

The HIARC Bulletin

December 2016 Edition

The Official Bulletin of the Harris-Intersil Amateur Radio Club

Club Meetings: Second Thursday of Every Month at Meemaw's Barbecue on Babcock Street between Palm Bay Road and Port Malabar Road. Supper is at 6:00 PM, and a short business meeting is at 7:00 PM. Our programs start around 8:00 PM.

Club Station: The club station is K4HRS in Building 15, Room 321. E-mail Butch to sign up.

Nets: The South Brevard Emergency Net meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM local on the 146.85 Mc repeater.

HIARC Website: <http://qsl.net/hiarc>

Repeaters: 145.47 MHz, tone 107.2 cycles, elevation 170 feet, Melbourne

Officers: President: Francis ("Butch"), WA4AQV

Treasurer: Bill WA4EMU

Secretary: Jim , KC7SSW

Repeater Chairmen: Bud W4HXP

Program Chairman: Eric N4SCS

Field Day Chairman: TBD

Sunshine Officer: Open

Club Jester: Ken N8KH

Annual Events: Annual swap-fest at the September meeting. Field Day (always the fourth full weekend in June) at Grant Community Center Fairgrounds, Field Day web site link <https://sites.google.com/site/hiarcfieldday2013/>

Selected Upcoming Hamfests:

UCF Tailgate: January 9, 2016, <http://www2.mmae.ucf.edu/wiki/Tailgate> talk in on146.640 repeater. A free parking lot swap meet in east Orlando, get there early.

Orlando Hamcation: February 10,11,and 12 <http://www.hamcation.com/>

President's Message

Several of you went to the Okeechobee Hamfest on Nov 26. It was a good place for deals, lots of vendors.

The 145.47 Mhz repeater is working much better now with a new antenna.

The winter ionosphere is upon us. This means much better daylight HF conditions on the lower HF bands, as unlike summer, absorption in lower ionospheric layers is reduced. The ARRL 160 meter contest was this last weekend. At a quiet site signals New England stations could be heard midafternoon!

The HIARC Christmas Dinner will be this Thursday December 8, 2016 at 6 PM at Meemaw's Barbecue on Babcock Street. Casual attire. We will have decorations, music, prizes and fun. Bring a most worthless gift for exchange (hopelessly tangled Christmas lights, bag of forgotten keys, BNC to garden hose adapter etc.).

Note that the HIARC Christmas dinner and the regular monthly meeting for December are one in the same. Also ignore the Dec 15 Christmas Dinner date at the club website, that's from good times in years past.

73's

Butch WA4AQV

New HIARC Website

Dick KD4JP has been kind enough to upgrade the HIARC website for us! Many thanks! It's located at <http://www.qsl.net/hiarc/index.html>.

This is the latest from Dick on using the site:

"I've created folder on Drop Box where HIARC folks can upload their station and QSL photos.

These station photos will be places in the new HIARC website on the station page. The QSL photos will be used to make a background for main page block.

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/xX6cDeAxQxF3xiQ4tF7L>

Please name your file callsign-station and callsign-QSL (e.g. KD4JP-station & KD4JP-QSL)
Just bring up the link in your browser, select the photo(s) you wish to upload and upload them. You will get an email when the upload is done.

You can view the uploaded photos from this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fxvf15fw7nivos8/AAD5oJcsVBqVXpx9U65MFX0Ea?dl=0>

73's

Dick KD4JP

Causes Of Scratchy Reception:

