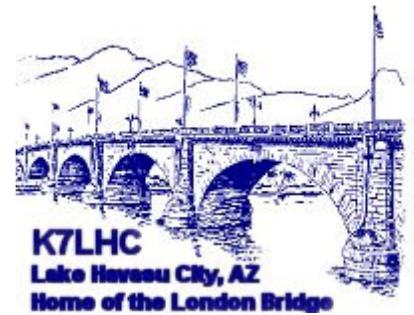


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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

**FROM THE EDITOR, STAFF, PHOTOGRAPHER,
PROOFREADER, TYPE-SETTER, SECRETARY,
WRITER, AND SOFTWARE MANAGER**

Jerry.....K7LY

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

DECEMBER MEETING NIGHT CHANGE

DO TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CLUB'S CONTROL, THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, 12/13 AT 7:00 PM AT THE SAME LOCATION: MOHAVE COUNTY LIBRARY

NOTE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET AT 6:PM PRIOR

TO THE REGULAR

LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
DECEMBER	12/13	12/13
JANUARY	1/17	1/19
FEBRUARY	2/14	2/16
MARCH	3/14	3/16
APRIL	4/18	4/20

EVER WONDER?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

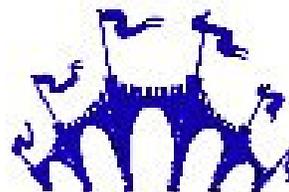
OK... so if the Jacksonville Jaguars are known as the "Jags" and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are known as the "Bucs", what does that make the Tennessee Titans ?

Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards: NAIVE

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racecar not .

Monday Night Net (7 PM)

System	Location	Freq	Offset	PL
MCARS	Bullhead City	145.27	-	131.8
	Kingman	146.76	-	131.8
	Kingman	448.25	-	131.8
	Lake Havasu	146.61	-	131.8
	Willow Beach	147.12	-	131.8
CRRRA	Lake Havasu City	146.96	-	162.2
	Lake Havasu City	224.24	-	156.7
	Lake Havasu City	146.64	-	156.7
	Lake Havasu City	449.95	-	141.3
BARN	Lake Havasu City	447.54	-	136.5
	Las Vegas, NV	449.95		136.5
	Onyx(Palm Springs)	449.34	-	136.5
	Orange County, CA	447.54	-	100



FCC Affirms \$42,000 in Fines in Radio Jamming Case (Dec 2, 2005) -- The FCC



has affirmed a total of \$42,000 in additional fines against reputed Los Angeles-area radio jammer Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO. The FCC released the two \$21,000 *Forfeiture Orders* (NOF) just days before Gerritsen is due to appear in federal court to stand trial on a felony charge of malicious interference with a communications system operated by the United States and a misdemeanor count of transmitting radio signals without a license, according to a statement earlier this year from the office of Debra W. Yang, US Attorney for the Central District of California. If convicted, Gerritsen, 68, could spend up to 11 years in federal prison. In affirming the fines, the FCC again turned away every argument Gerritsen offered in responding to each *Notice of Apparent Liability* (NAL), including a "freedom of speech" claim.

FCC Lifts Automatic Control Privileges of Popular LA-Area Repeater



NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 1, 2005--The call sign and owner have changed again, but the FCC alleges that problems persist on the Los Angeles area's 147.435 MHz repeater, now operated by Jeffrey Stieglitz, AE6NZ, of Torrance. The FCC Los Angeles District Office recently informed Stieglitz that it was suspending automatic control privileges for the repeater. That means the licensee or a designated control operator must be at the repeater's control point whenever the machine is operational.

"Your amateur station AE6NZ is under review by the Enforcement Bureau for numerous and continued apparent violations of the Commission's rules," FCC LA Office District Director Catherine Deaton wrote Stieglitz November 18. The Commission alleges inadequate station control, deliberate interference, failure of users to identify and use by unlicensed operators.

Stieglitz told ARRL he encourages users of the busy repeater to comply with Part 97 rules and to make a reasonable effort to identify unlicensed operators. "I believe that the 147.435 repeater attracts people to the hobby and, overall, is consistent with the purposes of Amateur Radio," he said. "We recently raised \$3000 for hurricane relief, and this coming Sunday is our 14th annual 'Hams for Tots' event."

Deaton says the no-automatic-control sanction will remain while the various allegations are investigated, and until her office says otherwise. "If AE6NZ is operated under automatic control prior to notification from this office," she added, "enforcement action will be taken against your amateur license for AE6NZ" up to and including a license revocation and suspension hearing, a fine or both.

Deaton took the action under §97.109(d) of the Amateur Service rules. She also asked Stieglitz to submit in advance the names and contact numbers of other licensees who serve as control operators. "During any times that no control operator is available, the repeater must be shut down," Deaton stated.

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Have You Got Your Ears On?

If you spent any time involved in Citizens Band Radio in years gone by, I'm sure you heard the above question asked. What the person was trying to determine was if a particular person had their radio on and was listening to it. We don't ask that question anymore, but in a way it is still asked.

It is asked every time some ID's on the radio. With all of the visitors we have in town, both winter and summer, someone is frequently calling on the radio looking for information. I hear a few people come back to them, but usually it is the same people. I would like to hear more of you jumping in there to talk to these people. So when you are at home out in the garage, in your shack, in front of the TV or even driving around, have your radio turned on. And if you hear someone ID, come back to them. If they ask a question, even if you aren't sure of the answer, come back to them. It shows that we are friendly, and might entice someone to stay a while. It just might be your new best friend.

It really doesn't cost much to do a favor for someone like this.

Happy Holidays to All.

73 de N6BRH (Bruce)

ARRL Arizona Section Special Service Clubs (SSC)

These clubs have gone through a screening process above and beyond other ARRL-affiliated clubs. They are expected to provide local public relations, emergency communications, training, technical advancement and other activities that further the goals of the Amateur Radio Service. Many SSCs have Award Managers who can check cards for some of the ARRL operating awards. The following are our Special Service Clubs (award managers are listed in parentheses);

ARIZONA REPEATER ASSOCIATION

CARL HAYDEN HS ARS

COCONINO COUNTY ARC (ART PHILLIPS, NN7A)

GREEN VALLEY ARC

LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSN.

OLD PUEBLO RC

SCOTTSDALE ARC (Nick Sues, W7ZMD)

WEST VALLEY ARC (Allen Fusler, KI7NF)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND HAMFESTS

WESTFEST (Thunderbird ARC) - January 14, 2006. Glendale Community College, 59th & Olive Ave, Glendale, AZ. See: www.w7tbc.org.

YUMA AMATEUR RADIO HAMFEST ORGANIZATION - Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ. February 17-19, 2006. See: www.yumahamfest.com.

A Doctor was addressing a large audience: "The stuff we put into our stomachs is bad enough to kill most of us. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and germs in our drinking water will kill us in the long run. But what is the most dangerous of all that we may eat it? Can anyone here tell me what food causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding cake."

NOTICE TO SELLERS

I often do not know when one of your items is sold and cannot remove it from the STATIC. Therefore, I will keep running your ad for 60 days and then drop it from the latest issue unless I hear from you requesting that the ad continue to run. Please keep in touch with me.

I urge you to use the STATIC to help you clean up your shack. Not only do Club members see your ad, but it is also printed on our Website <www.lbara.com> and the STATIC is mailed to various clubs around the state.

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FOR SALE/TRADE

ALINCO DX77 MOBILE TRANSCEIVER - 100 w, 166-6m, CW filter, Removable Face Plate, Jim Varner, AE6N, 680.7259

KENWOOD TS-50 Transceiver—160-10m, 100 watts, excellent condition with MC-47 mike, mobile mounting bracket and manual. Also includes the original shipping box. Asking \$500. Hugh Allen, WB6TQP, 928.453.8659

YAESU VX-6R - 144/220/440 handheld, new in the box, \$235, Jim Gould, KF7X, 680.7705



CQ DXCQ CONTEST

By Dick W7ZR

We are sorry, but this is contest season for Dick...so, no column this month. Look for his columns to begin next month.....K7LY (editor)

GROANERS AND PUNS

- A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed perpassenger."
- Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam"!
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says "I've lost my electron." The other says "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
- A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because", he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."
- A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."
- These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent forest fires.
- Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good)..... A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

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Since then the 147.435 repeater has changed hands a few times, and enforcement issues seem to have followed. Stieglitz, who now finds himself under FCC scrutiny, says he believes "heat from the FCC" was behind the frequent ownership changes.

"As the Jack Gerritsen case shows, there is very little the FCC can actually do against a determined bootlegger," Stieglitz said, referring to the briefly licensed reputed LA-area repeater jammer who is said to have targeted the .435 machine among others, compelling most repeater owners to shut down their systems whenever he'd access them. Gerritsen is set to appear in federal court next week.

"In my opinion, shutting down a repeater because a third party breaks the rules just penalizes the honest operators," Stieglitz said. FCC Enforcement Bureau Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth had another perspective: "The repeater has been out of control long enough, and we have been too patient too long," he told ARRL.

LBARA MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBLITY THAT OUR CLUB'S MEETING LOCATION WILL CHANGE IN 2006. STAY TUNED HERE, AT OUR CLUB MEETINGS AND THE MONDAY NIGHT NET FOR DETAILS AS THEY EMERGE

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ATTENTION READERS

Please note that this issue represents a “work-in-progress” and there are a number of changes to be made in subsequent issues. I would greatly appreciate your comments, both good and bad, as well as any suggestions for future issues. This issue also begins our first attempt to deliver the **STATIC** to your doorstep electronically. Please keep me abreast of any email address changes you may have and I promise to have this delivered promptly and accurately. Also, I still have a number of articles awaiting publication and will do so in the future. This is your newsletter, so keep the articles, letters, and pictures coming. I can be reached at home (855.7941), at work (855.3081) or via email at grf@uneedspeed.net .

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