

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



May, 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.

5/2 ----- CARA Hamfest - Sierra Vista
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

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| President | Dan Quaintance | AF7EF |
| Vice President | Joe Montierth | K7JEM |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Larry Griggs | N5BG |

Staff

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| Site Trustee | Joe Montierth | K7JEM |
| Net Manager | Chris Buchanan | N7JND |
| Newsletter Editor | Angie Buchanan | N7EMB |

Net Control Operators

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| Rick | W8YBM | 1st Sunday |
| Larry | KG7VLN | 2nd Sunday |
| Chris | N7JND | 3rd Sunday |
| Angie | N7EMB | 4th Sunday |

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

May
(no ARRL Contests)

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

New EAARS Members!



Noah KM7FBC
Frank KK7MVB
Jeff K4LGG
Glen K7DIO
Liam KM7EYR



WELCOME

RST Hamfest Review

April is always a great time of the year. Although RST puts on two Hamfests a year, the spring time Hamfest is always a great show drawing Hams in from all over the state. The Hamfest always presents itself with a wide variety of sellers. Whether you are looking for older boat anchors, newer gear or parts and parts and more parts, there's something there for you.

The Scouts never disappoint with the food., serving up coffee, donuts, cold soda and breakfast burritos. They always do a great job. Thank to Joe K3TYE and Scout Troop #157.

One great bunch of Hams (pictured below L-R), are John AI7AZ, Paul KK7MOK, Sandy K7SJE and Bill N7DZ.



These 4 Hams presented a table of items for sale to help out the estate of a Silent Key. They drove many miles to pick up gear to sell at the Hamfest. This is what Hams are all about. Helping each other out as needed along with the public. Thank You all for doing what you do and did.

We try to feature all upcoming Hamfests right here in our newsletter. Clubs, make sure we receive YOUR flyer by sending it to emberfire29@gmail.com.

Thanks RST for a job well done!

Amateur Radio to Participate in DoD Armed Forces Day Crossband Test on May 9, 2026



ARRL - 04/25/2026

Amateur radio operators will participate in the Department of Defense's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test on May 9, 2026. The annual event will not impact any public or private communications.

For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have participated in this interoperability exercise between the amateur and government radio services. The AFD Crossband Test provides a unique opportunity to conduct two-way communication between military communicators and stations in the Amateur Radio Service (ARS), as authorized in 47 CFR 97.111. These tests present both opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario.

ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® hails the Armed Forces Day Crossband Test as an example of the core principles of the US Amateur Radio Service, with its volunteers contributing technical proficiency and readiness in support of public service and national needs.

Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and will announce the specific ARS frequencies they are monitoring. All times are ZULU (Z), and all frequencies are upper sideband (USB) unless otherwise noted. An AFD message will be transmitted using the Military Standard (MIL-STD) Serial PSK waveform (M110), followed by MIL-STD Wide Shift FSK (850 Hz RTTY), as described in MIL-STD 188-110A/B. Technical information regarding these waveforms is available at drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pYDj7kQbm-QAy4RPtx0dOXKohjaEjq9?usp=sharing.

To document your contacts with a QSL, visit: www.usarmymars.org/events-and-announcements and complete the request form.

The US Naval Academy Amateur Radio Club, W3ADO, will activate the historic NSS call sign during the Crossband Test. Several Naval Academy midshipmen and members of the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC), including team leader Frank Donovan, W3LPL, will be operating on the grounds of the former US Navy radio transmitting facility in Annapolis, Maryland. PVRC is an ARRL Affiliated Club.

In June, radio amateurs in the US and Canada will participate in ARRL Field Day, the largest annual demonstration of the Amateur Radio Service. Amateur stations will be set up in public places such as a town parks to practice emergency preparedness and acquaint the general public with the capabilities of amateur radio. ARRL Field Day will be held June 27-28, 2026, and this year's theme is Amateur Radio: A National Resource. For more information, visit www.arrl.org/field-day.



The Cochise Amateur Radio Association

2756 S. Moson Rd., Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

CARA Hamfest and 7th Area

Phone/CW/ Digital Communications Exercise

Saturday May 2nd, 2026

Free parking and admission. Gate opens at 0700



Tailgating \$10.00

Amateur Radio License testing 0900 - 1100

Prize drawing at 1100

First Prize: Icom IC7300 Transceiver

Second Prize: RigExpert Stick Pro Antenna Analyzer

Third Prize: Yaesu FT-70DR Dual Band Digital HT

ARRL QSL Card Checking for DXCC, WAS, VUCC, WAC Awards

Local Sierra Vista Accommodations and Shopping within 15 minutes of Hamfest Site

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT <http://www.k7rdg.org>

For More Info Contact: KE0ABP Tom - ke0abp@arrl.org

See You There!!!

BIG NEWS!

AFTER 3 YEARS OF DEDICATION,
★ — WE DID IT! — ★



ARRL
The National Association for
Amateur Radio®

The ARRL has officially designated the

FLAGSTAFF HAMFEST

★ AS AN ARRL ARIZONA SECTION CONVENTION! ★



JOIN HAMS FROM
ACROSS ARIZONA AND BEYOND!

- SWAPMEET
- VENDORS
- RADIOS & ELECTRONICS
- PRIZES / DRAWINGS
- FELLOWSHIP
- COOL PINES / SUMMER WEATHER

*Great People.
Great Radio.
Great Flagstaff!
We Can't Wait
to See You There!*

JOIN US AT:
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FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

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Supporting Amateur Radio
in Northern Arizona
and Beyond!



ARCA Amateur
Radio Council
of Arizona

Working Together to Support
Amateur Radio Across Arizona
www.arcaradio.org

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

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| 2026 | May 11 | Sep 14 |
| | Jun 8 | Oct 12 |
| | Jul 13 | Nov 9 |
| | 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

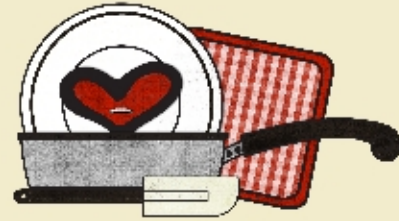
CTCSS Tone: 110.9 Hz on input

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 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.

Cooking up
Some Magic



Cowboy Caviar



Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 (15.5 ounce) can black beans, drained
- 1 (15.5 ounce) can black-eyed peas, drained
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained
- 2 cups frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 1/2 medium onion, diced
- 1/4 medium green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped pickled jalapeño peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup Italian salad dressing
- 3/4 cup chopped cilantro

Prep Time: 15 mins

Additional Time: 20 mins

Total Time: 35 mins

Servings: 8

Directions:

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Mix black beans, black-eyed peas, diced tomatoes, corn, onion, bell pepper, and jalapeño peppers together in a large bowl.
3. Season with garlic salt, then pour in Italian salad dressing and add cilantro. Mix until well coated.
4. Refrigerate until flavors have melded, at least 20 minutes or up to 3 days, before serving.

Cook's Note: We also enjoy this cowboy caviar over a salad, rice, or quinoa.

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