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IRARC Officers for 2012-2013

The November 4, 2011 IRARC meeting featured elections for club officers to be filled in 2012-2013. The following officers were selected by the membership in the meeting: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director-at-Large. President - Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ; Vice President - Dave Lerret, KU0R; Secretary - Kevin Raulins, KK4DNI; Treasurer - Marty Grove, KJ4LQX and Director-at-Large - Bob Kisko,

N4VO. Officers selected at the November meeting start their term in January 2012. The club leadership is planning for an exciting 2012 so check out the 2012 Calendar of Events on the website, spread the word, get involved with your club and ensure IRARC stays a vital part of the Brevard Amateur Radio Community. Club dues for 2012 are due on the January 5th meeting and will remain \$18 for individual membership.



Incoming President Steve Luchuk, N4UTQ with XYL Vonnie at the 2011 IRARC Christmas Party

New IRARC Hams from Training Class



New Ham, Bruce Laubenheimer Jr., KK4FSR with his certificate of completion from the Fall 2011 class.

The fall technician training class taught by Rick Watson KF4FNZ and Dave Slawson, K4UZM bore fruit with the addition of two new amateurs to the hobby. Bruce Laubenheimer Jr, KK4FSR and his XYL, Kerry, KK4FSS passed their exam on December 14, 2011. Both will receive a free one-year paid membership in IRARC for their efforts. Well done Bruce and Kerry - welcome to the hobby.



The other half of the Laubenheimer duet, Kerry, KK4FSS with her certificate of completion from the Fall 2011 class.



Incoming Treasurer Marty Grove, KJ4LQX and his XYL, Laura at Jimmie's Restaurant for the 2011 IRARC Christmas Party.

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 November 3rd IRARC meeting began at 7:30 PM. Meeting minutes, Treasurer's report and Technical Committee reports were approved. The future slate of club officers were presented to the membership for approval (see front page article). The motion to approve and finalize the selections was made and seconded. The motion to approve the slate was approved at 7:46 PM. On the education front: Dave Slawson, K4UZM passed his Extra Class exam before the club meeting

while John Osbourne passed Technician. A special thanks was given to the test proctors. On EC news, it was noted there will be a first ever National Emergency Broadcasting Test on November 9th at 2 PM. Noted Echo Link operations was enabled on the Club's 146.88 MHz repeater. The Meeting technical presentation topic was antennas - specifically 80/40 meter dipoles. During the Q&A session an action to post links to antenna simulation programs was assigned. Marty KJ4LQX

won the 50/50 prize of \$22. Meeting was adjourned at 9 PM. The December IRARC meeting was a social event held at Jimmie's Restaurant in Rockledge. Outgoing President Greg O'Neill, AB4GO gave a narrative of the year in review with a slide show discussing significant events, public service opportunities and time to just "ham it up" during the year. A heartfelt thanks to all who made IRARC a better club for service to the community and enjoyment of our hobby in 2011.

New Officers at IRARC for 2012-13



Incoming Vice-President Dave Lerret, KU0R with XYL Jane, KI4ZYQ



Incoming Secretary Kevin Raulins, KK4DNI and his XYL, Jamilyn



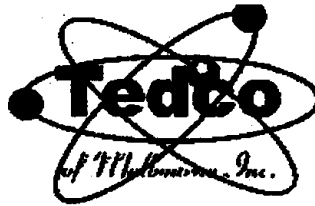
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Incoming Director-at-Large Bob Kisko, N4VO and his XYL Joan during the 2011 IRARC Christmas Party at Jimmie's. Hopefully Joan will cut Bob some slack after he found out his term of office was two years and not one!

- IRARC Financial Report for Dec 2011
Checking: \$3763, Equipment Fund: \$844.
- Upcoming Satellite Terminal Test will be on January 14, 2012 with setup at 9 AM.
- Next Public Service Event is MS Walk at FIT in Melbourne on March 31, 2012.
- 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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