

Indian River Amateur Radio Club's Spurious Emissions

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Elections for IRARC Officers

The November IRARC meeting will feature elections for club officers to be filled in 2012-2013. The following officers will be voted by the membership: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director-at-Large. The nominations received by the nominating committee to date are: President - Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ; Vice President - Dave Lerret, KU0R; Secretary - Kevin Raulins, KK4DNI; Treasurer - Marty Grove, KJ4LQX

and Director-at-Large - Bob Kisko, N4VO. Other nominations will be accepted at the November meeting prior to the vote; however, according to IRARC bylaws, any name can be submitted provided that the nominee is present to accept the nomination. Officers selected at the November meeting will start their term in January 2012. Let your voice be heard and your vote counted on November 3rd.



Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ keeping the IRARC troops fed at the CQ WW SSB Contest -note only one hot dog remaining!

October CQ WW SSB DX Contest



IRARC's three-element beam pointed toward Europe on a beautiful fall day for the CQ WW SSB Contest - note the 300 foot tall Brevard EOC antenna tower in the background.

IRARC members joined forces to participate in the CQ World Wide DX contest on 20-30 October at the Rockledge club station. The contest purpose was simple - contact other amateurs around the world in as many zones and countries as possible. Using the club call sign, AJ4IR, two transceivers were used by club members to enjoy a wide open HF contest where DX was the rule and the

bands were hot. For daytime operations, 10 and 20 meters were the hot bands while 40 meters was used in the evening. The recently repaired club transceiver, Kenwood TS-940 was used to snag numerous DX stations on 10 meters. Marty, KJ4LQX was using the TS-940 and the three-element beam and if he could hear them, he was able to log them though his Sunday morning run.



Greg O'Neill, AB4GO running one of the HF rigs during the CQ WW SSB contest. Greg enjoyed the HF DX but he really was celebrating his St. Louis Cardinals just winning the 2011 World Series on Friday.

Meet Us On the Following...

On Wednesday evenings at 7:15 local, the Central Brevard County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net meets on IRARC's 145.370 MHz repeater Down 600 KHz (tone 156.7 Hz). After the net, informal ops on 147.42 MHz simplex. Sunday at 3 PM on 147.37 MHz repeater for the Half-Time Net. On the web point your browser to: <http://irarc.ham-radio-op.net>

IRARC's Spurious Emissions is published monthly. Comments and articles are welcomed, contact Dave Lerret, KU0R, payloadone@earthlink.net

Club Meeting News

The October 6th IRARC meeting began at 7:30 PM. Guests included Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ (featured speaker) and Lou Willadsen. JD Collner, W4GNC noted the passing and expressed our sorrow at the loss of Dorthy, spouse of member Norm Wilford, W1TLZ. Club minutes from September were approved along with the treasurer's report. The Melbourne hamfest will take place on 8-9 October and IRARC will have a table for members to sell equipment. Badging for ARES mem-

bers will take place at the hamfest. Bob, N4VO noted the 146.88 MHz repeater has been repaired and will be placed into operations soon. We still need a home for the 440 MHz repeater. The education committee reported 4 students were taking code practice and technician theory. Upcoming club events noted are the two satellite terminal tests on Oct 15 and 29. The CQ WW DX SSB contest will occur on 29-30 Oct -this event will serve as our fall social with food and drinks supplied by

IRARC. The IRARC list of nominees for the 2012-13 period was presented to the membership with elections to take place on 03 Nov. The Christmas party will be held at Jimmy's in Rockledge on 1 Dec for an individual cost of \$25. Reservation deadline is 23 Nov. Ron, K2RJ gave a presentation on MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio Service). Ron also won \$12 from the 50/50 drawing. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Members in Action



Del Anderson, AK4EY, performs maintenance on the Red Cross Satellite Terminal.



Marty Grove, KJ4LQX burning up 10 meters during the CQ WW SSB contest.



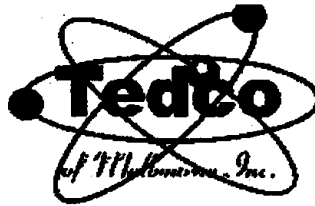
Strays -n- Stuff



Guest Speaker Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ (left) with Stan Harrell, KJ4NUV at the October 2011 IRARC Club Meeting. Richard discussed the present structure of MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio Service) and its relationship to Amateur Radio.

- IRARC Financial Report for Oct 2011
Checking: \$3605, Equipment Fund: \$1036.
- Special Event Station at Brevard Veterans Memorial Center on Nov 11th.
- Upcoming Satellite Terminal Tests will be on Nov 12th and Nov 26th with setup at 9 AM.
- The Florida Hurricane net meets at 2100L on Mondays. KJ4OXT DSTAR 147.030 MHz repeater or via Internet Reflector 34A.
- Are you RadioActive? Check the IRARC website calendar at <http://irarc.ham-radio-op.net/> for upcoming events, photos and links to other local clubs.

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