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The President's Corner

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

What an excellent December Celebration we had this year. Great food, good friends and from what I heard it might be the spot for next year too.

There is a technical class on the January 6th. (Everything you wanted to know about DXing, QSLing, and LOTW).

January meeting will be on the 15th. Agenda for the meeting will be elections, F.D. activities, Foxhunts, Parades and classes we will be having or anything else you all want to do in the next year.

By now everyone should know about the Educational Grant we received from the Starke County Community Foundation. We will be getting some good things for the club. Details will be at the meeting.

Good Luck to all candidates.

Be radioactive.

CU at the meeting

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Meeting Jan. 15th

Agenda is Elections and discussion of various topics. Also, we will discuss what goodies Santa brought us for Christmas. Well, at least those who were good received something.



"You Got to be Kidding!" by Shirley U. Jest

"This Guy is Nuts" by Lou Scannon

"World's Most Complete Cookbook" by Sally Doyle, Hazel Nutt, Phil Bert, Mac A. Roni, Biff Wellington, Mary Nade, Patty Cake, Patty Melt, Candy Kain, Ginger Root, Reuben Sandwich, Boyle D, Eggs, Artie Choke, Mary Shino, Beau Lonie, and Sal Ommie

"How to Fix Most Anything" by Stanley Tools, Allen Wrench, Phillip Screwdriver

"Oh, How I Hate Spiders" by Eric Nafobia

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Vice President Nominees

In consideration of the office of Vice President of the SCARC

I appreciate the nomination for Vice President very much. Previously, I had not considered any leadership positions in our club due to workload from my job and other considerations. Presently, I do not have those concerns and can devote a larger amount of my time to the duties of the office. One of the jobs of the Vice President is to seek out activities and presentations for the enjoyment, and advancement of our members. I feel that it is important to have even a small program for presentation at our monthly meetings, be it from within our membership, or brought in from an outside source. There are many people who are experts in some field right in our own club! Maybe not all radio or electronics, but interesting in a different way. Many of us have other hobbies just as interesting as Amateur radio, and would be more than willing to share a few minutes with us. There are many other fellow hams in other clubs that would be willing to drop by occasionally and give a small dissertation. It is the Vice Presidents job to try to find and contact them, and, if elected Vice President, I pledge to do so.

Another duty is to assist the President and other officers and, most importantly, the membership, in any way possible. This means not just at the meetings, but at any time. So much more can be done as a team than individually. This is why you have the team of "Officers" that you elect. These are not positions of prestige, but positions of servitude. They are there to offer you the best of their ability in serving and advancing the Ham radio spirit to our club members, and I wish to do my utmost if elected.

Thank you
Respectfully
Michael Martin WB9L

Why I want to be an officer in the Starke County Amateur Radio Club

Well for one I really do not desire the position of club president I think Tony is doing a fine job. And a president really needs more than one term to accomplish anything. As far as the vp position I really wish Hugh would have accepted the nomination. But since I was nominated I will try to do as good of a job as I can possibly do .I will listen to any suggestions that the members have about what direction the club wants to go into and will help all that I can. The club has grown a lot since I have become a member and as vp I will keep trying to recruit new members into the hobby. There is so much that I have to learn about the hobby and hopefully together we all can learn something new.

Thanks
Randy Stafford
Kc9isj

Hi;

Here is my statment for the post of VP for the SCARC I will do my best to keep the club moving forward try to bring new Hams in to our club and the hobby. as I can only do my best that is what I plan to do for the club.. If I can be of any help to any one weather it be teach a class, or show and tell, Iplan to go with the rest of the group to keep our group interesting and fun for fun is the main thing about Ham radio for all. Thank you in this matter.

73's

Gary E. Kletz Sr. KB9OLZ

Public Information Officer

I have held my General license for one year. During that time I have attended and participated in all club meetings and functions. My goal as club Public Information Officer will be that the county becomes familiar with our club and the work it does in our community. I will try to have all club functions covered by all forms of the local media.

73's from David KC9MRS

my name is robert tingley kc9isi i am running for pio. i will do the best job i can and work with all that are involed with this job robert tingley

Editors Note: All nominees were told that no editing would be done to their submission so that there could be no indication of the meaning being changed.

Antenna Class

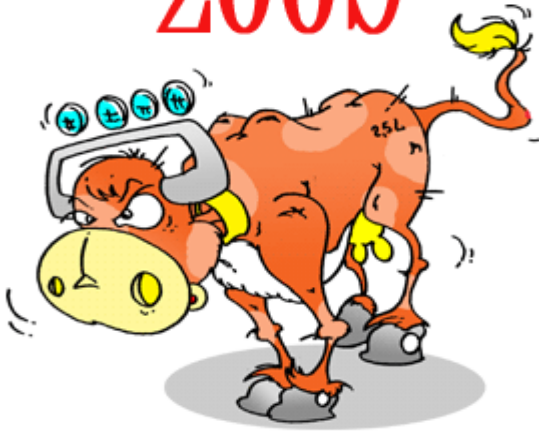
The antenna class was held on December 11 with 16 hams attending. Mike, WB9L demonstrated how to determine the length of a dipole and how to a make it. He also showed his home-made balun and explained how to put one together.

Davis, KC9MRS worked on a 6 meter dipole; while Mike tested a j-pole brought by a new ham and another wire antenna brought in by Gary.

Remember the formula to measure one side of a dipole is $234/\text{Frequency}$.

Next class is January 6, when Rich, K9CIV and John, W3ML will discuss DXing, QSLing and how to use the Logbook of the World (LOTW).

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Happy new year!

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I'm so happy, I just worked Antarctica!



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The Christmas party was held on December 14, at the Wooden Nickel in North Judson. 30 individuals joined in on the celebration dinner. The buffet was outstanding and talk was that we may go back next year. And unlike the mouse above, I don't think anyone (well maybe one?) was feeling as bad as he is, by over celebrating.

Have a Happy New Year!



Don't forget wet equipment will let the smoke out.



Grant presentation and all the awardees.

VE Testing

Even though it was snowing badly outside, we had one individual show up for VE Testing in December, which brought forth one new ham. Keith Gum of North Judson passed the Technician test. Watch for him on the air in the upcoming year.

Well, tying a ribbon on this issue, I wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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Until next month,
73
John, W3ML