

Quartz-Pause 2021 Recap

Quartz-Pause has come and gone and was it ever fun. Lyn and I got to take it easy this year. We spent lots of time sitting under our awning visiting with folks when they dropped by. The weather wasn't bad either. It was sunny most days but did rain on us one day and the wind wasn't really bad during the week. Weather for our off-road trip was beautiful and in the mid 70's.

What did we do during the week? Well, we had to move our storage shed and had plenty of help with that. A big thanks to Neil for coordinating the move.

Activities during the week included two separate socially distanced and masked VE exam sessions, Cast Iron Cooking, our aforementioned off-road trip of 25 vehicles led again by Frank KB7IQ, talks by ARRL representatives Rick Paquette W7RAP Arizona Section Manager and Dick Norton N6AA Southwestern Division Director and our annual Yard Sale/Swap Meet.

Total attending...we only took attendance over the air of licensed hams...169. If we counted significant others, partners and friends, we probably had 250-270 in attendance.

Next year's Quartzfest will be our 25th anniversary. Dates for next year will be January 23rd – 29th 2022.

73 for now,

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