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CLUB REPEATER: OUTPUT, 146.62 MHz; INPUT, 146.02 MHz, NO TONE

NEXT MEETING: 7:30 p. m. FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 2012

MEETING IS IN THE **Commissioner's Office**

CLUB NET

SUNDAY EVENINGS, 8:00 p. m. LOCAL

THE BREAKFAST IS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, DOWN IN SPRINGDALE @ GERONIMO'S @ 9 a. m.

DON'T FORGET THE EAT'S BEFORE THE MEETING

@ RANCHO CHICOS



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well here we are with a New Year a New Month and a New President,with a new meeting place. I believe this is going to be a very interesting year. I am hoping to have every other month some interesting programs or presentations.

It would be great to hear from each of you with suggestions on what you might want to see or hear about on some of these occasions, It does not necessarily have to be about radio. I am looking forward with enthusiasm to this coming year and of course Spring.

JIM WW7DD

CYNTHIA'S NOTES

We ended 2011 with a fun time at our Christmas Party. During the gift exchange, I had my gifts stolen a number of times, but ended up with a beautiful scarf made by Tracie.

Congratulations Randy, Diane & family for having the best decorated table and Tracie for winning the gift basket (she created. it....ummmmmh). The food was great too.

Election results

President: Jim Frees WW7DD
Vice President: Gimmie Morgan AL7LB
Treasurer: Randy Jones N7CKJ
Secretary: Cynthia Frees WW7CA
Board Member: Bruce Fortune KC&H re-elected

Since Gimmie is now V.P, her Board position will be voted upon at the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report: $6,437.00 in club fund.

PARC Net: George W7WBN is our new Sunday night Net Control Manager.

Other news: Diane KC7WQB participated in the 10M SSB contest alongside Randy. Wilse made 864 contacts. Great going!

See you Friday, January 20 at the Commissioner's Office (our new meeting location. See the club's website, K7JAR for details.



Secretary, Cynthia WW7CA

PARC Sunday Night Net

The purpose of the Net is threefold:
(1) To provide information and coordination concerning the PARC,
(2) It helps members practice for emergency communications, and
(3) Allows members to regularly check out their equipment.

As the new Net Coordinator I am looking for some help.

Participation in the Sunday Night Net has been scarce at best. What would it take to make you more active in Net activity?

What would you like the Net to accomplish?

There are currently seven volunteers serving as Net Control Operators on a rotating basis. Do we have any additional volunteers?

Net Control Operator schedules -- If you can't make it on your scheduled night please contact me so that we can change the schedule.

Any questions, comments or suggestions please contact me on the repeater frequency, at the monthly meetings or give me a call at 738-6507.

-George, W7WBN

WILSE'S WIDE WORLD OF RADIOSPORT AND DX 01/12

Sun Spot Cycle 24 is alive and well. If you are not on HF you are missing a great adventure. Stations from all around the world are on every day now. The DX Cluster (VE7CC) is showing many stations operating from rare and distance places.
For the first time in 14 years 10 meters was wide open for the ARRL 10M radiosport. I worked CW on Saturday and SSB on Sunday. On CW I worked 36 states,6 Canadian provinces And 12 DX countries. On SSB I worked 36 states and 9 DX countries. I had a total of 868 Q's for a score of 225,996. By the way I am not very good at CW. I use CWget to help me copy and Writelog to send. You can use this "send/receive" system also. It is not hard to learn. The ARRL RTTY Round Up was on the 7th and 8th of January and band conditions were good. We made contacts on all bands except 160M. This is one of the major Radiosport's of the year. It runs for 48 hours. We worked 48 states,7 Canadian Provinces and 48 DX countries. We had a total of 1013 Q's for ascore of 104,236. The operators were Cynthia WW7CA plus Adriana KF7QEE from the PARC and Gary AD7XG from the SDXA. Also Peter KE7JUR from the Lincoln County Repeater Group. RTTY only requires 8 F keys and two fingers YOU can do it.
This is the Radiosport season. The North American QSO party (NAQP) CW is the 14th. The NAQP SSB is the 21st. In February the CQ World Wide RTTY WPX is the 11th and 12th The ARRL DX Radiosport CW is on the 18th and 19th .

The "Announced DX" web site is showing some very serious rare dxpeditions in January plus many others. Pitcairn Is. VP6T Jan 20 to Jan 29, Malpelo Is. HK0NA Jan 21 to Feb 08, Wallis & Futuna FW0R Jan24 to Feb 23 and Congo TN2T Jan22 to Feb 01.

I have been working on a project now for a year and 2 months. It is now completed. It is called "Global Beam Display" by Tom W3FRG. It consist of a 2 foot square world map with LED's around the perimeter and a computer program called PstRoator by Codrut YO3DMU from Romania. When you move the rotor the LED's light up and show where the beam is pointed. I needed it to work with Writelog my contesting program, MIXW my PSK program and Prolog my general logging program. 95 percent of the problems were computer related. I wish to thank Lynn N2HS, John KL7LL, Jonathan KF7QED and Codrut YO3DMU for the many many hours they put in here in my shack trying to get all of this to work. Actually Cordut YO3DMU used "Team Viewer" so he could work on my computer from Romania. The "Global Beam Display" is a great addition to my Ham Shack.

Logbook of the world (LOTW)
394,305,638 QSO records are now in the system.
50,098 amateurs are using the system. Are you one WHY NOT.
There have been 9,740,495 Q's added since last month.

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TRIVIA FOR THE MONTH





WHAT'S THE CAPTIONS?

ITEMS FOR SALE

- Designing Cards; eyeball – qsl – post – greeting, letter heads, & flyers.
- Contact: Tracie @ traciedhowe@yahoo.com