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Next Meeting will be held on January 26th 2010 at 7.00pm

From the President's Shack

A new year and a slightly different look to the makeup of the Club's Board. Following on from the agreement late last year to change the by-laws and hot on the heels of the October elections, we now have four executive positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) and four Director positions. Armed with some great plans for some outside excursions early this year, I hope you will all join with us in moving the Club forward positively into this second decade of the millenium.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting; till' then..

73's
Dave
W4SFR



Meeting Minutes

As tradition dictates, the Christmas Party was held in lieu of a December Club meeting and there are no Meeting minutes to publish this time round.



New Members

Please join us in welcoming Paul Nast (KJ4IBS) of Naples, as a member of the Club.



News Items

The Florida QSO Party

April 24 & 25, 2010

We're having a party, and you're invited! Be sure to mark your calendar and join in the fun of the next Florida QSO Party.

Since the re-introduction of the Florida QSO Party to the contest scene in 1998, the Florida QSO Party has become one of the fastest growing and most popular State QSO Parties around today. This is due, in part, to the tremendous effort by the mobile teams to activate as many counties as they can in order to allow those participating from out-of-state, to achieve a county "Sweep" (working all 67 Florida Counties). Florida stations operating from home are also valuable, since that increases the chances that stations will work all counties!

Regardless if you are a serious or casual participant ... from Florida, or from outside of Florida ... the Florida QSO Party was designed to be a FUN operating event. Why not give it a try?

A reminder for Home stations in Florida, please do not call CQ or "run" stations in the "Mobile window". This window is for mobile stations only. Frequencies to avoid, are:

CW 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz

SSB 7.180-7.190, 14.265-14.275, 21.340-21.350, 28.480-28.490 MHz



From George, AA4GT, details of an 11Kw (yes, thats correct, an eleven Kilowatt) amplifier
Click [here!](#)



From Karl, N1DL, details of a supportive and long overdue Amateur Radio Bill
Click [here!](#)



Trading Post

Nothing this month!

Please let me know by the 10th of the month if you have any items to sell, or have equipment to trade or if you want some particular piece and I will ensure that your classified makes that months Newsletter. Thanks!



Club Information

Meeting Time: 4th Tuesday 7:00pm Golden Gate Community Center
4701 Golden Gate Parkway
Naples FL

Club Repeater: WB2QLP
146.670 (-600) PL 136.5
EOC Repeater: WB2WPA
147.030 (+600)

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