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Meeting Notice

Our December meeting took place on Saturday, 12/9 at the West Lake Golf and Country Club in Jackson NJ.

The event, unlike our regular monthly meetings, was not livestreamed, but Radiowild (NJARC member Bob Bennett) posted a video of the gift exchange on his YouTube channel. You can check out Bob's video at <https://bit.ly/3tA4QMe>.

Meeting Review

By Dave Sica

Our annual holiday party took place earlier this month. For the first time since we began this annual tradition I was unable to attend. I was also unable to get this December issue of the newsletter published before the meeting as is our usual custom. In this issue I'm featuring a few photos from the event and a link to the video coverage of the gift exchange on Radio Wild's YouTube channel.

Recordings of most NJARC meetings are available on the club's YouTube channel. (www.YouTube.com/@njarc)

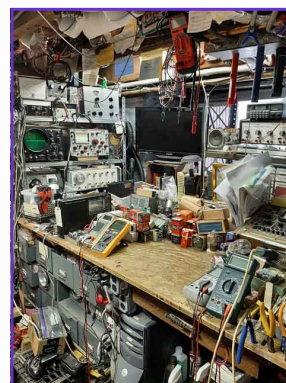
The NJARC Holiday Party Grab Bag Gift Exchange



Watch the video on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/3tA4QMe>

From the President's Workbench

Greetings Fellow Enthusiasts. Our evening started with an extensive Cocktail Hour of Portuguese wines, cheese board and served canopies. There was a short speech by yours truly, President Richard Lee, reminding the attendees of the three members passing this year, Bob Nikelsky, Pete Grave and Dave Terwilliger. On a



Calendar of Events

Some key dates for upcoming events are:

January 9: DVHRC monthly meeting

January 12: NJARC monthly meeting

January 19: HARPS monthly meeting

May 10-11: Kutztown Radio Show XLIV

Check the calendar on our website for the latest information about upcoming events.



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more positive note, I spoke about the club's new tri-fold brochure and the establishment of our new recurring STEM Scholarship Award with the local Wall High School's Pre-Engineering Academy.

Accolades were many for the Westlake chef, Armando, and the excellent dinner served by his attentive wait staff! After dinner, the annual Evil Grab Bag began. The highlight of the "gift exchange" was a beautifully restored RCA wood radio, manufactured in, you guessed it, Canada, by Montreal DX member Robert Vandelac. By last count, the radio was sniped 8 times! Many club members expressed delight with the quality of gifts they eventually went home with.

At the end of the evening, A Good Time was had by all! A Happy Peaceful Hanukkah, Happy Christmas and Happy Festivus to the rest of us!

— Richard Lee Pres.NJARC



Club member Red Reiff, raising our club's banner to welcome the 55 Club members and guests to the 31st NJARC Holiday Party!

President's Workbench (continued)



The table of name tags constructed by our "Mistress of Membership," Marsha Simkin



This is the 1949. Bush British radio donated by Susan & Richard Brewster for our Special Raffle. The winner was Daniella Brisindi. Speaking of raffles, our popular 100/100 \$ raffle added up to \$200! And... the winner was another Brisindi, Sal's wife Lisa!

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John Ruccolo, wearing his favorite holiday gear, eagerly opening up his Evil Grab Bag gift... soon to be swiped by a fellow Radio Club sniper!

Collecting Juvenile Communications Fiction - Part 2 (continued)

(By Marsha Simkin)

The meticulously documented story about radio-related children's literature by our club's membership secretary, founding member Marsha Simkin, will be continued in the January issue of The Broadcaster. The next installment will begin with coverage of The Hardy Boys, arguably one of the best-known series in the genre.

