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# HAM HAPPENINGS

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Lewis-Clark Amateur Radio Club

January 6, 2009

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THE LEWIS-CLARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS A GREAT WAY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH AMATEUR RADIO. OUR CLUB HAS MUCH TO OFFER THE BEGINNER AS WELL AS THE SEASONED VETERAN. PLEASE JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING MEETING AND DISCOVER THE LCARC.

**Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7pm at the EAA Hanger #N14  
406 Burrell Ave. in Lewiston, Idaho**



## CQ from the President

“Happy New Year” and welcome to 2009. About the best news so far this year is the fact that we are not living in Spokane or other northern areas. The snowfall they have received has obviously created a ton of challenges for those folks which most of us have not had to face here in the L-C valley.

Our Christmas dinner function did not happen as we had planned, because of the closing of the Old Country Buffet, our original location which had been chosen, but fortunately we were able to get reservations set up at Antonio’s on Main Street in Lewiston. I received a few comments from members who attended the party, and it all worked out just fine.

As you may recall, we had chosen to forgo the gift exchange routine, and in its place we chose to have a little money tree on which we could accumulate a donation for the Lewiston Children’s Home. That activity was quite successful and resulted in a total of \$80.00 in donations which will be gifted to the Children’s Home along with a letter a gift certificate from a local merchant.

Our chapter meeting for the month of January will be held at the EAA Hangar building as usual, and we would certainly like to see a few of you members who have been MIA’s recently. Come on out and let’s get better acquainted. I know many of you have knowledge and experience which we could all benefit from. It would be nice to have that resource available from time to time.

LCARC meets at 7:00PM at the EAA Hanger #14, located at 406 Burrell Ave. in Lewiston. An ARES-RACES meeting is held right after the club meeting. There will be \*FCC license exam testing after the meeting

**We hope to see you (along with any other HAMs) on Tuesday evening, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.**

**OscarTango, KE7ATD**



**Are you looking for test sites and dates? Check out the Internet site below.**

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml>

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**Lewis Clark Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes from December 2, 2008 meeting**

The December meeting was not a formal meeting. The club had a Christmas Party at Antonio's in Lewiston. There were 12 members and their families at the Christmas Party.

The members in attendance were:

Lyle (K7LWC) and Jackie (KB7UEK) Cable, Alan Russell (KC7CXV), Kelly (KD5ALU) and Michael (KE7OEH) Blackmon, Jim Otey (KE7ATD), Elaine McLaughlin (N7RYL), Bob Dickeson (WA7UZG), Paul Woelfel (N7RXY), Ray Ulrey (KE7WOE), Dave Ostrum (KE7OEG), and Dale Brock (WA7EWV).

Vice President , Jim Otey made a few announcements before the meals were served.

--Jim mentioned that Walt (W7NCP) was unable to attend the party for medical reasons but he is feeling better now.

--Jim introduced the officers for 2009. They are:

- President: Jim Otey
- Vice President: Ray Ulrey
- Secretary: Elaine McLaughlin
- Treasurer: Paul Woelfel

--Jim mentioned that instead of having gifts, this year we are having a money tree. The amount collected on the money tree will be used to buy a gift certificate at a store or business that the club members choose. The gift certificate will be given to the North Idaho Childrens' Home for needs that the children have. Kelly mentioned that he talked with the owner of the new Army Navy Store. The owner said he would give the club a 10% discount if our group bought a certificate from his store. Kelly also said the owner will be taking a test for a ham radio license at our next meeting.

Everyone ordered what they wanted from Antonio's menu and enjoyed visiting.

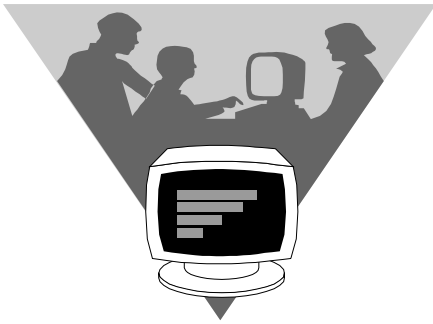
--The EAA Hangar breakfast is the first Saturday of the month. It is served from 8a.m until the food runs out (around 10a.m.). The price is a \$6 donation.



**LCARC-BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# LCARC PROGRAM NOTES



Program Director –Lyle Cable **K7LWC**

\*\*\*\*\*Any comments, suggestions or HELP is greatly appreciated\*\*\*\*\*

- JAN.6
- FEB. 3--- VE Testing
- MARCH 3 -- VE Testing
- APRIL 7-- VE Testing
- MAY 5-- VE Testing
- JUNE 2 --
- JULY 7 --VE Testing
- AUGUST 4 –VE Testing
- SEPT.1 --VE Testing
- OCT.6 --VE Testing.
- NOV.3 -- VE Testing
- DEC.1- Dinner meeting at Antonio's- 1407 Main St.- Lewiston, Idaho

## **REMINDER**

**CLUB DUES FOR 2009 ARE DUE. DUES ARE \$25.00. Please remit to Paul, N7RXY**

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