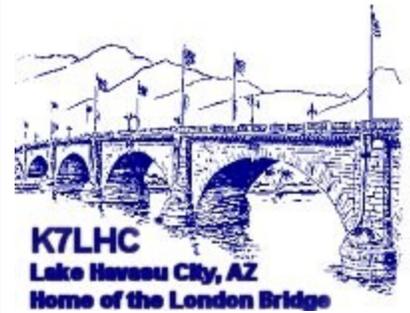


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October 2019

TOM SAVES THE DAY...AGAIN

Tom Hutter (K7TJH) spent the best part of this morning 7/25/19 repairing my Davis Instruments Weather Station, Wizard III. I thought was I just had a broken ind paddle assembly, turned out to be a bit more involved. But with Tom Hutter, nothing is impossible, first an evaluation. Well, Ed think we need to take it down and check it out as the cabling is all deteriorate as well.

So with what I thought was a simple thing, soon became a little more complex. The cable from the anemometer/ weather vane assembly to the weather console was a disaster, so needed cut out the bad section between the anemometer and the weather console and replace with new cable. The weather vane was stuck solid and anemometer was all dried up as well, so after removing the weather vane and old cap assembly, Tom oiled up the whole assembly with, you guessed it, good old WD-40.

Then back to the tower to reinstall the anemometer assembly. Then connect the new cable to the console. He even stayed to reset the console date and times.

New problem - he also discovered the cable to my tower rotator was shot, actually one of the wires was broken, so before he left, we ordered a new cable, but that's for another time when it cools off.

Yes it was HOT!!!

Thanks to a Great Guy. ED AB7EM



LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
OCT	NOTE: BOARD	10/17
NOV	MEETINGS WILL NOW	11/21
DEC	TAKE PLACE ONE	12/19
JAN	HOUR PRIOR TO THE	1/15
FEB	REGULAR MEETING	2/20

LOCAL REPEATER FREQUENCIES

LOCATION	FREQ.	OFFSET	PL	SYSTEM
Lake Havasu	146.620	minus	131.80	K7LHC*
Lake Havasu	146.640	minus	156.7	K7LHC EOC*
Lake Havasu	146.700	minus	131.8	K7LHC*
Lake Havasu	146.960	minus	162.2	W7DXJ
Lake Havasu	147.500	Simplex	Na	IRLP #3970 Echolink KE7ZIW-R
Lake Havasu	448.350	minus	Na	WiresX #43197 C4FM K7XP
Lake Havasu	449.125	minus	67.0	WIN System
Havasus Landing	147.030	plus	156.7	SB Sheriff
Needles, CA	147.300	plus	156.7	SB Sheriff
Parker	146.850	minus	162.2	WA7AT
Quartzite	145.310	minus	107.2	WB7FIK
Lake Havasu	146.720	minus	123.0	MARS (Linked)**
Bullhead City	146.820	minus	123.0	MARS (Linked)**
Kingman	147.240	plus	123.0	MARS (Linked)**

*Digital (C4FM) and Analog FM **MARS(Mohave Amateur Radio System)

BIRTHDAYS		
NAME	CALL	DATE
Tim Sloat	N4UTS	11/6
Judy Welch	KI6NIM	11/10
Lana Lotspeich	N7WST	11/12
Ed Gillespie	AB7EM	11/15
Tom McCombs	N6WTM	11/21
Steve Stocker	K7SWF	11/24
Jodi Rasmussen	N7IDX	11/26
Pete Nyiri	WA6YZF	12/4
Doug Tebo	K9DLT	12/5
Lyle Sibbald	K7YQ	12/10
Bill Bramley	N0TUL	12/23
John Troy	KI7BTH	12/23
Mary Tebo	K7HAV	12/25
Jim Bridge	K7LA	12/31



THIS MUST BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO HELP LOWER YOUR SWR ON THAT NEW ANTENNA YOU JUST PUT UP.

Lake Havasu Area Nets

Day	Time	Organization	Frequency
Sunday	7:30 AM	RACES/ARES	3.990 LSB
Monday	4:30 PM Nevada Time	Out of Towners Net	147.500 Simplex or Echolink DCF-ARC or IRLP 9257
Monday	7:00 PM	Mohave Amateur Radio System (MARS)	146.72 LHC 146.820 BHC/147.240 KMG
Tuesday	6:30 PM	LBARA	146.62
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Round Table	448.350 (Digital Only)
2nd & 4th Thursday	6:30 PM	LBARA Help Net	146.62

October Program

TOM HUTTER, K7TJH, WILL BRING US UP TO DATE ON THE NEW WEATHER STATION AND APRS CHANGES. HE WILL ALSO SPEAK ON THE MOHAVE COUNTY TOAD OPERATION ON THURSDAY'S EMERGENCY DRILL.

STEVE FEHLHABER, KE7ZIW, WILL SPEAK ABOUT HIS ACTIVITY FOR THE CALIFORNIA QUAKE DRILL.

Sit down, school's in session.

Why do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

...BECAUSE

When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

...BECAUSE

This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning 'help me' - and is pronounced, approximately, 'mayday.'

Why are zero scores in tennis called 'love'?

...BECAUSE

In France, where tennis became popular, the round zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg and was called 'l'oeuf,' which is French for 'the egg.' When tennis was introduced in the US, Americans (naturally), mispronounced it 'love.'

Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

..BECAUSE

In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

Why is shifting responsibility to someone else called passing the buck'?

...BECAUSE

In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

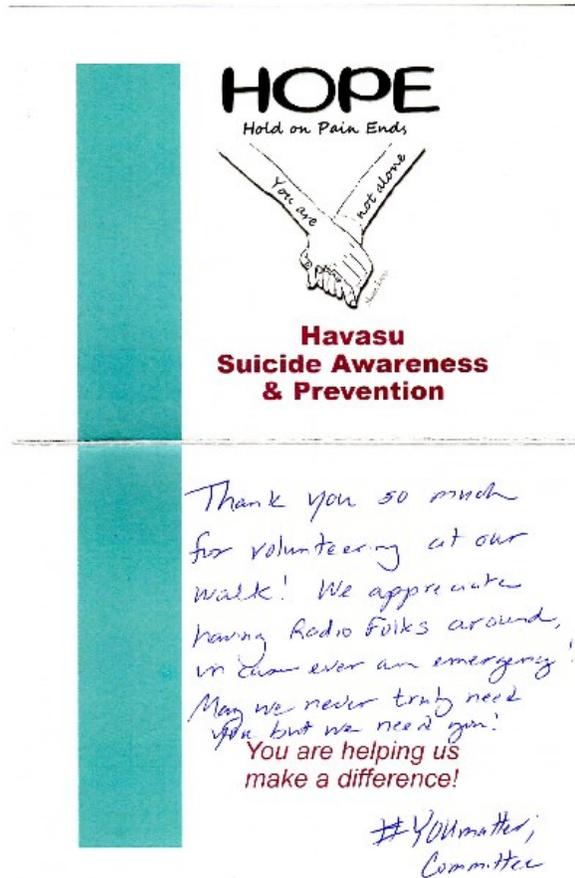
Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

...BECAUSE

In earlier times it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

LBARA CLUB MEMBERS PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE HAVASU SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION WALK.

CLUB MEMBERS ASSISTING THIS WALK WERE ON 9/14/2019 WERE: JODI RASMUSSEN (N7DIX), STEVE FAHLHABER (KE7ZIW), CHARLIE KOTAN (K0TAN) AND BRUCE HUNT (N6BRH). MANY THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS FOR PROVIDING THIS HELP TO OUR COMMUNITY.



HAMBROSIA :



The feeling of elation that accompanies receiving your new rig.

What is "Flea Speak" at Ham-Fests?

Flea speak is the jargon of second-hand vendors at a ham radio festival.

Often it may Have two meanings.

- This rig puts out a BIG signal - It's 50 kHz wide.
- This is a really good CW rig - It doesn't work on SSB.
- This is a really good SSB rig - It doesn't work on CW.
- This is a really good rig - It doesn't work on CW or SSB.
- The transmitter is outstanding - It doesn't receive.
- The receiver is really hot - It doesn't transmit.
- This rig is really hot - It's stolen.
- It seems to be a vintage regenerative type - It oscillates.
- I just re-tubed it - Got 'em from questionable used tube stock.
- I just aligned it - The slugs on the transformers are jammed.
- I don't know if it works - It doesn't work, probably never has.
- It doesn't chirp - It doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit.
- The audio sounds great - The 100 / 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced.
- I just had it serviced - I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring.
- It comes with the original box - Just brush out the kitty litter.
- Better buy it now, cause it won't last - No translation needed here.
- Sure, it works at full power - It sucks all it can from the wall outlet.
- This rig has wide frequency coverage - It drifts up and down and out of band.
- Frequency stability is great - The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals.
- Real popular rig in its day - There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems.
- QST gave this one a really great review - The language broke new ground for profanity.
- It might need a bit of tweaking - Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it.
- It was used in government service - It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet.
- The dial drive may need lubricating - The gears are stripped and the setscrew's frozen.
- I plugged it in to check that it lights up - The light came from the two foot high flames.
- I'm selling it because I have two of them - I'm getting rid of my parts radio.
- You won't find one at a 'better' price - 'Better' defined as solely from the point of view of the seller.
- This is a collector's item - The manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty.
- It came from an estate sale - If you have any problem take it up with the original owner.
- I had it on the air just last night - And you thought the woodpecker was gone?.
- It worked last time I used it - If it still worked, I'd still be using it.
- The only lightning damage was a fuse - The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse.
- I have the [?] somewhere, I'll send it to you, trust me - You'll never see the [?].
- I'll help you carry it to the car - I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor.
- It works O.K. on 80 meters - It had some parasitics but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it.
- The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price - The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend at least \$80+ to get a new one.
- This is the rig of my dreams I really wanted one of these as a kid, but now I've got to let it go - As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is.
- The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day - The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig.
- This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage ham gear - The bypass capacitors to the AC line put enough voltage on the chassis to give you a shock in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing.
- I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything out of the shack - I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heave-ho.
- There are a couple of other people interested in it - Someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table.
- You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon - The previous buyer and his brother, Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling.

FOR SALE/TRADE

K4KIO Hex Beam 6– 20 Meters, \$495

Garry - K9WZB

YOUR ADD HERE.....LET THE EDITOR KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE

**Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
"Windows frozen, won't open."
Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."
Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."**

PEOPLE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW IPHONE BUT NO ONE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE AWESOME TECHNOLOGY OF USING YOUR BLINKER WHEN YOU DRIVE.

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