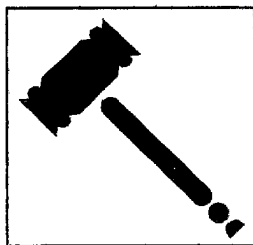


N7LHC
Lake Havasu City, AZ

Meeting Notice:

The regular monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association will be held on January 16, 2003 at the Lake Havasu Yacht Club, 631 London Bridge Road at 7:00 PM. We hope everyone will attend and bring a visitor.



Dues:

It's that time of the year again for paying your dues for the year. Dues, according to the By-Laws, shall be payable each year on January 1, and are delinquent after February 1. Your prompt payment will be appreciated.

Static Editor:

We wish to thank Jeanne Jenkins, KD7ANO who has been our editor since the past editor resigned last February. She has done a very nice job during a very trying time and deserves a big **Thank You**. I will try to put out a good newsletter, but it will be only as good as the articles I receive. So bear with me until the rust wears off and I get back to wearing the editors hat again.

The Static wishes all of you a

*Happy
New
Year*

Social Activities:

The clubs annual Christmas party, held on December 8 at the VFW was a rousing success. There was a very good turnout to enjoy the delicious food and the good music. Even Roger, AF7I parked his walker and danced with his bride Jeanne, WA1VGK. There were several prizes raffled off to a few lucky winners. The only complaint heard was that Woody, N7LEF got Cliff's, W7IRC's special order of plucked chicken. We thank all who attended and helped make the evening a success, and to those that didn't make it, we missed your company.

Our thanks go out to Leona Shaver, KD7FKT who headed the party committee and to the workers who helped her do such a great job. Again, **Thanks**.



*the PRESIDENT'S
WAVELENGTH*

Jerry France, K7LY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Holidays are behind us now and we can begin to look forward to a brand new year free of baggage we all accumulated this past year. The new year affords us the opportunity to make a fresh start, free of all the petty grievances and problems that have plagued our Club this past year or so. It is time to move "onward and upward" (as my grandfather used to say). Share in the excitement as this Club once again provides the fellowship and opportunity to enjoy this great hobby.

Have you made any resolutions for 2003? Why not consider some of these:

Confined just to 2 meters and that radio on your hip? Resolve to upgrade this year. There is a whole new world out there on HF.

Why not try a new mode other than FM? Give CW a try. How about RTTY, PSK31, SSTV? You'll be amazed how easy it is to operate the digital modes using your computer and the free software that is now available.

Resolve to improve your operating skills. Vow to work at least one contest this year. You'll learn how to communicate with greater accuracy, speed and

confidence. At the same time, I predict you will have fun.

How about increasing your understanding of your rigs abilities, antennas and propagation? Start working DX. This is the year to earn your DXCC certificate. You'll learn more about our world at the same time.

Are you prepared for emergencies? Do you have alternative sources of power? When your community or nation needs you, are you ready? This is the year to work with our EC and learn how to be prepared.

Do you have certain technical skills? Operating skills? Like to teach others? Ideas and visions for the future? This is the year to volunteer to share this with all of us in the Club. We will all benefit and you will feel good.

Most important of all, resolve to have fun with great hobby.

See you all at the next meeting.

MISSING ARTICLES:

I want to apologize to Jerry France and Dave Zalewski for not putting their ads in this issue of the Static but I don't have their business cards to scan. I will do my best to have them in the next issue.

I will also try to have the health and welfare article as well.

NOTICE

**THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF THE
STATIC**

**DON'T MISS EVEN ONE EXCITING ISSUE OF
THE STATIC!**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DELINQUENT
AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST**

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**LONDON BRIDGE
AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 984
LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86405**

OR DELIVER TO:

**EVE RESSLER
ANITA HANSEN
JERRY FRANCE**

**TREASURER
SEC/MEMBERSHIP
PRESIDENT**

"IT'S GOING TO BE AN EXCITING YEAR"

ATTENTION

**WE'VE LOST OUR LEASE!
(WELL, KIND OF)**

**WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME SCHEDULING
PROBLEMS WITH THE YACHT CLUB AND HAVE
SECURED A NEW MEETING LOCATION:**

**MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM
LAKE HAVASU CITY
1770 McCULLOCH BLVD
(KMART SHOPPING PLAZA)**

**HERE ARE THE THURSDAY MEETING DATES FOR THE
REMAINDER OF 2003 (7 PM) BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY:**

**FEBRUARY 20
MARCH 27
APRIL 24
MAY 22**

**SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 20
DECEMBER 18**

**BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE ON THURSDAYS AT 7 PM IN
THE LIBRARY'S BOARD ROOM ON:**

**FEBRUARY 18
MARCH 18
APRIL 22
MAY 20**

**SEPTEMBER 23
OCTOBER 21
NOVEMBER 18
DECEMBER 16**

(THE MANAGEMENT)