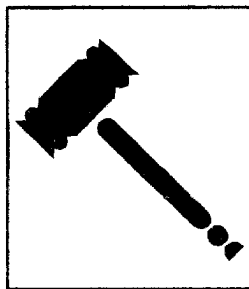


Changes in the meeting place:

The regular monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room at the Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Blvd. in the KMART Shopping Plaza.



The monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Board Room of the above Library. This is a open meeting and members are encouraged to attend.

SILENT KEY:

John Vancil, KC7LXH:

Our belated condolences to Francis on the loss of her husband.

MURIEL FRANCE:

Our condolences to our President Jerry France on the loss of his Mother.

LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 9
TIME: TO BE DETERMINED
LOCATION: JACK HARDY PARK

THIS YEARS EVENT WILL BE CATERED BY
BBQ BILL'S (YOU'LL LOVE IT)

FOR ONLY \$5.00 YOU'LL GET YOUR
CHOICE OF BARBECUED BEEF, PORK, OR
CHICKEN. THIS IS ACCOMANIED BY BEANS,
SALAD AND ROLLS. NO NEED TO BRING
YOUR OWN PLATES AND SILVERWARE.
THAT'S ALL PROVIDED.

LEMONADE, ICE TEA, SODA OR BOTTLED
WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 OR
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

HUMMMM....GOOD

NOTE:

YOUR CLUB WILL PAY FOR THE
REMAINDER OF EACH MEMBERS MEAL
COST. GUESTS WILL NEED TO PAY THE
REGULAR \$9.75



*the PRESIDENT'S
WAVELENGTH*

Jerry France, K7LY

Last month I mentioned a number of new things you might want to explore in ham radio to help energize your enthusiasm and passion for this great hobby. One of those ideas was DX'ing. Have you tried it? It is a passion of mine that gives much more than simply piling one DX contact upon another to earn an award. Chasing DX helps me improve my operating skills and my code speed (although I must confess that I really prefer SSB when working DX). I've gained a greater understanding of propagation and how to use it to aid my communication efforts. It really doesn't take a super station to have fun with DX'ing. My first 110 countries were worked barefoot into a vertical and dipole (I'm now up to 300 countries confirmed. These last 20 or so countries a bit harder to catch....but that's the fun of it). Give me a call if you would like to know more about it. I've got a couple of books on DX'ing that will help you get started. Or, visit the web site www.ac6v.com for more information. By the way, this site has literally 100's of sites pertaining to just about everything imaginable in ham radio (not just DX'ing).

How do you like this Static? Next time you see Cliff, thank him for all his hard work as the Editor. Let him know what you would like to see included or offer to make your own contribution. We now have the ability to send the Static via email each month. I'd like to

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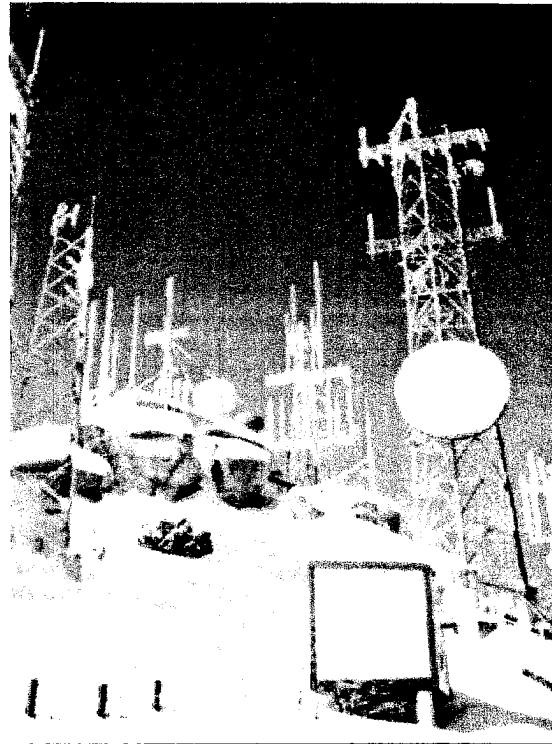
hear from you if you would prefer receiving the Static electronically or would rather receive it the old fashioned way.

I would like to take just a moment to thank everyone for their kind words, calls and cards offering condolences over the loss of my mother this past week. Thank you so much.

Jerry
K7LY



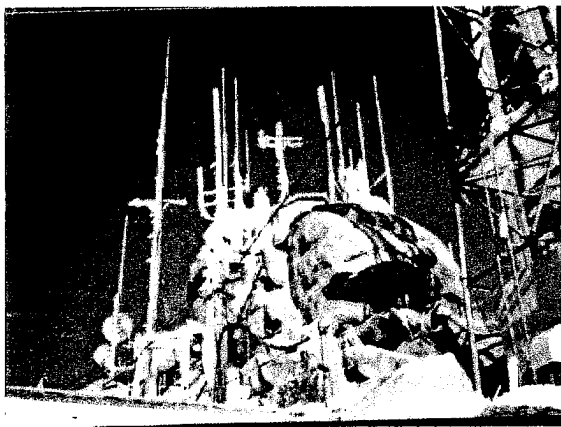
Road to Hayden Peak



Enough
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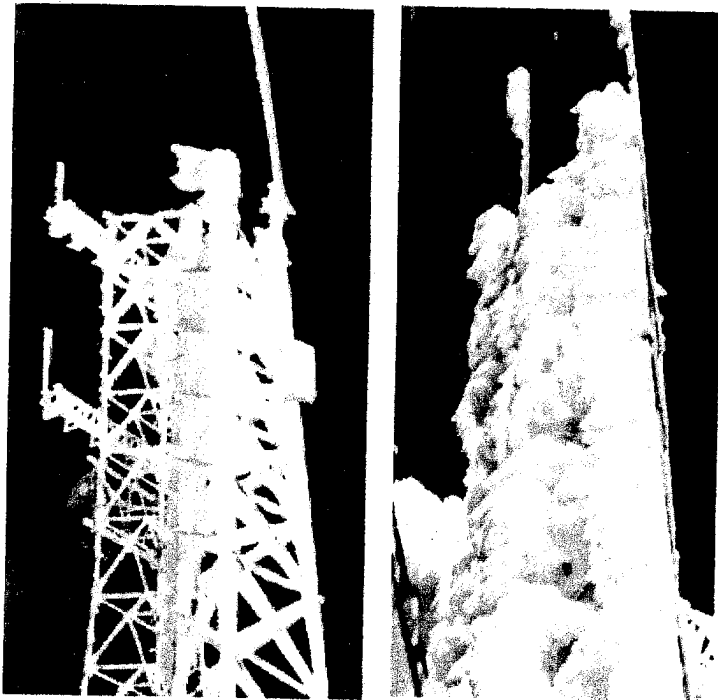
Distant view of Site



Leeward side of Site



Another
 v i e w
 showing
 the Snow
 Cat



How would you like to climb this tower

Anyone got an Ice Pick

These pictures were given to me to scan by Charlie Ellis, W6PNM. It will help to explain why sometimes after a storm in the Hualapai Mountains the repeater signal is not as good as it should be. I wouldn't want the job of servicing the repeaters even if I had the knowledge. These pictures were taken in color and I have them on the computer. If anyone wants them just Email me at w7irc@kingmanaz.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

RE: Radio Shack Coupons URL
by Bob Kimbrell, W7KU

Here is Some information on the URL for Radio Shack Coupons. They are changed frequently and sometimes there are some pretty good deals. (One that caught my eye recently was some Koss headphones that normally sell for \$29.00 going for \$9.99). The URL is:

<http://radioshack.com/coupons/coupons.asp>

Give it a try, you might find something that will interest you. Thanks Bob.

Jerry France
General Securities Representative

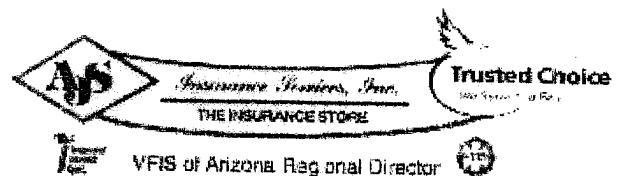


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	LBARA Net Every Monday at 7:00 on 146.610			Luncheons every Thursday at 11:00 AM		1
2	3	4	5 HARC Meeting Kingman, AZ 7:00 PM	6	7	8
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V.E. EXAMS are normally offered monthly during May, June, July, 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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