

KINGS POINT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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

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KPARC Repeaters

2 Meter

147.090 PL 146.2

70 CM

442.450 PL 146.2

Echo Link Node

311633

Meetings

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

www.kparc.org



Dick Bishop, W4NWD

From The President

The New Year is upon us! I look at the upcoming winter quarter as the most productive time of the year. To explain why, let's take a brief look back. 2010 was a good year in our club. We completed the equipment upgrade made possible by the COA grant of 2009. New members brought in

fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Club projects and room monitors boosted room use and activity. All this contributed to a growth year for KPARC and most began in the winter quarter. What are the advantages of the winter quarter? The holiday season is behind us, most of our snowbird members are in town and ready for action, the big Orlando Hamvention in February brings a good source of equipment and new radios, and our Florida weather is terrific.

So let's take advantage of the next few months by planning our year, getting an early start on projects, and working on a schedule to maximize our club activity. Of course this requires input from all members so get your ideas, likes and suggestions in to a board member soon.

The Christmas party on December 16 was a terrific success. Dotty Love and her helpers did a great job of organizing, decorating, selecting food and entertainment, and hosting. Thanks Dotty! The gift collection for the sheriff was very successful and greatly appreciated.



New Years traditions include resolutions that we make willingly, since we know they are something we need to do anyway. So this year, make resolutions, tell your friends about them and ask for gentle reminders to help us reach our personal goals.

Happy New Year! Dick, W4NWD

HOLIDAY PARTY ENJOYED BY ALL

The annual Kings Point/Sun City Center Amateur Radio Clubs holiday party was held at the Kings Point Banquet room on Dec. 16th. The evening began with members enjoying a full array of tasty appetizers prepared by the ladies of both clubs.

After a few announcements by chairperson Dotty Love, the staff of caterer Danny Boys Restaurant served a delicious turkey dinner, with all the fix'ns.



The evening was topped off with very enjoyable musical entertainment provided by the Sun City Center Mens Chorus.

It has been the custom, over the past few years, for both radio clubs to support the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department in their effort to provide toys for distribution to children in Hillsborough County. This year was no exception. It was gratifying to see a table piled high with so many toys donated by the Radio Club members. No doubt that the children who receive these gifts will be thrilled and will have a brighter Christmas because of our members. To Dotty and all the members who worked to make the party a success a big thank you.

REMINDER

**2011 KPARC
DUES
PAYABLE TO
THE TREASURER**

**KPARC COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT**

President Dick Bishop has announced club committee appointments for 2011.

Program:

Alan Blackwell, Mike Burks

Membership:

Alan Blackwell

Newsletter:

Sam Brandes

Webmaster:

Bill Barron

Training:

Don Nathan

Club Room Manager:

Joe White

Club Room Monitors:

Beverly Hubbard

Battery Recycling

Joe White

IT Managers:

Bill Love, Bill Miller, Mike Burks

Repeater Operations

Wayne Conklin Lew Merrell, Bill Love

Antenna Operations:

Lew Merrell, Jim Malanowski

KPARC Repeater Trustee:

Sam Brandes

KPARC Board Member At Large:

Tom Cooney

Activities Director

Dotty Love

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Reflections

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 16 2010