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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter August 2013

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Meeting Time

The Orleans County Amateur Radio Club (OCARC) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Orleans County Emergency Management Office at 14064 West County House Road in Albion, New York except in September when we have a dinner meeting. The next meeting will be August 12, 2013 at the EMO office. Refreshments are (food) Cliff W2ODY and (drink) Joe KD2DTK.

Club Officers

President: Terry Cook K2EYS

Vice President: Chuck Lind N8CL

Secy: Steve Licht WF2S

Treas: Wayne King N2WK

Dir: Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

Net Mgr: Marion Toussaint KA2BCE

Contest Mgr: Wayne King N2WK

Programs: Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

ORLEANS CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 2-METER NET

WA2DQL repeater 144.67 MHz in/145.27 MHz out with a tone of 141.3. Every Tuesday night at 9:00PM We will be calling for officers first then anyone else that wishes to join in. We also have a simplex net once a month on the Third Monday at 9:00PM on 145.270.

Upcoming net control stations are:

Aug	6	KD2DTK	Joe
Aug	13	KD2DTK	Joe
Aug	19	KD2DTK simplex	Joe
Aug	20		
Aug	27		
Sep	2		

OTHER 2-METER NETS

2 Meter Sideband Net 144.260 USB 9:00 Mondays

Lara (Lockport Amateur Radio Club)

Sunday 8 p. m. 146.820

Swapnet after regular net Sept- May

From The Pres

Time sure seems to go by fast. The year is more than half over. August is going to be a busy month. On the 10th we have our Club picnic at Glenwood Lake in Medina. On the 17th-18th we have the lighthouse event at Point Breeze, and on the 23th-25th we have the Special Event.

Don't forget we also have our regular meeting on the 12th where we will have nominations for officers. If you are interested in being a officer let Steve KZ2R know. For the picnic don't forget to bring a dish to pass and your own place settings and drinks. The rest will be furnished the club. We hope to have a Fox Hunt also to go on.

The Sept meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Village Inn on the Ridge Road. Everyone pays there own way. IT is always a good meal and good time for all.

I hope everybody is enjoying the summer and look forward to everybody helping out with this August Events. I would also like to thank Marion (KA2BCE for the years of being the Net Manger and Welcome Joe (KD2DTK) for taking over. The county is also looking for a Aries and Races Manger so if anybody is interested in that job please let me or Marion know and we will get you in contact with the right person.

Yours, Terry (K2EYS)

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes of July 8, 2013

7:30 pm Meeting opened by President, K2EYS, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 16 members and 1 guest signed in.

Secretary's Report: Posted online and in the Newsletter. Approved minutes for June meeting

Treasurer's Report: President has the report safely at home. Wayne is home with Helen this evening.

Bills: NOTHING Presented

Contesting: No Report. OCARC again placed First in their class in the RTTY Round UP

Field Day wrap up: Small tents were a problem due to wind/ weather issues. The purchase of a larger tent will be looked into.

Special Event Station: 8/23 5-8 pm, 8/24 10a-8p, 8/25 10a-4p. Email sig up sheets sent to all members. One hour time slots for operator sign up. You may operate from the Lockport Museum or home. Plans are for a G5RV and Buddipole . The call W2W will be used. A web site is being prepared this evening. Dan is making QSLs and K2EYS will have QSL info sheets made up.

LIGHTHOUSE EVENT @ Point Breeze 8/17-18. Publicity by Lighthouse Assn.

New Business: Club Picnic on Sat. , August 10 at Glenwood Lake, Medina. Must carry out all trash. Set up will be at 10 AM. Bring a dish to pass, place setting and beverage. WA2TMC will be the Chief Chef. Bruce is also planning a 2 meter Hidden Transmitter Hunt.

7/20: Batavia Hamfest @ Alexander

September 9: Annual Dinner Meeting @ The Village Inn

WA2TMC worked a DL9 via Echolink with the club repeater !

Adjournment: motion approved to adjourn for refreshments and the 50/50 raffle .

Steve Licht, WF2S
Secretary

Nomination Committee Report by Steve KZ2R & Mike WZ2MM

The committee presents in nomination the following list members running for an office in OCARC for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

President: Terry Cook K2EYS
Vice President: Chuck Lind N8CL
Secy: Jeff Strickland KD2CKS
Treas: Wayne King N2WK
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Further nominations may be presented at the August regular membership meeting as well as the election/dinner meeting on September 9th. Please make sure that you have prior acceptance of any nomination from the party being nominated. Just because we have a slate of officers for next year does NOT mean that someone couldn't volunteer to run for an office and run against the proposed slate. Wouldn't it be fun if we had an actual election race?

MEET OUR NET MANAGER

My name is Joe Gangi Jr. I am 50 years old and I have worked for the City Of Rochester 25 years, 5 more to go. Although I have officially been a Licensed Ham Operator since March 25th 2013 as a Technician then on May 9th 2013 I became a General, my interests go back 35 years in Radio communication. As a kid, my friends and I discovered CB Radio. We all had them and made our parents get FCC licensed. Since we lived so close to each other, we would talk for hours. "What Cell Phone?"

"As I got older and CB was getting overwhelming, I stayed away from it to pursue other interests, "GIRLS". I did from time to time look at becoming a Ham Operator but like many people before me, I was not good at Morse Code. I never really lost my interest, I just set it aside. I became very interested in computers and at one time in the early 90's, I had my own company custom building computer systems. Unfortunately without proper funding and support, I was not able to continue.

Last summer, I was going to a lot of garage sales, at one particular one, I noticed CB Radios for sale. I knew that the CB World was not for me so I decided I want to look into Ham Radio as something to do after retirement. Had I known that the Morse Code requirement was removed, I would have done this long ago. So in the beginning of March while doing research, I came across a website, the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club. I read the articles and my passion for radio communication was renewed. I decided to Email this guy, Terry Cook. Terry got in contact with me and we spoke. He was very informative and helpful. He invited me to the Club Meeting that was for March. After leaving that meeting, I knew this was for me. I went home and talked to my then girlfriend Michelle, (now my wife) how I had a renewed excitement about ham radio. With her support and the support of the people I have met over the last 5 months, here I am today and now, becoming the new Net Manager. I cannot tell you how excited I am to have the opportunity to function in this new position. I look forward to continuously learning and someday, becomes the person that helps the new guy along.

God willing, I will definitely talk to you all very soon and may God Bless all of you,

Joe Gangi Jr
KD2DTK

FROM THE EDITOR
KZ2R

Hi gang. This past month has been busy for me. As usual, I am always chasing DX. As of 8/4/2013 I have 167 entities confirmed on LOTW (Logbook of The World). I worked the July NAQP RTTY contest and the August NAQP CW contest. That's right folks, "ME" doing CW. Some people think I'm cheating by using a computer for CW (hihi), but as one of our better club contesters states, "CW - It's just another digital mode". I enjoyed both of these contests and hopefully I will remember what I learned from these for the next one.

I had the pleasure of having a friend, Glen Minnich WB4KW from Florida, visit with me several times over the past week. I think he just wanted/needed to get his "FIX" on the ham bands. Being away from his HF equipment for 10+ days was more than he could handle. Glen showed me some neat, at least new to me, tricks using Ham Radio Deluxe. So, the visits were beneficial for the both of us. He also seemed to like my station.

Now a even busier month is upon us. August has a VERY busy schedule. The 10th is our picnic, the 17-18th is the Lighthouse weekend and the 23rd, 24th and 25th is our special event. Of course I still have to get MY fix by chasing more DX. I don't know how I ever found time for any of this sort of activity before I retired.

What have you been doing lately? Why not drop me a note about what you have been up to. I could put it into the newsletter. I'm sure many of our members would like to hear what others are doing.

73 & Good DX de KZ2R
Steve



WE USE HER FOR DX--- IF THE WIND IS RIGHT,
SHE'S SOLID COPY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
VALLEY!