

# Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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



*October, 2025*

## 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](mailto:emberfire@cox.net).*

**2025**

Oct 11 ----- AZ QSO Party ----- Arizona  
Nov 1 ----- HARKfest ----- Wickenburg  
Nov 8 ----- Oro Valley Hamfest ----- Marana  
Nov 15 ----- Superstition Hamfest ----- Mesa

*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

### October 2025

*TBD Collegiate QSO Party*  
*11-12 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz*  
*20-24 School Club Roundup*

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

## New EAARS Members!



Josh      KM7CBE  
Charlie    KK7UDD



# WELCOME

# EAARS PICNIC 2025

It was a great day to hold a picnic in Safford, Arizona for the annual EAARS Picnic. Paid members of EAARS were invited by private invitation to attend the annual EAARS picnic held each September. Although the weather behaved, it really didn't matter as the picnic gathering was held indoors. It wasn't too hot and the clouds kept the outdoors more cooler than hotter.

There were about 48 EAARS members in attendance, which allowed many of us to see familiar faces and meet new ones of those we talk to on a daily basis, on the EAARS system. Everyone brought a side dish to share, ranging from awesome salads to delicious deserts. EAARS provided the hearty steaks and drinks for us to enjoy. You might say the word of the day was AWESOME!

We would like to give a special thanks to EAARS Vice President, Joe K7JEM for cooking our steaks in the absence of Dennis KE7KRE, who was not able to attend this year. Thank You Joe! He did an amazing job! We appreciate You!

There were many from the "Made It Thru The Night Gang Weather Net" that gathered together at a group of tables marked as such. Do you think they were talking about the weather?

The attendees came from both Arizona and New Mexico. I'm not sure who came the furthest, but many from Tucson, Sierra Vista, and surrounding areas attended. Some were not able to make it but we will see them next year!

The annual EAARS picnic is open to all paid EAARS members. They are always invited to bring a guest. The picnic is our way of saying **THANK YOU** for your continued support of our system. Our dues help with monthly maintenance of our repeaters.

We will start our membership renewal campaign in a month or so. Be sure to send your dues in on time to be able to continue to receive invitations and our newsletter.

Photos were taken by both Walt WB7UOF and Chris N7JND. Thank You! You can view the photos on the **EAARS Facebook page, [facebook.com/groups/EAARS](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EAARS)**. Click on the **MEDIA** option and select **EAARS PICNIC 2025**. You must have a Facebook account and be a member of the EAARS Facebook page to view them.

The following EAARS officers and staff were present... Dan AE7EF President, Joe K7JEM Vice President, Larry N5BG Secretary/Treasurer, Angie N7EMB Newsletter Editor and Chris N7JND Net Manager.

Also, many from the NTS Traffic Net were present!

We will see you all NEXT year at the 2026 EAARS Picnic!

# **ARRL Southwestern Division Director Campaign Message for Rick Paquette W7RAP**

Rick Paquette, W7RAP, I am campaigning to be your new Southwestern Division director. We need new leadership to help our Division and the ARRL recover and grow.

My Fifty years as an active amateur have all been within the Southwestern Division. I Grew up in Southern California and moved to Arizona in 1994. I was the President of the General Dynamics and Hughes Amateur Radio Clubs. At GD, we conducted the Monthly General Dynamics Hamfest, one of the largest events in Southern California.

I am currently in my fifth term as ARRL Section Manager in Arizona. I've spent twenty-nine years here, helping ARRL succeed with continual support for ARRL events: Hamfests, Conventions, Quartzfest, QSO Parties, Field Day events, and Club Meetings.

Our ARRL teams helped resurrect the Division Convention in Yuma, 2025 and the Tuthill/Flagstaff Hamfest in 2024.

ARRL-Arizona leads the nation in some innovative amateur radio support solutions: ARCA, our club coordinating council, has now spread to Southern California clubs. Our ARES / EC structure which is integrated into DEMA and local County EMCOM leaders, our extensive Mesh Networks, successful legislative actions, Personal Congressional support, and support for ARRL League action committees.

I currently work with ARRL Staff and Directors on league projects and in-person direct support at National and Division Conventions and Monthly Video telcons with ARRL. I know many of the staff and Directors personally.

I am aware of the issues and challenges the league faces, and am ready to join the Board to work together and help ARRL grow nationally, and to grow the Southwestern Division.

My career as a Missile Design Manager at General Dynamics, Hughes, and Raytheon taught me that we all need to work together as a team to assure the success of the company. I'll do that!

# **ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director Campaign Message For John Kitchens NS6X**

As the ARRL Santa Barbara Section Manager for more than 10 years, I now request your vote for Southwestern Division Vice Director.

During my tenure as the Santa Barbara SM, we have seen tremendous growth in Amateur Radio. Five clubs have outgrown their meeting locations; two recently found larger venues. There are eight new clubs, five now affiliated. Four more have begun affiliation. Together, men, women and youth have added vitality to ham radio. The social time before and the break during each meeting encourages networking and facilitates technical help, becoming the favorite part of the meeting. Field Day has grown, including the largest event in the USA, 23A. Clubs are hosting build sessions, social and field events like POTA and SOTA, and operating events where clubs with newly licensed or upgraded hams get on HF for the first time.

I didn't do this; the membership did. My job has been to provide support, encouragement and a link to the League. Comments at events and during ARRL forums reflect that I have been the face of the ARRL; the first Section Manager in many years who has traveled to all clubs in the Section. I let people know that I promote ham radio rather than ARRL memberships. Memberships take care of themselves.

I have been a longtime Life Member, financially supporting the ARRL and its objectives. I have helped hams with ARRL issues, correcting address and callsign errors, magazine delivery and more. I have enjoyed being able to answer questions, pass along ARRL information, and discuss FCC regulatory issues.

The Southwestern Division deserves a positive approach to ham radio and the ARRL. I look forward to working with my Director to add even more enjoyment and fulfillment to our hobby. I respectfully ask for your vote.



**Objective:**

**AZ stations: work everyone**

**Non-AZ stations: work only AZ stations**

**Date: October 11, 2025**

**1500z Oct 11 to 0500z Oct 12, 2025 (UTC)**

**Entry Categories:**

**Mobile**

**Expedition Multi-Op (County-line or Single-county)**

**Expedition Single-Op (County-line or Single-county)**

**Multi-Op Unlimited Transmitters**

**Multi-Op One Transmitter (High, Low)**

**Single-Op (High, Low, QRP)**

**Modes: CW, Phone**

**Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters**

**Exchange: RS(T) & County or State / Province / DXCC**

**Get on the Air – Make Some Noise – Be Hunted**

**HAVE HAM RADIO FUN!**

**Rules, Awards & More: [www.AZQP.org](http://www.AZQP.org)**



**Amateur Radio Council of Arizona**



**ARRL – Arizona Section**



Superstition  
**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**2025 SUPERFEST**

Saturday, November 15, 2025 0900-1600

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

AZ Athletic Grounds-Fieldhouse C  
6321 S Ellsworth Rd Mesa, AZ 85212



**GENERAL ADMISSION**

\$5 PER PERSON

Kids 12 and under: FREE!

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**

Get your tickets online: [superfest.info](http://superfest.info)

	1 for \$4
	5 for \$20
<b>Ticket Prices</b>	10 for \$30
	20 for \$50

1. **Kenwood TS-590 SG** 100W HF/6m Transceiver
2. **Icom IC-705** HF/VHF/UHF All-mode Portable QRP 5W/10W Transceiver
3. **Icom IC-7300** HF/50 MHz Transceiver
4. **Yaesu FTM150RASP** 55/50W 144/430MHz FM Dual Band Mobile Transceiver



Event details



RAFFLE TICKETS



superstitionarc.org

**-ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION-**

**-VE TESTING-**

Get your license or upgrade

**-VENDORS-**

**-PRESENTATIONS-**

**Joe Eisenberg K0NEB**

(Dayton past presenter)

**Ned Stearns AA7A**

(Intl DX Convention past presenter)

**Mike Fulcher KC7V**

(5 time WRTC Referee)

**Lee Finkel KY7M**

(Intl DX Convention past presenter)

**Trevor Hansen W7TJH**

(POTA enthusiast)

and more...

**-GOTA STATION-**

Get on the air and operate in the  
ARRL SWEEPSTAKES WITH WB7TJD

**-FOX HUNT-**

**-FOOD & BEVERAGES-**

# 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.*

2025

October 13  
November 10  
December 8

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**

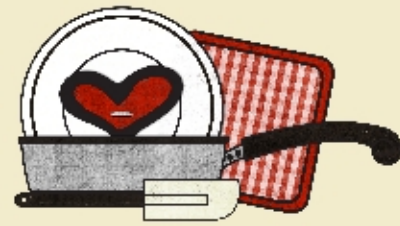
**CTCSS Tone: 110.9 Hz on input**

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 - [emberfire@cox.net](mailto:emberfire@cox.net).**

Cooking up  
Some Magic



# Slow-Cooked Chicken Enchilada Soup

## Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 Anaheim or poblano peppers, finely chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 carton (48 ounces) chicken broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Mexican diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (10 ounces) enchilada sauce
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon chipotle hot pepper sauce, optional
- 1/3 cup minced fresh cilantro

Optional toppings: Shredded cheddar cheese, cubed avocado, sour cream and crispy tortilla strips

## Directions

1. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add peppers and onion; cook and stir until tender, 6-8 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Transfer pepper mixture and chicken to a 5- or 6-qt. slow cooker. Stir in broth, tomatoes, enchilada sauce, tomato paste, seasonings and, if desired, pepper sauce. Cook, covered, on low 6-8 hours or until chicken is tender (a thermometer should read at least 165°).
2. Remove chicken from slow cooker. Shred with two forks; return to slow cooker. Stir in cilantro. Serve with toppings as desired.



*Courtesy of Taste of Home  
Test Kitchen Approved  
Contest Winner*



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