

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.*

2025

Feb 14-15 ----- Yuma Hamfest ----- Yuma
Mar 8 ----- GV Hamfest -----Green Valley
Mar 8 ----- Ham Radio Demo Day --- Florence
Apr 19 ----- DeVry Hamfest ----- Phoenix
Jun 14 ----- Flagstaff Hamfest -----Flagstaff

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.

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

February 2025

10-14 School Club Roundup

15-16 International DX - CW

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

New EAARS Members!



Stan	W5GZ
Don	KK7WBH
Russ	W2HUR
William	KB1VIS



WELCOME

Congratulations To K7HJ Our Early Dues Winner

Every year, EAARS runs a membership drive campaign in attempt to get the members to renew their dues by December 15th to prevent a pile up of renewals at the last moment. For those who took the time to complete this request, first of all, we thank you sincerely. Secondly, for those who did renew on or before December 15th, your name was placed in a drawing for a chance to win a nice gift certificate from Ham Radio Outlet.



During the January EAARS meeting, we pulled one name from the hat. This year, we are honored to have pulled George – K7HJ from the hat. Congratulations George of Tucson Az. You are this years winner of the Ham Radio Outlet gift certificate.

When you hear George K7HJ on the air, please be sure to congratulate him. By the way George, we stole your photo from your QRZ page to post.

EAARS OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

During the January EAARS meeting, our EAARS officers were re-elected to their position. We would like to congratulate each Officer for their continuous duties to the positions they hold. Not only do they handle the administrative side of EAARS, each one of them plays a vital role keeping the EAARS system up and running. It's not uncommon for all three of them to pile into a vehicle and head towards a mountain top carrying gear, tools and knowledge. Our EAARS officers are pictured below from left to right (looking at them).

Dan – AF7EF - President
Joe K7JEM - Vice President
Larry – N5BG - Secretary/Treasurer



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EAARS OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

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Also continuing for another year, are...

Angie – N7EMB – Our EAARS Newsletter Editor and Net Control Operator for the EAARS Sunday Night Net and The Gals Night Net.

Rick – W8YBM – Net Control Operator for the EAARS Sunday Night Net.

Larry – KG7VLN – Net Control Operator for the EAARS Sunday Night Net.

Chris – N7JND – Net Control Operator for the EAARS Sunday Night Net.

Their mugs can be viewed on their QRZ pages.

Congratulations to ALL !!

Pluto Discovery Special; Event Feb 15th – Feb 23rd

The Pluto Discovery Anniversary 10 year special event will be in its fifth year, starting Feb 15th and running through Feb 23. Each year, we have a different QSL centered around the discovery. This year's event will feature the radio equipment on the New Horizon Spacecraft that did the Pluto fly-by in 2015.

Please mark your calendars now and be sure to give us a call. Some members of the Northern Arizona DX Association will be operating from their homes, and others will be operating from Lowell Observatory, where Pluto was first discovered in 1930.

We hope to hear you in the pile-ups!

73, Bob, NF7E





Lee K7OED wants to remind us about three things from the ARCA news desk. Thank You Lee for keeping us updated with happenings from ARCA. Your work with ARCA is appreciated.

1. We are again soliciting for ARCA Chair, 1st-Vice, 2nd-Vice and Secretary board positions. Charlie N2TFS is term limited as Chair (will become the Past Chair unless he is elected to a different position) but the other three were new last summer and are not term limited. Nominations will be accepted at the DeVry Hamfest on April 19th. Candidates need to be delegates or alternates from a member club and have been actively involved in ARCA activities for at least two years.

2. Yesterday we finally got a date for the Flagstaff Hamfest - June 14th at Coconino High School (not the middle school where it was the last two years). Reminder that this is the annual meeting and elections.

3. Nominations for Ham/Young Ham Of The Year and Scholarship applications are due NO LATER THAN May 1st.

Lee - K7OED

For more information on ARCA, please visit their website at <https://www.arca-az.org>



Yuma Hamfest
& Southwestern
Division Convention
Yuma, Arizona
Feb. 14 & 15 2025

Yuma County Fairgrounds
 2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona



www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information

<p>Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon</p>	<p>Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Hamfest Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>
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7am SETUP
FREE ADMISSION
TALK IN FREQ. 145.290
GATES OPEN AT 8am
REFRESHMENTS
HANDICAP ACCESS

TAILGATING

HAMFEST

At Valley Presbyterian Church 2800 Camino Del Sol, Green Valley, AZ.
 March 8th, 2025 from 8am - Noon.

\$5 table setup with fee going to the Valley Presbyterian Church.

Bring your own table, chairs & canopy.

www.gvarc.us

Continental Rd.
 Camino Del Sol 2.9 Miles
 Valley Presbyterian



AMATEUR RADIO DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
9:00am – 2:30pm



Florence/Coolidge Amateur Radio enthusiasts invite you to a
HAM RADIO DEMONSTRATION DAY

Come operate a working radio, talking to other operators locally and from all over the world! See demonstrations of Satellite, digital modes, and various forms of communications. Come look inside and operate from a mobile communications van. Learn about antennas and participate in finding a hidden transmitter (referred to as Fox Hunting) and learn about getting your FCC license.

Come have fun and learn all about Amateur Radio!



Viney Jones Library
 778 N. Main Street
 Florence, AZ 85132



Other Club Stuff

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

2025	February 10	May 12	September 8
	March 10	June 9	October 13
	April 14	July 14	November 10
		August 11	December 8

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!!!

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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

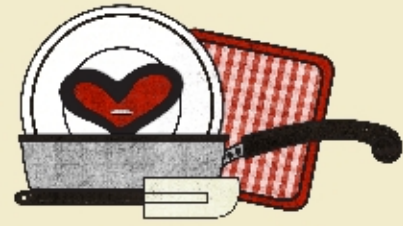
W7GSP – Steve
Net Control

K1VM/N7CDW
Keith/Carrie

Radio Society of Tucson (RST) is now conducting two monthly events for new operators. 1) Radio Days in the Park will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Reid Park, Ramada #22. 2) Newbies Net on Thursdays, 8pm on 147.000 MHz. Listen on 147.000 MHz, transmit on 147.600 MHz with a tone of 110.9 Hz.

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



Pork Chops in Garlic Mushroom Sauce

This pork chop recipe with homemade mushroom gravy is a twist on a fancy restaurant meal for a Valentine's Day celebration. Hope everyone enjoys it! Garnish with fresh parsley, chives, or thyme leaves.

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless pork chops
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- kosher salt and ground black pepper to taste
- ¼ cup butter, divided
- 1 (8 ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups beef broth



Courtesy of allrecipes

*Prep Time: 10 mins
Cook Time: 20 mins
Total Time: 30 mins
Servings: 8*

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Season both sides of pork chops with paprika, salt, and pepper.
3. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat; add 2 tablespoons butter. Sear pork chops until golden brown and no longer pink in the center, 2 to 4 minutes per side. Remove pork chops from the skillet and set aside.
4. Melt remaining butter in the same skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook until golden and excess moisture evaporates, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and mustard; cook until garlic is fragrant, about 1 minute.
5. Add flour to the skillet, stirring to remove any lumps. Slowly add beef broth, whisking until incorporated. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring often, until sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Check for seasoning again.
6. Return pork chops to the skillet and cook until heated through, about 1 minute. Serve hot.

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A row of ten small, colorful dots in the following order: yellow, light blue, pink, orange, brown, yellow, light blue, pink, yellow, brown.