



The MAARC EXCITER

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MAARC Officers:

- President:
 - Gary Lee, KB9ZUV
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 - Robert Ullman, KC9CQZ
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- Secretary:
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- Treasurer:
 - Steve Phillips, NX9N
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- Station Trustee:
 - Sonny McCoy, WA9DOL
- Membership Information:
 - Membership in the Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club (MAARC) is open to all Amateurs. Applications should be submitted to the club secretary. The purpose of MAARC is to bring together, for their mutual benefit, persons interested in the various areas of the Amateur Radio Service. Any interested person is cordially invited to attend one or more of our regularly scheduled meetings. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at the Maring-Hunt school library in Muncie at 2 PM. November's meeting will be on November 19, 2006 at 2 PM.
- Please send general club correspondence to:
 - MAARC President
 - PO Box 1441
 - Muncie, IN 47308

Club Holiday Dinner

When: December 9, 2006 at 6 P.M.

Where: Slater Hawkins Restaurant

3100 W. Kilgore Ave

Muncie, Indiana 47304

(765) 289-3000

Who: Anyone and Everyone

(Need not be a member or ham)

Info: Everyone is responsible for their own bill. Regular menu will be used. Bring unwrapped new toy donation for the Salvation Army.

New Club Officers Have Taken Office

Congratulations to the 2007 MAARC Club Officers. They have taken office after the closing of the October 2006 meeting. For those officers who will not be continuing in their positions from 2006 I give a hearty thanks and job well done. To those who have decided to continue into 2007 and all new officers for 2007, I say thanks for your willingness to donate your time and skills so that the club will continue to grow and prosper. Here is a list of 2007 officers: President Gary Lee, KB9ZUV; Vice-President Skip Ull-

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Secretary Jim McDonald, KB9LEI; Treasurer Steve Phillips, NX9N; and Trustee Sonny Mccoy, WA9DOL. Thanks again to all the club officers, past and present, for their help.

The President's Corner

From The Little Brown Shack Out Back

Well folks, another year has come and gone for the club and we have a new slate of officers, and new projects to undertake. Thanks to you all, I have been returned as your president, Skip has been returned as Vice president, and Sunny McCoy was returned as Trustee. Our new treasurer is Steve Phillips, NX9N, and our new secretary is Jim McDonald, KB9LEI. I welcome both of you to the halls of power as it were. My undying gratitude goes to Jeff Neal, KA9HIJ for his services as Treasurer for the past three years. I couldn't have made it through this year without you, Jeff.

Plans have been made for the club Christmas party to be held at Slater Hawkins on Saturday December 9, at 6:00 p.m. I hope to see a large crowd of members and their families. Food will be your choice from the menu, and each person will be responsible for their own check. I have decided since there is no ARRL toy drive this year, that we should do something for another charity. Therefore, I ask each of you to bring a new unwrapped toy to the party, and these will be collected and donated to the Salvation Army in the name of the club. Finally, I hope to have a few little surprises for the club at the party.

The second technician licensing class of the year wound up this month, and four new hams were licensed at the November 11, 2006 testing session. I wish to thank Skip for helping me teach the class, Jim McDonald for procuring the books, and the LDS church for providing facilities for the class. Hopefully we can continue holding classes next year. Incidentally, through these classes, we licensed 18 new hams this year. Let's keep up the momentum next year.

At the meeting this month, I will be setting out my agenda of projects for this year. Some of them are carry-overs from last year, and some will be new. However, I hope that you all will be thinking of ways to improve our club, and be ready to present them over the next couple of meetings. Remember, I am always willing to talk with any of you about any club related matters. Catch me on the 73 machine, most week nights, or during or after the Sunday night net. I can also be reached via email at kb9zuv@arrl.net.

Finally, you may have noticed a new net on the 146.73 repeater on Monday nights. The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints now holds their LDS emergency communications net on our repeater at 9:00 p.m. local on Monday nights. This has proven to be a well run and well organized net. My hat is off to all the new hams from this group for their dedication to emergency communication and preparedness.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on the 19th brimming with enthusiasm for the next year, and flush with all your new toys from the Fort Wayne hamfest. 73, Gary KB9ZUV



Gary Lee, KB9ZUV
President

For Sale/Wanted List

I still have lots of items for sale. Call me or email me at N9GQA@ARRL.NET Here is a partial list and I will get a complete list posted on the website soon. (765)212-9904

1. ADI AR247 220mhz Mobile rig.
2. Yaesu FT-847 HF/6/2/440 rig w/ Yaseu desk mike, original handmike and operating manual.
3. (2) Astron Power Supplies
4. B+W Folded All Band Dipole
5. 2 meter Ringo Ranger
6. Yaseu GS800 Rotor Control w/cable

For Sale/ Wanted List

It's free so contact me at N9GQA@ARRL.NET if you have anything you want to list before next month's newsletter deadline which is December 4, 2006.

See Dave, WA1MKE list's of equipment on the club website at WWW.WB9HXG.NET.

Editor's

Greetings to my fellow club members! I am excited to hear that the club's holiday dinner has been finalized. I have heard great things from others who have eaten at Slater Hawkins in the past and I feel it will be a fun time for everyone. I do need articles for the news-



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letter and website so please help me out and send me

Notes

some articles, photos, or ideas. The deadline for next month's newsletter is December 4, 2006. I hope to see everyone at the holiday dinner and hope those of you that can will attend this month's meeting at the Maring-Hunt Library, November 19, 2006 at 2PM. Thanks and 73's, Josh Beeson, N9GQA

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