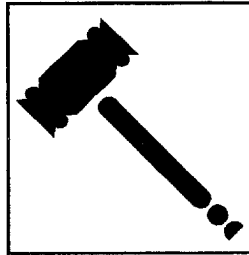


**MEETING DATE AND
LOCATION CHANGE**

We have lost our room at the Library for the December meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

The regular monthly meeting of the **London Bridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc.** will be held on **Wednesday, December 17, 2003 at 7:00PM** at the **VFW Club** located in the **London Bridge Shopping Center**. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.



ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF THE LBARA, I WANT TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU, AND YOUR FAMILIES A

*VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS*

and a

The monthly meeting of the **London Bridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc. Board of Directors** will be held on **Tuesday, December 16, 2003** in the **Board Room** of the above Library at **7:00 PM**. This is a open meeting and members are encouraged to attend.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

It's that time of year again and the Treasurer is waiting with open arms for the dues for the year 2004. Please bring your payment to the December 17th meeting.

*HAPPY
NEW
YEAR*



PRESIDENT'S

WAVELENGTH.

Jerry France, K7LY

One more month to go and it will be time to turn over the reins to someone else. It's been kind of a rebuilding year, but a fun year too. Our membership remains high and active. We now have our Monday night net going out on a number of linked repeaters that allow us exposure to a number of new areas both in Arizona and California. We now provide weather information from Site Six via the Internet. The Club's Internet site has taken on a new look, more available information, and a For Sale section (you really need to take advantage of this. Think how many potential buyers you can now reach.).

However, many challenges still remain. Our emergency communications capabilities need to be increased if we are to better serve our community (we never know what kind of trouble may lie ahead....natural or man-made). The Club really needs to obtain and equip a mobile communications conveyance to assist with this as well as to help promote our hobby. Another area that needs some work is out training and recruiting of new members to this great

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VE Coordinator	Ed Gillespi, AB7EM	855-7412

hobby of ours. Finally, I'd like to see us to share those interests each of us find exciting within ham radio. How about antenna building, construction hints and kinks, vhf, satellites, DX'ing, contesting....the list goes on and on. We have many members who really "know their stuff" and this should be shared.

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PRESIDENT:

I'd like to share an internet site with you that I find myself turning to time and again. Surf to ehman.net (www.eham.net) and take a look at all that it has to offer. Today I went to this site and found a great article describing how to build a cheap, easy-to-construct dual-band antenna for 2 meters and 70 centimeters. This site contains articles, ham radio news, a question and answer forum, classifieds, product reviews, and lots of amateur radio links.....all on one page. If you haven't tried this page out, give it a try. I highly recommend it.

This will be my last column, but not my last contribution to our newsletter. It's really been a fun year. See you at the next meeting.

K7LY

THANK YOU:

On behalf of the members of the LBARA, I want to extend our thanks to Jerry for a job well done. (Editor)

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Leona Shaver, KD7FKT is in Loma Linda, CA receiving treatment for her illness.

Betty Keys is in the local hospital.

We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Jerry France
General Securities Representative

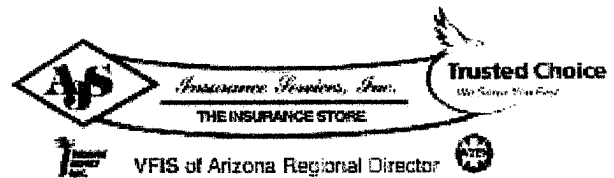


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CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The LBARA Christmas party was held at Juicy's Noodles on December 7. The attendance was good, but a lot of familiar faces were missing. Those that attended were treated to a very nice meal and lots of good fellowship. Those that missed it, missed a very nice club get together. I would like to thank Sharon Sgro, KC7UTM, who took over the task of organizing the event when Leona Shaver, KD7FKT had to step down due to health reasons. So to you Sharon, and any of your helpers, the LBARA members say **Thank You** for a job well done. The officers of the LBARA are open to any suggestions for next years party. (Ed.)



**LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 20, 2003**

President France called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 28 members present.

Secretary's Report - Approved with Corrections

Treasurer's Report - Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS:

Controller/Radio Update - Dick Jernigan stated that the on loan radio is installed, however, Doug Spreng has not received the Controller to date.

Colorado River Area Net - The linked net is up and running.

Equipment Inventory & Assessment - Dick Jernigan will have this next Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Nominations for 2004 (Election 12/17) - Alan Irey - No report.

Meeting Night Change - The meeting night for December will be on **Wednesday, December 17 at the VFW.** President France asked that everyone tell others.

Membership Renewal Dues - The dues for membership will not change this year; \$24 for individuals and \$36 for family. This will be posted on the Website.

ARCA Williams Hamfest - Charlie Ellis gave a talk on the new Williams Hamfest (previously The Tuthill Hamfest). The Hamfest this year will be on July 2, 3, & 4, 2004 at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, Williams, AZ. Charlie went through the differences in the costs between the Tuthill and the new Williams, AZ hamfests. There really no doubt that the Williams Rodeo Grounds will be far less. A flyer is attached with the costs of most of the prices at Williams. There is also an internet address and a phone number for any other information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Hansen, Secretary

London Bridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
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V.E. EXAMS are normally offered monthly during May, June, July, and August and semi-monthly during the remainder of the year when required. Exams are also available on an appointment basis. For more information, Call Ed Gillespie at (520) 453-7412.

The LBARA REPEATER (K7LHS) on 146.61 (-600, with a PL-131.8), is an open repeater sponsored by the club.

THE LBARA NET meets each Monday night, at 7:00 p.m. on the LBARA repeater. Net-Control is rotated among volunteers. The **NEWSLINE** may be broadcast at

this time.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS meets on the published dates except the months of June, July and August. Exact time and place of meetings is designated by the Board. Members are welcome to attend board meetings.

LBARA LUNCHEONS are held each Thursday throughout the year at the Eagles located at 1516 Marlboro Drive. Lunch starts at 11:00 AM. Visitors and anyone interested in learning more about Amateur Radio are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COFFEE KLATCHES are held at various places throughout the city so monitor the repeater for time and place.

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