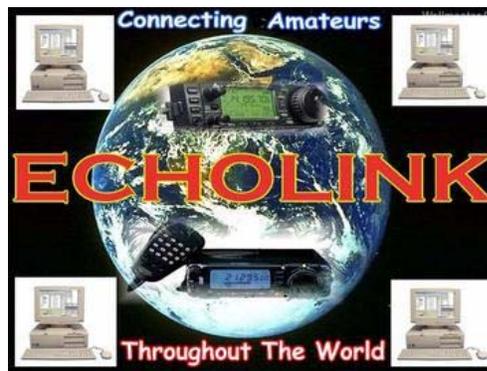


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ECHO LINK IS ON THE AIR

LBARA'S ECHO LINK IS NOW OPERATIONAL

The Club has finally finished setting up and testing our Echo Link repeater system. With Echo Link you may use your 2 Meter mobile rig, base station or handheld to link up to Echo Link nodes all over the world. Want to talk to your friend on his 2 Meter rig in Kansas City? Simply key up our 146.64 machine and using your DTMF, key in the node number to the repeater he uses in Kansas City. Operate your QSO the same as you would if you both were using the 64 machine, but you must allow a little time for the connections to link up. Wait a bit before keying and talking. **BE SURE AND KEY IN THE # SIGN WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED WITH YOUR QSO TO TURN OFF THE ECHO LINK SYSTEM.**

Currently our Echo Link system is open to any licensed amateur who wishes to QSO through the Club's 64 repeater. However, that will change in the near future. You will then need to be a member of LBARA to use the 64 repeater to link into the Echo Link system to make calls out of our area. Notice of the change along with more detailed instructions will soon be mailed to all Club members.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please contact Jerry France, K7LY or Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ

LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
APR	NOTE: BOARD	4/21
MAY	MEETINGS WILL NOW	5/19
SEPT	TAKE PLACE ONE	9/15
OCT	HOUR PRIOR TO THE	10/20
NOV	REGULAR MEETING	11/17

DXPEDITION TO K4M

MIDWAY ISLAND

PROGRAM FOR THE 4/21 LBARA MEETING

Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ, will present another one of his great videos at our next meeting. This will give you a great view of the preparations and operation of the 2009 K4M DXpedition to the Midway Island in the South Pacific.



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	146.62	-	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



LBARA PROVIDES COMMUNICATION FOR THE 2011 MARCH OF DIMES WALKATHON



As LBARA has done for many years, the Club provided communications once again for the 2011 March of Dimes Walkathon. Many thanks to Riner Schick (KD5MBA), Ed Gillespie (AB7EM), Bob (K9WMP) and Laura (K9BZY) Bingham, Bruce Hunt (N6BRH), Garry (K9WZB) and Sharon (K7WZB) Fisher, Lyle Sibbald (K7YO), and Dick Jernigan (W7DXJ).

STUPIDITY IN AMERICA

- **Only in Americado drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.**
- **Only in Americado people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.**
- **Only in Americado banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.**
- **Only in Americado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.**
- **Only in Americado we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight..**
- **Only in Americado they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.**

SATURDAY MORNING'S BREAKFAST

You're all invited to join LBARA members for a great breakfast each and every Saturday morning at Rusty's Resturant located at the southwest corner of Lake Havasu Ave and Kiowa Blvd. Breakfast is served at 6 a.m. (or earlier if you want a good seat!) Most important, the food is great!!!!



2011 ARCA/WILLIAMS HAMFEST



*Presented by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
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JULY 15 & 16, 2011



WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ
GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY JULY 14 FOR SET-UP.
HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 15.

FREE ADMISSION!

JULY 17, 2011 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP

MAIN PRIZES

Grand Prize - ICOM IC-718 HF
Second Prize - ICOM IC-2200H - 65W 2-Meter Mobile
Third Prize - Heil Proset-5 Contest Headset
Fourth Prize - Signalink SL 1+13PI Sound Card Interface
Early Bird - Signalink SL 1+13PI Sound Card Interface

PRIZES

DOORPRIZES EVERY HOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00

MEETINGS, SEMINARS, ACTIVITIES,
COMMERCIAL VENDORS, HUGE SWAP,
VE TESTS, BAR-B-QUE DINNER,
SUNDAY GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP



ALL SPACES - \$15 per Space
DRY CAMPING - \$15 per Space
or FREE with Selling Space

BEFORE JUNE 1, 2011

After June 1 & ON-SITE - \$20 per Space
Selling and/or Camping
(all prices are for entire weekend)

FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION

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www.arca-az.org

On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site

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Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 PI)

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE SALES WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION & HEALTH PERMITS

NO GUNS, DRUGS or ALCOHOL PERMITTED on GROUNDS

CREATING NEW WORDS

2010 WINNERS

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

Ignoranus : A person who's both stupid and an asshole.

Intoxicaton : Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Reintarnation : Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

Foreploy : Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.

Giraffiti : Vandalism spray-painted very, very high

Inoculatte : To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Osteopornosis : A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)

Karmageddon : It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a really serious bummer.

Decafalon (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.

Glibido : All talk and no action.

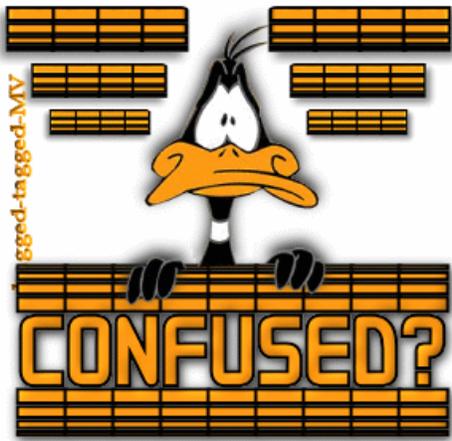
Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

(Special thanks to Dick, W7ZR)



Here's Some Oxymorons For Your Consideration!

- Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
- Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
- Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
- Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
- Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
- Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
- Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
- Why is bra singular and panties plural?
- Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Are you looking to upgrade your license?

Give our VE Exam Team a call.

See Ed Gillespie, AB7EM at #453.7412

FOR SALE/TRADE



ADI 201 VHF 40 Channel. New in box. \$90.00.

Contact Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ.

NOTICE

I have a bunch of equipment, antennas, and towers for sale from two different SK estates. I will soon have a list along with pictures and prices available. This list will be sent to all readers of this newsletter. Stay tuned.....Jerry France, K7LY

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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 .

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

EDITOR’S NOTE: List your items for sale here. Ham radio related only, please. Include a picture if you like (please use a jpg format). Email all to me at grf@uneedspeed.net along with your name and phone number.

