602.741.6563

Board Members Irv Hembeck K00TZ

At-Large David Yee N7AJR

Bill Kouchis N9EIV

Ray Vasquez K4RMV (ARCA Rep)

Bruce Harmsen KA9EYX

Chris Tabor K7TAB

SARC, P. O. Box 10878, Scottsdale, AZ 85271-0878. Phone: 602.735.3988. DUES: \$20.00/YR, (\$10.00/Add'l Family Member). Web Site: www.scottsdalearc.org

ARIZONA NEAR SPACE RESEARCH

The Arizona Near Space Research group meets the **THIRD THURSDAY** of the month at 7:30 p.m. via GoToMeeting. Technical meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. on GoToMeeting. Please contact an officer about joining our meetings.

President Stephen Thomas KE7TLS iamgadget1@yahoo.com

Vice President Clayton Jacobs, KJ6QJS

Secretary Steve Miller, W6SDM

Treasurer Bill McLean, K7WWM bmclean1@gmail.com

ANSR, PO Box 31003, Mesa, AZ 85275-1003. DUES: \$10.00/YR.

Web Site: www.ansr.org

THUNDERBIRD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

TheThunderbird Amateur Radio Club meets the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 p.m. at North Phoenix Campus of Northern Arizona University located at 15451 N. 28th Avenue (near I-17 and West Greenway Road). The meeting is held in room 147. See the website (<http://w7tbc.org>) for a map and more details.

President Brian McCarthy AK7F president@w7tbc.org

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For further information about the ThunderBird Amateur Radio

Club, visit our website at <http://w7tbc.or>, send an e-mail to:

info@w7tbc.org or call 602.938.8219. The Thunderbird Amateur

Radio Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Mailing address:

PO Box 32544, Phoenix, AZ 85064-2544.

OLD PUEBLO RADIO CLUB

The Old Pueblo Radio Club meets the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of March, June, September and December at 1:30 p.m. at Big Heart Coffee, 4802 E 22nd Street in Tucson. Visitors are welcome.

President Ron Kalish N7SPW 520.207.3852

Vice President &

Treasurer George Devich N9IUK 520.760.0125

Board of Directors: Jim Ulmer KC7THU

Lin Donnelly KF7CNR

WebMaster

Mailing address: OPRC, P.O. Box 42601, Tucson, AZ 85733-2601.

DUES: Individual - \$20.00/YR, Family - \$30.00/YR.

AZ RED CROSS COMMUNICATIONS CLUB

The Arizona Red Cross Communications Club meets at the Red Cross Building located at 4747 N 22nd Street in Phoenix. The group meets at emergency drills and at the call of the officers.

President Peter Petrotta KD7OIW

Vice President Charlie Zurenko N2TFS

Secretary Rob Rodriguez KI7PDR

Treasurer Mark Steele KI7RB

Past President Frank Engstrom KB7IQ

Arizona Red Cross Communications Club - K7ARC, 4747 N 22nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

BARRY M GOLDWATER, ARIZONA CHAPTER QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

The Barry M Goldwater Arizona Chapter of the QCWA includes amateurs from all over Arizona. Monthly meetings are held in various parts of Arizona. The schedule is as follows:

Phoenix - Third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Iron Works Food and Spirits, 17233 N 45th Avenue in Glendale. 602.843.0909.

Contact John Marshall at wa7bsr@gmail.com

Prescott - Second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 1901 E AZ-69 in Prescott. 982.776.1664. Contact Don Broadston.

Tucson - Seeking volunteer to set up monthly meetings in Tucson.

The AZ Chapter meets on the air every Sunday morning at 0700 MST (0730 during December and January) on 3890 +/- QRM. During December and January, the net time is moved to 0730 MST.

President John Marshall WA7BSR 623.334.2583

Vice President, Secretary

Treasurer Dave Hanson W7BJw7bj@outlook.com

Webmaster John Marshall WA7BSR 623.334.2583

Web Site: <http://azqcwa.org> Email: azqcwa@gmail.com.

DUES: \$7.00/year and current national QCWA membership.

MINGUS MOUNTAIN REPEATER GROUP

Meetings are held twice a year, an annual board meeting in Phoenix and a picnic meeting in Chino Valley. Dates, times, and locations are announced in the newsletter.

President Bob Sitterley K7POF 928.636.2146

Vice President Ray Tyrrell N6MYn6my73@gmail.com

Treasurer Bob Sitterley K7POF 928.636.2146

Secretary Lori Cripps WA7EDI 602.955.7517

Board Members: Phil Hazlett WA7UID, Sonja Hazlett WB7CWW, Peggy Williams KD7AWU, Jerry Roberts KB7CN. Gary Hamman K7GH

Ken Rasback KK7KEN, *Web Site: <http://www.k7mrg.org>. DUES: \$20.00 per year, due prior to July 1. MEMBERSHIP YEAR - July 1 - June 30.*

KACHINA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Kachina Amateur Radio Club meets the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Solterra at White Mountains, 5408 W White Mountain Blvd in Show Low.

President Randy Beecroft W7RJB

Vice President Jim Mortensen W7AZY

Secretary Marie Mortensen N7SKS

Treasurer Dennis Wilkes W7DRW 928.739.4700

Mailing Address: Kachina Amateur Radio Club, P O Box 2996, Show Low, AZ 85902. Email: info@kachinaarc.org Dues are \$15/yr for individual; \$25/yr for family. Membership is January 1 - December 31. Website: www.kachinaarc.org

ARIZONA REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC

The Arizona Repeater Association general meeting is held the **FOURTH THURSDAY** of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are no meetings in July and December. The November meeting is held the Monday before Thanksgiving. Meetings are held at Denny's Restaurant, 825 S 48th Street in Tempe, near SR143 and University Drive. Visitors are welcome. Come early for food and social time before the meeting starts. For further information about the ARA, including repeaters, site status, and the tech/board meeting, please visit our web site at www.w7ara.org.

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For Membership Information, contact (Joe Godfrey, AE7JG membership@w7ara.net) Arizona Repeater Association, Inc, P. O. Box 35758, Phoenix, Arizona 85069-5758. To join or renew, please visit <http://w7ara.org/mbr/Membership.aspx>. DUES: \$18.00/yr. (Jan. 1 through Dec. 31) with a one-time initiation fee of \$10.00. Life and family memberships are available.

SUPERSTITION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Superstition Amateur Radio Club meets the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. at the Charles K Luster Building, 640 N. Mesa Drive (near N. Mesa Drive & E University Dr.) in central Mesa. Visitors are Encouraged. The Officers and Board of Directors meet the second Tuesday of every month (except December) at 6:30 p.m. at Black Bear Diner, 1809 E. Baseline Road (near Gilbert Rd & E. Baseline Rd.) in Gilbert.

President Andy Keels KD4ABB 480.622.4000

Vice President Ed Taggart K7EDT 480.813.7440

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Don Rollock W2EULw2eul@yahoo.com

Fred Atkinson WB4AEJ 602.464.4406

Steve Estes KB7KWK 480.251.0551

Superstition ARC, 5155 E Eagle Dr #21522, Mesa, AZ 85277.

Web Site: SuperstitionARC.org and SuperstitionSuperFest.org.

The Superstition Amateur Radio Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, contact:

communications@superstitionarc.org.

MARCA, Inc. / W7MOT

MARCA is an Arizona 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization. The club call sign in W7MOT. Membership is open to all amateur radio enthusiasts. Meetings are held the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 825 S 48th Street in Tempe (SE corner of University & 48th Street). Monthly presentations cover a broad spectrum of interesting subjects. Visitors are welcome to attend. Come early for dinner and socializing. Repeater Problem Reports are encouraged. A Repeater Problem or Comment Reporting is available at <http://www.w7mot.org/index.php/repeaters/report-a-repeater-problem>. Site Managers and officers will take reports for any W7MOT repeater. Contacts are found on website. Club activities include providing voice, aprs, packet, DStar, and Fusion repeaters Central Arizona; ARRL Field Day, special interest groups in SDR, APRS, antennas, digital modes, and SBC applications.

President Dave Hall N7ZPY

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Treasurer Don Aldridge WA7RLL

Board Member David Yee N7AJR

Secretary Open

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MARCA, Inc., c/o Norm Johnson, 5756 S Wildrose, PO Box 85140, Mesa, Arizona 85212. Membership dues \$25 annually. See our website (<http://w7mot.org>) for more information about meeting schedules, membership, repeaters, library, and club activities.

CENTRAL ARIZONA DX ASSOCIATION

The Central Arizona DX Association meets the **FIRST THURSDAY** each month at 7:00 p.m. (except for January Awards Banquet) at the Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N Granite Reef Road in Scottsdale. The May meeting is an outdoor barbecue at 6:00 p.m. at the PERA Club. Visitors always welcome. See www.cadxa.org/meetings.html for a map.

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CADXA, P.O. Box 24616, Tempe, AZ 85285-4646. Email: cadxa@cox.net. Dues are \$25 per year (\$12.50 per additional family member). For more information, DXing resources, and a membership application, visit our website: www.cadxa.org.

YAVAPAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club meets the **FIRST THURSDAY** of every month at 7:00 PM in the Freeman Building at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds located at 840 Rodeo Drive in Prescott (visit web site at www.w7yrc.org for directions and map). YARC is an ARRL Special Service Club dedicated to public service and emergency preparedness. The club serves the quad cities area of Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley/Paulden, and Dewey/Humboldt.

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Secretary Tim Norton K7PVY secretary@w7yrc.org

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Yavapai Amateur Radio Club, P O Box 11994, Prescott, AZ 86304-1994. DUES: \$20.00/yr. Visit the website at www.w7yrc.org

ORO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club meets the **THIRD FRIDAY** of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church located at 1220 W Magee Road in Tucson. (December is annual Christmas Party).

Visitors are VERY welcome. Board Meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. at the Ascension Lutheran Church located at 1220 W Magee Road in Tucson. Check the web site at www.tucsonhamradio.org for dates.

President Steve Wood, W1SR W1SR@arrl.net

Vice-President Mike Peterson K7VTT azmacguru@gmail.com

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Treasurer Hanna Eckert, KG7TPD haneck@aol.com

Board Members Fred Bresani W2HZ

Ross Eckert K4WBR

Gary Pierce AE7GP

Marnee Dearman KG7SIO

Tom Ambler W7TRA

DUES: \$25.00/year (Household members living at same address \$15.00 each additional). To join or for additional information, visit website at <http://www.tucsonhamradio.org/>.

MARICOPA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

The Maricopa Amateur Radio Association (MARA) meets the **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month at 9:00 a.m. at Maricopa PD Community Room, 17985 N Greythorn Dr. in Maricopa.

President Curt Steger NA7CS president@copahams.org

Vice President Wayne Kropp KI7SPW vicepresident@copahams.org

Secretary Bob Proctor N6YPE secretary@copahams.org

Treasurer George Hogan K7TGH treasurer@copahams.org

PIO: Steve Miller W6SDM pio@copahams.org

Webmaster: David French N7FAN david@copahams.org

The Maricopa Amateur Radio Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. DUES: \$25.00/year individual, \$30.00/year family. Apply on-line at www.copahams.org. Mailing address: P O Box 951, Maricopa, AZ 85139

CENTER FOR AMATEUR RADIO LEARNING

The Center for Amateur Radio Learning is a hands-on amateur radio station, W7ASC, located within the Arizona Science Center at 600 E. Washington, Phoenix. Hours of operation are the same as the Arizona Science Center (subject to availability of volunteers.) The station is located on the third floor of the Science Center, in the "My Digital World" gallery. Board meetings are held the last month of each quarter at the AZ Science Center. An annual meeting for all volunteers is held the **THIRD SATURDAY** of January. Watch ADAW for details.

President Jack Landon KD7ROB 480.759.5195

Vice President Jim Felkey N7BBS 480.966.7084

Sec./Scheduling Sam Marshall N7INV 602.291.0992

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Tom Salt AD7PM At Large
John O'Neal K7JP Teacher Packets
Bob Burleson KG7QJ Trustee/President Emeritus
Robert Faerber W9AQ Log Book
Scott Gillins W2KP At Large
*Direct Phone: 602.716.2082 Web Site: <http://www.w7asc.org>
For information: Email to carl@w7asc.org or call Jack, KD7ROB
at 480.759.5195.*

AMATEUR TELEVISION NETWORK

The Amateur Television Network (ATN) is a group of radio amateurs that promote video operation on linked repeaters and mesh networks. We hold business meetings in January and July and social meetings the THIRD SUNDAY of each month at 6:00 PM at Denny's Restaurant, 825 S 48th Street in Tempe. Watch our nets on Wednesday and Sunday at 7:00 PM Arizona time and Tuesday at 7:30 PM Pacific time. Our video streams are on www.youtube.com, search for W6ATN Live or W7ATN-Mesa Live. Send your live video to whereby.com/amateurtvnetwork or on amateur radio ATV or FM. ATV Repeater Inputs: All Sites: 434 MHz AM/DVB-T and 2441.5 MHz FM
ATV Repeater Outputs: Phoenix - 1253.25 and 5910 MHz, Mesa - 421.25 & 1289.25 MHz, Tucson - 1277.25 MHz
FM Repeater Outputs: Phoenix - 448.400 MHz, PL 100.0, Mesa - 445.175 MHz, PL 100.0, Tucson - 445.225 MHz, PL 103.5
President Ed Olague K5OLA 602.885.7725
Vice President Rod Fritz WB9KMO 480.322.5149
Sec/Treasurer Lee Weitzel KOCCU 602.439.4840
Repeater Trustee Kevin Jacobson AD7OI 602.694.0851
Webmaster Roland Hoffman KC6JPG 562.577.1381
ATN-AZ, 4134 W. Danbury Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308. Membership dues are \$75 annually. Website: www.atn-tv.org. Email: wb9kmo@gmail.com

WEST VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The West Valley Amateur Radio Club, an Arizona 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, has been providing emergency communications since 1961. Meetings are the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM at Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church, 11025 N 111th Avenue in Sun City. The board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM at Lou's Tivoli Gardens, 12535 W Bell Rd in Surprise. A weekly breakfast is held on Thursdays at Lou's Tivoli Gardens, 12535 W Bell Rd at 7:00 AM. Club nets are held on 147.300 (tone 162.2) at 9:00 AM daily and Monday - Thursday at 8:00 PM. Please check our website (below) for other events and information.

President Danny Hoerr KM4HFT

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Secretary April Kramer KI7GFJ

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David "Cee" Putman, W7DCP 253.307.0544

Tom Smith WA0OFO

Past President Pat Regan KD7TFD 623.341.7613

Committees:

Membership Krissy Larson KI7GJJ

Technical Advisory Frosty Oden NQ1S

Equip. Donations & Sales

Ken Jenkins WB6MMV

or Jim Seay WB7RBNwb7rbn@arrl.com

WVARC, P O Box 1573, Sun City, AZ 85372-1573. DUES: \$15.00/

YR for family residing at the same address. MEMBERSHIP YEAR -

January - December. Web Site: <http://westvalleyarc.com>. Email:

suncitywvarc@gmail.com

SUNLIFE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Sunlife Amateur Radio Club meets **EVERY MONDAY** from October through April each year at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenfield Village RV Resort located at 99 South Quinn Circle in Mesa. Meetings are held in a gated community. For access, please contact Jerry Davis, K7AZJ at k7azj@arrl.net.

President Jerry Davis K7AZJ k7azj@arrl.net

Vice President Sue Rodgers W7SKH happyham7777@gmail.com

Secretary Chuck Rodgers W7CBR rogers_charles@hotmail.com

Treasurer Cliff Bean AE7VZ klyffone@gmail.com

Membership dues are \$10.00/year. If you would like to be a member, visit the website at <https://www.sunlifearc.org/>

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club –

<http://queencreekarc.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekARC/>

East Valley Amateur Radio Group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EastValleyAmateurRadio/>

Gathering of the Willing - GOTW - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/944276985746258/>

Local Events – Hamfests, Conventions, SOTA, POTA, Field Events

Hamfests: A list of upcoming hamfests in Arizona

https://www.dropbox.com/s/e80ibm7887y4mvk/HamfestFlyers_Feb.pdf?dl=0

Elmers – The right experienced ham can make the difference in any ham’s growth in the hobby.

Join a local club and ask for an Elmer!

On-line Virtual Elmer - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/>

Via QCARC - http://www.queencreekarc.org/QCARC_Elmer_List.pdf

GOTW - These members will be happy to work with you one-on-one.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/944276985746258/>

Local Electronics/Parts – Need a part, instrument, or tool?

Tritek - <https://www.tritekelectronics.com/>

Circuit Specialists - <https://www.circuitspecialists.com/>

HRO - phoenix@hamradio.com

Wiredco - <https://www.wiredco.com>

Antique Electronic Supply: <https://www.tubesandmore.com/>

Apache Reclamation and Electronics -
<https://www.apachereclamationandelectronics.com/>

Radio Nets – Lots of on-the-air nets to visit and follow.

Visit this site for the best directory of local on-the-air ham nets:
http://queencreekarc.org/index_files/Page589.htm

Registered Net Listing by ARRL:
<http://www.arrl.org/resources/nets/client/netsearch.html>

On Air Activity – Where can I find local repeater frequencies and such?

All 2 Meter Coordinated Repeaters

By City: https://azfreqcoord.org/web/2m_SL.pdf

By Frequency: https://azfreqcoord.org/web/2m_SF.pdf

All 70 cm Coordinated Repeaters

By City: https://azfreqcoord.org/web/70cm_SL.pdf

By Frequency: https://azfreqcoord.org/web/70cm_SF.pdf

All Other Coordinated Repeaters

<https://azfreqcoord.org/listings.htm>

Simplex Frequencies of Note in Phoenix Valley Area:

2 Meter Calling Frequency – 146.520 MHz

2 Meter EmComm in Phoenix Valley – 146.460 MHz

40 Meter EmComm in Phoenix Valley – 7.178 MHz

70 cm Calling Frequency in Phoenix Valley - 446.000 MHz

East Valley Simplex Intercom – 146.500 MHz