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P.A.R.C. Christmas Party is Monday December 16th!

The annual P.A.R.C. Amateur Christmas Party is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Monday, December 16th at Hilltop Restaurant on St. Andrews Road. All area Amateur Radio Operators and family are invited to attend. We usually have a lot of folks show up for this event and we always have a good time and great fellowship. You do not have to be a P.A.R.C. member to attend but it is a good time to renew your membership or join the club. Come on out, meet some of the hams you don't know and renew your friendships (or feuds) with those you do know.

One of the most enjoyable features of the party is the exchange of "white elephant" gifts. There is a lot of ingenuity involved in some of the gifts and lots of fun in seeing the reactions of the recipients. It is also a good way to get rid of that unused, unneeded, old or junky-looking piece of equipment that isn't worth taking to a Hamfest but might have lots of useful life left in it for another ham. Please mark your gift "Ham" or "Non-Ham" where appropriate. There are also some younger hams or attendees that might appreciate something more designed for their age group.

Hilltop Restaurant is a locally owned establishment and has hosted the P.A.R.C. Christmas Party for many years. They feature a buffet for all tastes and very reasonable prices. The estimated cost per person for the buffet with drink and gratuity is ~\$10.00. We will have the 'back' room that we usually have had in the past and can accommodate 50+ folks. If you have any special dietary requirements, please call the restaurant at 772-9252 to make the necessary arrangements.

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