



May 2012 Newsletter

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Iron Man Photos



Utah Shake-Out



Upcoming Club Events

6/18 • VE test session

6/23
-24 • ARRL Field Day

New Arti-

There are few articles to use on future newsletters. If you would like to have your biography, pictures, stories, or anything else in the newsletter contact me at dixiehamnewsletter.tk (form) or email me at ke7zpd@gmail.com

New Upgrades and Licenses

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Name	Callsign	License Achieved
Michael Marshall	KF7VKF	Technician License
Mike Satter	WA6CWI	Upgraded to General Class

Harold Wells KE7OZG Biography

I was born and raised in St. George. My first experience with ham radio was when I was a 12 year old scout. One of our leaders was a ham, and on one camping trip to the Arizona Strip, he brought his ham equipment. It was in a full size station wagon, and it took up the entire back of the car from the front seat to the back. We were able to talk to our parents through a phone patch he and his wife had set up. I thought that was exciting.

My graduating class was the first to graduate from the new Dixie High School building on 700 S. I attended one year at Dixie College before spending 26 months on an LDS mission in Argentina. Upon my return, I attended Dixie College and got an associate's degree. I then attended SUU for a year and a half where I met and married the love of my life Jackie Cox Wells. We were married in the St. George Temple in June, 1973.

I was working at Coronet Stores while going to college, and they offered me a manager trainee position. I went to work for them full time because we had our first daughter on the way. Coronet Stores transferred us to Las Vegas where I managed 2 stores for them. While living in Las Vegas, a son was born.

We returned back to St. George in Oct. 1976 where I worked for Brent Snow at his new Gibson Store as the Sporting Goods and Hardware Department manager. I was also one of the front end managers over the cashiers. We had another daughter during this time.

In 1979 we built a home in Washington, UT, where we currently live.

In 1980 I went to work for JB's Restaurant as an assistant manager. I worked for them for about three years. Our last daughter was born in July of 1981.

In 1981, while I was still working for JB's I started my own landscape and janitorial maintenance business. I was doing quite well with the business, but it was difficult because I was burning the candle at both ends. I finally quit with JB's and was doing just my own business. I found myself with some time during the day, and no insurance for my growing family. I went to work for the Washington County School District, as a bus driver. I still continued my own business, but enjoyed the fact that I had insurance for my family by driving bus. It has now been 27 years since I started driving school bus. It has been something that I totally enjoy.

In October, 2007 I got my ham license, and have enjoyed my new found hobby. I recently passed my General test and am looking forward to the new bands available.

This year as I take on the role as president of Dixie Amateur Radio Club, I hope that I can accomplish as much as those who have fill this position before me. I have a fantastic board to work with, and many great members who have a variety of knowledge and experience to pull from.

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