

# KINGS POINT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*More Than 25 Years of Voluntary Emergency Communications Service to Our Community*

## Officers

### President

Dick Bishop, W4NWD  
633-7157

### Vice President

Joe White, KA1KO  
634-2028

### Secretary

Sam Brandes, N2OF  
642-8519

### Treasurer

Bill Love, W2LOV  
634-2749

## Committee Chairpersons

### Club Room Manager

Joe White, KA1KO

### KPARC Web Master

Bill Barron, W1WAB

### Antenna Managers

Lew Merrill, N4LD

Jim Malanowski, W3SKI

### Weather Station

#### Manager

Alan Blackwell, K9YI

### Program Chairman

## KPARC Repeaters

### 2 Meter

147.090 PL 146.2

### 70 CM

442.450 PL 146.2

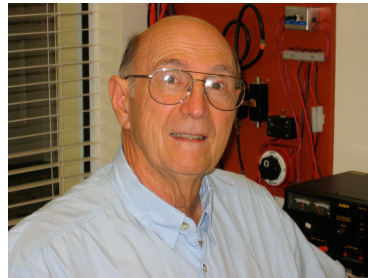
### Echo Link Node

311633

### Meetings

First Monday of every  
month in the main  
clubhouse craft room at  
2:00 p.m.

[www.kparc.org](http://www.kparc.org)



Dick Bishop W4NWD

## From The President

Well, as temperatures fall our attendance increases, and so does our activity around the club. Our summer travelers return to KP and SSC with fresh ideas and interesting stories about their time up north. We all benefit from this new annual input.

As we plan our fall and winter seasons it seems there is much more to do than our club schedule can handle. At our October KPARC board meeting there were 16 items discussed which range from picnics, holiday parties, day trips for HF/QRP expeditions, to fox hunts, kit building, mini classes, and ham fests. We have feelers out for some interesting speakers next year and plan some very informative demos from our in-house electronic experimenters. So buckle up for a fun ride, or how is this, *Stay tuned* for a most exciting year.

On a serious note, we have notices that our monthly, first Monday, meetings often conflict with federal holidays; so we are considering changing our regular meetings to the second Monday of each month. Give it some thought, and we will discuss the pros and cons at our November meeting.

Also coming up in November is our nominations for officers. It is easy to let others hold the offices and do most of the planning, but the club would be better served by having more members with their ideas contributing to club operations. So I encourage everyone to consider volunteering to run for office or at least serve on a committee. In this way our club can be the best it can be. Tom Cooney is our 2010 nominating committee. Contact Tom with your nominations.

We are soliciting volunteers to serve as host for our club room Mondays through Fridays from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. This is a great way to learn more about our club equipment, meet other members, and pick up a few operating hints to boot. Bev Wilson will be collecting names and keeping up with the monitor schedule. See Bev, she will have a sign up sheet at our November meeting.

See you November 1 (First Monday),  
Dick

## Fox Hunt Season Approaching!

Tom - KE9LN



With football and baseball playoff games going strong, it must mean that fox hunt season is approaching!

This year's plan is to resume the KPARC monthly fox hunt starting January, 2011. A fox hunt will be held each month on the Thursday after the monthly meeting. This means that the hunt will usually be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

As a warm-up, there will be two Fox Hunt activities this November: 1) a workshop session at the KPARC clubhouse to work on Handi-Finder hardware issues and to check out other Fox hunting gear; and 2) a "shake out" fox hunt on the day of the annual Fall picnic (the hunt will be finished 1 hour before the picnic). The dates for both activities will be announced at the November meeting.

The Fox will be turned on (145.600) at the November meeting. After the meeting the Fox will be left running for experimenting with the antenna on the roof over the clubhouse shack door. By the way, we realized that many of you have never actually seen KPARC's Fox (he's really quite cute); so the Fox will make a guest appearance at the November meeting.

Contact Tom Cooney – KE9LN with any questions [tcooney01@gmail.com](mailto:tcooney01@gmail.com)

## KPARC Elections

The KPARC by-laws require an election be held at the December meeting for KPARC 2011 officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, & Secretary. In

preparation for the election, the KPARC membership needs to come up with the nominees at the November meeting.



Some of the officers are hoping to step aside next year and have someone else fill in. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! The only requirement for office is KPARC membership and a current Ham license.

Tom Cooney has agreed to gather a list of nominees and present the list to the membership at the November meeting. If you wish to place your name on the list nominees, please contact Tom Cooney – KE9LN [tcooney01@gmail.com](mailto:tcooney01@gmail.com)

## Meeting Date Change

**An advance notice of a change in meeting schedule date. Due to the hectic holiday schedules and membership travel the January 2011 meeting has been push back 1week. The January meeting will be Monday January 10, 2011.**



## Members Visit Brewery



On October 21st twelve members of the Kings Point Amateur Radio Club traveled to Tampa to tour the Yuengling Brewery, the oldest brewery in America. Members reaction to the outing? "it was informative, aromatic and very very tasty".

At the conclusion of the tour they adjourned to Stingray Seafood Grill where camaraderie, good laughs and conversation added to the event.

Many thanks to Dotty Love for her efforts in setting up the great tour events.

**REMINDER**  
**KPARC**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 1st**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Main Clubhouse Craft Room**

## KPARC/SCCARC HOLIDAY PARTY

The holiday season is around the corner and the holiday party committee is working very hard planning and working to pull everything together. So we remind KPARC and SCCARC members to mark their calendar for this annual event to be held this year in the Kings Point Banquet Room.



Date: December 16, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Dressy Casual

### -----MENU-----

Appetizers

Dinner (Salad, Bread, Turkey Dinner, Dessert)

Entertainment

BYOB

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM**  
**Dick Bishop, Mike Friolet, Bill & Dotty**  
**Love**

Last Day to buy tickets  
 December 8, 2010

**Please bring an unwrapped GIFT for a**  
**child ages 1 - 15 to make his/her**  
**Christmas Day a little HAPPIER.**

A few members of KPARC have formed a QRP group and are enjoying setting up in the field. Anyone interested in joining the group contact Tom Cooney or Mike Burks for more information.