

# KAUAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Hi, Ron --

Another notable year is closing for the Kauai Amateur Radio Club. One of the highest points of the year was the enthusiasm with which the membership favored and supported the repeater controller/autopatch which is now installed on the Wilcox repeater, 146.22/.82 MHz. In connection with the autopatch, enclosed is a copy of the directory of the two-digit dialing selector in the unit. The single digit numbers in the upper right corner are emergency and special numbers that are programmed in. Notes on use of the patch are listed below the special numbers on the right. In note 1, you may find that you must hit your PTT switch right after the 2-digit or the full number is read back in order for the patch to dial your number. If you do not want the full number read back to you, actuate your PTT switch momentarily right after the 2-digit number is read.

The November meeting is election meeting this year as usual. If you are a volunteer for any office, give Jack Wada KH6LG a call as he is chairman of the election committee. If you cannot attend the meeting, please fill out the enclosed proxy and send it to Jack or me at the address above. For information, Pres. Bill Baisley KH6S and VP Jerry Hill KH6HU are not reelectable to their present positions. Sec. Patty Kaliher NH6AO, Treas. Tracy Roth WH6AGU and Activities Mgr. Clarence Gardner AH6CG are reelectable. It is suggested that officers be selected who are likely to be on-island all year long. The office of Pres. has a 2-year term and all others have 1-year terms.

On 19 and 20 October will be the annual ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) exercise all over the country. Our local effort will be from 0900 to 1100 HST on Saturday the 19th. A few club members have received a list of prepositioned, proposed messages and a timetable to enliven things during the period. The scenario is a hurricane since they cause the most widespread problems. For Kauai, the storm passes to the east, moving toward the northwest and giving us a maximum of about 90 mph winds in gusts just before 1000 HST. Everyone who can please join in on VHF, on the Wilcox repeater, 146.22/.82 MHz, or on the statewide HF emergency frequencies 7290 KHz or 3895 KHz LSB.

The annual Rotary Club charity walk-a-thon takes place on Saturday 26 October from 0600 to about 1430 HST, ending at the Kukui Grove Center. A number of volunteers are still needed to assist with communications. Please call Ed Williams KH6BAS and volunteer your services.

Several club members still have not paid their 1985 dues. If you are one, a reminder is included herein.

Be sure to make plans for the club holiday season dinner to take place in early December at a date yet to be determined.

Aloha and 73 --

*Bill*  
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