



WVHS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for August 2024

Here it is almost the end of July. We have made it through much of the hot weather, although it will likely stay with us for a while longer. Mother Nature has given us a little more monsoon this year, and the sporadic rain is welcome. We could do without the lightning which has started some fires.

As of this writing the renovations at our facility are nearing completion. Rerouting of the heating and air conditioning vents and a drop ceiling were the bigger projects. They will make the rooms more comfortable during extreme temperatures. We will be ready for classes soon. A "Parks on the Air" (POTA) class is currently on the books for September 16th. Check the events schedule on the website: <https://www.westvalleyhamshack.com/> and below, for class additions.

We have many items for sale at reasonable prices. Review the lists on the website: [Surplus Sales](#). And don't forget the thousands of parts and pieces on-hand at the Shack. All of them are available for member use in projects. Come by and view the vast collection to see if we have parts you need.

Stay safe, healthy, humble, kind and cool! 73, (on behalf of) Fred K7WFP

Shack News Snippets

Stay tuned for information about some new classes being developed. The plan is to offer them this Fall. If you have suggestions for classes you would like to see, please let us know.

VE Testing is scheduled for August 17 at The Shack, starting at 9:00am. Normally, you would call David Morrill 623-680-5011 to pre-register for your exam, but he has been feeling under the weather, so the September session may be canceled.

Drop by and see the renovations, fresh paint, and updated air conditioning system.

Let us know if you have gear you wish to donate to The Shack or if you have equipment you would like to repair or restore. We may be able to assist.

The WV7HS repeater remains operational. (441.775+/100.0) If you are traveling, especially in the NW Valley-Surprise to Morristown, check it out.

West Valley Electronics Club

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