

# KAUAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Hi, Ron --

This will be my last letter to all members as president of the club. I wish to thank all of you for your support and help during my tenure. It has been most gratifying to see how wholeheartedly the membership has backed the autopatch/controller acquisition and installation, the concept of the emergency repeater grid with the attendant installation of repeaters and planning for gradual acquisition of associated equipment, the maintenance and upgrading of the Mt. Kahili repeater installation, and many other projects, concepts and ideas too numerous to mention. Admittedly I have failed to follow through on some of the expressed desires of the membership but sometimes that becomes a failing of long tenure, which helps one to become set in his ways. I feel sure the new club officials under the leadership of Jerry Hill KH6HU will infuse new vitality and fresh ideas into club management. Again, thanks for your support in these past years.

We had very good attendance at the November meeting on the 4th, but for the benefit of those who could not make it and have not yet gotten the word, there are two main items I wish to mention. First is the list of newly elected officials for the next year (two years for the president), effective 1 January 1986, which is as follows (no withdrawals or declinations were entertained):

President:	Jerry Hill	KH6HU	
Vice President:	Robbie Reneau	KH6JIB	
Secretary:	Patty Kaliher	NH6AO	(incumbent)
Treasurer:	Tracy Roth	WH6AGU	(incumbent)
Activities Manager:	Gemi Pascua	KH6F	

Second is the information about the annual holiday dinner party. The party this year will be at the Sheraton Coconut Beach Hotel in Waipoli starting at 1830-ish HST on Monday, 9 December. The cost will be \$18.50 per person payable on arrival. Robbie Reneau KH6JIB has to let the people at the hotel know a week in advance as close as possible how many will attend so pick up the phone as soon as you get this letter and give him a call at 245-8140 and let him know if you and your XYL and/or guest(s) will be there or not. <If you believe I said what I think I said .....>.

I might mention that our FCC upgrade exams conducted on 16 November were eminently successful. We had four walk-in candidates (none had pre-registered) and all of them passed. Larry Abreu KH6DLU and Milton Onaga KH6US (QTH now Maui) are new advanced class ticket holders. Lester Higa WH6BBX and Neil Iseri WH6BEU are now technician class hams.

And last, the Mt. Kahili repeater is now back in good shape. The new antenna was installed on Saturday 23 November by Tracy Roth WH6AGU and Semon Francisco WH6Z. Check 146.31/.91 MHz, its doing great.

Aloha and 73 --

*Bill*  
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