

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)
14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411
OCARC Newsletter June 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 June 10, 2013 at the EMO office. Refreshments are (food) Terry K2EYS and (drink) Steve KZ2R.

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:

Jun 4	KA2BCF	Dick
Jun 11	K2EYS	Terry
Jun 17	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
Jun 18	WA2TMC	Bruce
Jun 25	KA2BCE	Marion
Jul 2	KA2BCF	Dick

Invitation From K2EDW, Ed

You are all invited for a eye-ball QSO with two of my ham radio buddies on June 15, 2013 from 2-4 PM at my house at 1330 West Ave., Medina. My buddies are Ken, K1KKT and Jim, KR9E. Ken is a life long friend of mine and lives in Connecticut, Ken is also a member of our OCARC. Jim is a good friend that I have met on the radio. Both have been very instrumental in many of my endeavors in ham radio.

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 Desk of The Pres

Time goes by way to quick. Dayton is here and gone for another year. It was a great time and I am glad I was able to attend it with several of your other Club members. Hopefully next year we will have even more members going. I picked up everything that I need and I know everyone else got what they went for besides great Ice Cream. I have also booked 6 rooms for next year.

Now it is time for Field day and it will only be a few more weeks and it will be here. I am also looking forward to that event. We need a good turn out and lots of operators for both the Club radios and if able the Gota Station. So lets get out and play Ham Radio.

I am glad to see so many members new and Old chasing DX and starting to do CW. I am looking forward to portable operating and I also hope some will join me in this adventure. We have a Light House leader so we will have a light house event this year. The month of August will be a busy one for our Club. On Aug 10 is the club Picnic and on Aug 17 and 18 is the Lighthouse Weekend (our numbers are USA 559 and Illw USO 157) and then on Aug 23-25 is our Special Event Station "The Flight of The Five".

Some members have been busy buying new radios and putting up antenna's Great for them. That is all for this month. Hope to see you all at the next meeting and on the airways.

Terry K2EYS

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes of May 13, 2013

7:30 pm Meeting opened by President, K2EYS, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A welcome was extended and K2EYS announced two members have upgraded to General Class. N2VDR announced his 42 Wedding Anniversary on 5/15.

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

Treasurer's Report: N2WK reported \$xxxx.xx in checking account. The Repeater Council has cashed our check. Report referred to Audit

Bills: \$160 to N2WK for filters and \$300 to WA2TMC (1/2 balance on the Omni VI) - Approved

Contesting: 5/25 CQ WPX CW good Field Day warmup . N2WK was in Volta RTTY last weekend. Participation in a Fall contest from the club station is planned.

Special Event Station: 8/23 5-8 pm, 8/24 10a-8p, 8/25 10a-4p. 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 has been requested- no reply yet. To commemorate the 'Flight of the Five' Erie Canal Locks. Dan is making QSLs and K2EYS will have QSL info sheets made up.

Old Business: NO REPORT

New Business: Club Picnic on Sat. , August 10 at Glenwood Lake, Medina. K2EYS will have more info next month.

Dayton: Only 6 rooms needed, to turn back 2 rooms

Projects: K2EDW antenna project complete. See pix on web site. Crew was onsite until 10pm

Field Day 6/21- 6/23: WZ2MM has operator signup sheets and outlined the plans for the event. Campers and tents for the stations and the barn area will be the social area. Class 2F. On Friday networking will be set up. Bruce, Ray and Wayne for station set up. Antenna crew will use a bucket truck. Friday set up crew to gather before noon. Mike is organizing the meals and would like help with Sunday breakfast - Marion and Chuck volunteered to help.

Adjournment: 8:07pm motion approved to adjourn for refreshments and the 50/50 raffle . Winners were KZ2R and WF2S with \$17 to the club. 21 licensed amateurs signed in this evening.

Steve Licht, WF2S
Secretary

OCARC 2 Meter Net

Check in's for the month of May we had a total of 23 stations.
The break down follows:

K2EDW-2, K2EYS-4, KA2BCE-4, KA2BCF-4, KA2DYN-1, KC2EZJ-3, KC2HZM-1
KD2DCB-3, KD2DTK-4, KZ2R-3, WF2S-3, WA2HNA-3, WA2TMC-1, WA2VEU-1,
WB2GLU-1, KC2CKS-1, KD2DYS-1, KE2XT-1, N2VDR-4, N2ABX1, N8CL-1,
WZ2MM-1, KB1JAE-1.

73 All and keep up the good work! Marion net manager

Silent Key K2MEK

Mason Forrest Cox

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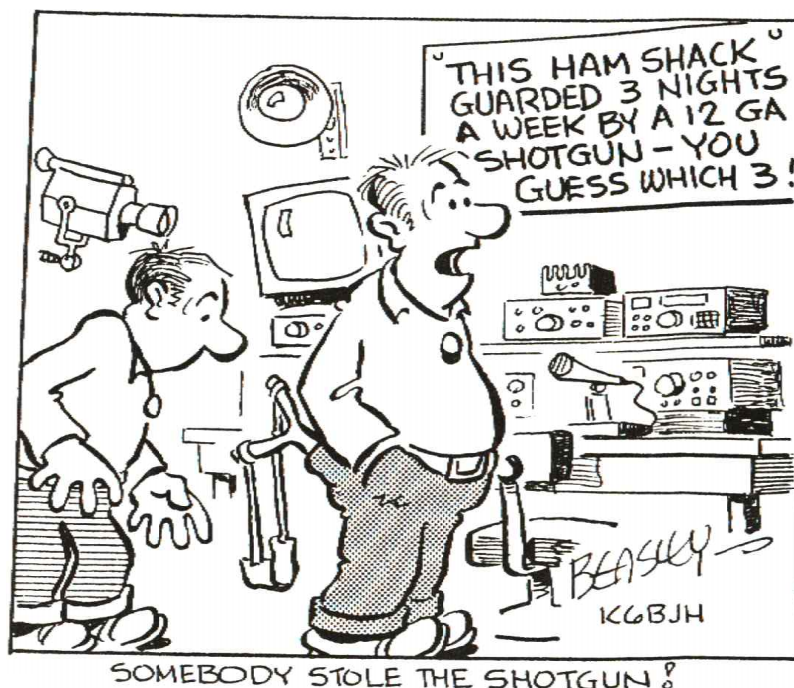
Mason Forrest Cox of Medina, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at The Villages of Orleans Health Care Center in Albion, NY. Mr. Cox was born in Lockport, NY on April 13, 1943 son of Mason F. Cox and the late Ruth Chappius Cox.

He graduated from Lockport High School in 1961. He and his wife Ruth (Berg) Cox were married on July 21, 1984. He has lived in Medina for 30 years, before that in Lockport and he was employed as an electrical engineer for Monroe Electronics in Lyndonville retiring after 31 years of service. He was a member of the Medina Moose Club, the NRA and the Ham Radio Club K2MEK and he enjoyed his family.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Cox; one daughter, Margot Cox of California; his father, Mason Cox; seven step-children, Michelle (David) Wittkopp, Michael Churchfield, Lori (David) Boudreau, Sherry (Fred) Thurston, Paul Churchfield, Steven (Tara) Churchfield, Shawn Churchfield; twelve step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and his siblings, John Cox of Florida and Steven (Mary Ellen) Cox of Connecticut; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call on Friday from 3-5 PM at the Bates, Wallace & Heath Funeral Home, 38 State St., Middleport, NY, where a Memorial Service will follow at 5:00 PM with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Inurnment will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY.

Visit www.bateswallace.com to sign guest register.



FROM THE EDITOR
KZ2R

Well, the busy summer season is upon us, you couldn't confirm that with the weather we have been experiencing. For me, the busy time started with the Dayton Hamvention. It was a GREAT trip. I haven't seen any official results on the attendance, but from my perspective the attendance was a little less than last year, but still over 20,000. We had a pretty good OCARC contingent there with 11 people attending. As is the normal case lately, I spent WAY TO MUCH money. Oh well, everyone keeps telling me "You can't take it with you".

June

We will be participating in "Field Day" from our EMO site again on June 22-23 with setup being done on Friday June 21. WZ2MM, Mike, is our lead chairman of this event. He was taking sign-ups for the operating times at our last meeting. I'm sure he will have his sign-up schedule at our meeting next week. Mike can use all the help he can get so don't be shy and ask him how you can help out.

August will be extremely busy for our club.

August 10th is our annual club picnic. The location is changed for this year. It will be held at the Glenwood Lake park. The entrance to the park is on route 63 just north of Boxwood cemetery. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass.

August 17-18 will be the annual "International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend". Our club will be participating in this event this year from lighthouse USA-559, at Point Breeze. We are registered for this event so the activity on the bands for us should be much better than in the past. Terry, K2EYS and Joe, KD2DTK are co-chairmen of this event. Please offer to help out in any way that you can.

August 23-25 will be our special event. Terry, K2EYS is the chairman of this event. In cooperation with the Lockport club this event will commemorate the "The Flight of the Five", the refurbishing of five locks on the Erie canal in Lockport. This is looking like a very interesting event. There has been very good response, excitement and promised support from the powers to be in the Lockport area.

Come to our next meeting on June 10th to hear more details on all of these activities and please volunteer to help out as much as you can. OCARC is your club, no chairperson of these events can do everything themselves, they need our help.

73 and good DX de KZ2R
Steve