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NEW MEMBERS

We have 2 new members join our group since last month. We would like to welcome Lyric Gibson and Richard Cano KF7DMU to our group. Lyric is not a ham at this time, but is looking for guidance and training from us to pass the

Tech test. For more information on this, please see In the Classroom. So welcome to the new members.



In The Classroom

We now have 2 members interested in taking a Tech Class so they can pass the FCC Amateur Radio Technician test. We are now putting together the class, times and dates are still in the process of being arranged. Most likely the class will be on a separated day from our meeting days and will probably run for about 8 hours. We will be needing instructors for these classes. We have some Power

Point programs that will aid us in most of the Tech class.



Special Thanks to:

Walt Disney Company



FCC Testing

We are holding FCC Amateur Radio Testing at 5:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month, just prior to our monthly meeting. The ARRL computer generated testing program has been downloaded

and tested. This program will download the current question pool and generate the FCC Amateur Radio exams for us. We are still in the process of obtaining the CSCE forms to submit the

new applicants to the FCC. We are still in the need for a couple of VE with an Extra to upgrade those who want to take the General or the Extra class exams.

THE RADIO ROOM

At this upcoming September monthly meeting, I will have a rough outline of the floor plan for the radio room as it is now with dimensions. This will be one of our upcoming projects to build small cubical rooms for operating out of. Next we have a list of some projects to do. First we are going to

hard wire power to the charger on the generator. We have just obtained the wire for this project and will be setting up a time and day to complete this task. Second, after the wiring, we are going to make sure that the generator transfer switch is functional and will power our radio room. This

will insure we are storm ready. Third, we are looking into removing some of the antennas off of our tower. This project is the lowest on priority at this time, due to the complexity and the safety aspect of this task.

Special Events

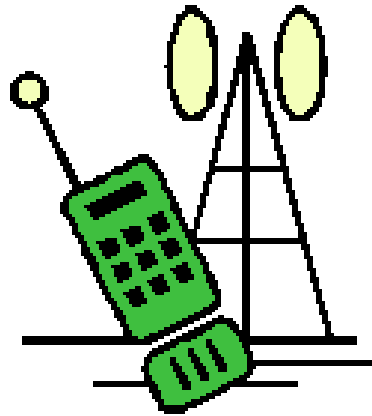
In last months meeting we discussed some special events we would like to do. We would like to do a Santa station at downtown Disney for the kids and guests to talk to Santa on the radio. We are also looking

into some on property sports event to support and some charity events off property. One of the off property events we are looking into is the Tour De Cure in Seminole county.



REPEATER NEWS

Nothing new to report on our repeaters. The interference problems we have experience in the past months has disappeared. We still need to get the voice ID working on the 147.300 machine



On The Web

Thanks go out to Kurt Livingston for all his hard work on our great looking web site. Kurt has agreed to be our web master for our site. The WWW.WD4WDW.ORG Web site now has a calendar of events and all of our published

newsletters and along with a bunch of other goodies, so check it out. Also on another note, the site on the Hub has also been updated with all of our information. It can be found under cast activities, in the Disney Difference module.

Anything you would like to see on the web, please contact Kurt Livingston. Anything you would like to see on the cast HUB, please contact Jim Tyree.

Catching Up With History

We have obtained a bunch of information and pictures from our past, thanks to our past president Don Cwynar (KT4JF). All of this history will be archived and is available to all of our members at the meetings. A picture depository has been set up and will be linked on our web site.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 D.E.A.R.S. Meeting @ 6:00 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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