

# TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting will be a lunch meeting on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at Marino's Restaurant on Main Street in Weaverville. We will meet around noon, in the back of the place, when entering just go to your left, and you should see some of us there! We had to miss the last meeting at Granny's House, so we hope to make this meeting. Hope to see you there.

## THURSDAY NIGHT NET TROUBLES

With the snowfall on the Hayfork Bally repeater site, net night has been tough. The snow apparently has built up on the panels up there, it freezes, and with the ongoing storms we just don't get enough sunshine to keep the power up to enable a decent transmitting ability. We got excited one day, heard the repeater beginning to identify, and by the time for the Thursday Night net at 7:30, it froze up again. We should begin to get a little more sunshine soon, let us hope!!

It is great to have repeaters on these mountain peaks; Hayfork Bally is at 6,200 feet, and I believe Bully Choop repeater sits at about 7,000 feet. So, when we get good weather, we reach out a long way with the 146.73 repeater and Bully Choop 146.925!

N6TKY continues to check in on the Western Public Service HF net in the evening, however he has not heard the ARES net from Humboldt County on Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. on 3960 Khz. Does anybody out there know what has happened to this net?

A SILENT KEY..... K6YBI Frank Willis passed away on October 15, 2005, and I did not get the word until a couple of days ago, from a neighbor here in Big Bar. She thought we had heard about this, so we felt bad that this news did not get in this newsletter sooner. Our sympathies are extended to K6RLR Jane and other members of that family. Frank served this club with his legal services in establishing the club and the legalities the folks at that time needed to get the organization off the ground. He and Jane lived in Chico, but continued to be interested in this club through the newsletter and contacts with club members.

ATTACHED .....minutes from the last meeting at Granny's House are attached. Be sure to peruse these.

Keep in touch by attending our luncheon meeting in two weeks, and keep your eye peeled for sunshine to get the repeaters rolling again!

73s N6TKX Evelyn