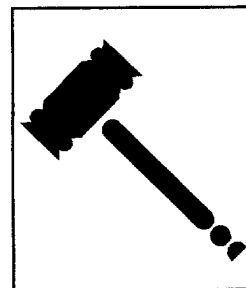


MEETING NOTICE:

The next regular monthly meeting of the **London Bridge Amateur Radio Association** will be held on **Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 7:00 PM** in the **Community Room** at the **Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Blvd.** in the **KMART Shopping Plaza.**



The next monthly meeting of the **London Bridge Amateur Radio Association Board of Directors** will be held on **Tuesday, May 20, 2003** in the **Board Room** of the above Library. This is a open meeting and members are encouraged to attend.

There will be no meetings for the months of June, July and August!!

London Bridge Amateur Radio Association Scholarship:

The Evening of Excellence was held at the Lake Havasu High School May 5, 2003. We presented a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving young man with high goals. He has been accepted into the navy and will pursue his goal as a Helicopter Pilot. This gentleman is James Nafsey. We have so many wonderful young women and men pursuing their dreams.

Scholarship Committee:

Dallas Fuller, Zola Hamm, Joanne Thill, & T.J. St.Clair

Summertime:

Well it looks as if summer has finally arrived and several of our "snowbird" members have headed for cooler parts of the country. It seems like only yesterday we welcomed them back to Lake Havasu City. We who will stay and enjoy the balmy summer temperatures wish those who are leaving a safe and enjoyable summer and look See: Summertime, Page 2

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the PRESIDENT'S WAVELENGTH

Jerry France, K7LY

How would like to increase your ham radio knowledge through formal education and without leaving the comfort of your home? Well, the ARRL's Certification and Continuing Education Program (CCEP) might just be the ticket for you. Your log into your course through the Web and your chosen course is available 24-7.

The CCEP concept was created in 2000 with its first course, Amateur Radio Emergency Communications which has since evolved into three levels (Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced). In addition to these three courses, others have since been added: Antenna Modeling, HF Digital Communications, RFI, Satellite Communications, and VHF/UHF-Life Beyond the Repeater.

You can register online each month for the course of your choice. They fill up fast, as interest is high. In addition to the assigned course work you will be assigned a volunteer mentor experienced in the each topic. The mentor is there to review and comment on your results, as well as providing you individual help.

Take a look at the May issue of QST, page 44 or go to the CCEP web page at www.arrl.org/cce for more information. I just enrolled in the Antenna Modeling course and certainly looking forward to the new skills I will learn.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE

I want to thank all those who sent me a card and had me in their prayers after my accident. Recovery will take along time but every date seems to be better than the day before.

Jim Varner, AE6N

SUMMERTIME:

forward to your return. If you have any experiences in your travels that you would like to share with the members just send them to your editor. Although the club meetings are suspended for the summer I will try and keep all informed about club activities via the *Static*.
Editor



MINUTES:

LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 24, 2003

President France called the meeting to order with 26 members present.

Treasurer's Report - Zola Hamm read the report with a total of \$6660.76. The report was approved, seconded and carried.

President France welcomed two guests: Jack Williams, AC6YN, and Jack Williams a new Member.

Weather Station - The Station has arrived and they are waiting for the TNC. Dick Jernigan stated that the Station will be put up at Site 6. Members can access it off the Internet or via RF. It will be linked in with NOAA. Dick gave some detailed information on the Station's capabilities. As soon as the TNC, Dick Jernigan and Doug Spreng will probably have it up and running by next week. Dick will put the process for getting onto the station to Cliff Baril so it will be in the Static. He will also send it out on E-Mail

Library Books - The Books are now in the Library. Anyone wishing to look up anything is welcome. Tomorrow April 25, President France and Bruce Hunt will have their pictures taken. President France will write up an article for the Today's Herald.

TV 45 Program - Dick Jernigan stated that he and Bruce Hunt had the privilege of being on TV 45. They discussed the Radio Club some of Buster Johnson's programs, and ARES. This will be on Wednesday at two different times and next week as well.

Field Day - Alan Irey reported that two different sites for Field Day are available either Jack Hardy Park or Rotary Park. He brought a sign-up sheet for operators, set-up crew and anyone else that wants to participate on 27, 28 & 29th of June.

ARES - Bruce Hunt reported that he and Dick Jernigan are getting together with one of the Departments at the Fire Department to present to them what Amateur Radio can do. They will be trying to get the Fire Department interested and involved in some way.

Web Site - President France said that the Site is up and going thanks to Chuck Wittmaack. Chuck mentioned some of the errors which have been fixed. Jerry encouraged everyone to look at the Site on www.lbara.net. He thinks it is a very impressive set up. There were other

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discussions regarding photos, photos of Member's Ham Shacks, etc. Jerry again everyone to report any suggestions to either Chuck or himself.

Chuck Wittmaack made a motion for the Club to purchase a set of the ARES Emergency Communications Text Books in the amount of \$200. These books are used by ARRL to teach emergency situations. The motion was seconded and carried. Chuck will take care of the purchase.

Static E-Mailing Project – This will be put on hold probably until next fall.

Calendar of Events to Newspaper – Anita Hansen said that she would handle this.

Project Graduation – Bruce Hunt was asked by Jim Day to give some radio assistance at the yearly event called Project Graduation. Need at least 8 hours on a Thursday 9:00 pm til Friday 2:00 am to help with Security. Bruce had a sign up sheet for anyone interested. T. J. St. Clair said she had worked this program before, she said they had plenty of food, the kids were very pleasant event to work.

T-Hunt – Dick Jernigan opted to set one up. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Anita Hansen, Secretary

What's the Fashion-Conscious Ham Wearing These Days?



As **W7KU** demonstrates, worldwide shortwave communications on foot are definitely the "in thing" this year.

We all know that hams are some of the most fashionable folks around. And if you are into pedestrian HF mobile operations, you're bound to turn heads almost anywhere. Including the recent Superstition ARC Hamfest in Mesa, AZ, where Bob Kimbrell, W7KU drew a crowd as he sauntered around the swapmeet all the while chatting with his fellow HF Pack cronies on 18.1575 MHz. Bob's rig consists of a Yeasu FT-817, an aluminum backpack frame, a whip antenna and a single radial trailing behind. As Bob explained, "to schedule portable operations you go to a Yahoo Group named **hfnow**. And there's a great Web site at **www.hfpack.com**" From QST April 2003 Pg. 20