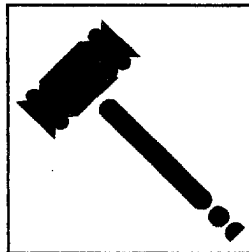


MEETING NOTICE:

The regular monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association will be held on **Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 7:PM** in the community room at the **Mohave County Library, 1770 McCulloch Blvd. In the MART Shopping Plaza.**



The monthly meeting of the London Bridge Amateur Radio Association Board of Directors will be held on **Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at 7:PM** in the Board Room of the above Library. This is a open meeting and members are encouraged to attend.

Who Says Nothing Is Free

How would you like something for free? To make it even more special, it is only available to licensed Amateur Radio operators. Have I got your interest? Well, what it is is a place on the Internet for you to tell the world a lot about yourself. Things such as where you live; when your

radio license expires; your FCC FRN number (for renewal); and your e-mail address, etc. You can even post a brief biography of yourself and a picture of you or your shack.

Now most if this information is provided automatically, as it is loaded from the FCC license database. However, some of the information you provide. You need to key your email address, and if you like, type in your biography. In addition, so that the people you talk to on the radio will know what you look like (Yes, he/she is as handsome/lovely as they sound!) you can upload your digital picture to the web site as well. Now for the best part, it really is free! The URL is: <http://www.qrz.com>

You will need to type in a callsign (yours for a start) and the information will be displayed. You may then add and/or change, as you desire. If you have any problems or questions, let me know and I'll try to help you through them. Don't know how to contact me? Look up my callsign in QRZ. My e-mail address will be right there! By the way, in case you forgot, "QRZ" is CW shorthand for "Who Is Calling Me?".
73 de N6BRH (Bruce)



the Presidents

Wavelength

Jerry France, K7LY

Welcome back everyone. I hope your summer went well. It's hard to believe that summer is gone (or at least "kinda") and we will soon be starting cool weather activities. I know I have some tower and antenna work that I've put off.

We've just had our "ten-year rain" (or, 25-year rain, depending on who you talk to) and the city is cleaning up. Did you listen to the police and fire department activity during that storm? They were swamped with calls for help to rescue people and autos in washes. It could have been much worse, but thankfully there was no loss of life.

I bring this up to remind each of us how important it is to be prepared for emergencies. I know I'm not all that well prepared, but that is soon going to change. What if we were called to help out? Are we prepared? Probably not like we should be. I'd sure like us to work harder on this in the coming year, both training and preparation.

Bermuda just had it's challenge, but local hams saved the day. Here's what an article in a recent QST Bulletin had to say: "that with power and telephone service down, "the only communication that held up during the event was that of the members of the Radio Society

of Bermuda via 2 meters, and HF on the Hurricane Watch Net and the SATERN Net." I know we do not have to worry about hurricanes (thank goodness) but we now know that we can suffer from flooding. God knows what's around the next corner.

Let's work together on this in the coming months.

Officers

President	Jerry France, K7LY	wk	855-3081
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**LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - MAY 22, 2003**

Vice President Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 25 members present.

Treasurers Report - The Treasurers Report with a balance of \$6660.76 was read and accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

ARRL Manuals - The three ARRL set of Manuals have arrived. King man, Bullhead and Havasu each received a set. President France and Vice President Hunt had their pictures taken with the Librarian and Sharon France was in the process of writing an article for the Newspaper, but to date the photo and article have not yet been published. Our set of manuals is in the Library for anyone to use.

Emergency Trailer - Alan Irey will go to see Frances Vancil to look at her trailer on Monday to see if it would meet our needs and the price is right.

Field Day (June 28-29) - Alan Irey has arranged for the Club to use Cabanas 3 & 4 at Rotary Park. Alan has about 8 people signed up, but at this point needs operations. The Emergency Trailer will be at Rotary Park on Friday night. Set up will be

Saturday morning at about 7:00 am. He had sign up sheets for anyone that wanted to participate.

Weekly Net - VP Hunt asked that more people participate in the Monday Night Net and make it a little more interesting even if not radio related.

Project Graduation - VP Hunt mentioned that some of us would be going down to the Bridge to participate in Project Graduation. T. J. again mentioned there would be "lots of food" ice cream, drinks, etc. She participated in this last year and said it was a very pleasant experience.

NEW BUSINESS

Weather Station - The Weather Station is up and running and can be called up on the Web Site.

The Station is located at Site 6, it gives you temperature, humidity, wind, barometer, rain, and location maps for these readings.

Meeting with FD/PD - Last week Dick Jernigan and VP Hunt met the Fire Department and the Police Department to talk about Emergency Communications.

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MINUTES:

They seemed very interested in some of the things we can do and sounded like they would like to work with us. We have another meeting with the Police Department Communications next week.

Training Classes - The Training Classes for Technicians should start in the Fall. Chuck Wittmaack has volunteered to teach these class. VP Hunt said that he would also like to have some classes on Emergency Communications like ARRL is offering. The three Emergency Communications Manuals have arrived and VP Hunt will review them. The Manuals will be available for people to check out for about a week or two.

ARES Membership - VP Hunt stated that he now has 12 ARES Members, he said he would like that number to grow to about 24 and that will be all.

Amateur Radio Today - VP Hunt brought the CD, narrated by Walter Cronkite. He said it is very well done, in fact "incredible."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Hansen, Secretary
KG7LA

UPCOMING EVENT:

KINGMAN ANNUAL FALLFEST

September 20, 2003

Sponsored by the

Hualapai AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Inc.

Take I-40 to Exit 51(Stockton Hill Rd). Go north on Stockton Hill Rd. to Jagerson Ave. Turn east on Jagerson Ave. to the Community College.

Talk-in on 146.760 - PL 131.8.

TAILGATERS WELCOME

FREE Tailgating space.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ONLY

ARRL Representatives attending:

Art Goddard, W6XD, SW Division Director
Cliff Hauser, KD6XH, AZ Section Manager
Tuck Miller, NZ6T, Vice Director

RADIO WORLD

Will be there.

RADIO PAUL

From Albuquerque, NM

Will be there.

ARCA

Meeting 11:00 AM - Fort Tuthill Hamfest

Report - Installation of new officers

Great Prizes:

Tickets:

\$3.00 each - 2 for \$5.00 - 5 for \$10.00

Many - Many Door Prizes- Starts at 7:00 AM with the Early Bird Ticket Drawing.