

The Monitor



December 2004

Upcoming Events

TSRC Holiday Party December 11, 2004, Noon
Tom Dent Cabin, Hanover, NH

TSRC Meeting January 8, 2004, 9:00 am
EBAs, Hanover, NH

Holiday Party

Take a break from your holiday shopping and join the Twin State Radio Club for a time of fellowship at a potluck lunch/party for the whole family on December 11 at noon at the Tom Dent Cabin in Hanover. This will be instead of our usual meeting. Bring a dish to share, enough for your family plus a couple; your choice whether its a plate of Christmas cookies, a main dish or something else. Coffee, hot water for tea and cocoa, plates and utensils will be provided. To get to the cabin, take I91 to the Hanover/Norwich exit, head toward Hanover. Cross the Ledyard bridge, turn left onto Tuck Drive. Wind your way through the parking lots, past the boat house. Tom Dent cabin in at the end of the last parking lot.

Message From the President

Dear members and friends,

As we enter the holiday season I am reminded once again of the importance of this season to our sanity and, perhaps, even to our survival. It is easy to become cynical when bathed in holiday greetings and Christmas carols while simultaneously exposed to impatient shoppers and inconsiderate drivers. As the magic of Christmas and Santa Claus fades with age and life experience, the stark commercialism of the season can become oppressive. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to realize that the magic still exists, even if it now widens the eyes and delights the minds of a younger generation.

It is often the case that the good things in life are appreciated all the more because of their contrast to the bad things. This year has certainly had no shortage of bad things. From violence in all levels of sports to military conflicts and natural disasters, this has been a year filled with unhappiness, misfortune and tragedy. These are the events that seem to make the headlines while the many incidents of kindness and charity go unnoticed and unmentioned.

This holiday season, I hope those moments of kindness, caring and selflessness that so often go unobserved and unheralded receive the attention and appreciation they deserve. I hope those treasures of human nature will help us to remember the many good things there are in our world and the many wonderful people who continue undaunted, making our lives and our world bearable and even joy-

ful. I am blessed to have many special people like that in my circle of friends and family as I know many of you are. They bolster my spirits and brighten my days. I am grateful.

Please join me and some of my good friends on Saturday, December 11th for the Twin State Radio Club Holiday Party. Bring your family and friends. Bring a stranger. Bring some of your interesting toys to show off to everyone if you wish. Join us for a potluck lunch, some holiday music and some delightful conversation and camaraderie. The party will be held on the Dartmouth College campus in the Tom Dent Cabin overlooking the Connecticut River. The fun starts at noon and complete details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope to see you there and I look forward to sharing some holiday spirit with you.

Happy holidays!

73,
Charlie Wilber, N1AOK
President, Twin State Radio Club

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Icom IC-751A HF Transceiver - \$425
MFJ-969 Deluxe Versa Tuner II HF Antenna Tuner - \$135
Astron RS20 20A Power Supply - \$50
Timewave DSP-9+ Digital Signal Processor - \$75
KAM Kantronics All Mode (includes GTOR) TNC - \$85
Astatic D-104 Silver Eagle Microphone with amplified base - \$60
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AEA CP-100 with BMK Multy Software - \$65
Azden PCS-7000H 2m Mobile - \$95
Icom IC-25A 2m Mobile - \$50
Realistic HTX-202 2m HT - \$55
Kenwood TH-205AT 2m HT - \$25
Pyramid 10A Power Supply - \$25
Startek 15-UHS 1.5 GHz Frequency Counter - \$65
Heathkit Code Oscillator with Straight Key - \$20
Helper Instruments Matchbox MB500 SWR Meter - \$125
Ham Radio Desk (48"x33") with desk chair and light - \$60
R392/URR Military Receiver - \$285
Realistic DX-150 Shortwave Radio - \$30
Ham Radio Books
Many other small items
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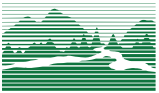
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