

# STATIC



*December 2012*

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

**THIS IS A NEW ADDITION TO THE STATIC DESIGNED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THOSE CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THE EXTRA EFFORT TO MAKE YOUR CLUB RUN**

**Lyle Ross, W6TPT**, is currently the Club's Secretary (a position he shares with Lyle Sibbald). Lyle was first licensed in 1954 as W9PSL and also held the calls K2ZWK and W5UPD. He is married to Jackie and has lived in Lake Havasu City for over 20 years. Lyle has been a member of LBARA for 20+ years and continues a 30 year membership in the ARRL. Before finally retired in 1991 he worked for KVOS AM-TV as a studio and transmitter engineer, General Railway Signal Corp as a Senior Electronic Tech, Xerox as a Senior Engineer specializing in laser printer design. He currently runs a Kenwood TS520 and 450S on HF, as well as various handhelds on VHF/UHF. His past ham interests includ-



**Lana Lotspeich, KI6FST**, is the Club's Membership Chair. Lana grew up in Rialto, CA and before moving to Lake Havasu City lived in Grand Terrace and Trona, CA. Prior to her current position in the Mohave County Probation Department, she was the Clinical Supervisor for the Graduate Orthodontic Clinic at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Lana is married to Tim, KI6FST, who encouraged her to become licensed when Tim was stationed in the rural community of Trona near Death Valley. At that time there was no cell phone service and a 2 meter repeater became the most reliable means of communication. Tim and Lana first met while talking on CB when they were 13, started dating in 2001 and finally married in 2003. Lana uses vintage Collins' KWM-2 and KWM-380. Her most current radio is a Yaesu FT 5000D into a Steppir antenna and dipoles for the low bands. She is most active on 17,20 and 40.



## 2012 LBARA ELECTIONS

**December of each year is designed as the month to hold elections for the Officers & Directors for the next year. Please attend this meeting to help elect your staff for 2013. Remember....if you're not there to protest, you just might be nominated and elected.....Hi Hi Hi!!!!**

## LBARA MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	BOARD	REGULAR
DEC	NOTE: BOARD	12/20
JAN	MEETINGS WILL NOW	1/17
FEB	TAKE PLACE ONE	2/21
MAR	HOUR PRIOR TO THE	3/21
APR	REGULAR MEETING	4/18

## NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM

**Bruce Hunt, N6BRH, and Jerry France, K7LY will introduce you to the *DX Code of Conduct*. Not only will you learn what you can do to improve your DXEtiquette, but also how to enhance your DX'ing experience. And if you have been wondering what DX'ing is all about, just how to begin enjoying this side of ham radio.**



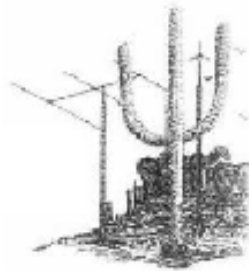
System	Location	Freq	Offset	PL
MCARS	Bullhead City	145.27	-	131.8
	Kingman	146.76	-	131.8
	Kingman	448.25	-	131.8
	Lake Havasu	146.62	-	131.8
	Willow Beach	147.12	-	131.8
CRRA	Lake Havasu City	146.96	-	162.2
	Lake Havasu City	224.24	-	156.7
	Lake Havasu City	146.64	-	156.7
	Lake Havasu City	449.95	-	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



# SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

Sponsored by  
**SUPERSTITION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**  
PO Box 21722 Mesa, AZ 85277

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Southwest Parking Lot  
Mesa, AZ



**Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**6:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

*in place of our scheduled*

December 1, 2012 Hamfest

**Take US 60 Exit 177**

**Head North ¼ Mile, then Right.**

**Across from 1400 S Dobson Rd**



Talk-in: 147.12 (+) 162.2  
449.60 (-) 100.0  
KB7KWK-L EchoLink

### Get your License!

License exams  
conducted by the  
**East Mesa VE Team**  
Registration: 8:00 AM  
Testing begins: 9:00 AM



Food will be sold  
on site by a  
refreshment vendor

(Vendors please do not  
sell food at your site due  
to county codes)

**Hamfest Admission: \$2.00 per person** Greatly appreciated!

**Children Under 12 FREE**

**Vendor Parking Spots: \$5.00 per lined space**

### Half-Hourly Drawings

throughout the day (7:30 – 11:30 AM)  
(Must be Present to win)

### Main Drawing:

Drawing at noon

Yaesu FT-8900R w/YSK-8900  
Wouxun KG-UVD1P  
Pyramid PS36K  
50' RG-213/U with PL-259s

MFJ-269  
MFJ-945  
Solarcon A99 antenna

**You Do Not need to be present to win the Main Drawing Prizes.**

**Drawing Tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5**

Available at the  
**Superstition Amateur Radio Club Booth**

**DICK'S NEW MOBILE INSTALLATION  
(AT LEAST THE HI-Q ANTENNA PART!)**



**I WAS GOING THROUGH SOME OLD LBARA ARCHIVED PICTURES AND FOUND THIS. THIS WAS TAKEN SOME YEARS AGO WHEN CLIFF BARIL, W7IRC, HAD FIRST GOT INTERESTED IN HAM RADIO. WHO KNEW?.....your editor.**

**THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN**

- **42.7 % of all statistics are made up on the spot**
- **He who laughs last thinks slowest.**
- **Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.**
- **The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.**
- **Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.**
- **Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak. remember - if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.**
- **Life isn't like a box of chocolates...it's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.**



# LONDON BRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.

**DUES INVOICE** - (Please fill out the bottom part of page for new and/or changes in your information.)

Dues are payable January 1st and are delinquent February 1st of each year as follows:

	(Circle One)
Active (Licensed):	\$24.00/year
Family (Same Household):	\$36.00/year
Associate (Non-Licensed):	\$12.00/year

New member dues will be prorated for partial year membership (1/12 of dues for every month remaining in the year), and will be billed for the following year during the month of December.

Please make checks payable to: LBARA

**Send this page and your check to: London Bridge Amateur Radio Association  
P.O. Box 984  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-0984**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print - Use this portion for new and/or changes in your information.)

Name (Last): \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member (Circle One): Yes No

Would you be willing to furnish radio assistance in an emergency? (Circle One) Yes No

Would you be available for Club participation in community events, parades, etc.? (Circle One) Yes No

Comments and/or ideas (activities, guest speakers, programs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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# LBARA CHRISTMAS PARTY - 2012

## A GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL



## 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!!!!

## Upcoming Activities and Hamfests

Thunderbird Hamfest - January 12 - See: <<http://www.mcecg.net>>

Superstition Hamfest - February 9, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

January 15-25 - Quartzfest - See: <[www.quartzfest.org](http://www.quartzfest.org)>

February 15-16 - Yuma Hamfest/ARRL Arizona State Convention - See: <http://yumahamfest.org>

**Are you looking to upgrade your license?**

**Give our VE Exam Team a call.**

**See Ed Gillespie, AB7EM at #453.7412**

# FOR SALE

**Ameritron ALS-500M Amplifier** - includes the Remote Kit but not the 10M Kit.



**PowerMax PM3-75** - 75 amp power supply. Asking \$650 for the two units. For more details contact Neal Fritchey (559.213.8953) in Holbrook, AZ. Neal is the son of a Club member, Jack Fritchey, KI6YAS.



## LBARA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Jerry France	President
Carl Schiller	Vice-President
Al Keys	Treasurer
Lyle Sibbald/Lyle Ross	Secretary
Dick Jernigan	Director (2 YR)
Reiner Schick	Director (2 YR)
Jim Gould	Director (1 YR)
Cliff Baril	Director (1YR)
Jim Varner	Sgt-at-Arms
Ed Gillespie	Web Master
Jerry France	Static Editor
Lana Lotspeich	Membership Chair

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

[www.lbara.net](http://www.lbara.net)

## FROM THE EDITOR

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](mailto:grf@unedspeed.net) or [francej@ajsinsurance.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:grf@npgcable.com)) along with your name and phone number.

