

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



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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 emberfire@cox.net.*

2023

*The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) and the Repeater Owners
spring meetings previously scheduled for the Scottsdale Hamfest on
March 18th have been rescheduled to the DeVry Hamfest on April 8th.*

Cochise Hamfest - Sierra Vista May 6th

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

Saturday:

ERC (Emergency Response Communications) Net - 8:00 am, 2nd
Saturday of the month (20-25 min duration)

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 Sunday
Angie	N7EMB	4th Sunday

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

April 2023

16 Rookie Roundup – Phone

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

New EAARS Members!

Tony	WB7PZH
Mick	KK7FWI
Jason	K7JTV
Mitchell	K1MAS
Norman	KM5QC



HAVE SOMETHING FOR SALE?

Sell It On The EAARS Facebook Page

For the 314 of us Hams (as of this printing) that belong to the EAARS Facebook group, we have enabled the FOR SALE section within the group that allows you to list your unwanted radio gear. When on the EAARS Facebook page, simply click on the option at the top that says... "BUY & SELL". Everything listed by the groups members, will be shown to all members of the page. The section follows the standard Facebook Marketplace format that allows you to enter all the details of what you are selling including the option to ship at buyers expense or sellers expense OR pick the item up locally.

Since Marketplace does not have a specific category for Ham Radio, if you do not plan on offering shipping, select Miscellaneous for the category. If you do want to offer shipping, select something offering shipping. Regardless of the category you select, we will all see it posted. We are working on seeing how we can at least add Communications to the category called Electronics.

If you belong to one of the many other Ham Radio For Sale groups, it will also give you the option to list on those sites also without going to those sites and list separately. Just know the rules of the other sites prior to linking your item(s). You can add all the photos & videos of your equipment along with details and description and whether it WORKS OR NOT.

There has already been a few that have posted their radio gear on the page and some have actually sold already. It's like a EVERYDAY Hamfest.

Unlike a lot of For Sale pages for Ham Radio, we won't preach a lot of rules for posting. We welcome the following items including Ham Radio Gear, Shortwave Gear, Transmitters & Receivers, Scanners, Antennas/Coax/Support Structures, FRS/GMRS and yes... CB Equipment as there are many of us Hams that are heavily involved in 11 Meters (INCLUDING MYSELF). TV's and stereos might be frowned upon, but use YOUR judgment. You know what other Hams might be interested in. Basically, if it goes into a Ham Shack and not a living room, it's probably welcomed.

Please make sure you list a price in the PRICE field, as no price listed, will cause deletion. And please remove the entry once your item sells. We don't want to get all excited on an item that is no longer available.

Any updates to the For Sale feature, will be posted here in the newsletter and also on the EAARS Facebook page.

Enjoy this feature and if you have multiple items for sale, please list them separately.

73,
Chris - N7JND

The RST Spring Hamfest

On March 25th, the Radio Society of Tucson held its spring Hamfest in Tucson. There was an excellent turnout in this six row gathering of Ham Radio Operators selling everything from books, parts, new radios and classic boat anchors and a little bit of everything else. Thanks to the Boy Scouts of America – Troop 157 for providing great food. Instead of doing a big write up, I will let the pictures tell the story...



Clarence P. Dusty Baugher SK - W8FAS

Clarence P. "Dusty" Baugher, Jr., 92, of Conneaut, passed away March 8, 2023 at the Kremer Home in Conneaut. Born December 17, 1930 in Conneaut, he was the son of Clarence Sr. and Elizabeth (Titus) Baugher.

He graduated from Edgewood High School class of 1948. Clarence served in US Coast Guard after his discharge he served in the Army National Guard, after his honorable discharge, he went to work for the Conneaut Water Department, then moved to the new Conneaut sewer department where he was Superintendent and moved on and retired from Unisom in 1992.

He belonged to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, was a founding member of the Conneaut Amateur Radio Club, Clarence was the lead man for many years for the national emergency communications. He ran a Sunday Night net for many years. He was an instructor for those who were seeking to obtain their ham radio license. He was an "Elmer" for many of those who did get their license and was reported by many to be a "great Elmer". During the silent key ceremony on March 9, 2023 during the Conneaut, Ohio net, Clarence was said to have been "... a big influence on ham radio. He had been an operator since the 1940's, had a really unique voice, was very energetic, a very good man, very friendly, open, and really did a lot for the ham community. ... Clarence would fly to Florida every year and reported to his ham buddies that he could reach repeaters all over, including 5 at one time, from up in the air. He did everything you could think of in ham radio." He and a good friend of his built a home-made satellite and bounced signals off of the moon!

Clarence was a licensed pilot who also built sail planes and became an instructor for those who wanted to learn to fly them. He did own a private airplane which he and a friend stripped down and rebuilt. Clarence and another of his friends built a gyrocopter (experimental) which, unfortunately crashed, killing his friend and ended that part of his airplane building. Clarence went on to earn the highest private pilot rating available and enjoyed flying immensely for many years.

Clarence was also a member of Lake Erie Boat Club, Amboy Rifle Club, Solon Rifle Club, Evergreen Masonic Lodge #222, Conneaut Elks #256, the Republican Club, and was a city of Conneaut Councilman at large. He enjoyed riding his Indian motorcycle, firearms, and golfing at Windy Hills golf course where he served as a ranger.

Survivors include his children, Karen (Jay) Brown, Linda (Rod) McGhee, Patricia (Roger) Rugg and Sharon (Arnie Carlson) Baugher; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great great-granddaughter; brother, Earl Baugher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wives, Clarice, Sandra, and Irene; brother, David.

He is very sadly missed by all whose lives he touched as well as his family.



*December 17, 1930 -
March 8, 2023
92 Years Old*

Last Chance To Use Ham Test Online

This is John, W1AI, the creator, owner, software developer, and coursemaster of HamTestOnline™.

I launched the HamTestOnline™ website in August 2002, and I've spent the last 20 years helping tens of thousands of students pass the ham radio exams. While it's been a tremendous amount of work, it's also been the most fun and personally rewarding portion of my career. However, I'm turning 68 this year, and I'm ready to retire.

Therefore (unless I find a serious buyer), we will be shutting down the website effective June 30, 2023.

I truly appreciate all the support and encouragement we've received from our loyal customers through the years!

If you are one of our eternal procrastinators, this is your last chance. As this newsletter goes out, we are selling 3-month website subscriptions. However, as the website shutdown date approaches, we will be selling shorter and shorter subscription terms, so that no subscription extends past June 30.

Three months is plenty of time for most students to get to Extra. In fact, our most successful students use concentrated study, cramming all of their studies into a few weeks. We've had hundreds of students go from zero to Extra in a single exam session after studying for 6 weeks or less. If you are willing to put in the effort, you still have time to get your Extra class license before this resource disappears forever!

While the above statement comes directly from John – W1AI, there are many of us that utilized Ham Test Online to study for our Ham Radio License. We appreciate the 20 years of service that John put into this excellent service to the Ham Radio Community.

EAARS would like to wish John the happiest of retirement.

If you are interested in obtaining your General or Extra class license or know of someone that might be interested in obtaining a Technician license, this is your last chance. For further information on this course, please visit www.hamtestonline.com

If you would like to read the article posted by john in full about him shutting down, please visit... <https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/newsletter-TSE-20230321-going-out-of-business.htm>

Other Club Stuff

The Cochise Amateur Radio Association
 2756 S. Moson Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
 Presents The 
Cochise Hamfest and 7th Area
Phone/CW/Digital Communications Exercise
Saturday, May 6th, 2023
Free Parking and Admission: Hamfest Gate Opens @ 0700
 Amateur Radio License Testing: 0900-1100
 Prize Drawing @ 1100 AM, Talk In: 146.76(-) PL 162.2
 Tailgating - \$5, Inside Tables - \$10



First Prize: ICOM IC-718 HF Base Station
 Second Prize: IC-2730A Dual-Band Mobile
 Third Prize: Yaesu FT-65R HT
 Fourth Prize: Diamond X-50 VHF/UHF Base Station Antenna

Local Sierra Vista Accommodations & Shopping
 Within 15 Minutes of Hamfest Site

Visit us on the web @ <http://www.k7rdg.org>
 For More Info Contact: KD7KDJA | kd7kd@hotmail.com
See You There!!!



EAARS would like to wish you and yours, a Blessed Easter!



Northern Arizona DX Association
 Presents the **FLAGSTAFF HAMFEST**

Sponsored by The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Saturday **July 15, 2023**

Talk-in on 146.98 (-) Tone 162.2
 Parking is FREE but NO Overnight Parking

\$5 Donation for Admission

Indoors/Outdoors at Sinagua Middle School,
 3950 E Butler, Flagstaff, AZ

Grand Prizes - Icom IC-7300, LifePO4 Battery &
 Comet CAA-300MARKII SWR/Impedance Analyzer
(See Rules for details of prizes)

Lunch On-Site (Only for those who register with a guest)



Coffee and Donuts

Tailgating 7 AM - 3 PM

Set-up 6-7 AM
 \$10 per Space

Vendors Inside 7 AM - 3PM

Setup 6:00 AM - 6:30 AM and Set-Up - 7 AM
 \$20 per 10' x 10' space

Technical Presentations ARRL Booth with QSL Card Checking



Speakers: EME (Bouncing signals off of the moon), SOTA, POTA, HF on 10 Meters, Antennas, ARRL, VE Exams, ARCA Annual Mtg, Repeater Owners and much more!

For more information:

Email - FlagstaffHamfest@arrl.org
 Web - www.flagstaffhamfest.org

Other Club Stuff

From Diane AA3OF: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.

2023	Apr 10	July 10	Oct 9
	May 8	Aug 14	Nov 13
	June 12	Sep 11	Dec 11

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.



Rise and Shine!!! with the Made it through the Night Gang Weather Net

**0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
on the EAARS Repeater System**

**Weather and
Conversation**

**Get a handle on the local weather from your fellow HAM operators around the
EAARS coverage area and get to know them better.**

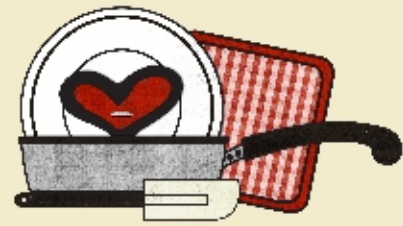
**We do a technical question of the week on Wednesday
and the "Flea Market of the Air on Fridays**

**W7GSP – Steve
Net Control**

**K1VM/N7CDW
Keith/Carrie**

**Do you have any club news to share? It can be posted on this page.
Send your info to Angie - emberfire@cox.net.**

Cooking up
Some Magic



Ambrosia Salad



This delicious Ambrosia Salad is so easy to make and always a big hit with kids and adults alike! Made in just one bowl, this classic dessert salad is the perfection addition to your next gathering!

Course: Dessert

Cuisine: American

Keyword: ambrosia, ambrosia salad, dessert

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Total Time: 5 minutes

Servings: 12 servings

Calories: 234kcal

Author: Trish - Mom On Timeout

Ingredients

- 8 oz Cool Whip , lite is fine
- 1/2 cup sour cream , light is fine
- 11 oz mandarin oranges drained
- 20 oz crushed pineapple drained
- 10 oz maraschino cherries drained, halved, and patted dry
- 1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3/4 cup chopped nuts pecans, walnuts, cashews optional

Instructions

1. Fold sour cream into Cool Whip in a large serving bowl.
2. Fold in remaining ingredients making sure the pineapple, oranges, and cherries have been properly drained.
3. Serve immediately or refrigerate until serving.

