

Minutes
Pentagon Amateur Radio Club
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December 5, 2012

As this was the annual club Christmas party, no formal meeting was called to order by club president Dr. Gene Kaiser. Introductions of members present were made.

The 20 club members in attendance were: Uldis Adamsons – N4TE, Phil Kania – KJ4GYJ, Gene Kaiser – KI4BUI, Peter Kean – K2AXI, Jonathan Branker – KJ4GYR, Dave Maples – WB4FUR, Curt Bartholomew – N3GQ, John Miller – KE4JEM, John Lagozzino – KK4AHY, Harry Rensel –KF4CFZ, Gary Sessums – KC5QCN, Sean Anderson – KR4YO, Bob Lipp – W4LIP, Don Lewis – KI4D, Ken Heitner – WB4AKK, Matt Skowronski – KJ4PUR, Claude Hennessey – W4AT, Steven Karty – N5SK, Ron Startzel – KB5LNC, and Mike Bartos – KB3RES.

Dr. Kaiser welcomed club members to the annual Christmas party. Members enjoyed fellowship while eating sandwiches, deviled eggs, an assortment of cheeses, chocolate cake, and other refreshments while informally discussing club activities.

The door to the station was decorated with Christmas wrapping paper and a ribbon bow as part of the annual Pentagon Christmas door decorating contest and a lighted Christmas tree was present in the station during the party.

A new club membership roster was distributed to members present and will be distributed via e-mail. Additional paper copies of the roster will be available at the January meeting.

It was noted that a copy of the “The ARRL Operating Manual for Radio Amateurs” had recently been donated to the club’s library of technical information.

The station will be operational on Monday January 21, 2013 to provide contingency radio communications support during the presidential inauguration. Net operations will be conducted on amateur radio, MARS, and SHARES frequencies. Several club members volunteered to staff the radio room during this event.

The next PARC meeting will be delayed one week due to the New Year’s holiday and is scheduled for Wednesday January 9, 2013 at 12:00 PM in the Pentagon MARS Station, room 5D1061A.