



Trinity County Amateur Radio Club

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Newsletter November 2006

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 8, 7:30pm at the TCOE Conference Room.

Health Report:

I hear on the net that Bob, KA6ZVR, is recovering from his neck surgery well enough that he's released to do a little more work. Glad to hear it, Bob!

News of Traveling Ham:

Tom, W6BVC and XYL Iris spent a large part of October on the road. They took their little motorhome most of the way across the country to visit Tom's folks in Louisiana (Loozyanuh). On the way back west they stopped in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the annual Hot Air Ballon shindig there. He dropped by the TCOE office with some really nice pictures – maybe he'll bring some to the meeting.

In other traveling news, Don, ND6T and XYL Charlotte traveled down to Marysville and spent some hours with George and Lil Galusha (WD6FHX and KB6EHF). They had a nice visit and lunch together.

Repeater News:

Both the Hayfork Bally 146.730 and Bully Choop 146.925 repeaters are back on their way to "coordinated" status and should be in the next ARRL Repeater Directory with the correct callsign and sponsorship information. Much thanks to the folks at NARCC and to Johnny Weil for coordinating the efforts to get the, um, coordination.

In other Repeater news, Robert, KB6YTD, was able to obtain a new isolator for the Hayfork Bally site. At the October meeting an expenditure was approved for that purpose. Thanks to diligent searching and watching, a very nice unit was spotted on Ebay and won for less than half of the amount that was approved. The unit has been run across the bench at ND6T, Don's shop and checks out to be quite dandy.

Club Christmas Party:

Mark your calendars for Friday December 8 for the annual TCARC Christmas party. Further details are to be ironed out at the November meeting and on the Thursday night nets. (The editor will resist the urge to point out that if members attend the meeting and the nets they'll be able to find out when it's going to be and what they might want to bring. Oh, gee! Did I write that out loud?) Things will be roughly the same format as last year though, in that Bonnie, XYL of Will, K6UHS, has volunteered to provide a turkey (Thanks, Bonnie!) and the rest of the members will provide the rest of the fixin's. Who brings what was coordinated on the several Thursday night nets leading up to the night of the party. There will be the ever-popular "white elephant" gift exchange. Men bring a gift for a man, ladies for a lady. Historically we've set a max of \$10 for the value of the gifts.