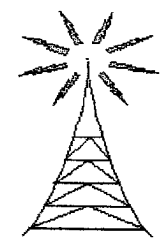


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FROM OUR PRESIDENT
Jerry France, K7LY

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Thank You!!!
On behalf of the LBARA Board Members, I would like to thank John Trainor, KC7ATO, for updating the Club Detail Record and e-mailing it to the ARRL.
Warren Shannon, KC7GDI



FROM OUR V.P.
Victor Lopez, KC7QEK

Hi!!


Hope everyone has had a Great summer. It will be good to see everyone once again.

With the fall upon us, we'll be looking for volunteers to work the London Bridge Day Parade, on October 26, 2002. I'll have a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Also, getting to be the time of the year to start thinking about the election, for new officers in December.

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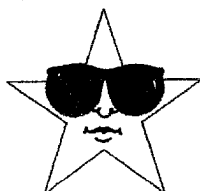
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 26 October London Bridge Days Parade
- 22 October LBARA Board Meeting
- 24 October LBARA General Meeting

RECYCLE

Thank you to all who have helped by saving their cans for the Club. Drop cans off at 829 Rolling Hills Plz, or call John Welsh, WD9ISE, at 453-4961.

If YOU don't help, WHO will?
VOLUNTEER
 Feel good about YOURSELF!!



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**TRADER'S
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 Comments?**

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 List them here in the *Static* at no charge.
 Contact the editor, Jeanne Jenkins at:
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Do you have suggestions or comments about the Newsletter or the Club? If you have a suggestion to improve the club or the newsletter or just something you might want to see or have done send them to the President of LBARA, Jerry France, at the club P.O. Box, or to grf@uneedspeed.com.

Final Two Ham Antennas Installed Aboard Space Station

(Borrowed online from ARRL Web page)

NEWINGTON, CT, Aug. 29, 2002-- The last two Amateur Radio in the International Space Station (ARISS) antennas were installed this week during a space walk. The installation wraps up work that began last January when the first two of the four Italian-designed antennas were attached to the ISS exterior. During the second of two space walks this month, two members of the Expedition 5 crew attached essentially identical VHF-UHF flexible-tape antennas to the ISS Service Module on August 26. The space walk-or EVA (extra-vehicular activity)-had been postponed from August 23.

Expedition 5 Flight Engineer Sergei Treschev, RZ3FU, joined Crew Commander Valery Korzun, RZ3FK, during the nearly 10-hour-long space walk. In addition to installing the new ham radio antennas, the pair prepared the station for upcoming space walks and worked with Russian and Japanese experiments on the station's exterior.

Installation of the new ARISS antennas on the *Zvezda* Service Module-the crew's living quarters-makes it possible to separate ham stations aboard the orbiting outpost-one for VHF operation, the other for UHF (70cm). Similar flexible-tape antennas for VHF-UHF and for HF were installed in January space walks by the Expedition 4 crew, although there is not yet any HF gear aboard the ISS. The newest two VHF-UHF flexible tape antennas-designated WA1 and WA2-were installed along the perimeter of the aft end of the *Zvezda* Service Module, near the *Soyuz* docking port.

ARISS is an international project sponsored jointly by ARRL, NASA and AMSAT. A paper entitled "2001: an Amateur Radio Space Odyssey on the International Space Station," which details the development of ARISS and discusses the four new ARISS antennas, is available via the ARISS Web site <<http://ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov/EVAs/amsat01.pdf>>



Cosmonaut Valery Korzun, RZ3FK, with WA1 VHF-UHF antenna prior to its installation.



Commander Korzun, RZ3FK prepares for an upcoming space walk from *Pirs* docking compartment on the ISS.

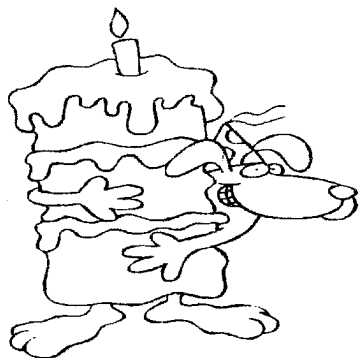


Cosmonaut Sergei Treschev, RZ3FU, checks out the ARISS ham station in the ISS *Zarya* Functional Cargo Block. US call sign: NA1SS Russian call sign: RS0ISS

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

26 July	Roy Slater	KD7ANK
28 July	Bill Johnson	KC7ATJ
28 July	Don Sgro	KF0YP
28 July	Don Harrington	WB7ALO
30 July	Lloyd Stark	KJ7UT
03 August	Don Prouse	KB7UNO
09 August	Glenn Day	N6TFE
19 August	Victor Lopez	KC7QEK

*Happy Belated Birthday to
 You!*



BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

24 August	Earl Ware	KC7VGD
28 August	Leonard Dalton	N7DYC
06 September	Joanne Thill	KA7UMX
06 September	Cliff Cortlett	KC7REY
07 September	Trish McGlynn	WA3GKT
09 September	Don Fortney	KB7YNZ
11 September	Roger Arthur	KC7GDO
12 September	Leona Shaver	KD7FKT
13 September	Tom Depner	KE4JOU
14 September	Beryl Irey	KC7REW
15 September	Georgia Gillespie	KC7ATI

*Happy Belated Birthday to
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BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

24 September	Oscar McFarlin	KC7VGH
02 October	Dolores Fuller	KC7QOB
11 October	Marilou Carrao	KC7GDR
13 October	Cleo Parker	KI7LN
13 October	Don Bautz	N7XDG
17 October	Lee Bailey	N0ICW
20 October	Allan Key	WA6FLL

*Happy
 Birthday!*



Florida Man Gets 15 Months, Huge Fine for Deliberate Interference

(Borrowed from ARRL Web page)

Continued from previous column

NEWINGTON, CT, Aug. 29, 2002—Florida Citizens Band enthusiast, William “Rabbit Ears” Flippo will spend the next 15 months in federal prison and have to pay a \$25,000 fine for jamming Amateur Radio communications and transmitting without a license. Flippo was convicted in federal court earlier this year on eight misdemeanor counts. The sentence is believed to be a record for convictions of this type.

Federal District Court Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley imposed the sentence August 29 on Flippo, of Jupiter. He had been found guilty June 19 of four counts of operating without a license and four counts of deliberate and malicious interference. Flippo has remained in custody since the guilty verdict and underwent a psychiatric evaluation prior to sentencing. It's not clear if he will get credit for time already served. The judge also said he wants a full financial disclosure from Flippo, who may face other legal actions unrelated to his radio operation convictions.

At the sentencing, Flippo reportedly wept, said he'd turned over a new leaf and claimed he was the sole support for his wife and two daughters. None of his family members was in the courtroom for the sentencing, however.

The judge was not persuaded, telling Flippo, 60, that he is old enough to have considered the consequences of his actions. Hurley also alleged numerous incidents of perjury during the course of Flippo's testimony during his June trial, which ran six-and-one-half days. The jury took about a half hour to determine that he was guilty on all counts.

According to trial testimony, Flippo primarily had targeted members of the Jupiter-Tequesta Repeater Group for jamming and regularly interfered with amateur operations, especially on 10 and 2 meters, over an approximately three-year period. Following up on the amateurs' complaints, personnel from the FCC's Tampa District Office visited the Jupiter area at least twice in 1999 and reported tracking the offending signals to Flippo's residence.

Flippo had faced a maximum of eight years in prison—one year on each count—and up to \$80,000 in fines. Available opinions were mixed on whether the sentence Hurley imposed was appropriate. Ed Petzolt, K1LNC, who assisted the FCC in gathering evidence and, at one point, had his car rammed by Flippo's vehicle, said he felt Flippo should have received at least three years.

“I thought it was a slap on the wrist,” said Petzolt, the 1999 ARRL International Humanitarian Award winner who also testified at the trial. John Criteser, Jr., KC7JLY, agreed. “I think he should have gotten more—at least five years,” Criteser said outside the courthouse. Other amateurs who attended the sentencing session, including Jupiter-Tequesta club member Bert Moreschi, AG4BV, were satisfied with the penalty, however.

Flippo requested that he be incarcerated at Florida's Egglund Air Force Base, but the decision on where he'll spend his sentence is up to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

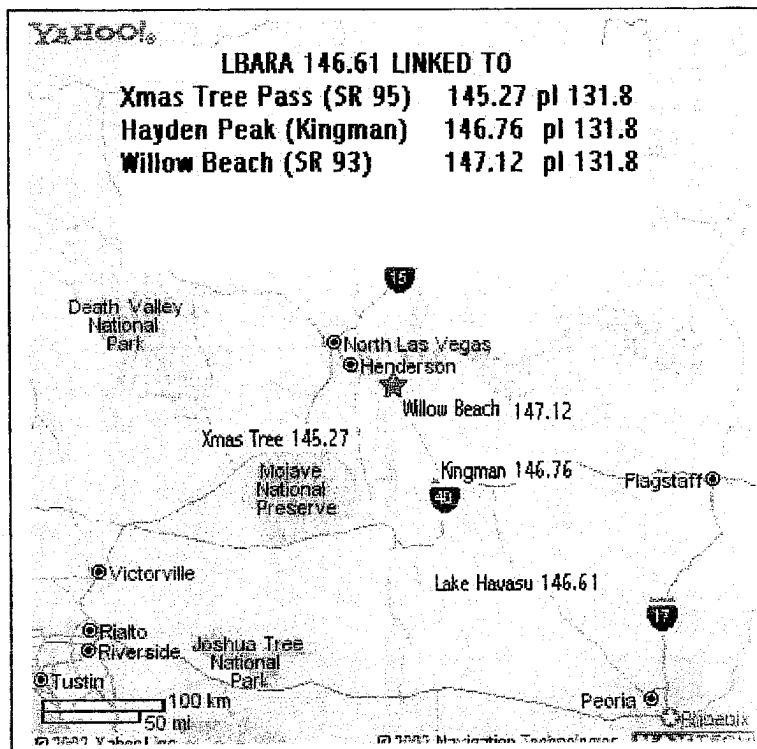
Flippo's federal trial was twice postponed last year after he argued successfully that serious health problems would prevent him from participating. He was unsuccessful, however, when he tried the same tactic during a hearing earlier this year to determine if he was capable of standing trial.

Last year, Flippo was convicted in state court of criminal mischief—also a misdemeanor—after ramming Petzolt's vehicle. He was sentenced to a year's probation and ordered to dispose of any radio equipment in his possession. A ban on possessing radio gear also was a condition of his federal bond, which Hurley subsequently revoked during the trial. Federal authorities arrested Flippo in July 2000. The criminal charges of which he now stands convicted covered violations allegedly committed between June 1999 and April of 2000. The defendant already faces a \$20,000 fine levied in 1999 for unlicensed operation, willful and malicious interference to Amateur Radio Communications, and failure to let the FCC inspect his radio equipment.

Hurley ordered Flippo immediately back into custody to start serving his sentence, Flippo reportedly was led into and out of the courtroom in shackles and leg irons.

For Your Info:

Submitted by Mike Burson, KB7YKY
Map is just to show locations, it may not be exact.



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