

The East River Amateur Radio Club met at 6pm on Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Bluefield, Virginia La Fiesta Mexican Cantina and Grill. There were 26 members and guests present. Harold Hodges N8NCP, ERARC President, welcomed all to the event. The fellowship was good, the food was good and the event was deemed a success. Participants had been urged to bring a plain envelope containing a monetary gift with them in lieu of a gift exchange between members. These gifts were gathered up and will be donated (in their unopened envelopes) to the Bluefield Union Mission. We will include a homemade Christmas card from the ERARC explaining the circumstances of the gifts, a brief explanation about the ERARC, our mailing address and contact phone numbers as well as wishing the Mission a Joyous Christmas and prosperous New Year. The dinner was over at about 8pm. Roger Stefancic, KC8LGR, was quoted as saying that, "A good time was had by all." I would like to thank my wife, Ginny KF4YBU, for setting up this event, decorating the meeting room, providing Christmas music as well as taking care of all of the other details. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Bluefield, West Virginia East River Amateur Radio Club.

Submitted by George E. "Hooger" Fisher III, W4OF, ERARC Secretary.