

# PAARA Dec. 6th Meeting *and “Event of the Year”*

## PAARA “Dream to Reality Raffle X” with over \$1900 in prizes

**SPEAKER:** John Miller / K6MM

**PROGRAMS:** K9W Wake Atoll 2013 DXpedition

John Miller, K6MM will present an overview of the recent Commemorative DXpedition to Wake Atoll. The Elecraft K3 was the transceiver of choice, and John will speak about some of the K3 features that helped during QSOs. John was first licensed as WV2BQJ in 1958 while living in Syracuse, NY. For the last decade, John has focused heavily on DXing, contesting, and recruiting new operators into the hobby. His DXCC total stands at 327.

We also have the PAARA “Dream to Reality Raffle” with over \$1900 in prizes! The “top of the line” Elecraft K3 will be the featured prize. Raffle tickets will be sold until 9:30. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE, WE KEEP PULLING TICKETS UNTIL WE GET A LIVE ONE.



## PAARA “The Friendliest Club Around”

**Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association, Inc.** [www.paara.org](http://www.paara.org)

**Date and Time:** Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Cubberley Community Center**

**4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA.**

**Welcome Members and Visitors / Raffle Prizes:**

## FIRST PRIZE: **Elecraft K3 HF- 6m**

**Ultra-High Performance Transceiver “Special Thanks to Elecraft”**



- **Main Receiver and Sub-Receiver Feature a High-Dynamic-Range, Down-Conversion Analog Architecture**
- **Roofing Filters with Bandwidths as Narrow as 200 Hz**
- **Both Fixed- And Variable-Bandwidth Crystal Filters in Both Data, CW, and Voice-Mode Bandwidths**
- **Two 32-bit Digital Signal Processors Provide True Software-Defined Features, Along With Expansion Memory to Handle Future Signal Processing Tasks**



## SECOND PRIZE: **Icom IC-V80** *Thanks Vic AB6SO!*

### **5.5 Watt 2 Meter HT / Ni-MH Battery**

- **Rugged / Water Resistant / 750mW of Loud Audio**
- **NiMH / 1400mAh Battery Pack / 13 Hours Operating Time**
- **PC Programmable with Optional CS-V80**
- **WX Channel and Weather Alert Function (USA Version Only)**
- **Transceiver-to-Transceiver Cloning (Optional)**

**THIRD PRIZE: Two West Mountain COM Speakers / RF Proof** *Thanks Marty W6NEV!*

**FOURTH PRIZE: “Array of Light” third edition by Tom Schiller, N6BT** *Thanks Tom N6BT!*

**FIFTH PRIZE: Digital Multimeter** *Thanks Vic AB6SO!*

**SIXTH PRIZE: ARRL Handbook 2013 /** *Thanks Bob Vallio W6RGG!*

**SEVENTH PRIZE: ARRL Antenna Book 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition /** *Thanks Vic AB6SO!*

**EIGHT PRIZE: ARRL Emergency Power Book /** *Thanks Bob Vallio W6RGG!*

**NINTH PRIZE: ARRL More Wire Antenna Classics Book /** *Thanks HRO!*

Since Feb. 2003, **256 Radios**, including **SEVEN Elecraft K3's**, a Yaesu FT-847, an Icom 706 MK IIG, a Yaesu FT-897D, and **TWO Elecraft KX1's** have gone to Fellow Hams.

Special Thanks to Howard, Jon, Mark, and everyone at HRO for their continued SUPPORT!

*K6AK Jim Rice*