

President's Message
Winter 2022-2023

As I write this message there is a record setting "Weather Bomb Cyclone" named Elliot making its way across most of the continental United States. This storm is setting record low temperatures and snow falls in many areas,

A Bomb cyclone is described by www.weather.com as.

- A. A bomb cyclone refers to a rapidly intensifying area of low pressure.
- B. It comes from the meteorological term "bombogenesis."
- C. To be classified as a bomb cyclone, the central pressure of a low-pressure system must drop at least 24 millibars in 24 hours.

Read more at this link.

<https://weather.com/storms/winter/news/2022-12-21-what-is-a-bomb-cyclone-bombogenesis>

It is a time such as this that we amateur radio operators are to be prepared and at the ready in the event our communicative skills are needed by our communities. With people stranded in vehicles, experiencing homes without power or otherwise unable to communicate with the outside world, it is up to us to help.

We tend to forget that even if some of us cannot venture from our homes, we still can play an integral part in search and rescue, passing along road conditions, and the like to help those that must be working at their jobs in the inhospitable weather.

Two weeks ago, our club had its annual Holiday/Christmas party at the Lafayette Hotel in historic downtown Stanardsville, (See pictures below). Everyone who attended enjoyed the festivities. A gift exchange took place which is always a highlight of the dinner.

Be well, stay safe and be prepared.

Happy New Year, be well and enjoy.

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