

Seminar Presenter

Abramson, Benjamin



KG5MNH

Benjamin has joined the ABR Industries family. With over 20 years of experience in sales and HR, he will be a welcome addition to our team. His focus will be on sales and marketing at ABR.

Prior to joining ABR Industries, Benjamin was the Vice President of Human Resources over the commercial businesses for Southern Company. In addition to his responsibilities in HR, he also managed the administrative services group including communications, events, and community relations. Before joining Southern Company, Benjamin was a senior representative for Human Resources at Shell Deer Park Refinery in Deer Park, Texas, and at Shell Oil Products U.S. in Houston from 2001 through 2005.

In addition, Benjamin started his career for a start-up wire and cable company with a focus on sales and marketing. His sales skills helped build the Illinois based company into a thriving business before his departure to pursue human resources.

Arneson, Chris



KU7PDX

Chris (KU7PDX) is a Broadcast Engineer with KATU-TV in Portland and holds an Amateur Extra class license. When he isn't riding the ATV to transmitter sites or working at the studio he can be found volunteering with the Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Hillsboro.

Breakey, Mark



KB7RHI

Member of Clark County ARES , AF MARS, and involved with the SHARES digital gateway network. Host of the K7YFJ-xx RMS site. Work for Legacy Health System as an RN. Solar power enthusiast and enjoy setting up portable stations in the field. Looking forward to teaching the core concepts with practical demonstrations included. This workshop will provide the needed information so you can have Power and Communication When Everything Goes Dark.

Brightman, Steve



KI5ENW

Steve, KI5ENW, is a veteran of the semiconductor industry having worked at Texas Instruments, Dallas Semiconductor and Maxim. He has worked on RF circuits for consumer TV and radio applications as well as mobile communications devices and satellites. Now, reunited with former colleagues at SDRplay he enjoys putting his RF experience to practical use. A long time SWLer, Steve finally acquired his general license this year!

Brinkoetter, Tom



WA9ETO

Tom got his call WN9ETO in 1963 in Illinois. He used his ham radio experience to get a BSEE from the University of Illinois. He has worked on RF test and measurement products for over 40 years at HP, Tektronix and Anritsu. He has an FAA 107 sUAS Pilot License and two patents for RF test solutions.

Bucsek, John



KE7WNB

John Bucsek, KE7WNB, has been licensed since 2008 and hold an Amateur Extra class license. He is originally from New Jersey and moved to Oregon in 1995 after spending a few years in Orlando, FL.

John is President of OTVARC and a past chairman of the SEA-PAC committee. He is active in AREA and is the VE liaison for the OTVARC VE Team.

Interests include contesting, VE testing and elmering. Besides phone, he also works various digital modes and is working on becoming more proficient at CW.

Bunton, Delvin



NS7U

Delvin earned his novice license in 1990 after Wayne Green, W2NSD (SK), challenged him to earn it or shut up. He passed the CW test, but his code speed corroded since. Even before upgrading to General and Extra, he began co-teaching Technician and General license classes, and has now taught nearly 2000 students. Delvin and his teaching partner were awarded the ARRL's "Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year" award in 2010. He is an ARRL Life Member, President of Clark County Amateur Radio Club in 2019, President of the Brush Prairie Repeater Association, a Life member of Clark County ARC, and since 2013 has been the Sea-Pac Seminar Chair. Delvin also served as General Chair for SEA-PAC in 2018. In 2014 he was the first Section Youth Coordinator (WWA) appointed in the nation. Delvin enjoys mild contesting, portable operations, and emergency communications. He continues training faith-based ham groups how to operate effectively.

Burnette, Michael



AF7KB

Michael Burnette, AF7KB, is the award-winning author of the popular Fast Track ham license books and audio programs. He spent decades as a commercial broadcaster, and more decades in adult education as an international consultant and seminar leader.

Burrows, Scott

N7DOD

Scott Burrows, N7DOD, is a former Cyber Security Analyst with over 20 years of technology and networking experience. He was licensed by the Federal Communication Commision (FCC) in 2012. While serving on active military duty, Scott spent time coaching military recruits military radio communications.

Curry, Everett "Ev"



W6ABM

W6ABM, holds an Extra class license and received his first amateur radio license in 1956. Everett's primary interests in amateur radio are public service and encouraging hams to get on the air and upgrade to the next level of license. Everett was appointed as Oregon Section Manager in 2014. He has served the OTVARC club as editor of The OSCILLATOR (15 years) and as Vice President and Secretary over many years. He currently serves as the club Secretary.

Dezellem, Tim



KI7FBQ

Tim took a break from ham radio and relicensed in 2016, holds extra class license. Tim is a member of the ARRL, Clark County ARES, Volunteer Examiner Team, and Clark County Amateur Radio Club. 2018 Clark County Amateur radio club Radio challenge award winner with 17,734 QSO's logged. 2019 joined role as Operating Director with Clark County Amateur Radio club. Tim enjoys antenna building, designing circuits and portable operating in remote locations.

Drummond, Budd



W3FF

Budd was first licensed in 1954 as a Novice In PA and have been active on HF and VHF ever since. His main passion is in portable operating. In 2000, in his first year of retirement, he designed a homebrew antenna and put it on the Internet. The Buddipole design was successful, and son Chris and budd partnered in 2002 to start a commercial biz. Chris owns the company now.

Budd's main goal in life is to have fun every day.

Ellison, Dave



W7UUU

Dave W7UUU was first licensed in 1974 as a Novice, upgraded to General in 1975 and Extra in 1997. He is currently president of Radio Club of Tacoma, and very active both on the air as well as in his local amateur radio community. He runs a multi-position station in Port Orchard, WA covering all major amateur bands, working all modes - old and new, as well as a lot of gear also ranging from old to new.

Estill, Brad



N7ER

I have been a ham since 1987. In the early 90's, I was drawn to the digital operating modes, starting with 1200 baud VHF packet operations. I have also been involved in local APRS operations since the mid-90's and continue to host a VHF (1200 baud) and UHF (9600 baud) APRS digipeater at my house on Whidbey Island. Currently, I dabble in both voice and digital HF, in addition to various digital voice modes (DStar, DMR, P25, and a bit of Fusion). With a few other local hams, I was an early adopter of DMR radio and am currently one of the Admins of the PNW DMR system. Post retirement, I hope to take my digital operations on the road with my wife Donna (N5EY, also licensed in 1987) and operate from my RV from around the country.

Evans, Rocky



NE7D

Rock, NE7D, was first licensed in 1961 as KN7QZF. Skip ahead to 2001 and retirement in Salem, Oregon where ham radio became a major hobby again. Pursuing DXCC and a more serious interest in contesting led to joining the Willamette Valley DX Club which sponsors and supports the ARRL 7th Area Incoming QSL Bureau. Rock has been a sorter for the Bureau for about a dozen years and manages the D-Section (incoming DX QSLs for all call signs with a "D" following the 7).

Feldman, David



W7NCX

David Feldman, W7NCX has been licensed since 2012, and got his Extra license in 2018.

He is the regular NCS for the PNWDigital.com Net, Wednesday evenings at 1900 on Washington 2, and active with the Clark County Amateur Radio club digital group and volunteer events. He is also a member of Clark County ARES.

Ford, Linda



AA6MR

Linda was first licensed in May of 1988. She didn't have a radio for a while so she just kept taking tests and by October had her extra class license. By then she acquired a radio. She was active in the San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club and served a term as president. Linda also was in charge of test sessions given by the club each month. She has participated in public service events since she was first licensed and have found them a rewarding way to give back to the community . It is also a way to make sure that my equipment is functioning properly so it will be ready in an emergency. Linda has been a member of an ARES group ever since she received her first license and have been active in County Hunting and DXing. Other hobbies include and hiking, genealogy and reading.

Fox, Kevin



KU0F

First licensed in 1984 in Charleston, S.C. as KB4TEF, in 1987 upgraded to General, in 2012 I upgraded to Extra.

Have been part of ARES since 1986 in 5 sections. I have been an ARES EC, DEC and ASEC (all in Colorado). I'm a member of Clackamas County ARES (CARES) and enjoy it. In 2005 I got involved with Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and have keep involvement with CERT. Started with Skywarn in 2004 and been a weather spotter since.

I am a net control on Oregon ARES District 1 nightly Net, NW Oregon Skywarn net, Daytime Oregon Section Traffic net, and over the years have been Net Control on Various other nets.

Started handling traffic in 1988 and have enjoyed it since then. In 2016 I was asked if I would become the Oregon Section Traffic Manager which I said yes to. I am also the Net Manager of the NW Oregon Traffic and Training net.

I enjoy helping new hams (Mentoring/Elmer) and am a registered ARRL instructor. VE for ARRL, W5IY and Laurel VECs Enjoy Digital Modes both on HF and VHF/UHF, ragchewing on HF and Computer Related things including Raspberry Pis and Mesh networks. I'm a member of Western Oregon Radio Club (WORC) and Amateur Radio Relay Group (ARRG) to help support repeater systems in the area.

Green, Scott



K7JSG

Scott earned his tech class license in 2013 which has started the fun in the amateur radio hobby. I have been doing portable operations since the ARRL National Parks on the Air event in 2016. I have found it very enjoyable to get out and visit new places and do ham radio operations. Doing portable operations helps me get better prepared for emergency communication operations.

Hall, Randy



K7AGE

Randy Hall, K7AGE, has held an Amateur Radio license for 50 years. Randy is widely known for his YouTube ham radio videos. Some of his most popular videos show how to operate PSK-31, satellites, and building antennas. Randy has produced a series of videos introducing the newly licensed ham to 2 meter FM highlighting repeaters, radio programming and operating. Randy has presented to local ham clubs and at PACIFICON, SEA-PAC and QUARTZFEST hamfests. Randy is a contributor to Ham Nation TWIT.tv netcast as a video segment producer hosted by Bob Heil K9EID and Gordon West WB6NOA. The easiest way to find Randy's videos is to google K7AGE. Randy has an Extra class license and regularly posts ham radio content to Twitter as @K7AGE. Randy retired Jan 1 2015 and is now living in Gold Beach Or building his new hamshack.

Haworth, David

David Haworth, WA9ONY, has enjoyed amateur radio and electronics for over 55 years.

His latest projects include using Raspberry Pi, HamWAN on 5 GHz, FT-8, and satellite communications.

For more information on WA9ONY and links to his presentations go to www.qrz.com/db/WA9ONY

WA9ONY

Hicks, Steve



N5AC

Steve Hicks joined FlexRadio Systems in 2008. As Vice President of Engineering, Steve is responsible for all aspects of the company's product development and product strategy. Steve brings over 22 years of technology experience having held posts at a number of companies including Rockwell/Collins, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Texas Instruments as well as his own software and consulting businesses. Steve has been a licensed operator since 1977 and currently holds an Extra Class license. He is a life member of the ARRL, Central States Microwave Society and the Texas VHF-FM Society. He has also previously held the post of President of the North Texas Microwave Society. In addition, Steve was awarded the Mini Circuits Annual Award for Design Achievement in 2008. Steve received his BSEE from Texas A&M University and an Executive MBA from Southern Methodist University.

As Vice President of Engineering Steve brings over 22 years of technology experience to FlexRadio. Licensed since 1977, Steve holds a BSEE from Texas A&M University and an Executive MBA from Southern Methodist University.

Hilliard, Jeff



AK6OK

Honaker, Scott

N7SS

Scott Honaker, N7SS attended Western Washington University before moving back to Seattle to work at ABC communications, followed by 12 years at Microsoft. He then worked as a local IT consultant and Radio Depot, the last amateur radio store in Seattle. Scott is a founding member of the Microhams amateur radio club and Pacific NW VHF Society and past president of both organizations. In 2005, Scott began volunteering as a radio operator with Snohomish County Emergency Management and became the radio officer responsible for coordinating the volunteer amateur radio team. He is now employed by Snohomish DEM to handle communications and other technical issues and is also the Snohomish ACS Radio Officer. Scott is also past chair and current vice-chair of the Western Washington Amateur Relay Association (WWARA).

Hoyer, Bryan

K7UDR

Inderbitzen, Bob



NQ1R

Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R is Marketing Manager of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio, headquartered in Newington, Connecticut. He is responsible for ARRL membership and publication marketing. Bob helps organize ARRL's exhibits at national conventions, Dayton Hamvention, and the International Ham Radio Exhibition held annually in Friedrichshafen, Germany. He served as the Convention Manager for ARRL's National Centennial Convention to be held in Hartford, Connecticut in July 2014. He enjoys speaking with volunteers about ARRL membership recruitment, benefits and services. Bob earned his first ham radio license in 1981 as KA2PZD. He was in the sixth grade. He became NQ1R when he upgraded to Amateur Extra in 1989. His interests in ham radio include casual HF operating, portable operating and contesting. He is an ARRL Life Member. Bob joined the ARRL staff in 1991, serving the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Department as Assistant to the Manager. In 1993, he became Assistant to the Manager in the Educational Activities Department. There, he helped organize the large array of services offered to Amateur Radio newcomers, instructors, schoolteachers and recruiters. He is a member of ARRL's "10-Year Club" for employees with at least 10 years of service. He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts, and holds a B.S. degree in Management and Organization from Central Connecticut State University. Bob lives in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. He and his family are active in church affairs and enjoy vacations to Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Kane, Phil

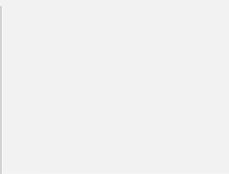


K2ASP

Phil is a communications engineer and attorney specializing in FCC regulatory and Communication Facility location matters. He spent 28 years on the field enforcement staff of the FCC San Francisco District Office (retiring as District Director) and equal time in the private sector, currently as General Counsel and Engineering Manager of a consulting engineering firm specializing in public safety communication systems, where he deals with the FCC on a regular basis.

First licensed as K2ASP in June 1952 he currently holds Amateur Extra Class License, Radiotelephone General Class Operator License, and Second Class Radiotelegraph Certificate, as well as being a Registered Professional Engineer and an Active Member of the State Bar of California. He is an ARRL Life Member, ARRL Volunteer Counsel, and ARRL Volunteer Consulting Engineer as well as an Assistant Director of the ARRL Northwestern Division. He is a Board Member of the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club and serves as the License Trustee of K7OTV. He has conducted similar forums at Sea-Pac and Pacificon for over 25 years.

Kometz, Steve



N7KP

Steve has been working in radio and electronics for decades. He has presented at IWCE and other conventions. He was first licensed in 1975.

Kuhlman, Tim



KD7RUS

Tim Kuhlman - KD7RUS is a professional engineer and holds an extra class amateur radio license. He has lived in the Portland Oregon region for the 25 years and has been active with the Clark County Amateur Radio Club and the Clark County ARES group.

Peterson, Marc



W7PM

Marc Peterson, W7PM resides in Aloha, Oregon where he currently serves as the President of the Amateur Radio Relay Group, Inc. who owns and operates the 17 repeater systems of the K7RPT Repeater System. Originally from Murray, Utah, Marc worked as a radio technician for several land mobile radio dealers and is trained on both GE and Motorola radio systems before being accepted to the Utah Police Academy, where he was trained to be a Deputy Sheriff. Marc later went onto train and become a certified Emergency Medical Technician. Later he was trained as the counties Public Safety Communications Officer and assisted several agencies with their communications problems, including helping to plan, fund and oversee the installation of Utah's first Motorola P25 system. Marc was the founder and director of the Rocky Mountain Radio Association which covered Northern Utah, once he relocated to Oregon, Marc worked until very recently as a Safety Manager for Waste Management of Oregon. Marc currently holds an Extra class license and also is a private pilot.

Radin, Shel



KF0UR

Shel Radin, KF0UR has been licensed since he was a kid in New York in 1965. Starting with a novice license back then, Shel has an extra class license and has now been on the air for over 54 years. He enjoys the many facets of our hobby...DX'ing, Ragchewing, and Contesting using a variety of modes...CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. For the last 18 years, Shel has been active in QRP portable operations hiking on the trails of the Rockies, and as a busy "activator" for the ARRL National Parks on the Air and Grid Chase programs.

Richards, Kenny



KU7M

Kenny Richards, KU7M has been a ham for nearly 30 years now. His interests cover many aspects of the hobby, but do tend to gravitate to VHF/UHF/Microwave things and all stuff digital. He is currently a Senior Technical Program Manager at Amazon, in the AWS networking group. He serves as the WWARA Secretary, is a Red Cross volunteer, a past chairman for the MicroHAMs Digital Conference and a member of various radio clubs in the area. He currently is active in various digital repeater projects and building out the HamWAN infrastructure in Western Washington.

Ritz, Mike



W7VO

A forty-year plus Life Member of the ARRL and very active ham, Mike was first licensed in 1974 as WA6HKP, and earned his Amateur Extra in 1983. His main radio interests are contesting and DX, mentoring new hams, and public service through the ARRL ARES program. He is a three term past President of the Willamette Valley DX Club, and is Trustee for the Columbia River DX Club, which he founded to mentor new hams in HF operating. He has served as an ARRL Deputy Emergency Coordinator and Emergency Coordinator, is an ARRL Accredited Volunteer Examiner, ARRL Registered License Instructor, author, and seminar presenter on a variety of ham radio topics. In 2018 he was elected ARRL Director for the Northwestern Division. Professionally, Mike holds degrees from Foothill College and San Jose State University, and had a successful career in the high tech telecommunications industry as an engineer, manager and director, prior to retiring in 2014 to focus on building his dream amateur station. When not on the radio he is busy working his small hobby farm in Scappoose, Oregon with his wife Shelley, W7VOX.

Roderick, Rick



K5UR

Rick Roderick, K5UR, ARRL President lives north of Little Rock, Arkansas on a 50 acre hilltop QTH. He has worked 371 countries, including 326 countries on 160 meters, 353 countries on 80 meters, 354 countries on 40 meters, and 156 countries on 6 meters. He holds DXCC on 10 bands and is ranked 5th in the world on the DXCC Challenge Award. He holds over 20 different Worked All Zones Awards, and was one of the first to achieve Worked All Zones on 160 meters. He's also active on VHF/UHF and holds numerous operating achievement awards on those bands.

He's been a ham for over 50 years, is a Life Member of the ARRL and has held numerous ARRL volunteer positions continuously for all of those 50 plus years. He served on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee and was chairman for many years. He was instrumental in the creation and implementation of Logbook of the World, and the DXCC Challenge Award. He has been on the ARRL Board of Directors for 27 years and formerly served as ARRL First Vice President. He loves ham radio!!!!

Rutkowski, Chris

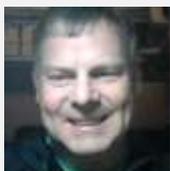


NW6V

Chris Rutkowski, NW6V, was first licensed in 1960 at age 11, holds 7-band DXCC, and is currently serving as president of the Willamette Valley DX Club. Chris is very active on HF, but prefers rag-chewing to contesting, and operates 99.9% CW using a variety of straight keys, bugs, paddles, car horns, etc. A specialist in the high speed straight key, Chris won the sending portion of the 2016 Friendship Radiosport Games clocking @26 WPM on random, 5-character alpha-numeric groups.

Professionally, in the 70s Chris was a cofounder of Technical Design Labs which developed the first Z80 based computer, then in the 80s worked as Sales and Marketing Manager for Epson America introducing the MX80 printer, the first notebook computer, the first integrated office software suite, and the keyboard design found on virtually every PC today. More recently, he spent 15 years as IT director for a California-based national Behavioral Health EAP, specializing in cloud and virtualization technologies, and consulted as an SME (Subject Matter Expert) for Microsoft helping develop IT certification exams. Chris retired in January 2019 to work on a book about the history and future of technology.

Schwarz, Alex



VE7DXW

Simmons, Steve

KE7ZMA

Steve Simmons KE7ZMA was licensed in 2009 and holds a General class license. Attending SEAPAC has become a family tradition since 2010. Steve's enjoys combining two of his favorite interests, computers and amateur radio. He still considers himself new to amateur radio as there is so much to learn and not enough time to learn it all. Professionally, Steve is a licensed journeyman electrician and resides in eastern Washington with his wife and four children.

Smith, Rick



KT7G

Rick Smith (KT7G) started his ham radio career in 58 as a one year Novice. An avid Contester, Dxr and Dxpditioner has operated in 4 non US entities. He runs a 500 watt Mobile in 7qp and Salmon Run, lighting up some of WA & OR less populated counties. He has run that for most of the last ten years and has numerous county awards and some Plaques for that. He has the unique WAWAC for working all Washington counties and AZWAC for doing the same for Arizona.

He holds 5BWAS, DXCC, WAC, RCC, and has a couple of first place awards for Sweepstakes while in Oregon.

In his work life he was a Field Engineer for Motorola for 35 years. The last 15 were spent with the Nextel project until his escape in 2007. He rarely worked where he lived, and travelled every week. He used to be a professional traveler who did something useful between flights.

He currently has over 90,000 Q's in DXKEEPER under various calls.

He spent 18 years in Eugene, serving in the Valley Radio club there as president for some years. He currently is a board Member with the Clark County ARC in Vancouver and has been for many years.

He has been a participant in Sea-Pac for the last 22 years and can usually be found with treasures to rehome.

He, his Bride Barbara and the alpha Cat "Muzby" currently live in Vancouver, Washington as they have for the last 16 years. He operates RTTY, CW and SSB in most contests and chasing most DX. He also does APRS and has it in his vehicles and an Igate at home. He is the sorter for "G" and helper with "A" at the 7-land Bureau.

Strahan, Lee



K7TJR

Worked for Lawrence Livermore 1963 to 1968 Data acquisition for the Nuclear weapons program.
Worked for Exact Electronics Hillsboro OR. 1968 to 1979 in Electronic design of linear wave forming circuitry
Worked for Textronix inc. Beaverton OR, 1980 to 1984 in Electronic circuit design of linear CRT support circuitry.
Business owner in 3 different retail markets 1984 to 2000
Retired in 2000 to spend an inordinate amount of time with amateur radio
Got hooked on 160 meter DX in 1992 building better and better antennas.
Moved to Central Oregon in 2000 to a very RF quiet location.
Started Hi-Z Antennas to build Low-Band receiving antennas by publishing my personal website with a very high performance 160 meter receiving antenna. This precipitated the Hi-Z Antennas business which is very current.
Licensed 1962 as KN7TJR a novice. I have kept the original call which the FCC changed to K7TJR when I received my General license. I decided to take my extra as one of the last before the FCC quit license testing in Portland OR. I built 146 MHz and 220 Mhz repeaters around Oregon for a lot of years until I burned out on that. I started on the other end of the bands on 160 meters and have never looked back. Yes, I love CW! My current DXCC total is 199 countries on 160 meters with CW only.
Lee Strahan, 75 years young with 2 or 3 lifetimes worth of hobbies left to master including riding my RodeStar Motorcycle, Building and Driving my Henry J drag racing car and restoring several other cars aged from 1931 to 1967.

Sushkin, Yuri



N3QQ

Yuri, N3QQ organized many IOTA expeditions to Alaska, Marshall Islands, Cuba, American Samoa, and Nicaragua.
KL7RRC, V73RRC, T48RRC, KH8RRC, YN4RRC.
Member of Russian Robinson Club. CW is a favorite mode.

Swartz, Eric



WA6HHQ

Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, is Elecraft's co-founder, Chief Operating Officer and co-designer of Elecraft's K3 and other Elecraft transceivers. He and Wayne Burdick, N6KR, founded Elecraft in 1998. Licensed 45 years, he credits his early interest in Amateur Radio with leading him to a career in electronic design and hi-tech management. He has a B.S. in Engineering and Applied Science from Yale University, and has been involved in a number of successful Silicon Valley start-ups. Prior to Elecraft, Eric was co-founder and President of Verisys, a test equipment manufacturer for the mass storage market.

Tharp, Mark

KB7HDX

Trumbull, Karen

KE7NYH

Wilmerding, Jim



W1EMT

James lives on an island off coast of Maine, and has children and grandchildren in Portland. He is a Paramedic, a certified CPR/First Aid Instructor, and a ham who likes to operate portable.

Woll, Marty



N6VI

Marty Woll N6VI has been in Amateur Radio for over fifty years and is a frequent speaker at radio clubs and conventions. A retired CPA with a major international accounting firm, he holds an Extra Class license and served for over nine years as Vice Director for the Southwestern Division of the American Radio Relay League. During that tenure he held positions on ARRL's Administration and Finance Committee, UHF / Microwave Band Plan Committee, Legal Defense and Assistance Committee and the VHF Revitalization Subcommittee. Locally, Marty is Assistant District Emergency Coordinator of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Northwest District of the Los Angeles Section, Training Officer and Battalion Communication Unit Leader for the Los Angeles Fire Department's Auxiliary Communication Service, a licensing Volunteer Examiner and a Volunteer Instructor.

Marty is a founding member of the Southern California Contest Club and has served as a member and chair of the ARRL's Contest Advisory Committee. He is a Past President of the Southern California DX Club and past chair of the Los Angeles Area Council of Radio Clubs. He participates regularly in contests from HF through 10 GHz with extensive experience in field and vehicle-based operations. In nearly twenty contest expeditions, Marty has set up and operated amateur radio stations on six continents.

Yasson, Barbara



AC7UH

Barbara Yasson, AC7UH, hails from Evansville, IN. She attended Indiana University, graduated with a Masters in Library Science, and became the Technical Services Librarian at the Chesapeake, VA, Public Library after graduation. While in Chesapeake she met and married her husband, Phil Yasson, AB7RW. They moved to Vancouver, WA in 1985 and built a house on a lot just large enough for a tower. When Barbara's father, KA9SXB, became a silent key he left his station to the Yassons. Barbara and Phil received their first licenses in 1995 and joined the Clark County Amateur Radio Club. Both of them served on the Board, and Barbara became the first woman elected president of the club in 2002. Currently she is club Secretary and a member of the club's Field Day Committee. Barbara enjoys working public service events, SSB, RTTY, at least one contest a year, and teaching a YL Technician Class. She is a member of YLRL and the MINOW Net. Barbara WAS co-chair of the YLRL 2014 Convention Committee held in Vancouver, WA August 7-9, 2014.