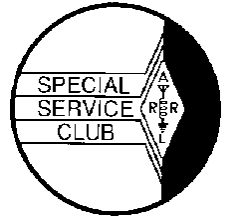




# The Repeater

Monthly Newsletter of the Arkansas River Valley Amateur Radio Foundation



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our regular meeting this month will be on the second Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The meeting place is also different. We will meet at Ryan's Steakhouse instead of the Western Sizzlin' for this month only. We needed a larger room for the Christmas party, and all of the rooms at Western Sizzlin' were booked.

Bring a generic gift (for male or female), of \$5 value or less for the Dirty Santa drawing. Each person who brought a gift will draw a number from the hat or box, and that will be their turn to pick a gift. You can either pick a gift from the gift table or you can pick a gift that someone else has already picked. If you pick a gift that someone else has picked, that person gets to pick another gift from the gift table. Obviously, those who draw a higher number have an advantage in choice. It can be a lot of fun.

Andy suggested that we each bring a toy (not wrapped), for the Katrina victim children still living in temporary quarters in Arkansas. Andy will see that they get delivered to them.



## **ELECTION RESULTS**

At the November meeting, the election was held for officers for 2006. Officers elected to serve for one year are:

President ----- Sergio Picado, KE5CUY  
Vice President --Roger Sayer, AC5YG  
Secretary-----Sonia Picado, KE5EIW  
Treasurer-----Glenn Holmes, N5KLE

Board of Directors members elected to serve for two years are:

John Evans, WB5BHS  
Mike McAllister, KE5EIY  
Replacing retiring Board members Charles Shingleur, K5NRC and Aulton White, N4OWB.  
Andy Ward, KD5QJQ (will complete the term[one year], vacated by Sergio.)

## **FOX-HUNTS**

The 220 MHz Fox-Hunt in October, with Mike McAllister, KE5EIY, as the fox, was a big success. The pizza and drinks furnished by Mike were great. The winning team was Andy Ward, KD5QJQ and his brother Dan Ward, KD5DWY.

The 440 MHz Fox-Hunt was held in November when the hunters and hunted met at Stoby's Restaurant for breakfast. Andy and Dan Ward were the fox, and the winning team were Butch Tatum, KC5AHO and Steve Felkner, KE5EBC.

## **JON'S TIP OF THE MONTH**

1. How much Voltage & Current is produced at the feed point of a 50 ohm antenna by a 100W HF rig?

a)70.7VAC & 1.414A

**73, Jon Caery, KC5LVW**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**ARVARF meeting at Bryan's Steakhouse**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Dirty Santa Christmas party at 6:00 p.m.

**ARVARF Net:**

Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. on  
146.82 (except club meeting night)

**Net Control Stations:**

December, N4OWB, Aulton White

**ARVARF Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting Cancelled.

**ARES/RACES Meeting:**

**ARVARF web page:**

[www.cswnet.com/~arvarf/](http://www.cswnet.com/~arvarf/)

**Arkansas Section Web Domain:**

[www.arkansashams.org](http://www.arkansashams.org)

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING**

Loretta Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:55pm. A motion was made by Dick Koski to accept the minutes as they were printed in the newsletter. Nick seconded, and the motion carried.

Glenn Holmes gave the treasurer's report and announced that all bills have been paid.

Dennis Schaefer announced that Ares/Races will give a report after the first of the year.

Andy Ward reported that the Fox Hunt will be Saturday, November 19th. We will meet at Stoby's at 8:00am for breakfast. The Fox Hunt will begin at 9:30. The frequency will be 444.45 Simplex.

Dennis Schaefer read the nominations for officers for 2006. Nominations from the floor were open for each office. There were no nominations. Rich Bailey passed out written Ballots and this list of officers was elected.

Wayne Van de Pol gave a final report on the class and introduced new students who completed the class. There was a total of 15 students in the class. There will be a Tech Class in the Spring.

Wayne also reported that there will be a Kid's Day on January 9th and June 17th. It would be great if ARVARF could set up a station at kid's Day.

David Norris, K5UZ Section Manager attended our meeting and gave us a report.

Bob Battershell made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

**Loretta Morgan, KB5OHF**

**TECHNICIAN CLASS**

A Technician Class Course is scheduled to begin on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, at the ATU Ross Pendergraft Library, Room 300 south, if we get enough applicants. Wayne Van de Pol will teach the course, assisted by several members of ARVARF. Registration is \$10, and the "Now You're Talking" textbook is \$19.95.

**ARVARF Officers**

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<b>Vice President</b>	Andy Ward	KD5QJQ
<b>Treasurer</b>	Glenn Holmes	N5KLE
<b>Secretary</b>	Phil Morgan	N5RQD
<b>Board Members</b>	Aulton White	N4OWB
	Ben Hillis	W5HH
	Sergio Picado	KE5CUY
	Charles Shingleur	K5NRC
	Rich Bailey	KE5AQH
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