

STATIC



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WILDERNESS PROTOCOL FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Ever heard of the “Wilderness Protocol”? It is an effort to provide emergency communications help in areas beyond normal repeater coverage or whether local repeaters are off-the-air. (After the “big one” Los Angeles might qualify as wilderness).

Where is some information provided by the ARRL as a reminder:

The purpose of this initiative is to offer stations outside repeater range an opportunity to be heard when it is needed the most!

The Wilderness Protocol suggests radio operators in the Amateur service should monitor standard simplex channels at specific times in case of Emergency or priority calls.

The primary frequency monitored is 146.52 MHz; secondarily or alternatively 52.525, 223.5, 446.0 and 1294.5 MHz respectively. The idea is to allow communications between hams that are hiking or backpacking in uninhabited areas, outside repeater range an alternative opportunity to be heard.

NOTE- Though it’s mainly used in the wilderness settings, it’s NOT just for hikers, back packers, or similar situations....it is also available for ANYONE to use at ANYTIME... Folks may need assistance outside of camping as well!

Recommended procedures for “Wilderness Protocol”

MONITOR THE MAIN CALLING FREQS: *146.520* and/or any of the SECONDARY FREQUENCIES.(52.525, 223.500, 446.00, 1294.500)

MONITOR TIMING: Every 3 hours starting from 0700 HRS ..on the hour until 5 (five) minutes past the hour.(7:00-7:05 AM, 10:00-10:05 AM, ..., 10:00-10:05 PM).

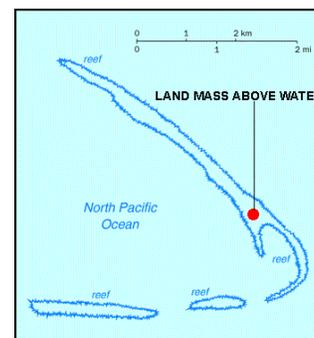
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LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
APR	NOTE: BOARD	4/19
MAY	MEETINGS WILL NOW	5/17
SEPT	TAKE PLACE ONE	9/20
OCT	HOUR PRIOR TO THE	10/18
NOV	REGULAR MEETING	11/15

K5K DXpedition

Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ, brings you another fine program this month. This is a video of the 2000 DXpedition to Kingman Reef. Kingman Reef was (and still is) a very rare entity hunted by DXers worldwide.



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



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ALTERNATE TIMING: 0655 to 0705, Etc 5 before till 5 after.. (to allow for differences in peoples watch settings). You can always listen for longer if you want.

ENHANCED MONITORING: Fixed stations or portable stations with enough battery power levels **LIS-TEN EVERY HOUR.** (Obviously Continuous Monitoring is also an option.)

LISTENING / MONITORING: Listen to the calling frequencies until 4 minutes past the hour, then make a few calls asking if there are stations listening that may need assistance. This calling traffic should only start at 4 minutes after the hour preceded by listening for 30 seconds... Unless of course your the one making an emergency call. **LISTEN FIRST- CALL CQ** with short transmissions. **LISTEN FIRST!** always a good idea!

NOTE- 146.52 IS A CALLING FREQUENCY.... Make your Calls, and then move off the frequency so others can use the frequency. Suggested frequencies to move to; 146.55, 146.43, etc. etc.

PRIORITY TONE SIGNALS: Suggested for Priority Radio Transmissions ONLY.

USE the LONG TONE ZERO (abbreviated LiTZ). Begin calls for assistance with about 10 seconds of TONE with the LiTZ signal. Do this by keying up and holding down the zero key to continuously transmit the zero DTMF tone (hence: LONG TONE ZERO). Then proceed to make your emergency call. This would help those listening recognize that an emergency or priority call is coming through.

Lastly, remind people of the protocol at your club meetings and on radio nets. It a good thing to know.

David Coursey, N5FDL

Men Are Just Happier People

EATING OUT

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

MONEY

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

SUCCESS

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

MARRIAGE

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

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!!!!



2012 ARCA / WILLIAMS HAMFEST



*Presented by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
and the City of Williams*

JULY 20 & 21, 2012



ADVANCED NOTICE

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WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ

GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 19 FOR SET-UP.

HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 20.

FREE ADMISSION!

JULY 22, 2012 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP

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, 2012

PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00

Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 Pl)



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

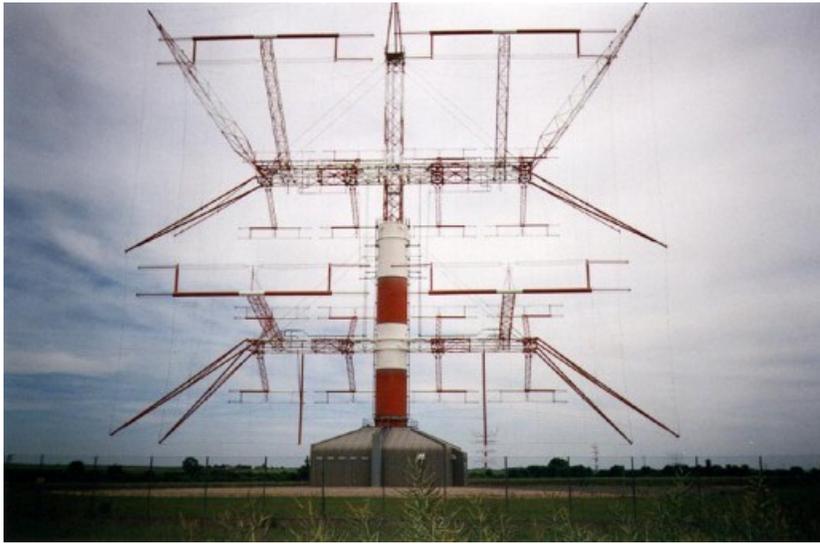
FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION

Visit the ARCA Web Site

www.arca-az.org

On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site

Or Call - 602.881.ARCA (2722)



Some of you know that I've been considering a new beam antenna for 40 meters. Well, look what I have found! A rotatable rhombic with over 20+ db gain.

If I can get this past the XYL, I'll have a new project next fall for Lyle Sibbald.....K7LY

These are things I want to know

- If there is no God, who pops up the next Kleenex in the box?
- How did a fool and his money get together in the first place?
- Why is abbreviation such a long word?
- Why do they call it a television set when you only get one?
- If nothing sticks to Teflon, how do they stick the Teflon on the pan?
- Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow sign?
- How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes?
- What was the best thing *before* sliced bread?
- Why does "food for thought" so often give me a stomach ache?
- Is it OK to yell "MOVIE!" in a crowded Firehouse?



If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea...does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

LBARA HAMS PROVIDE COMMUNICATION

FOR THE 2012 MARCH OF DIMES

“MARCH FOR BABIES”

LABRA once again stepped up to provide communications for the March of Dimes on March 31. This walk had over 100 participants with no injuries or problems. Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ, headed up a crew of eight Club members:

Dick Jernigan, W7DXJ

Lyle Sibbald, K7YQ

Jim Varner, AE6N

Lyle Ross, W6TPT

Bruce Hunt, N6BRH

Reiner Schick, KD5MBA

Ed Gillespie, AB7EM

Jerry France, K7LY

PUNNY HUMOR

Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

I went to a seafood disco last week ... and pulled a mussel

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 dyslexic man walks into a bra.

Upcoming Activities and Hamfests

May 5, 2012

Cochise ARA Hamfest - Sierra Vista, AZ

June 2, 2012

Kachina ARC Hamfest - Show Low, AZ

July 20-22, 2012

ARCA/Williams Hamfest - Williams, AZ

Are you looking to upgrade your license?

Give our VE Exam Team a call.

See Ed Gillespie, AB7EM at #453.7412

FOR SALE/TRADE

Alinco DX-77 HF All-Band transceiver. Has a CW filter installed. Volume control is a bit scratchy, but is usable. Will take \$125. See Jim Varner (AE6N) at 680.7259.



Tri-Ex Tower, Model 471. This is a 4-section tower that cranks up to 71 feet. It is on the ground and ready for pick up. There is a hand crank, a raising motor (condition unknown), and a rotor plate. The tower is old, but is in good shape. If you're interested, please contact Bruce Hunt, N6BRH.

(YOUR AD HERE...SEE K7LY)

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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@uneedspeed.net or francej@ajsinsurance.com.

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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) or via email at grf@npgcable.com .

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@npgcable.com) along with your name and phone number.

