



The December meeting will be the Holiday Dinner at Marie Livingston's Steakhouse on Apalachee Parkway starting at 7:30. Also, visit the TARS website and the E-Groups site at: www.egroups.com/group/tars.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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TARS President

Happy Holidays, everyone! The cold weather is here to stay (at least for the next few months or so), and tropospheric ducts should provide some late night and early morning openings on the VHF bands. Keep an ear open...last year in the fall I heard a station from Tampico, Mexico on the 146.655 repeater around 11:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, I missed the tailgate on Nov. 11. I became so fascinated with the U.S. Presidential election snafu that I completely forgot about the event. I really hope that everyone that attended had a great time, and found some good deals.

The winter contest season is right around the corner, so if you're a contester, I'm sure you'll be putting in some airtime this month.

Our Holiday Dinner will be in place of the meeting this month. We will be meeting at Marie Livingston's Texas Steaks on the Parkway at 7:30 p.m. Unlike last year, you can just order off the menu this year. Don't forget to bring something for the "Boat Anchor Exchange". Also, the other traditional year-end awards will be presented. We have space reserved for 40, and spouses/children are welcome. I hope to see everyone attend to celebrate a great year 2000!

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TO:

Activities/Events/Info

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
December 7, 7:30 p.m.	Holiday Dinner	Marie Livingston's Steakhouse
January 14	Tallahassee Marathon	Esposito's Garden Center (Contact: carliane@msn.com to help)
Sundays, 8 p.m.	ARES Net	Freq.: 146.655
Sundays, 8:45 p.m.	APRS Net	Freq.: 144.390
Fridays, 11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Kosta's Subs & Salads, S. Adams & Oakland
Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Golden Corral, N. Monroe Street
Any Time Chat	TARS E-Group	http://www.egroups.com/group/tars .