

# RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



Next meeting, December 16th.

December meeting 7:30 pm  
900 E. Midvalley Rd - Enoch

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[www.netutah.com/rcarc](http://www.netutah.com/rcarc)  
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Hello Fellow Hams,

Jon Hunter (K7JL) has graciously volunteered to provide a new Kenwood repeater for our 76 machine. I talked to Ray (N7HQK) about the problem with our present 76 machine and he feels it's in the antenna. He and Jon highly recommend a new antenna be installed and I agreed. It wouldn't make much sense to install a new repeater with a very old, questionable antenna, so I asked Ray to order one. The club will pick up the cost of the antenna and it will cost about \$200.00. Ray will tune up the G. E. that is presently on Iron Mt. and our club can keep it as a spare for either the 76 or 94 machines.

The first part of our club meeting for December will involve the election of new officers for the coming year. Following the election we will have our Christmas Party, so bring your favorite desert and come and gain a pound or two with your fellow Hams. This would be a good time to bring your spouse as well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Jim N7JHC

## Treasurer's report

Oct 31	Beginning Balance	\$2616.75
	Expenses	5.69
Nov 30	Ending Balance	2611.06

Something to sell?

Let me put it here..



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This last Saturday, 12-6, I made it down to Las Vegas for the monthly swap at the AES store parking lot. I managed to find an older Yaesu dual band rig for \$65 bucks, sort of a Christmas present to myself. I also found a Variac so I can bring the filament voltage up on my tube rigs slowly and maybe help prolong the life of these precious "Boat Anchors" This was my first visit to the Vegas swap. It's refreshing to know a bargain can still be found and not all purchases have to be made on ebay. Do you have any gear your looking to sell or want to buy? Why make a trip to Vegas or wait for the summer swaps? Let me place an ad for you right here in the newsletter.

**Elections.** At the November meeting a enthusiastic crowd wasted no time in putting nominations on the floor to be seconded for the December elections of new club officers. It's nice to see a couple new hams jumping in with both feet to take charge of the secretary and treasurer positions. As you incumbents step down from your offices, please take a little time for phone calls or eyeballs to the new elects and pass along some guide lines, rules or what ever it takes to keep this club a big success. As you may know, I work a night shift at the hospital but will try and make the meeting if I can find a replacement for an hour. - Hope to see you there. 73. Brian

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#### Nominee's for 2004

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Larry Gaboury, KC7VAV  
Sylvia Clements, KB7UMU  
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##### Secretary

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**Antenna party crew: Bud, KA7HYD – Bob, K6RLT and Brad, WA7HHE glow after a morning spent taking down Bud's tower on North main St.. Picture is tower being delivered at Bud's new QTH in South Cedar. The completion of the project found all fingers intact and not many lumps on heads so I guess it was a success for sure**