



Dixie Amateur Radio Club

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Who Are We?

The Dixie Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) association of federally licensed Amateur Radio operators (also known as "ham radio" operators) who primarily reside in southwestern Utah, mostly in the greater St. George City metropolitan area. We also have members who live in rural areas of Washington County and in areas outside of the county. The Dixie Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is a formally "Affiliated Club" with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) "The National Association for Amateur Radio".



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Christmas Party 2009! What a blast!

The Dixie Amateur Radio Club's 2009 Christmas party and annual meeting was held December 4 at Golden Corral. The meeting room reserved for the event held 70 people - we estimate over 90 showed up!

President Ken Forshee made everyone welcome, passing out Christmas presents to everyone at the dinner. The food was outstanding, and rekindling old friendships and making new ones seemed to be the order of the evening.

The highlight, of course, was the annual giveaway of radio equipment. This year we had two radios to give away, Bruce Bissell KE7LGD walked away with a vintage Kenwood TS-520, and Casey Lofthouse, KD7HUS was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a Yaesu FT-1802 two-meter mobile.

2010 Officers Elected

Officers for the 2010 year were elected at the Christmas Party/Annual Meeting held December 4th. Your new officers for the new year are:

- President.....C. R. "Nick" Nickle W7CRN
- Vice President.....Kory Talbot KE7MMH
- Secretary.....Kevin Merrill KE7TLW
- Treasurer.....Harold Wells KE7OZG
- Board Member.....Bruce Bissell KE7LGD
- Board Member.....Scott Taylor KE7YIQ
- Board Member/Immediate Past President.....Ken Forshee KE7DZI

The Club extends their sincere thanks to all who offered their services as officers this year and for those who served as officers last year.

2010 Board Members

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Past Presidents of DARC

2009.....Ken Forshee KE7DZI
 2008.....Ric Wayman K7DLX
 2007.....Hal Whiting KI2U
 2006.....Hal Whiting KI2U
 2005.....Gary Zabriskie N7ARE
 2004.....Dan Farwell W8EQA
 2003.....Dan Farwell W8EQA
 2002.....Ron Sappington W1Z
 2001.....Travis Lofthouse KD7FRN

Can anyone help me complete this list?

Please contact Ric Wayman at

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SUBMISSIONS WANTED!

Send your ideas, bios, articles, cartoons, etc. to Ric Wayman at k7dlxham@gmail.com. ALL

HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!

Dixie Amateur Radio Club Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the Dixie Amateur Radio Club will be held Wednesday, January 20th, 2010. Our meeting location is at the Aldred Senior Citizen's Center located at 245 North 200 West in St. George. See our club website at <http://www.dixieham.org> for more information about the meeting.

Sunday Evening Net Changes Frequencies!

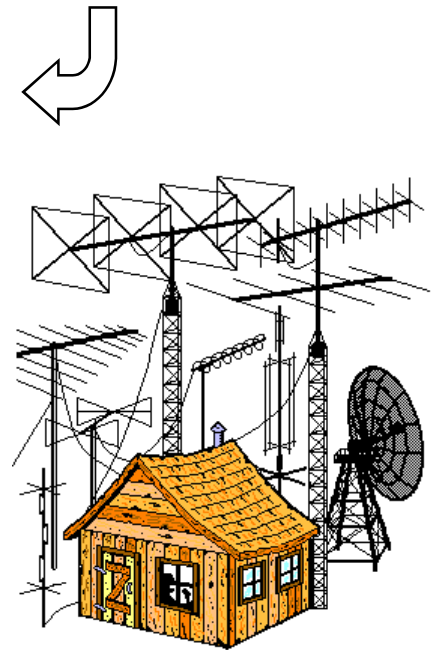
Have you checked in on the Sunday Night net recently? If not, you may have missed the announcement that we have moved frequencies to our new linked system to allow better coverage and more check-ins from around the county. Here are the new frequencies that you can check in on. All are minus (- 600khz) split and require a 100hz CTCSS tone to access.

- 145.490 Utah Hill (most areas of the southern county, northern Clark County, NV)
- 146.640 Stout Hill (metropolitan St. George, Washington, Hurricane)
- 145.450 Toquerville (northern county, eastern county areas)

Remember: This is a linked system. When you transmit, wait a second before speaking to allow all stations in the link to activate so not to cut off the first part of your message.

The Perfect Home

The ham's wife



The ham