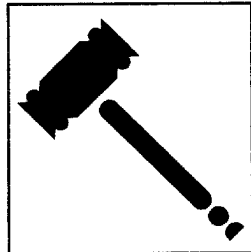


MEETING NOTICE:

The regular monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association will be held on **Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 7: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, November 18, 2003 at 7:PM** in the **Board Room** of the above Library. This is a open meeting and members are encouraged to attend and if possible, bring a guest.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Our Christmas dinner will be at **Noodles Sunday, December 7th.** The price will be **\$15.00** for everything including drink and desert. We can have either a buffet or a sit down dinner in a private dinning room for that price.

If you have ever been there you know it is a nice restaurant and they have good food.

We will need the tickets bought and paid for by **Nov. 26th.** It would be nice to sell the tickets at the November meeting or at least have a show of hands for those who will attend (and the money in by Nov.) so that we can get an accurate count. For more information, contact:

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OK Gang, lets really make this a gala affair.
Editor

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

It has been reported that Leona Shaver, KD7FXT, is again receiving treatments for her illness. We wish her well, and Leona, you are in our prayers.

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Presidents

Wavelength

Jerry France, K7LY

Some random thoughts this month:

Purchased your Christmas Party tickets yet? This will be a good one with great food.

Want to finish Worked-All-States in one weekend? Give the November Sweepstakes, November 15-16 a try. Who knows, you may find it's a blast and you'll probably improve your operating ability a bunch.

Are you prepared for the emergency that is bound to occur? Are we prepared? Just take a look at what southern California just went through and how hams were of major importance. I really believe it's our duty too help our families, friends and community with the skills and equipment we possess.

Ever tried PKS31? SSTV? Looked into what your computer can do to improve your station? I recently purchased a new computer interface (West Mountain's Rigblaster Pro) and have had a ball with PKS31 and SSTV. I will also soon be running my rig from my computer. Much of this software is free for the downloading. Give it a try and discover a whole new world.

We need your help! Our Club needs your help in finding speakers and programs for our meetings. Wouldn't it be nice to learn more

about some facet of ham radio? Wouldn't that be a bit more exciting than listening to your officers drone on and on? How about sharing what you know or what you do with your ham radio skills. Love CW? Well, how about getting the rest of us excited about your mode? PSK31? SSTV? EchoLink? DXing? Contests? VHF and up? Digital modes? Or, do you know someone with these skills and interests? Let's get 'em to our club meeting.

See 'ya on the 20th.

Jerry
K7LY

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LONDON BRIDGE DAYS PARADE:

Another London Bridge Days Parade has come and gone with the LBARA doing it's usual good job of handling the communications.

The workers from the LBARA were:

Victor Lopez, KC7QEK, Jim Thill, WD6EGS, John Lin, N6TSJ, Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ, Cliff Baril, W7IRC, Reiner Schick, KD5MBA, Russ Nyblom, K7RUS, John Hunter, KK7CX, Don Prouse, KB7UNO, Don Sgro, KFØYP, Sharon Sgro, KC7UTM and Bruce Hunt, N6BRH

A tip of the hat to all the members for their fine work.

W7IRC's Tower and Beam:

After laying on the ground for over 8 years, my tower and beam are in the air. My XYL and I painted and assembled the tower, an old Rohn 45G. Our son John helped dig the hole and mix the concrete for the first section. Richard, KN7O from the HARC brought a BIG drill over and screwed the guy anchors into the ground. Then Jack, KF7CL came over with his crane, along with several HARC members and lifted it onto the base. It was leveled and guyed with yours truly only watching. Our son John dug the 75 foot ditch and after I cemented the Conduit sections, he back filled it. The Coax and Rotor Cable was pulled through and the Beam, my old Mosley TA-33/KR40 assembled and installed. Everything

works (a Miracle) and I have been doing a lot of CW work. After over 8 years of being off the air , my CW leaves a lot to be desired. But in time it should improve. I am presently on 10, 15, 20 and 40 Mtrs. I made a Double Bazooka Dipole for 75 Mtrs. But haven't got it in the air as yet. Hope to work some of you soon. Pictures on page 4.



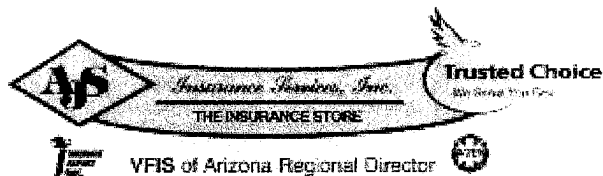
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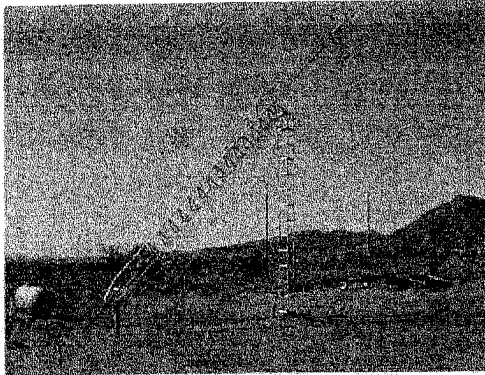
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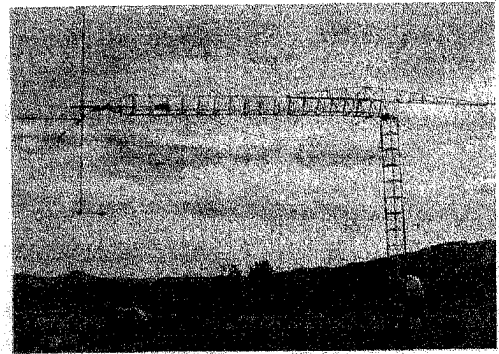


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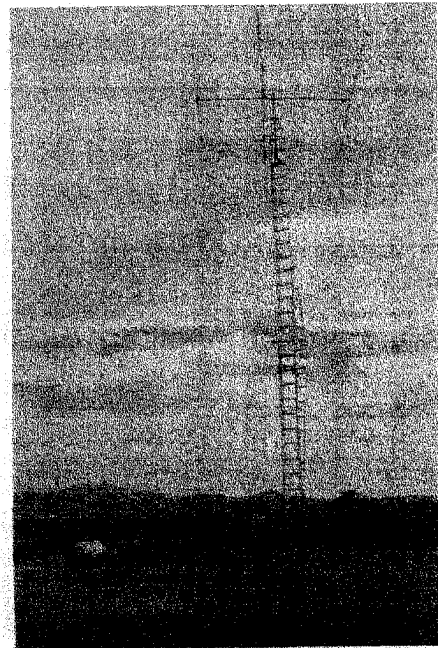
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Going up



Ready to raise



It's up



CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 7, 2003

Social Hour 4 -- Dinner 5 PM



JUICY'S NOODLES ITALIAN FEAST

- Miniature buttered Garlic Rolls
- Fresh Romaine Caesar Salad
w/ Parmesan & creamy Caesar dressing
- Abodanza LASAGNA
Juicy's Noodles signature Italian Entrée. A tantalizing mix of meats & cheeses topped with our Classic Red Sauce.
- Italian Sausage
served with sautéed onions, peppers, and garlic.
- Tuscan Chicken Alfredo
Creamy Parmesan cheese sauce with fresh Mushrooms & Broccoli
- Grilled Italian Summer Vegetables
Seasoned and sautéed Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Peppers, & Italian Green Beans
- Home style Italian Butter Cookies & Chocolate covered Biscotti
- Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea

Please pay for your tickets (\$15 each) at the Nov. 20th meeting or mail your check to : Sharon Sgro KC7UTM

681 Papoose Dr.

Deadline Nov. 21

Lake Havasu AZ 86406

Ph 928-505-2183

Press Release - October 18, 2003

From: Board of Directors - Amateur Radio Council of Arizona

Topic: Relocation of the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest.

The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona's (ARCA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new location for their annual summer Hamfest (formerly known as ARCA/Ft. Tuthill Hamfest, Flagstaff, AZ). The Ft. Tuthill Hamfest became one of the largest in the Southwest and has been a popular gathering of Amateur Radio (Ham) enthusiasts for over 25 years.

Citing escalating cost and an impending large renovation project, at the old facility the board of ARCA has decided to move the Hamfest to Williams, AZ for the July 4th weekend, 2004.

The new dates for the Hamfest will be July 2, 3, and 4, 2004 and will mark the return of a free admission event as well as substantially reducing fees for tailgaters. ARCA Spokesperson and Hamfest Chairperson, Mark Kesauer, N7KKQ said *"The move to Williams will be a great experience for our attendees. They will continue to enjoy the cool mountain forests of northern Arizona with closer proximity to all the amenities they expect from an event of this size."* He adds, *"The warmth and hospitality shown to us by the folks in Williams made our tough decision much easier."*

"By partnering with the City of Williams, we're now able to make this a much more affordable event. We've basically cut the tailgating rates in half - \$15 for a swap space! There will no longer be an additional fee for camping in your selling space. If you just want to dry camp and not sell, it will only cost \$5 a day. Attend a Hamfest for \$5 a day? Not bad, especially for those on a fixed income or for families on a tight vacation budget!"

The ARCA/Williams ARRL AZ State convention and Hamfest date change from late July to early July was due to an existing schedule conflict at the new facility. However, as a side benefit, moving it ahead in July should avoid northern Arizona's notorious "monsoon" (thunderstorm) season.

Some other benefits include:

- * Free admission. Free Parking
- * Located just 32 miles west of Flagstaff on I-40 with easy access to the grounds and downtown Williams.
- * Many Hotels, Motels and Restaurants within walking distance.
- * Several full hook-up RV Campgrounds nearby.
- * Larger swap spaces - 88% bigger.
- * Commercial buildings for Vendors. See the latest gear from radio manufacturers.
- * Easy Access to the Grand Canyon via St. Rte 64 and the Grand Canyon Railroad.
- * Full 3-day event - Thursday 2 p.m. through Sunday 2 p.m.
- * Greatly reduced tailgate and camping fees!
- * Special discounts to attendees for lodging, campgrounds and local attractions.
- * Grand Prize drawing, door prizes, awards, seminars, demonstrations and much more.
- * Enjoy the City of Williams Independence Day Celebration with a parade and fireworks display.
- * Unique shopping, Museums, historical tours, Deer Farm, antiques and more in Williams.

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London Bridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
 Lake Havasu City, AZ

December 2003

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21	22 WARC Meeting 7:30 PM County Library Bullhead City, AZ	23	24	25 <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	26	27
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