

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



January, 2026

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.

1/24 - 25 - - - - - RST Tucson's Winter Field Day

2/27 - 28 - - - - - Yuma Hamfest

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

January 2026

- 1 Straight Key Night
- 3 Kids Day
- 3-4 RTTY Roundup
- 17-19 January VHF

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

New EAARS Members!



Jason KK7VDJ
Walt AL7KE
Tom KM7CVU
John AJ7HY
Keith K1VM



Aaron KF7VVJ
Christina KE7IIZ
Jay KB0TS
John KG7FBK
Mike KL5WX

WELCOME



Thank You EAARS Members!

The Officer's and Staff of EAARS would like to send a very special thank you to all that renewed your EAARS membership for 2026. Your continued support is the reason we are able to have this great linked repeater system known as EAARS. For those who renewed on or before December 15th, your name has been entered into a special drawing for a very nice gift certificate from HRO. The lucky winner will be drawn and announced at the January EAARS meeting. The winner does not have to be present, but will be featured in the February newsletter. **SOMEONE WILL WIN !!!**

If you have not renewed your membership yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. As we have mentioned so often and will continue to do... Your membership does the following...

- Helps pay for the electricity at 12 mountain top sites (yes, we have bills to pay).
- Helps pay the rent at 12 mountain top sites (rent on a mountain top is not cheap).
- Parts wear out. Parts are not cheap. Dues help pay for parts.
- We don't walk to these mountain top sites. Fuel is not cheap.
- Website server space for our website comes at a cost.
- Streaming Audio comes at a cost.
- Dues support our annual picnic.
- PO Box Rental.
- Other normal misc administration costs to run a club.

Remember, if you talk on EAARS, it's there because of our members. Please bring your membership up to date today and thank you to those that already have!

Thank You from the EAARS Officers & Staff ...

Dan AE7EF: President

Joe K7JEM : Vice President

Larry N5BG: Secretary / Treasurer

Angie N7EMB: Newsletter Editor

**Net Control Stations: Rick W8YBM, Larry KG7VLN,
Angie N7EMB and Chris N7JND**

Have a super wonderful 2026!





CHANGE IS COMING

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Ham, the current Technician class question pool will be updating in July. Please read the ARRL news release below...

New Technician Class Question Pool Released -- Effective July 1, 2026

On December 18, 2025, the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee (QPC) released the revised 2026 - 2030 Technician Class (Element 2) question pool. It will be required for all exam sessions beginning July 1, 2026. The new pool includes 409 questions (27 new, 30 removed, and about 155 modified), compared to 412 in the prior pool. The pool also includes three diagrams used for some of the questions.

This updated question pool incorporates significant changes compared to the prior pool. The questions were checked for technical accuracy and relevance to current amateur radio practices, as well as for grammar, syntax, format, clarity, and for redundancy within and between the pools. VECs and Volunteer Examiners must use test designs based on the new pool starting on July 1, 2026. Current ARRL VEC Technician Class exam booklets (2022 series) and computer-generated Technician Class exams created from the 2022 question pool are valid until June 30. After that, old versions should be destroyed.

ARRL will have new editions of Technician Class study materials, including The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual, Gordon West Technician Class License Prep book, and ARRL's Tech Q&A, by May 2026.

View all question pools on the NCVEC website.

FROM OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT RST

Participate in Radio Society of Tucson's Winter Field Day Event

January 24th & 25th 2026

Udall Park – Ramada 3 - 7290 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, AZ

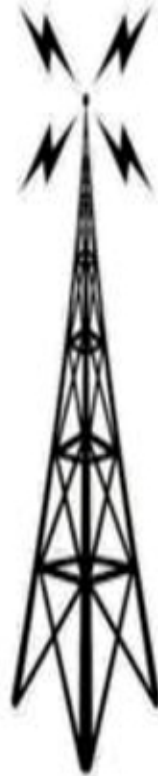
CQ, CQ, CQ
Calling all Tucson
Public Welcome!

See Amateur Radio Operators

Set Up Radios
Deploy Antennas
Contact People World-wide
Operate Voice, Digital, & Morse Code
Test Equipment
Test Abilities
Practice Emergency Skills

YOU CAN EVEN TRY IT!

Ask Questions
Learn About Amateur Radio
Listen To People World-Wide
Try Your Hand at the Microphone
Learn How to Make a Call
Get On The Air



WHO?

Radio Society of Tucson

WHAT?

Intro to Amateur Radio &
Emergency Radio Use

WHERE?

Udall Park – Ramada 3

WHEN?

Last FULL weekend of January
(Jan 24th & 25th 2026)

WHY?

To learn how the Amateur Radio
community helps our local first
responders in cases of natural
disasters, floods, fires, cell system
failure, communication failures,
and other emergency events.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Radio Society of Tucson – www.rstclub.org

Or Visit

www.winterfieldday.org



Yuma Hamfest

& Southwestern Division Convention

Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 27 & 28 2026

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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Local Club Stuff



Rise and Shine with The Made It Through The Night Weather Gang

0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
-Weather and Fine Conversation
-Wednesday Technical Question of the Day
-Friday Flea Market of the Air
-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 75M/
40M Net 3.948/7.207



Net Control W7GSP Steve
Alternate(s)
K7RJW Russ WA7VVV Jim W7IJ Mike

Join Us Gals on the Air!

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Every Monday night for the . . .**

**Gals Night Net
7:30 pm, AZ time
EAARS System
eaars.com (find your repeater)**

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**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.**

Local Club Stuff

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

2026	Jan 12	May 11	Sep 14
	Feb 9	Jun 8	Oct 12
	Mar 9	Jul 13	Nov 9
	Apr 13	Aug 10	Dec 14

The RST weekly "New Ham Net" offers a welcoming and supportive environment for both new and seasoned ham operators to get on the air. Whether you're just starting or have years of experience, please join us. Our discussions cover operating procedures, radio etiquette, and various topics of interest to new ham operators.

Meeting Details

When: Every Thursday at 8 PM (AZ time)

Where: N7HND repeater

Output: 147.000 MHz

Input: 147.600 MHz

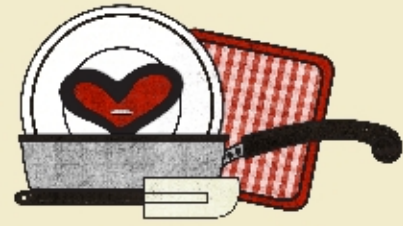
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The net typically concludes around 8:30 PM, depending on the activity level.

Radio Society of Tucson (RST) is now conducting two monthly events for new operators. 1) Radio Days in the Park meets several times a month at Reid Park, Ramada #19. For the exact schedule please see the k7rst.club website. 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 with Apples

Pork chops often get a bad rap for being dry and boring, but not these! In this easy, one-pan recipe, pork chops get lightly simmered in apple cider with fresh apples and onions to pack in that cozy fall flavor. The apples and onions turn subtly sweet and completely tender, our pork chops get extra-flavorful, and the cider reduces down into a glaze that works wonders when spooned over rice and veggies on the side. We've called this recipe pork chops with apples and apple cider pork chops, but once you try this recipe, the only thing you'll call it is delicious.

Ingredients

4 (6- to 8-oz.) boneless pork chops
1 tsp. smoked paprika
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
1 apple, cored, thinly sliced
1 small yellow onion, halved, thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tsp. finely chopped fresh rosemary
2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves
1 cup apple cider



*Courtesy of
delish.com*

Directions

Step 1; Season pork chops all over with paprika, salt, and pepper.

Step 2: In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add pork chops and cook, turning halfway through, until golden, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.

Step 3: To the same skillet, add apple, onion, and garlic and cook until apples and onion are browned and slightly softened, about 8 minutes. Add rosemary, thyme, and apple cider and bring to a simmer. Return pork chops to skillet and simmer until cider is almost completely reduced and a thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the chops registers 145°, 6 to 8 more minutes.

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