



The September meeting of the Amateur Radio Committee was highlighted with a presentation by Bob Fuller. Bob maintains two very complete Ham radio shacks at both his home in Kingston and his second home on the island of Kauai. Bob gave a fascinating demonstration of how he has complete remote control of both sets of

radio equipment. Bob was able to turn his HF radios and related equipment on using a laptop from the SYC Mainstation. He has very good beam antennas that gave the Club the ability to hear South Pacific boater net conversations as far away as Australia. For those of you interested in the many applications of this software go to www.w4mg.com. Another application was discussed for the disabled Ham the Committee as previously helped with installation of an antenna on his convalescence center, as

the laptop commands are easier to use than the small radio buttons and dials.

Another very successful Radio Rendezvous was held on September 20th at Port Madison. Bob Swaine did a fantastic job developing the technical program to educate the members. Breakfast was served Saturday morning. Because of the rain, we cancelled the open boat tour, but had a very nice Greenbox and a fabulous potluck dinner.

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