



April is finally upon us and we will be seeing the temperatures rise, the desert in bloom and many of our friends will be heading back to their homes away from the Valley of the Sun.

April is also the last of our afternoon hours at the Shack. **On May 1st our hours will switch to 9AM to 1PM** Tuesday thru Saturday with VE testing on the third Saturday of every month. Be sure to check our website ([westvalleyhamshack.com](http://westvalleyhamshack.com)) for updates and new events. We are excited to be adding a new class this month (Electronic Theory) to our list of classes you can find on our website.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to assist us for our first Auction held March 23rd. There were many smiles after the Auction as our Bidders gathered their new treasures and went back to their Shacks.

I was able to speak to everyone in attendance following the Auction and they all had a wonderful experience. I would also like to publicly thank all of our Directors for a job well done and especially Director Gary K8BKB for planning and directing this outstanding event.

In closing I wish all of our "SnowBirds" a safe journey back home and we look forward to seeing you back at the "Shack" later this year. Please monitor our website for updated Classes and Events,

Stay safe, healthy, humble and kind.

73,  
Fred K7WFP

Note: There is still room in the April 1st Discovering your Technician Privileges class! Email [Westvalleyhamshack@gmail.com](mailto:Westvalleyhamshack@gmail.com) (or reply to this email) to register.

**Apr 1<sup>st</sup>: Discovering your Technician Privileges** – Now that you have your technician license do you know what you can do with it? You can still talk all over the country, or even all over the world with the right gear and tools. In this class, we will help you get the most out of your technician license. This class is perfect for new Hams or even hams who have had their technician license for years but haven't ventured out beyond the local repeater. (Limit 10 students per class)