

# SCOPE

THE PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER



# Save the Date

## Club Meeting

**5 December 2012**

Potluck celebration! Come party with the hams!

## Board Meeting

**12 December 2012**

Palomar Amateur Radio Club board meeting at 7:30pm at K2RP QTH.

## Club Event

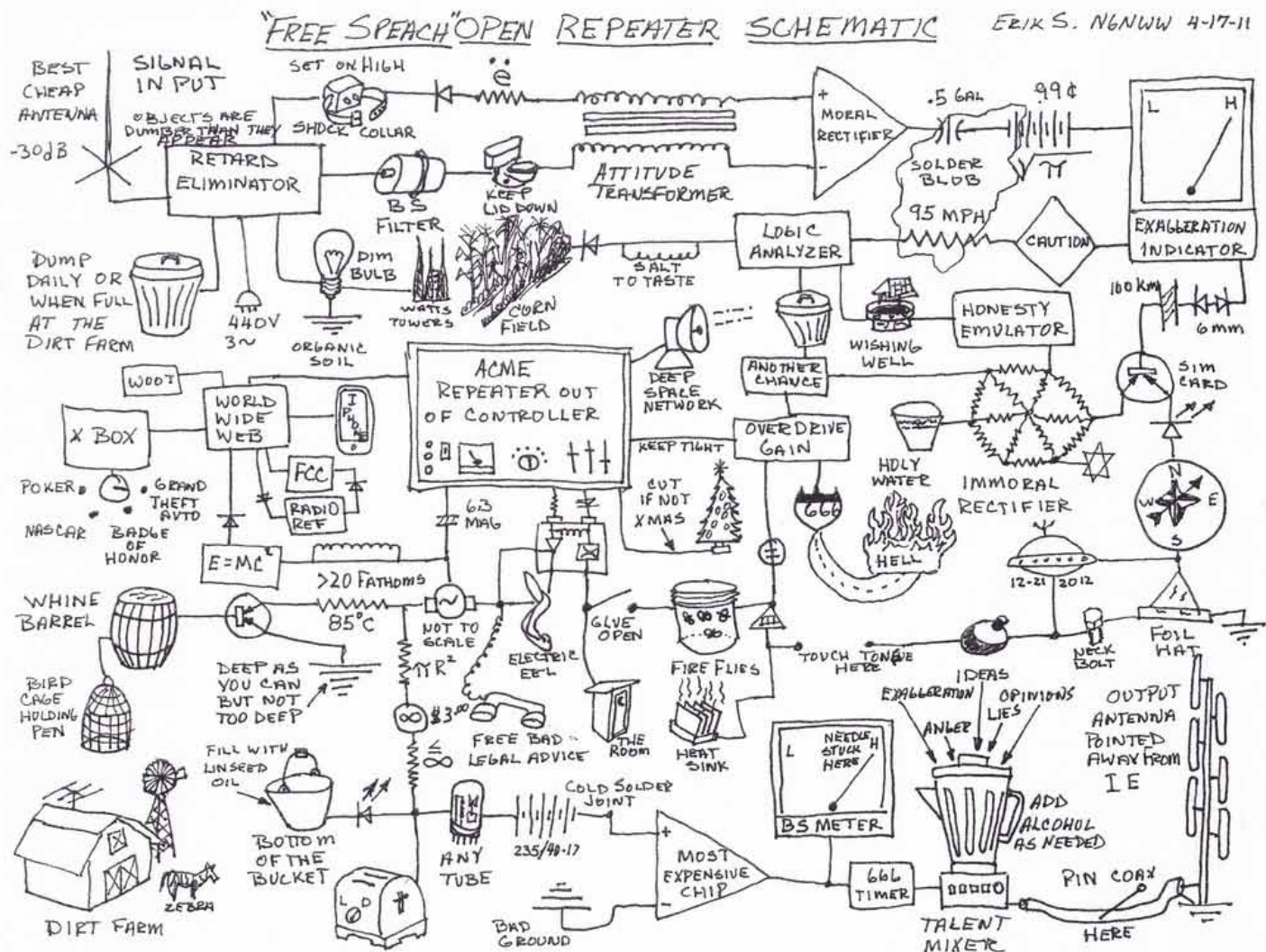
**21 December 2012**

N0D special event station on the air. See Page 5! Now! Before it all ends!

Spark your appetite and join us at the December club meeting, 2 December 2012, as we enjoy a potluck celebration. Bring something sweet (or something savory) to share. We'll kick off the celebration at 7:00pm.







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**Mention!**

Drop in to see our display of working equipment. Find out about Pkt location determining equipment (APRS). Check our complete line of magazines, ARRL books, license manuals, and Bulletin Board with all sorts of Goodies listed.

**Directions:** On 163, take **Clairemont Mesa Blvd.** off ramp to East. Stay in right-hand lane. Turn right at stoplight. As you are turning right you can see our beams in this shopping center. Travel 100 yds. On Kearny Villa Rd. and U-turn back to shopping area and HRO sign. Be sure to see our equipment in action on **real** antennas!



5 Watts? QRP? No WAY!

Yes way.

After 90 minutes of bringing the knife to the gunfight - 16 CQ Zones and 31 Countries on 40 meters using a 2-element Yagi at 78 feet!

N6KI/QRP !!!!

Who wudda think !

OH NOOOOOOoooooooooooo

## Call for Operators - ARRL 10m Contest contact N6KI at NK6I73@gmail.com

Friday Dec 7 - 4 PM to Sunday Dec 9 - 4 PM

This is basically a daytime contest from whatever time 10m opens in morning until late afternoon or early evening when band dies.

This is mixed mode SSB and CW so would like to have 2 operators on duty when one operator does not do CW. I expect 30 minutes shifts when 2 operators are on duty. If 1 operator is on duty then RATE when on each mode will dictate MODE change.

Who wants to play?

Let me know day and time preference

Anyone been playing on 10 lately and know about what time band opens and closes?

Dennis



## N0D: A Special Event Station Celebrating the End of the World

That's right! The end is finally near. According to one of the three Mayan Calendars, the End of the world will occur on December 21, 2012. To celebrate this—literally—once in a lifetime event, Special Event Station N0D (Now Zero Days) will be activated for three days during and possibly after the end of the world. December 20; is a celebration of the end of the world. December 21, the day of destruction, we will be on the air as long as possible. December 22... that is a little iffy right now.

Amateur radio stations around the crumbling globe are invited to contact N0D, who will be operating from a secret undisclosed location. QSL with SASE to the address in QRZ. If Doomsday actually does happen, we regret that a QSL will not be possible so hold on to your SASE until the 22nd at least.

You can celebrate Doomsday by contacting N0D directly on the air. Amateurs can also become an official Doomsday station by registering on our website. You will be given a registration number and the authority to identify yourself as an Official Doomsday Station. followed by your Doomsday number.



## Santa On The Air

Once again this year, Santa Claus will be appearing on the 3.916 Nets and he's looking forward to talking to all the good boys and girls. Pass the word that 3.916 will be THE PLACE to talk to Santa again this year!

Here's a schedule of when Santa will be on the air: (All Times Central)

Friday, November 30th at 8:30 PM  
Tuesday, December 4th at 8:30 PM  
Thursday, December 6th at 8:30 PM  
Tuesday, December 11th at 8:30 PM  
Friday, December 14th at 8:30 PM  
Monday, December 17th at 8:30 PM  
Wednesday, December 19th at 8:30 PM  
Friday, December 21st at 8:30 PM  
Saturday, December 23rd at 8:30 PM  
Sunday, December 24th at 8:30 PM

Third party rules and regulations will apply. For more information on The 3916 Santa Net, email ke5ggy@gmail.com (Pete Thomson/KE5GGY)

# November Club Meeting Fry's Operating Day photo





and  
otos by Don WD6FWE











## Membership for December SCOPE

New Members the last month or two.

**KG6TUL, WA6L, KJ6NT, KJ6LLU, KJ6ZQB, N6JAI, and N5KKW**

**And some Reinstatements too!**

**Way to go!!**

**AI  
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AI Donlevy W6GNI Kathy Donlevy

Jo Ashley KB6NMK Sonny Stires WA5ACE

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Do you have a mobile installation? Do you want to have a mobile installation, and need some motivation?

We're looking for a few good mobile installations - whether they're completed, on the drawing board, or half-way done and tripping you and your passengers every time you get in and out of the vehicle - to be featured in the Scope. We'd love to show your installation.

Tips, narratives, explanations, techniques, problems encountered and solved (or encountered and evaded) are what we're looking for. Send them in!  
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Hallicrafter SX11 with matching speaker, good condition, works great. \$100 OBO  
KK6GO@cox.net or 619-224-8948

## For Sale

Hello:

My 93 year old neighbor (Richard Krist) has requested my assistance with re-listing his radio gear (as he is going deaf).

### **For Sale (BEST OFFER)**

<b>Cushcraft Ringo Ranger, Model ARX1, Vertical 2M</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>YAESU FT-1000D Transceiver</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Kenwood TS-950SD, 10-160 M Transceiver</b>	<b>CALL</b>
<b>Heathkit Phone Patch, Model HD 15</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Remote Motor driven, 6 Pos Coax SW with Control Box</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>YAESU FT 2500 M, with Astro PS 12 A</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Kenwood TR-7330 2 M, with Astro PS7A</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Ten-Tec Titan amp 1kw, 10 to 160 M</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

Contact: R. F. Krist, W6KTE, (760) 724-2786

Buyers are welcome to contact me with their offers via email or on my cell phone so that I can present them to Richard. I can send photos if that will help. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Regards, A good neighbor

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## Featured Program:

At 7:00pm on the 2nd of December 2012, Palomar Amateur Radio Club will have a potluck party to celebrate the Holiday Season.

Coming up in January: Ham Radio Homebrew. Back in the early days of Ham Radio, most of the equipment Hams used was homebrew. There were very few commercial companies making gear that was affordable, so Hams learned to make their own. Often, you can not buy what you need in an application, so the only way to get it is to BUILD it!

We look forward to seeing you at the Carlsbad Safety Center, 2560 Orion Way, Carlsbad, CA.