

Welcome to the Week 40 edition of the QuartzFest e-Newsletter. The latest news follows below with links to more information on the QuartzFest website.

- **ARDUINO MICROCONTROLLER PROJECTS for HAM RADIO** at QuartzFest 2016! This seminar will introduce you to the exciting world of the Arduino microcontrollers and Open Source hardware and software. The Arduino has become widely popular among ham radio operators. Hams are exploring these powerful, inexpensive microcontrollers, creating new projects and amateur station gear. Learn more at <http://quartzfest.org/q16-arduino-microprocessor-projects.html>.



- **THE 2016 “KIT-IN-A-CAN” IS COMPETITION IS COMING** so brush the dust off those old kits or get started developing your new kits and bring them to QuartzFest to share your ideas and compete for prizes and bragging rights! Learn more at <http://quartzfest.org/kit-contest.html>.

- **BATTERY BOOSTERS** are the perfect solution to keep your transceiver operating at full efficiency and performance by eliminating low or marginal voltages in the mobile environment. Neil, W6FOG, will be providing hands-on demonstrations of the latest battery booster technology and show how they can improve your mobile station efficiency and eliminate low voltage problems. Read more at <http://quartzfest.org/Q16-battery-boosters.html>.



- **HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SEMINAR YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR LEAD?** There is still room on the schedule so if you have an idea of something you would like to see or volunteer to lead, let us know! We might be able to work it into QuartzFest 2016. Learn ore or contact us at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.

- Our new **“ASK THE EXPERTS”** and **“YOU ARE THE EXPERTS”** sessions are coming to Q16. You asked for it and you got it... so bring any challenges or unique achievements you want to share with our panel of experts or the Q16 participants. Check out the full list of seminars and activities at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.



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