

# Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



*June, 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 emberfire29@gmail.com.*

**6/20 - - - - - Flagstaff 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 & 4th Sunday

## ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

### *June*

6-7	<i>Intl Digital Contest</i>
13-15	<i>June VHF</i>
20	<i>Kids Day</i>
27-28	<i>Field Day</i>

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

## New EAARS Members!



**Christopher N7EZ**  
**Gary KM7CPT**



# WELCOME

# Senator Ted Cruz Praises Amateur Radio Volunteers for Emergency Preparedness

ARRL - 05/24/2026

Senator Ted Cruz, in a strong pre-Memorial Day message publicly highlighted the critical role that Amateur Radio Service volunteers play during disasters, praising and thanking ham radio operators who provide essential communications when storms and emergencies knock out power and cellular networks and communities are cut off. Sen. Cruz observed that in these emergencies it is ham radio operators who step forward, bringing with them the tools, expertise, and the commitment to reconnect people when it matters most. He noted this dedication was clearly demonstrated in 2017 when Hurricane Harvey's catastrophic flooding devastated communities across Texas and that it was demonstrated again more recently in the horrific Camp Mystic floods. He emphasized that as the Nation prepares for yet another summer storm season, ham radio's role remains just as vital as ever.



Watch video now at [youtu.be/4ZNeMXyCQ7Y](https://youtu.be/4ZNeMXyCQ7Y)

Stating that while future emergencies will come, Sen. Cruz pointed out that so would Amateur Radio — ready to respond, ready to serve, and to make a difference. He ended his statements, thanking ham radio for its courage and commitment, noting that Amateur Radio's work strengthens our communities.

Senator Cruz is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. His comments align with the ARRL's ongoing efforts to strengthen and protect Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and public service communications.

His comments also reflect growing Congressional recognition of the value Amateur Radio Operators bring to communities across the country. ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® continues to advocate for legislation that protects and strengthens Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and public service communications.

ARRL's nationwide grassroots campaign supporting the bipartisan Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act has generated more than 155,000 letters to members of Congress in support of H. R. 1094 and S. 459. The legislation seeks to ensure that Amateur Radio Operators can install and maintain effective outdoor antennas at residences where private land-use restrictions might otherwise prohibit them, helping communities maintain resilient emergency communications capabilities during disasters.

ARRL Legislative Committee Chairman and West Gulf Division Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, said the continued outreach effort has required "long hours on the ground and an uncountable number of personal meetings with Senators, Representatives, and their staffs" to raise awareness of the importance of Amateur Radio to the nation.

"The most recent proof that those efforts have, and are, increasing Congressional support for Amateur Radio is evidenced by the decision of Chairman Cruz to publicly share his personal views on the value and importance of Amateur Radio to the Nation," Stratton said.

ARRL encourages Amateur Radio Operators to participate in our letter writing campaign, located at [Send-A-Letter.org/HOA](https://Send-A-Letter.org/HOA), in support of the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act and to share information about the public service role Amateur Radio plays in communities nationwide.

## Summer Is Here !!!

As we slowly start slipping into our warm (HOT) summer months, I am reminded of a lot of great things we probably like to do. For starters, we have our annual ARRL Field Day this month. Are you doing anything special for Field Day? Maybe heading out with your favorite club? Maybe getting a group of Hams together and go camping and make a Field Day weekend out of it? Many of us just stay home and operate as a single station out of homes. No matter what your plans, just have fun with it. That's the name of the game. Some of us use commercial power and others use battery or generator power or other options. If you belong to the EAARS Facebook page, upload some photos and tell us where you are operating from. It's really cool to see how we Hams set up for Field Day. By the way, Field Day this year falls on June 27th and 28th. It always falls on the last FULL weekend of June. I always consider Field Day the start of the summer operating months for us Hams.

Speaking of the summer months, I'm hoping for a great rainy monsoon season. But with the summer rains, also comes summer lightning. We must always be on the lookout for incoming storms and take appropriate steps to protect our gear. I have been one of the lucky ones and have never taken a lightning strike, but had some close ones. But it's always important to have a NOAA weather alert radio in your Ham Shack that will trigger itself with upcoming storms. A whole list of NOAA S.A.M.E. codes are available on the EAARS Facebook page's file section. NOAA weather alert radios are not expensive, but make sure yours has the SAME technology built in. That way, if you live out on Tucson's east side, you're not being alerted to severe weather in Sells. Also, make sure you receive alerts on your Smartphone. We always tend to have those by our side.

Your best protection in any lightning storm, is to disconnect your antennas from your radios for HF and VHF/UHF and go Rubber Duckie Mobile if you want to continue listening to your local EAARS repeater. Also, make sure your antennas are properly grounded which really does help to drain off static charges from your antennas. Just play it safe and use common sense. And always remember, if you can hear thunder off in the distance, you are within lightning range.

Summer months are just a great time to play radio. Many of you are in very restricted HOA's which as you know, they think we are going to summon little green men from Mars to come and destroy our neighborhoods. Wouldn't that be cool though? But don't let your HOA's stop you from playing HF radio. If you can't operate HF from your home, take HF where you can operate. Set your HF stations up in the parks and operate. Take them camping and operate. There's always a place to play HF and it does not need to be from your home. However, many of us come up with great antenna designs to fool the HOA people. I still think the best home HF antenna is to mount an AWESOME HF mobile antenna on your vehicle and when you want to play HF at home, just run a coax from your awesome mobile antenna to a port on the side of your Ham Shack and you are on the air. When you are done, disconnect the coax from your mobile antenna and roll it up until next time. The last I heard, an HOA can't tell you that you can't install an antenna on your truck. There's always a way. Flag Pole antennas are great also. Attic antenna do and can work quite well. You can also just do what my Sister and Brother In Law did. They just simply asked their HOA in Mesa if they can put up an antenna and they responded... Just make it neat looking. Try that first.

Enjoy Hamming it up this summer. Get out there and work all 50 states and just have fun. Send us some articles of your summer Ham projects. They just might be featured in an upcoming EAARS newsletter. Happy Hamming from N7JND and N7EMB.



Have you seen the new ARCA website? If not, you may want to hop over there (after you read this month's newsletter) and check it out. ARCA is going through a lot of changes right now which in my opinion is a lot of ARCA political stuff which I will keep out of because I don't know enough about it right now to form a public opinion, but you may want to pay attention to what's going on over there. But I do want to comment on the awesome restructure of their website. Who ever is responsible, kudos to you.

The first thing you will notice at their home page at [arca-az.org](http://arca-az.org), is a very clean page not super over crowded with a bunch of gobbledy-gook. The menu at the top is laid out very nicely and is extremely easy to navigate. One thing I really like, is the scrolling ticker right at the top showing events that are coming up. The majority of the home page is built around upcoming events such as Hamfests and finding ARCA affiliated clubs such as EAARS.

Scrolling down just a little bit more, will get you the WHAT'S HAPPENING section showing the Latest Post, Featured Club and Photo Gallery. These clickable links are very well laid out and easy to understand.

YES, they still have the repeater listings. If you click the menu option at the top labeled PRO-GRAMS and scroll down to FREQUENCY CORDINATION, you will see the Repeater Listings link which will take you to the repeater listings page you all know and love.

So again, kudos to whom ever designed the updated website. It looks awesome. Please take some time to explore the site and save it as a reference as it's full of Ham Radio information pertaining to Arizona.

Also, get involved with ARCA and see what changes are in store.

73...

Chris N7JND  
EAARS

**Announcing the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL ON THE AIR  
Ham Radio Special Event**

June 6, 2026, 00:00 UTC – June 21, 2026, 23:59 UTC

**16 States – 30 Activating Clubs – 16 Days**

Certificates Available (for a nominal fee) to  
Commemorate Your Radio Journey

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Lewis

William  
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# FLAGSTAFF HAMFEST

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

COCONINO HIGH SCHOOL  
2901 N IZABEL ST, FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**FUN!  
PRIZES!  
HAM RADIO!  
SEE YOU  
THERE!**



### PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**ARRL Forum**  
by Rick Paquette, W7RAP  
Arizona Section Manager



**"Better DX"**  
by Bill Mader, K8TE  
New Mexico Section Manager



**"Antennas and Towers:  
How they go up"**  
by Vicki, N6KLS & Tom Schiller, N6BT



**"Electromagnetic interference  
and cardiac pacemakers"**  
by David Grauman, K7QOL, Retired MD



**"Is this Antenna Worth  
the Money?"**  
by Tom Schiller, N6BT



**"Bug Collecting, Restoration,  
and Use"**  
by Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ



**VE Testing**  
by the White Mountain VET



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**FULL DETAILS:**  
<https://www.flagstaffhamfest.org>

# 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!**

**Calling all Gals, of any class . . .  
Every Monday night for the . . .**

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

**Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet**

**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 AA30F: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.*

2026	Jun 8	Sep 14
	Jul 13	Oct 12
	Aug 10	Nov 9
		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**

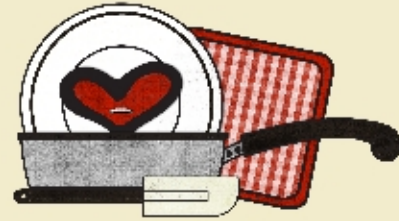
**CTCSS Tone: 110.9 Hz on input**

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](http://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 - [emberfire29@gmail.com](mailto:emberfire29@gmail.com).

Cooking up  
Some Magic



# Chili-Lime Grilled Pineapple

*Summer is Here!*

## Ingredients

1 fresh pineapple  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon honey or agave nectar  
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder  
Dash salt



*Courtesy of Taste of Home*

## Directions

1 Peel pineapple, removing any eyes from fruit. Cut lengthwise into 6 wedges; remove core. In a small bowl, mix remaining ingredients until blended. Brush pineapple with half of the glaze; reserve remaining mixture for basting.

2 Grill pineapple, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat 2-4 minutes on each side or until lightly browned, basting occasionally with reserved glaze.

### **Nutrition Facts:**

**1 serving: 97 calories, 2g fat (0 saturated fat),  
0 cholesterol, 35mg sodium, 20g carbohydrate (17g  
sugars, 1g fiber), 1g protein.**

**Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 starch, 1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat.**

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