

# RADIOWAVES



## MARCI Newsletter

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:** Hello and a sincere Happy New Year to everyone. Hopefully all of you, as I did, had a terrific Christmas. New Year's Eve I will work with my band, then I have a light music work schedule in January and February so I can get caught up on some antenna projects. How about you? What's up in 2022 for you?

In this issue of RadioWaves our editor Geoff Haines has included some pictures of the Christmas Meeting prize winners. The Christmas Meeting was really a lot of fun and my thanks to our VP George Hawrysko, and the other members of the Board of Directors, Ed Skalecki NI4MX, Tony Vasile KB9A for their organization and implementation of the plan for that party. (Some of our members sure have some UGLY Christmas sweaters out there by the way.) I should mention that Jack Hamm and his wife Cathy as well as Ed Skalecki also helped with the delivery of the prizes to the winners. Thanks guys!

The latest derivative of the Covid-19 virus has been the talk of the town lately. It has created havoc for sports teams, school children, airline passengers, retail shoppers, and of course has forced our hand when it comes to our meeting schedule. So as mentioned so many times before we will continue all meetings via ZOOM in 2022.

While on the subject of 2022, I should mention that we have but a few programs 'on tap' for our meetings through the first quarter of 2022. Any ideas are welcomed and even better should anyone desire to entertain, enlighten, or enrich us with a presentation we'd love it! Don't be bashful, whata 'ya got?'

As we close out 2021, I wish to thank you sincerely for your support. Not just for allowing me to be President of MARCI which I have had the good fortunate to have been the last few years. But for your continued interest and membership in the Manatee Amateur Radio Club. I'm sure I speak for the other members of the Board of Directors when I say that each is dedicated to the success of MARCI, in our amateur community, and in the growth of the club. I / we thank you and hope you all have a safe and healthy year in 2022. I hope to hear you on the repeater more in 2022 and SEE YOU via ZOOM each month.

Don't forget to tune in via ZOOM to the next MARCI General Membership Meeting, Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup>. Happy New Year, stay safe, take care all, and PLEASE...tell someone that you love them.

Mike Ryan, K4CVL [mryan001@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mryan001@tampabay.rr.com)

**FROM THE EDITOR:** Well, here we are in the first Month of the New Year, 2022. There are resolutions to be made, maybe even to be kept, at least for a little while. As Amateur Radio Operators, often those resolutions have to do with our hobby or hobbies. For example, one might resolve to spend more time in front of the HF rig. Or maybe learn more about building your own equipment such as a headset, a mic selector, or maybe even something as simple as an ON AIR sign. As the Editor, I of course decide what goes in the pages of this newsletter. That depends on what materials are sent to me for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Therefore, I am asking the members of the Manatee Amateur Radio Club Inc. to please make a resolution to send me material that I can put in the pages of your newsletter. This includes, but is not limited to, pictures of your operating position, fancy or simple. Just try to make the pictures clear and well lit. I am also looking for articles, maybe by you or by someone else that you may have seen in a different publication. I will take care of obtaining the necessary permissions to publish from the original source. These articles can be on any subject related to ham radio or the equipment for same. Antennas, power sources, radios, mics, it doesn't matter, it is all fair game.

Remember that I am only one person, there is a limit to how much I can do, specially since I am in my 80<sup>th</sup> year. Time does not stop for anyone so I need all the help I can get to keep publishing a newsletter like Radiowaves every month. I certainly welcome any material that any ham can provide.

My e-mail address is [n1gy@arrl.net](mailto:n1gy@arrl.net) or [geoffhaines150@gmail.com](mailto:geoffhaines150@gmail.com) Either one will go to my computer. I await the material that I know is out there, please send it to me. By the way, you do not have to be a seasoned writer to write something for the newsletter, The editor's job is to turn the material into a polished piece of prose.

73, Geoff, N1GY

# QRP QUARTERLY

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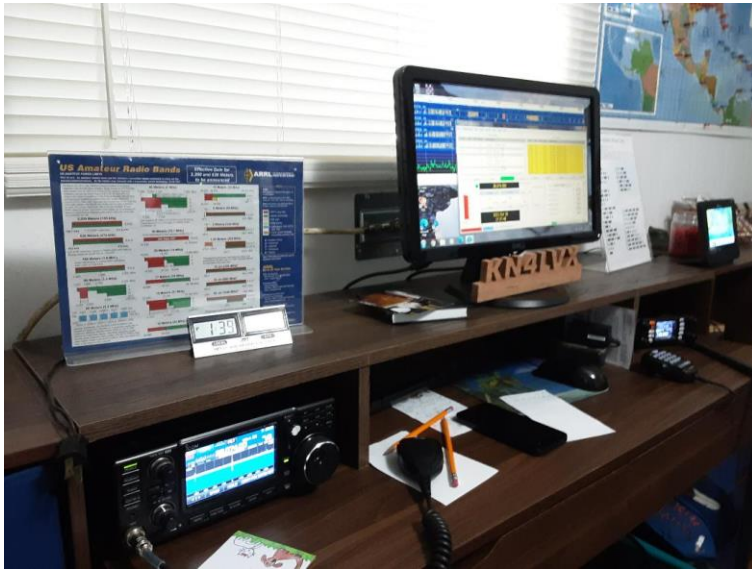
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## RADIO ROOM PICTURE FOR JANUARY.



### MIKE McBRIDE KN4LVX

I have an IC 7300 HF rig  
MGJ 4035MV Power Supply  
homemade G5RV jr. antenna  
HP computer  
Dell Monitor  
Yeasu FTM 300DR 2 meter/440 rig  
ARROW ANTENNA OSJ-146/440 antenna  
Nippon DVP 1212 Power Supply  
North American Grid map  
World Map  
12/24 clock  
My Call sign in wood  
Wireless weather Station

One of the first members to send me a shot of his station was Mike McBride. A fairly new member of the fraternity, Mike has managed to assemble a fine station.

I do have other pictures of other stations in hand at the moment but I will try to feature a new one every month as long as I get them sent in to me.

THE PRIZE WINNERS FROM OUR ZOOM CHRISTMAS PARTY



K0LJW Lloyd  
Atomic Clock



KN4PXJ Cathy  
300 Ohm Dummy Load MFJ Clock



N4BB Brian



W3FJR Frank  
Nano VNA



W9CIB Dennis  
Cross Needle  
Wattmeter



KB4DWR, Barbara  
Transi-trap Lightning  
Protection unit





W4OEP, STEVE,  
ELMER OF THE YEAR 2021

KF4CSM, CECIL,  
HAM OF THE YEAR 2021

Not pictured is Harry Renzel, KF4 CFZ who also won a weather station.  
Maybe a pic next month

**FOR SALE:**

USA MADE

Kings brand Type N R.F. connectors  
for RG 8U , RG 213 ,LMR 400 coax ect.

\$5.00 ea. (5) for \$20.00

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MFJ 434 Voice Keyer \$125.00  
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MFJ 949 300 watt Tuner \$65.00  
Vibroplex Paddle keyer Serial # 238008 \$ 100.00  
Very rare EL-Key Paddle keyer made by Poucel Electronics  
only 400-600 made in the late 50"s \$ 150.00  
6JF6 Sweep tubes (new) \$25.00 ea (5) for \$100.00  
These items can be viewed on Bradenton-Sarasota Craigslist  
under electronics Key Word HAM  
TNX, Peter ka1wbe

Offer to build: Custom extension cables for any remote-able radio such as the  
Yaesu FTM-300, 350 etc.

PowerPole Power Distribution Blocks in 4+1, 6+1, and 8+1 sizes \$10, \$15, \$20  
each respectively Can custom build to suit.

IN ADDITION: I have more parts and components than I will ever use, so if you  
need something, a transistor, a plug, a jack, etc etc. call me first, I will give  
you a great price (as in no charge).

Call Geoff at 941-447-8579 (cell) or 941-752-3696 (home)

**FOR SALE**

## **Yaesu FT-101ZD**

Technician went over the transceiver about 3 years ago and it was in No. 1 Shape. Radio has  
not been operated since. Complete with 2 manuals including schematics. Has digital display.  
Complete with microphone and 110VAC power cable.

A good buy at **\$ 400.**

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## **Kenwood Handhelds**

THK2 – 2m FM

TH-G71 – 2m & 440 Bands.

Excellent Condition. Takes AA Batteries. With Batteries and Manuals.

Buy the pair for only **\$ 100** or w/o batteries **\$ 90**

Contact Jack – WB9KVD at 941-567-6716 or [jham58@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jham58@tampabay.rr.com)



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**FOR SALE**

**Icom IC-706MKIIG**, Standard Mic & DTMF Mic, Filters for SSB & CW, mounting bracket. LDG Electronics IT-100 Autotuner. \$575.00  
Tuner works with Icom IC 7300 also. Will consider selling radio and tuner separately.

**Yaesu FT-1500** 2m radio w/Rtsystems programming S/W & cable \$100

**Tigertronics Signalink**, 2 CAB6PM cables (6 pin, for ICOM or Yaesu) \$100

**Kenwood TM-D710A** dual band mobile with Greenlight GPS & Rtsystems S/W. \$475.00

None of the equipment has been in a smoking environment or been mobile. I'm the original owner with original boxes.

Everything is negotiable so, **“make me an offer I can’t refuse!”**

**Contact Jim email: KD5FQM@arri.net or 505-263-6504**

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**CLUB MEETING:** This will be a Zoom Meeting on January 4th, 2022 Our meetings will be on Zoon until further notice

**Monthly Board Meeting** TBA (may be replaced with a teleconference)

**Monthly ARES Meeting** TBA (may be replaced with a teleconference)

**Club and Other Nets:**

MARCI Info Net	Sunday 7:00 PM	146.820 – 100 Hz.
ARES Net	Monday 7:00PM	146.820 - 100 Hz.
MARCI Traders Net	Wednesday 8:00 PM	146.820 –100 Hz
Manatee Skywarn Net	Thursday 8:00 PM	146.820 - 100 Hz.
WCF Eagle Net (Local NTS Net)	Nightly 8:30PM	145.43 – 100Hz or 442.95+ 100Hz
WCF Technical Net (tech assist.)	Thurs 9:00PM	145.43 – 100Hz or 442.95+ 100Hz

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE NETS ANY TIME YOU CAN.** The nets on Monday (146.820) and Thursday (146.820) are logged for the Manatee County Emergency Management and create “bill-able” hours of Volunteer Participation which often results in County provided equipment for ARES. And DON'T FORGET about the Regional Nets on NI4CE on 145.430 and 442.950. The Eagle Net, the NTS Traffic Net is on every night at 8:30 PM. The regional Skywarn Net is on Tuesday at 9 PM, The Technical Net is on Every Thursday at 9 PM or immediately after the end of the Eagle Net should that net run a little over.

Our Club Net on Sunday night is recently very poorly attended. Our club has over 60 members. Surely at least 15 or 20 of you can take 20 minutes out of your Sunday evening to check into your own club net! The most common complaint I hear about repeaters of all sorts, local and regional, is that **“there’s no one on”**. The old saying about **“if you don’t use it you will lose it”** was never truer than now.