

ALBANY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

W4MM

Newsletter

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December 2009

Next Club Meeting

December 15th
Christmas Party
Calvary Baptist
Church
1211 13th Avenue

W4MM Repeaters

146.820- 1110.9
146.700-
146.730-
444.500+

W4MM-15 Digipeter

144.390 MHz
QTH of WB4TFW
The coordinates are:
31°34.057' N Lat
84°05.077' W Long

W4MM-12 Digipeter

144.390 MHz
Emergency Comm
Trailer

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MONDAY NIGHT NET

Every Monday at 9:00PM Local Time on the 146.820 Repeater

GA ARES HF NET

Every Sunday at 6:00PM Summer, 5:00PM Winter on 3.975 MHz

SW GA ARES VHF NET

Every Sunday at 4:00PM on the 146.820 Repeater

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

K4KVJ	Jackie	6	K4WHP	Wanda	22
WB4MEQ	Ron	8	KF4NXD	Monroe	24
WB4TFW	Richard	10	W4TGE	Charles	25
WA4HGS	Walter	12			

Christmas Party

This year's AARC Christmas Party will be on Tuesday December 15th at Calvary Baptist Church, 1211 13th Avenue. Catered by Gloria Ranew Parker.

This year's menu is:

- **Fruit Salad** Strawberries, Bananas, Pineapple, Grapes with honey yogurt dressing.
- **Roasted Pork Loin** served with a cranberry glaze.
- **Bacon Wrapped Chicken** Baked chicken tenderloins wrapped in bacon brushed with a citrus glaze.
- **Rice Pilaf** A savory blend of rice, seasoned with peppers and onions.
- **Green Beans Almandine** Seasoned green beans with toasted sliced almonds.
- **Grilled Mixed Vegetables** Oven grilled broccoli, carrots, snow peas & cauliflower in a savory butter sauce.
- **Yeast Rolls** Freshly baked yeast rolls served with honey butter.
- **Key Lime Cake** Key lime cake squares with strawberry garnish.
- **Chocolate Decadence** Chocolate cake topped with chocolate glaze, roasted pecans and a dollop of whipped cream.
- **Coffee, Tea, Water**

\$12.00 Per Person

We will get started at 6:00PM with "Happy Ham Hour"; we will give away some door prizes (main prize Yaesu FT-250R HT) and just have some good fellowship. We will eat at 7 PM.

NOTE! Notify **Bob Smith K4PHE** by December 7th if you plan to attend so we will know how many meals to plan for.

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Christmas Parade

This year's **Christmas Parade** will be Saturday December 5th. We need all the volunteers we can get. If you plan on helping with this year's parade please contact **Bob Smith K4PHE** **k4phe@bellsouth.net**.

Those of you that have helped in the past, you know the routine and you will be placed at the same position as last year. If are going to help for the first time, we have plenty of positions where we can always use help. We can not have too many volunteers. We will be responsible for pre-parade lineup and parade flow control during the parade. If you can help with the pre-parade lineup, you are free to leave after the parade starts at 6:00PM. But, if you can help during the parade, I also need your help there.

We need to meet at S&S Co., 827 Pine Ave. at 12N. Bring your HT and plenty of batteries. Dress in layers as we never know what ole mother nature has planned for us. We were lucky last year with nice WX.

Bobbie Phillips KE4QHU SK

Bobbie is the wife of Ray Phillips WB4YCG. She was a long time member of the Albany Radio Club. Lets all keep Ray and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Club Dues

Invoices for 2010 club dues will be mailed out on January 1, 2010. We hope everyone will continue to support the Albany Club.

Club Elections For 2010

The election of this year's Board Members and Club Officers will be held during the Club Christmas Party on December 15th.

We are going ahead and mail the ballots for the election of the new Board Members for 2010. This will give you plenty of time to make your decisions. This year you will be electing three (3) new Club Members to the Albany Radio Club Board of Directors. The AARC Board consists of 9 Club Members. Each Board Member serves a 3-year term. After that 3-year term, that Board Member cannot serve another term for one (1) year, after that one (1) year that member is eligible for re-election to the Board. If for some reason a Board Member has to step down during their term, the current Board will appoint a Club Member to finish out that term. That appointed Board Member can be elected to the next years Board without sitting out the one (1) year.

According to the current By-Laws of the club, the election of Board Members must come from the general membership of the club. Therefore there are no nominations or nominating lists for the new Board Members. Again, there will be no nominations on the Ballot; only those members that are already on the Board or those members that are not eligible for this year's election will be listed on the ballot.

Note* If you are a Regular, Senior, Family or Life Member (Associate Members can not vote) you will be mailed an up-to-date Membership List of eligible members, a ballot and a pre-addressed return envelope. Family Members will receive a ballot for each family member.

Please remember that your vote will be counted only if it is returned in the envelope provided. Place your Ballot in the return envelope and put it in the mail or bring your Ballot to the December Christmas Party.

Please take time to vote. Ballots will be opened and tallied at the Christmas Party. The three members with the most votes will be asked to serve. If one of more of these selected members declines to serve, the member with the next highest vote count will be asked to serve. This process will continue until we have three members willing to serve. At that time, the new Board will meet and select Club Officers for 2010. These selected Officers will then be contacted to confirm their willingness to serve.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

God Bless America

Your Editor, Bob Smith K4PHE