



CATHAY RADIO NEWS

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Cathay Amateur Radio Club is basically an active social club of Ham Radio Operators and their spouses.

Monday Night Net Time: 9PM PST Frequency: 146.67MHz -600KHz PL85.4 and 442.70 +5MHz PL 173.8 The repeaters are link. The Monday night net is the best way to find out the latest club news. All check-ins are welcome

President's Message

Another great year has gone by. We now have a record number of members at 93. Hopefully we are older and wiser. The purposes of this newsletter is to renew the membership for the coming year 2006, election of officers and sign up for our annual banquet. This year's annual banquet will be held Saturday, January 21st at the Royal Garden Seafood Restaurant in Newark CA right off of the Dumbarton Bridge.

It has been a pleasure being the Cathay President for the last two years and I thank all the members who have helped me out. Especially, Margaret (KF6WDO) for being the membership chairman. I would also like to thank George (W6BUR) and Howard (N6MNV) for their repeaters for use by club members and the Monday night net. Of course the Monday night net would not exist if it were not for the control operators that include Bill (KC6POF), Tony (KR6EG), Terry (KB6EBZ), and Cecilia (KG6ICM). So I thank them for their time, effort and professionalism. Hopefully, people

have enjoyed the activities the club has offered and of course, we always welcome new suggestions. The club is strong only because people contribute.

2006 is the year of the Dog so that should make us strong.

We are glad to announce newlyweds Tony (KR6EG) and Connie (KF6WEA). I have known them for years and to tell you the truth, I always thought they were married. Anyway, congratulations. So when you see Connie and Tony next time, give them a good handshake.



Annual Banquet

Time and Date: Saturday January 21, 2006 6:00PM

Royal Garden Restaurant
35219 Newark Blvd. Ste. A
Newark Cal 94560
510-494-8989

This year's annual Banquet will be held at the Royal Garden Restaurant in Newark on January 21. This restaurant was chosen for its central location and the good price they offered us. Previous banquets were \$40. This year it has been reduced to \$28 per person. So bring your spouses, friends, and family. George (W6BUR) has also informed me there is ample parking. They will provide us with a PA system. I convinced the manager of the restaurant, Bert, that kids under 10 are free. He can give the kids extra settings but the food will be from the paid tables. We are limiting the banquet to the first 100 people so don't wait for the last minute. The menu is given below.

- BBQ Cold Cut Platter
- Minced Seafood and Enaki Mushroom Soup
- Slow Roasted Chicken with Garlic sauce
- Beef Rib Eye Roll with teriyaki sauce

- Pork chop with pepper sauce
- Black Mushroom with vegetables
- Sautéed Prawns with snow peas
- Steamed Sea Bass
- House special Fried Rice
- House Special Dessert
- 2 liter of Soda

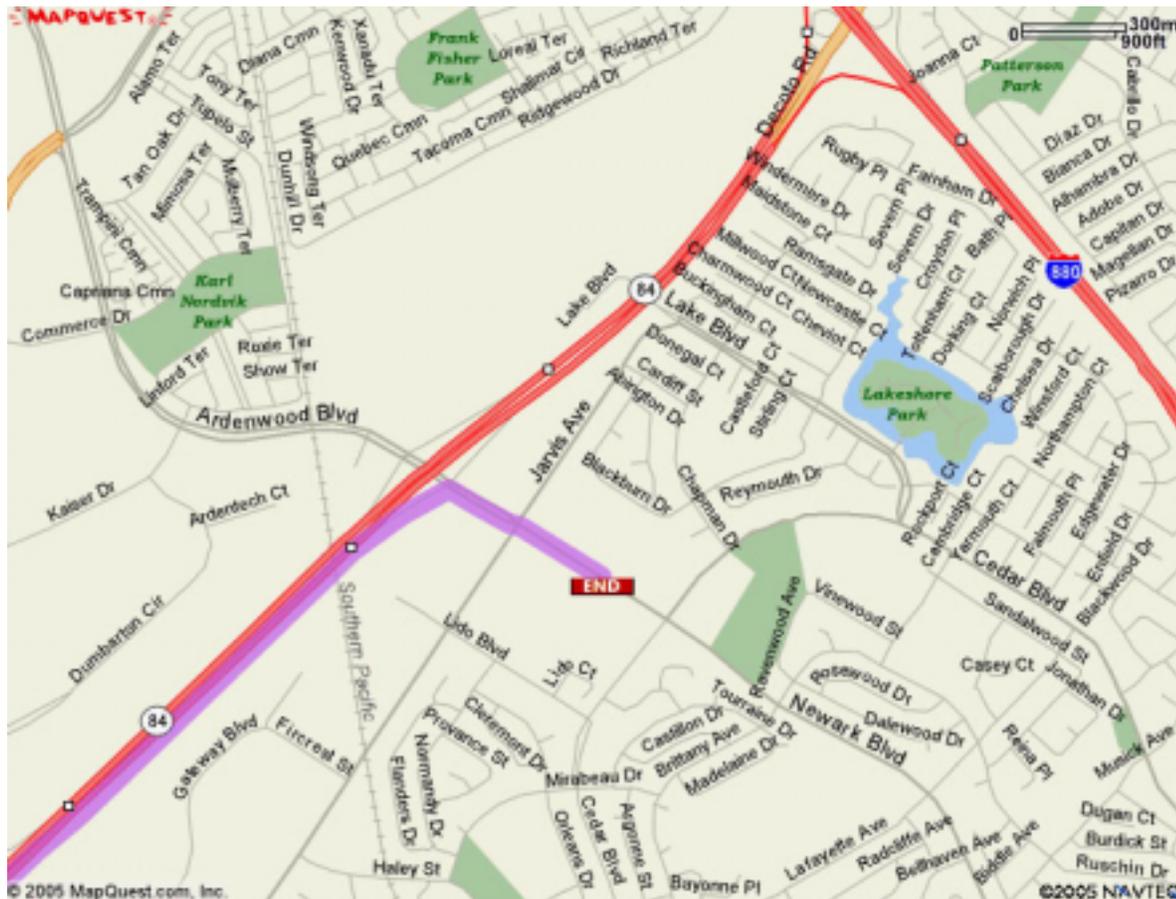
Total price is \$28 and that includes tip and taxes. I think they are giving us a real good price.

Directions:

From East Bay: Take 880, exit onto Highway 84 to the Dumbarton Bridge. Take the Newark / Ardenwood Blvd exit. Look for 35219 Newark Blvd.

From the Peninsula: Take Highway 101 take the Dumbarton Bridge, cross the bridge and take the Newark Blvd. / Ardenwood Blvd. exit. Look for 35219 Newark Blvd.

Shown below is basic map to get to Royal Garden Seafood Restaurant.



We again will have top raffle prizes this year. Yaesu FT817ND (all band, all mode radio), Yaesu VX2R (export model), and yes, a Motorola commercial quality GM300 16 channel 25 watt mobile. Thanks to Bob Fishman (K6FSH) who donated the GM300. This is a great commercial quality

radio and Howard (N6MNV) has volunteered to program it to your desired channels. There will also be other smaller prizes. These prizes added up to over \$1500. So mark your calendar. Now what other club can claim all this? I encourage you to buy raffle tickets. They are \$5 each. You can't win if you don't play.



The Grand Prize once again is the popular Yaesu FT817ND. This is an all band, all mode portable and goes all the way up to UHF. It covers 160-6 meter, 2 meter, and 70cm in SSB, CW, and FM. It has 1000 memories. What more can you ask for? Actually I would love to own one of these myself. The two other prizes are the Yaesu VX2R dual band HT and a Motorola GM300 16 channel 25 watt mobile.



Yaesu VX2 - This is a great portable hand held with 1000 memories and includes the LiOn battery. This is the export model (you know what I mean). It receives AM/FM broadcast, SW broadcast, two way radio FM (30KHz), narrowband FM (12.5 KHz). It transmits VHF and UHF conventional and the new narrow band format. This is a great example of great things come in small packages.



Motorola GM300. This is a commercial 16 channel UHF 25 watt mobile. Programming is included by Howard N6MNV. Special thanks to Robert Fishman N6FSH for donating the radio.

2006 Membership Renewal and Banquet reservations

	Number		Amount
Member Banquet \$28.00		Name (call sign)	\$
Spouse (or) Guest \$28.00 Banquet Kids under 10 free		Name (call sign)	\$
☺ 2006 Renewal \$15.00		Name	\$
TOTAL			\$

2006 membership renewal information

Membership or Roster changes Especially email address.	
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Make the check payable to the **“Cathay Amateur Radio Club or CARC”** and mail the ballot and payment to Margaret Wong by December 31, 2005:

Margaret Wong

91 University St.

San Francisco, CA 94134-1170

President of the Cathay Amateur Radio Club:

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Membership:

Margaret Wong KF6WDO ____
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Newsletter:

Bill Tom KN6QD and Edison Fong WB6IQN ____
write-in ____

Board of Directors (vote for four – these are in random order)

George Chong W6BUR ____
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