



## December 2021 ICARC NEWSLETTER

### **Officers for 2021:**

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB  
Vice President - Harry Dushac K3FSE  
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD  
Secretary - Chris Edwards N3VFK

### **Board Members for 2021:**

1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Gary Miller KC3NHE
4. Cass Fitzgerald, N3FLO
5. Larry Freeman N3LT
6. Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
7. Harry Dushac K3FSE
8. Chris Edwards N3VFK
9. Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB

**Local Club Happenings:** The Holiday/Christmas Party will be held at Ravaila's Restaurant in Blairsville on January 8th at 5:30pm for 25 + people. Elections were held for 2022 Club Officers. See detailed information below in Meeting Minutes from December Meeting.

**Videos of Interest:** The first is a short video asking the question; for those of you short of antenna space, what is the best antenna for the attic? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKUfLVELAKQ> The second in the Spirit of the Season; A Ham's Night Before Christmas. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxJpunNf5WI&t=1s>

**Updated International Mail Service Alerts:** Here is an updated list of International Mail Service Suspensions for those of you that send QSL cards...etc to foreign lands. <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm>

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## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting 12/07/2021**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Club President Doug Fitzsimmons. **K3LAB** with Roll Call & the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Reports:** The minutes of the November 2021 Meeting were read by Club Secretary Chris Edwards **N3VFK**. Doug entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was made, seconded & they were approved. The financial report was next read by Terry Carnahan **KB3JOD**. Doug entertained a motion to accept the minutes. A motion was made & it was unanimously approved. Gary Miller **KC3NHE** gave the EC report. He said that a ten meter test went well. Six counties participated.

**Old Business:** The Holiday (Christmas Party) will be held at Ravaila's Restaurant in Blairsville on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for 25 + people.

**New Business:** Elections were held for 2022 Club Officers. They are as follows: **President**—Doug Fitzsimmons, **Vice-president**—Cass Fitzgerald, **Secretary**--Chris Edwards, **Treasurer**—Gary Miller, **Board Members** for 2022 will be--Craig Bigler, Chris Edwards, Larry Freeman, Harry Dushac, Mark Strawcutter, Aaron Lamantia, Cass Fitzgerald, Doug Fitzsimmons, Gary Miller. Fred Maize thanked Doug for running an efficient election.

**Closing:** Doug entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made, was seconded & approved. Meeting adjourned 8:04pm.

**Attendance:** 14

Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB (Pres.) Fred Maize KM3M

Aaron LaMantia KC3LEP Gary Miller KC3NHE

Harry Dushac K3FSE (VP.) John Mayhue KB3EKD

Chris Edwards N3VFK (Sec.) Paul Morris K3VAR

Terry Carnahan KB3JOD (Tres.) Dave Dzelsky N3DZ

Mark Strawcutter KC3MLA

Eric Miller KC3SDD

Dave Steiner W3CDH

Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD

