

Indian River Amateur Radio Club's Spurious Emissions

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IRARC Holiday Party at Jimmy's

Indian River Amateur Radio Club closed out their formal activities for 2012 with a festive holiday gathering at Jimmy's Restaurant in Rockledge on December 7th. The event featured a good meal, fine fellowship and a slide show of IRARC activities showing members involved with each other and the community during 2012. There was no formal business conducted at the meeting but the opportunity to network and plan



Carol O'Neill, XYL of Greg O'Neill, AB4GO served as the decorating chairperson for the IRARC Holiday Party. Carol also kept the Field Day folks fed in 2012. Thanks!

for IRARC's activities in the upcoming year were shared by most in attendance. A special thanks to Carol O'Neill and her team in making this celebration a much anticipated event and a success was noted by all. In our year-in-review, it was noted we ducked some serious hurricane events but we may not be so fortunate in the future. Greg O'Neill, AB4GO kept us informed at changes at the Red Cross - part of the South Building, where the club radio station is housed, has been leased to another non-profit organization so we may need to make adjustments for classroom/training space. President Steve Luchuck, N4UTQ, narrated the slide show then passed the microphone so we could share our own experiences regarding how we became amateur radio operators. Several operators became hams through the Citizen's Band Radio boom in the 1970s but there were others who traced their first license back to the 1950s. The vast experience base is one reason participation in



Del Anderson, AK4EY and his lovely XYL Clara at the IRARC 2012 Holiday Party.

a local radio club allows for an rich exchange of viewpoints and ideas whenever a challenge presents itself. As the calendar of events for 2013 fills up, now it the time to add your suggestions for club activities and direction you would like to see the club head into the new year. The present board members in 2013 will be serving their second year terms so it is not too early to be planning for IRARC's future direction. It is the hope of the present leadership that 2013 will bring opportunities to serve our community, grow together in friendship and enjoy our hobby.



Technical Committee Chairman Bob Kisko, N4VO enjoying the evening with his partner Joan.

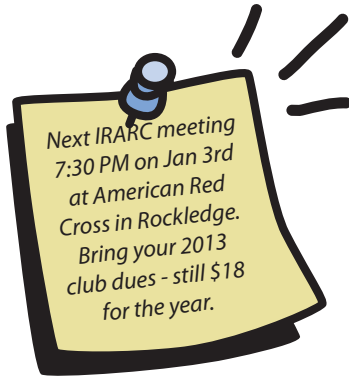
Meet Us On the Following...

On Wednesday at 7:15 PM local, the Central Brevard County ARES net meets on IRARC's 145.370 MHz repeater (tone 156.7 Hz). After the net, informal ops/rag chew happens on 147.42 MHz simplex. Sunday Half Time Net meets at 3 PM on the 37 repeater - you don't have to be a football fan to join. On the web point your browser to: <http://irarc.ham-radio-op.net>.

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Comments and articles are welcomed, contact
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Red Cross Satellite Terminal Replacement

Operations of the Red Cross Satellite Terminal in Rockledge have been temporarily suspended. A new satellite terminal suite will be deployed to Red Cross centers including the Rockledge site sometime in 2013. IRARC had supported Red Cross Satellite Terminal operations with monthly tests of the Rockledge terminal until November 2012. The satellite terminals allow the deployed stations to have secure internet and voice over IP telephone service at a disaster location so the Red Cross can perform its relief missions. The existing terminal hardware was taken out of service and packed by IRARC members for collection at the Red Cross Orlando center. IRARC members will be requested to support operations after the new terminal hardware arrives and training is completed.



Steve, N4UTQ; John N3RCV; Bob, N4VO and Greg, AB4GO assisted in the packing of the old Red Cross satellite terminal equipment for return to Orlando.



Ron Eike, KA3PSO and his lovely partner Sally having a good time at the IRARC Holiday Party

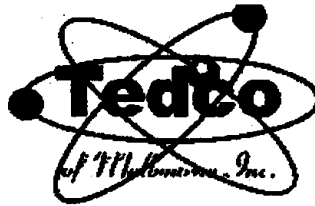
More Holiday Snapshots



Wayne Savold, KODKT and his beautiful XYL Linda gracing the evening at the IRARC 2012 Holiday Party.

- IRARC Financial Report for Dec 2012
Checking: \$4503, Equipment Fund: \$863.
- Satellite Tests are on hold pending a new terminal replacement and training -stay tuned!
- Cocoa D-Star KJ4OXT 147.030 MHz repeater is now back on the air - thanks Glenn N3EH.
- Try the new DStar repeater in Bithlo FL at 1400 feet, KJ4OVA, 443.1375 MHz and 1291.300 Mhz voice/1251.300 MHz data.
- 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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