

## TRIDENT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

The December meeting of the Trident Amateur Club was the annual Christmas party. It was held on December 15, 2008 at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall.

We had a buffet dinner with ham, turkey and all the trimmings. It was enjoyed by all. A lot of people helped to make this such a successful event. Thelma McLeod and Karen Billings decorated the hall beautifully with greenery and holly and the beautiful glass block centerpieces that Bob and Susan Meyer had made for door prizes. The blocks, which had lights in side and a bow wrapped around the outside, looked like elegant Christmas gifts. They made wonderful table accessories before being given away as door prizes. Thelma McLeod, K4MTJ, also headed up the door prize committee and had collected enough prizes that everyone got at least one prize. Chris Lewis (KJ4HFW) and Min Oliver (KJ4HFX) brought a great sound system so we had wonderful music for the evening. A big thanks to Dave NJ4F and DJ FuselerW4DJF who were the muscle behind the loading and unloading of all the food and equipment needed for the party. There were numerous helpers on the clean up and “packing up” committee. Thanks to everyone who pitched in. It was quite an effort.

During the evening, several club members were recognized. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Gary North W1DCN who was Field Day Chairman and organized that successful event. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to Landy Young, K4SQL, who was the JOTA Chairman and did an outstanding job on that event. Bob McLeod, K4RSP, who was chairman of the awards committee, also recognized Thelma McLeod, K4MTJ, for her outstanding work as the Telephone Committee. Thelma’s monthly contact with club members has resulted in increased attendance at club meetings. The big award of the night was the “Ham of the Year”. Because we have such dedicated members, there was a tie for this award. Recognition plaques were presented to Randy Hargenrader K4QO and Dave Fuseler NJ4F. Well-deserved recognition for both of these guys!

The next club meeting will be held at 7:30 on January 19 at the Red Cross Headquarters on Green Ridge Road.

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