



### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

The club is going full blast in 1992. Attendance at the meetings has been great with about 60% to 70% of the membership present at each meeting.

Our program chairman has done his usual terrific job by lining up some very interesting programs this year. See the back of the Newsletter for the January through June schedule. The second half of the year is being formulated now with some field trips included.

The Officers and Board are really doing a fine job but we definitely need the help of the club members to make this a really successful club. Field day is coming up and we need lots of help to make this fun event. Also, don't forget the Bike Race on May 9, the Triathlon and the July 4 Parade coming in the summer. We need lots of participation. Remember the old axiom - "What You get from an organization is directly proportional to what You put into an organization".

Nick-AA7FX has had to resign as VE chairman and Al-N7OBK has agreed to replace him. Thanks for a great job Nick. Welcome aboard Al.

Jim-AA7GP has had to resign as Net Control and as RFI/TVI chairman. We need volunteers for these two slots. Any takers?

Net control can cycle around several

people. (Reread second paragraph up) Thanks for a great job Jim.

Ron-N7NZD also found it necessary to resign as Publicity chairman. We need a volunteer for this slot also. Anyone?

Thanks for a terrific job Ron.

A somber note: W7KKY has been reported to be a silent key.

Enough of such ramblings. Don't forget the net every Wednesday evening at 1900 hours on 146.88 MHz. See you at the meeting.

73,

Hank - W4ZBP

### **HISTORICAL NOTES**

History is a fascinating subject as it explains current events, thoughts and actions. Our own club is a good example. While looking through the records of the old Prescott Amateur Radio Association, I came across some items I thought I would share with you.

Ten years ago while president of the club, Jim Wallace, WA7UJG had contacted then Senator Barry Goldwater thanking him for his help in having a 2 meter antenna mounted at the Pioneers Home for Stan Girdner, WB7BZH who had experienced nothing but "stupid excuses" from the people operating the Home.

## **SCOTTSDALE HAMFEST**

According to the West Valley Amateur Radio Club, the Scottsdale ARC did its usual fine job hosting the Spring Hamfest at the community college last Saturday March 21. The ARRL SW Div Director Fried Heyn and his wife Sandi made their appearance and spoke at the League booth. They will be guest speakers at the April 16th Prime Rib dinner of the Kingman-Bullhead City-Lake Havasu City amateur radio clubs meeting to be held in Kingman. The price to attend is \$18 per person and everyone is welcome to attend.

The turn-out was very high for exams which were given by the Superstition ARC. Two weeks before, Scottsdale also had a big turnout at their VEC exams.

The Cochise ARA members reminded everyone that their Springfest, May 2-3, will be in Sierra Vista. Also the next ARRL National Convention will be at the Marriott Hotel, August 20-23 in Los Angeles.

Len Winkler was on hand to remind everyone to tune in to his ham radio talk show on 1510 Khz on Sundays at 1 pm. His show has been on the air now for one year this April!

## **FIELD DAY**

Well, here it is the end of April soon upon us and June is not far behind. The time is NOW to plan for our special field day scheduled to take place June 27th and 28th. This year the event is to take place at the Heritage Park which is located near the entrance to Embury Riddle.

## **GLONASS SIGNALS**

A California manufacturer of combined GPS and Russian GLONASS receiver has filed a petition with the FCC in an attempt to block a US proposal for "shared use" of part of the GLONASS spectrum by providers of mobile satellite services.

According to the manufacturer,

earth-to-space transmissions from the low orbit telephone systems would broadcast in the 1610 to 1626.5 MHz range. This would disrupt GLONASS signals, which broadcast from 1597 to 1620 MHz. GPS signals would be unaffected. Let's hope that our amateur radio bands remain unaffected as well.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

Kenwood 850 S, complete HF, all mode transceiver 500 Khz to 29.999 comes with SX-100 meter and SWL meter. Excellent condition, approximately 2 months old has unused warranty card. Asking \$1800.00. Contact Dwight Ewing at 445-7205  
Please don't call after 8 p.m.

## **5 GHZ RECEIVER**

Munich - Rohde & Schwarz has introduced a receiver that tests the electromagnetic compatibility and interference. It combines the features of a test receiver and a spectrum analyzer. The ESBI, as it's called, covers a 5 Hz to 5 GHz frequency range and checks conformance with all major industrial and military EMC standards. The full spectrum of interference is displayed on screen.

## **EDITORS**

Comming up next month... puzzles, surprises, games and brain teasers.

Come on guys, help us put out a quality newsletter by donating materials and ideas.

Things for sale can be put in our classifieds for 50 cents a shot.

Thanks W4ZBP for last month's articles and this months contributions.

73 de

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