

KINGS POINT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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

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KPARC Repeaters

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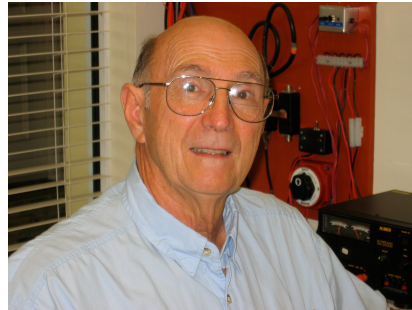
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Meetings

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

During the September KPARC meeting, we asked our members if they would write their names on a call list if they would be willing to come to the club room to help handle traffic, etc. during an emergency. I am pleased to announce that 23 members signed up ; almost 100 % of those at the meeting. This is a great confidence booster

in having viable communications support during an emergency. I hope other members that missed the meeting will also put their names on the list.

In thinking about how to staff an emergency operation, we need to allocate our manpower (both men and women) to cover operations for extended periods, so as not burn out just a few workers, but rather provide food and water, break time, and relief operators. So, we now need to form a core group to set up a calling procedure, organize a rotation schedule, plan for emergency supplies and instructions etc. If you would like to serve on this committee let me know.

You may ask, why bother with all this planning? Well a short answer is that it can save lives, but to be more realistic, it will give us confidence that we can respond to an emergency without panic or fear, and know what to do as we fit into the overall emergency response efforts. Reliance on digital modes will increase in the future, so we will try to offer basic training on likely-to-be-used digital modes so we are ready if and when needed.

Our fall season is always a lot of fun with club projects, outings and the fall picnic. Stay tuned for fall club activities.

Dick - W4NWD





TRIP TO THE TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY VIA BAY SPIRIT BOAT

DATE: Wednesday, October 19, 2011

MEETING PLACE: At Bealls parking lot on SR 674 For car pooling. Be there at 8:00AM sharp!!

ADDRESS of BOAT for your GPS: 701 Channelside Drive in Tampa.

TIME: Arrive outside the Florida Aquarium at 9:00 a.m. Boat will leave at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 10:45 a.m.

PARKING: There is a parking garage across from the Aquarium but parking fee is \$1.00 for 30 minutes.

COST OF BOAT Ride: Free and you MUST wear walking shoes.

LUNCH: Place to be announced

**CALL DOTTY LOVE FOR RESERVATIONS.....
A MUST!!!!!! Phone 634-2749**

The Bay Spirit boat will offer passengers a glimpse of everything from luxury liners to petroleum tanks in a free tour sponsored by the Tampa Port authority. Tampa's cargo port is the nation's 12th largest; generates \$10.6 billion a year; supports 93,000 jobs in a 5 county area. The port ships goods ranging from fertilizer to clunker cars.

The tour passes million dollar Harbor Island homes, crusty shrimp boats and mounds of scrap metal. It shows a side of Tampa not experienced by land. Sea birds follow the ships.

IMPORTANT: The seats fill up quickly **SO PLEASE** get your RESERVATIONS in by **OCTOBER 6** to allow ample time to complete the registration process.

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will. A quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity of the appetite, for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a person of 60, more than a youth of 20. Nobody grows old merely by a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, fear, self-distrust bows the heart and turns the spirit back to dust.

Whether 60 or 19, there is in every human being's heart a lure of wonder, the unfailing childlike appetite of what is next and the joy of the game of living. In the center of your heart and my heart, there is a wireless station, and so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage and power from us and from the infinite, so long are we young.

When the aerials are down, and your spirit is covered with the snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism, then you are grown old, even at 20, but as long as your aerials are up, to catch the waves of optimism, there is hope you may die young at 80.

by Samuel Ullman



Welcome back to all our snowbirds. We missed you while you were up north enjoying the cool weather.

Now its time to get back to amateur radio work at
KPARC

KPARC
Meeting
October 10, 2011
@
2:00 p.m.
Main Clubhouse
Craft Room

SCC & KP

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ANNUAL FALL PICNIC

NOVEMBER 12, 2011

12:00 NOON

HORSESHOE PIT

\$8.00 per person

Fried Chicken - Cuban Sandwich

Beans - Potato Salad - Cole Slaw

Desert & Drinks

Everything is provided

Tickets in Radio Rooms between 9 & 11 am

Mike/Annette Friolet – 634-7027

Dottie Love – 634-0914

By November 10, 2011