

From Your President...

I am pleased to announce that at our November club meeting, we have quite a bit in store for all of our members.

Not only will we have fun catching up with fellow members, we will also have our annual elections of officers.

The formal nominations have already taken place. Please attend so that you can cast your vote. Also if we have any new people interested in being part of our officer board, there can always be last minute write-ins.

Along with our great elections this month, we will also have a great educational program. We will have a speaker who will present a talk about a great new technology aspect of amateur radio and digital modes. The discussion will be on "DMR", presented by Branden Watson, WB2BRW from the BARRA group.

They currently have (2) DMR repeaters. The presentation will be DMR 101 and gives a nice introduction to DMR. He will talk about the mode in general as well as repeater operations, as well as equipment options.

Please plan on attending so we have a great audience for Branden.

For those who may be wondering what DMR is (especially you who are mainly HF people) here is brief introduction to get you interested for the November presentation. DMR stands for Digital Mobile Radio and uses the Motorola TRBO protocol for communications.

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Like other digital modes such as D-Star, C4FM (Yaesu Fusion) , the TRBO protocol converts your voice into a digital form and sends it out via RF (with other bits of information included) and allows you to communicate to other DMR radios and also DMR repeaters, which are networked together around the world via the internet.

Come to the meeting to get "the rest of the story!"

See you there!

Ken

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Financial Secretary Position Open

This board position will be open at the end of the year. If you may be interested in filling it, please contact John, KA2RFT for more details.

Membership Renewal

The end of the year is approaching and it's time for membership renewal. A membership form is included with this issue. Please renew your membership before January 1st.

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South Towns Amateur Radio Society 2020 Membership Renewal

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____ Class _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are you a member of the ARRL? YES NO

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS: Additional Names and Calls

Call _____ Name _____ Class _____

Call _____ Name _____ Class _____

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Dues: STARS annual dues payable by January 1

Single \$24

Family Membership \$27

Student Membership (to grade 12 or full-time college student) \$8

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND DUES (checks payable to STARS) TO:

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