



Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 3, 6pm.
At Bullock's BBQ

Program:

Celebration of the Holidays

The DFMA Christmas Party

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The DFMA club is still in need of a volunteer for the position of Secretary to take minutes of the Board and Business club meetings. If you would like to help the club by volunteering for the 2025 year please contact club President Bob Cook, W4FK.

Minutes

When approved by the DFMA Board.

President's Korner

Greetings my fellow members, I hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving and now you're looking forward to the meeting!

As in previous years the club, DFMA, will be picking up your meal tab for the Christmas party. We will serve as a drop off for Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift for a child. We also have our charity drive. This year has been devastating to the western part of our beautiful state with many losing homes and loved ones.

In light of that the DFMA board has decided to direct our donations to The American Red Cross and Samaritans Purse. The donations will be earmarked for western North Carolina/Helene relief. So bring a toy and a check and we will see you there!

Bob Cook, W4FK

President of DFMA

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Get Involved!

With the departure of long time members of DFMA for parts out west, it leaves us with some positions that are calling out to be filled by DFMA members. I am temporarily filling the role of Newsletter Editor, but writing is not in my wheelhouse so looking for someone to take this position.

Terry Rogers, WA4BVY, SK



Another ham friend has left us. Terry became a serious ham in his high school days, having been given a good start by an Elmer who nudged him to build a nice big triode amplifier to go with his Heathkit starter rig. He went on to get a good technical education and work at such places as GE, Sony Ericsson, and some smaller companies too. His contributions spanned the fields of communications radio, large scale video screens, mobile phones, and high power plasma generation. He knew his electronic fundamentals and was adept at applying them to whatever problems he encountered and he was always available to help those with whom he worked.

Terry served in the MP's and in communications, in Vietnam, where he received a purple heart. Being a skilled ham, he was able to contribute to both operation and maintenance of several kinds of radio equipment in use in the field.

Some of you may remember his bringing his wife, Sharon, to DFMA meetings. Sharon died several years ago and Terry remarried. His new wife, Robin Rogers, cared for him as he fought a battle with metastatic prostate cancer. He maintained a positive attitude until he died, telling people not to be sad that he was passing, rather that he knew he had had 82 good years and appreciated the time he had with us.

I saw Terry about two weeks ago, when he told me he expected to live until Christmas. Although that didn't happen, I am glad I got a last visit and the chance to chat about electronics and life. He was sharp until the end, telling me details of his latest switching power supply design.

Terry wanted no services. There will be a private graveside gathering of family, but nothing else. Robin will remain at their home in Durham. If anyone wishes to send condolences, I will be happy to get them to her.

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Do you have something that you need or something you want to get rid of? There's this spot in The Link set aside just for you. Just email the appropriate info to TimKC1TWR@gmail.com and it will be included with the next issue. Make sure to include contact info and feel free to include a picture (that is yours – please no copyrighted stuff from the web).

73, Tim, KC1TWR

**73 – Tim, KC1TWR, Temp Editor
Lenore, KF4PAB, Proofreader**

Send copy to TimKC1TWR@gmail.com

Deadline: one week before the Club Meeting

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Upcoming Events (dfma.org for details)

12/03 DFMA Meeting, Bullock's BBQ, 6pm

12/09 OCRA Christmas Party, Union Grove United Methodist Church, Hillsborough, 6:00pm

12/14 VE Test Session, Efland Baha'i Center, 10am

12/17 DFMA Board Meeting, 7pm