

Columbia Amateur Radio Club

December 2nd Meeting Minutes

Our December meeting was a Holiday Celebration held at the Flight Deck Restaurant in Lexington, SC. It began at 6 :00 PM and was very well attended. At 6:30 the buffet was served and consisted of pot roast, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and lima beans. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Following the meal, everyone got into the holiday mood playing several humorous games. The games were so unique that they defy description, but everyone who participated or observed, was in the holiday spirit and many good-hearted laughs were had by all.

The merriment continued with the presentation of certificates. The recognition of meritorious acts was real, but the names of those awards were very creative and witty and added to the overall merriment of the evening.

A very special presentation was given to Mark Tarplee, ARRL section manager for South Carolina. He has been very supportive of our club and has done numerous presentations at our meetings. In keeping with the spirit of the evening, the presentation was very imaginative, and one had to be there to see it to appreciate its uniqueness. Mark was quite impressed and promised to hang it in a prominent spot where many others could enjoy it.

The evening concluded with a raffle. Because of many generous donations, every person in attendance had a chance to pick a prize. The prizes ran the gamut from t-shirts and Campbells Soup mug sets to homemade cookies and fudge.

The year ended with a lovely celebration, but, next month, we will begin the new year with a regular business meeting on January 6, 2020 at the ETV building.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Covey W1GTJ, Secretary