

# ZAARC

Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club  
P.O. Box 1534, Zephyrhills, FL.33539  
"Club Call"



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**December 2012**

## **CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS...**

President	Geoff Smith	WB3JUZ
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**voting on the new constitution and by-laws. We will also be discussing our upcoming hamfest in March. So lots to cover and we need to get a lot done between now and then.**

The face of the club is changing . For those of you who have not checked out our web-page please do so and give us some feedback, ( zaarc.org ) John has done a great job setting it up and continues to add and improve the site.

This may be the last ZAARC Newsletter. Now that we have a web-page that anyone can access, the need for a newsletter is questionable. Almost all of the information in the newsletter is on the web. We will continue to send out special announcements as needed but regular monthly letters are not as likely. Let your thoughts be known at the January meeting.

Classifieds: 1500 Watt Palstar Motor Driven Automatic Antenna Tuner, contact N3OS

Collins KWM-2A contact KE7UTH

Check out Church Street Christmas in Dade City. Dec. 21 ,22, 23 from 6 pm until 9 pm. EPARS will be set-up at Church St. and Fort King Rd. where Santa will talk with the children via Ham radio.

**HAVE A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HEALTHY AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

## **Next Meeting CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY ON**

**Thursday, December 20, 2012** Golden  
Coral, Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills, Fl.

Dinner at 6:00 Be sure to tell them you are with the Radio Club! Ham's, YL's XYL's & OM's, are welcome.

## **ZAARC Club Nets**

2 Meter net: Mon. 7:00PM. 147.135+

10 Meter net: Wed. 8:00PM 28.330khz SSB

Remember to check in !

## **Net Control: 2m: See web page 10 M KB3LIU SSB**

### **Breakfast:**

Thursday Mornings **7:30A.M.** All welcome  
Currently meeting at **RICK's** Restaurant

Rte. 54 in Mission Square Zephyrhills, Florida. C U there!

Yes those who wish will meet this Thursday the 20 for breakfast even though we have our Dinner at 6 pm.

**The January 2013 meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> gathering around 6:00 pm and starting at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing and hopefully**

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## Next Meeting

**Thursday, November 15, 2012** Lions Den  
5827 Dean Dairy Rd. Zephyrhills, Fl.  
Come at 6:00 Meeting begins at 6:30 P.M.  
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## Breakfast Fellowship

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**Welcome Back to our Northern members, summer was short this year.**

**The meeting time has changed for this year to help the staff at the Lions Club with their schedule. Please note that we will gather at 6:00, meeting starts at 6:30 and adjourns by 7:30.**

Please plan to attend the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> as we need to continue planning for the hamfest March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 before time gets away from us. We are also now able to provide license testing and upgrading. The face of the club is changing .

This weekend several of our members will be active in providing communications for the United Cystic Fibrosis bike ride in Pasco county. We were contacted by the sheriff's office to solicit our help so we hope to have a good showing. The ride is from 7 until 4 on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> (this Sunday) and if you haven't volunteered and wish to participate contact [N3OS@ARRL.NET](mailto:N3OS@ARRL.NET) ASAP.

**Judging from the number of members at breakfast this morning the northerners are returning at a rapid pace and we should have a good turnout for the meeting. Because of the shortened hours for the meeting time is a factor and you might want to consider bringing your own coffee etc. Snacks and soda should be available for purchase, however, that is not definite.**

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Collins KWM-2A contact KE7UTH

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This summer several of our members were active in providing backup communications for the RNC and at the same time providing communications for shelters. Manpower was spread a little thin but the services were provided. Several members, notably N3OS and KE7UTH were on hand to help with communications for a charitable event in Tampa Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. There are upcoming events on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>.for those who are willing and able to help. More about the role of amateur radio in Pasco county will be presented at the meeting.

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**Congratulations to Gary Mentro, N3OS he is not only our club representative for ARES/RACES but has been appointed EC for East Pasco county. Good luck in your new position, Gary. Make sure to let Gary know if you are interested in Ares/Races at [gmentro@gmail.com](mailto:gmentro@gmail.com) , registering at [www.aresdb.com](http://www.aresdb.com) and participating in the net on Wed. evenings at 7:30 on 146.670.**

**C U at the meeting! Geoff**