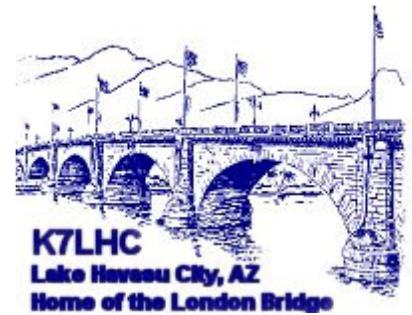


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SEPTEMBER, 2005

Havasu Hams Help Out In Bouse

On August 5, 2005 floodwaters in a wash and wind took down 6 mainline power poles laying them across Arizona 72 just north of Bouse, completely blocking it. The main trunk lines as well as local service lines were carried on these poles. I was returning home from work and was diverted approximately 50 miles around to reach my home in Bouse.

When I arrived at the Bouse roadblock I identified myself to the two officers manning it, one DPS and one La Paz County Sheriff Deputy. I was then requested to notify all the motorists that were backed up for several miles of the nature of the problem and the length of time that the situation would exist. I was also asked to turn all cars and light trucks around to the bypass to Quartzsite on Plomosa Rd. The big trucks were asked to please be patient as there was not sufficient room to have them turn around on the narrow highway with very soft shoulders from the heavy rains. Power was restored to about half the area after about 4 hours, but because of the Main lines down the other half was without power. APS stated they would have it restored in about 4 hours. I continued to monitor the situation until 1:00AM.

The next morning power was still not restored to the section without power and little or no progress had been made. I contacted Major Steve Biro, the County Emergency Manager at the Control center. He requested help to notify and check on residents in the affected area of about 1000 homes with about 200 residents at this time of the year, also to determine the exact line where the power was off.

I called in the EC's for the East County, Rob Kunzmann KD7ZVJ; and Parker, Gene Carnicom KD7IAV, and also placed a call to Dick Jernigan W7DXJ, the ADEC for Mohave County.

Then my wife, Linda Holm and I started knocking on doors and notifying people of the location of the Shelter and where water, ice and dry ice were being distributed and checking on the welfare of the residents.

Within 30 minutes Rob Kunzmann arrived with his wife Charice and her two sisters, Beth and Jeanette Shiflett. They were put to work knocking on doors also. About 10 minutes later Gene Carnicom arrived and took over liaison with Major Biro and also the Red Cross who were activated through us. He arranged for lunches and breakfasts the next morning if they would be needed. 30 minutes later Dick Jernigan W7DXJ, Reiner Schick KD5MBA, John Hunter KK7CX, and Lee StClair W7AX from Mohave County ARES arrived and were sent to the area where one CERT volunteer was working to notify the residents there.

LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
SEPTMBER	9/13	9/15
OCTOBER	10/18	10/20
NOVEMBER	11/15	11/17
DECEMBER	12/13	12/15
JANUARY	1/10	1/12

WANT TO HEAR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE AFTER-MATH OF KATRINA AND HOW THE HAM COMMUNITY IS RESPONDING?

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7.285 Emergency && Priority traffic only

7.290 Health && Welfare

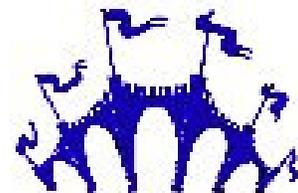
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3.873 Emergency & Priority traffic only

3.945 Health & Welfare

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	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



Havasu Hams Help Out In Bouse (cont)

All residents were notified within 3 hours. Seven were moved to the shelter in the County Library as being too feeble to last in the heat. And Rob Kunzman powered up some medical treatment machines at one residence using the large inverter in his service vehicle allowing two patients to receive breathing treatments that were long overdue.

At 2PM the Red Cross delivered 200 lunches to us, from Burger King. We distributed them to all the APS workers, Law Enforcement, volunteers, people in the shelter and to people in their homes in the affected area. At 3:30pm the Mohave Group was secured and sent home and Linda Holm was sent home to rest. At 4PM a shipment of Dry Ice arrived and Rob and his group started distribution to the homes that we had on our list that needed it and didn't have a way to get it.

I delivered dinners to the Shelter at 5PM and was informed that the power was expected back up about 6:30PM. I secured Gene Carnicom at this time.

At 6:30PM Rob's Group was secured and I shut down our operation.

As a result of this operation we have established what appears to be a good rapport with the Emergency Manager, who requested us to do a complete evaluation of the County EOC and recommend what Ham gear is required and to help order and install it. This is really wonderful news as there has not been this type of rapport in the past.

I was really pleased with the response that was shown by our new team members and the professionalism that they displayed. The County CERT group that is long established only had one person respond and that one soon disappeared never to be seen again.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Holm

DEC La Paz County

LBARA October Guest Speaker

The LBARA October meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 20th at the Lake Havasu City branch of the Mohave County Library. Our guest speaker for the night will be Tom Allen, the Assistant Manager of the AES Las Vegas store. So bring you shopping lists (and wish lists) and we'll see all of you there at 7:00 PM.

The library address is as follows:

1787 McCulloch Boulevard

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-8847



WELCOM BACK

Remember when you were in school? Me neither, but I do recall that many times on the first day back to school after summer vacation the teacher would ask the class to do an essay of "How I spent My Summer Vacation". Well I won't ask you to write any essay, but I am interested in how you spent your summer vacation. Did you go somewhere? Perhaps you went to see friends or family, or just to escape the heat (I'm told it gets hot here in the summer, Ha Ha). Did amateur radio play a part in your trip?

My wife and I took our truck and 5th wheel trailer to Flagstaff. While we were there we took a day and went to the Williams Hamfest, which is why we selected the month of July for our trip. We then went on to the White Mountains. We stayed in Show Low and used it as our home base and visited many sites in that area. It was a very enjoyable month. We had never been to that part of the state before and will probably return to the area in the future.

Some of my Amateur Radio plans for the year are rewiring my home station using Anderson power pole connections for more reliable power distribution as well as putting an HF radio in my truck and/or trailer. By the way, don't forget Quartzfest in January! If you are not familiar with Quartzfest, go to the Internet and type in the following URL:

<http://www.quartzfest.org/html/main.htm>

If you have any problems or have questions, talk to Dick Jernigan (W7DXJ).

Let us know what your amateur radio plans are for the year. See you soon!

73 de N6BRH



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND HAMFESTS

Kingman Fallfest - September 17, 7 a.m., Mohave Community College parking lot, Kingman, AZ. This is the 13th annual Hamfest sponsored by the Hualapai ARC. Contact Bill Beaman (KA0IYS), 928.758.6780 or email train@citlink.net



Comment deadlines set in FCC "Morse code" proceeding (Aug 31, 2005) -

- The deadline to submit comments on the FCC *Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order (NPRM&O)* in WT Docket 05-235, released July 19, is October 31. Reply comments are due November 14. The *NPRM&O*, which proposes to do away with the 5 WPM Morse code requirement for all license classes, turned away several other petition requests, including proposals to create a new entry-level license class. Comment deadlines are established by the *NPRM&O*'s publication in the *Federal Register*, which occurred August 31. To file on-line comments on the FCC *NPRM&O* in WT Docket 05-235 or to view others' comments in the proceeding, visit the FCC Electronic Comment Filing System ([ECFS](#)). Interested parties also may submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. People with disabilities may contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc) by e-mail FCC504@fcc.gov or telephone 202-418--0530 or TTY 202-418--0432. For additional information, contact [William T. Cross](#), Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202-418--0680; TTY 202-418--7233. Alternative formats are available for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), via e-mail request FCC504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau: 202-418--0530, TTY 202-418--0432. An FCC *Report and Order* in this proceeding is not likely until late 2005 or early 2006.

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

KENWOOD 857D - 160—2 + 440, 100w HF, 50w 2m, 20w 440, (also includes 60m), 200 memories, spectrum display, electronic keyer, removable front panel. New in box, never used. Won at hamfest, but have no use for it. Asking \$700. Jim Sterling, WB7NOE, 855.4488 (HM), 727.1964 (Cell) or email: jimar@npgcable.com

TUBES WANTED - have acquired an old BC-610 E World War 2 transmitter. Looking for a 250TH and 100TH (2 needed) tubes. If you have or know some with these tubes, please call me at 605.722.1226 in Spearfish, S.D. Bob Weaver, K0GZL at [<rhweaver@rushmore.com>](mailto:rhweaver@rushmore.com)

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If you have anything you would like to see included in these issues, please let me know. I'm always looking for articles, news items, construction articles, or anything that might be of interest to our readers. You can contact me at 928.855.7941 or email at grf@unedspeed.net or francej@ajsinsurance.com.

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