

# SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)  
14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411  
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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 February 10, 2014 at the EMO office.

## Club Officers

President: Terry Cook K2EYS  
Vice President: Chuck Lind N8CL  
Secy: Jeff Strickland KD2CKS  
Treas: Wayne King N2WK  
Dir: Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

## MANAGERS

Net Mgr: Joe Gangi KD2DTK  
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 8:00PM 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 8:00PM on 145.270.

Upcoming net control stations are:

Feb 4	KD2DTK	Joe
Feb 11	KD2DTK	Joe
Feb 17	KD2DTK simplex	Joe
Feb 18	K2EYS	Terry
Feb 25	KD2CKS	Jeff
Mar 4	KD2DTK	Joe

## 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 President

The year 2013 has ended and we had a very successful year. Starting with the RTTY RU taking first place for the club and receiving the gavel for another year was a great accomplishment. We had a good Field Day event with a good turnout for it and good leaders running it.

The Lighthouse event went smooth and we all learned more about operating the radios along with the Special Event station W2W for the Flight of Five. We can't forget the good turnout for JOTA. I would like to thank all the members that participated in the Club activities and the ones that took time out of there busy lives to organize the actives. I would like to congratulate everybody that accomplished there goals for the 2013 year. Also all the people that went the extra mile to help other

Hams that needed help with there operations.

We have several new hams this year and it has been a pleasure getting to know them and all there energy for the ham radio hobby. I am proud to be in a club that is so active and knowledgeable about Radio. We have such a verity of knowledge and friends in our club. We all get along with each other and care about each other and that is becoming too uncommon these days. I would like to thank you all for making this a great year and making my job as President so enjoyable and the Club such a success .

Terry (K2EYS)

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JANUARY 13TH MEETING - MINUTES

7:35 .....Meeting Called to Order - by Terry C. (K2EYS)  
.....We welcome New Member: Doyle Wadhams (KD2EXS)

7:40.....Secretaries Report - by Jeff S. (KD2CKS)  
.....Minutes for the November & December Meetings Read and Motion to Accept  
Minutes by Joe G. (KD2DTK) & 2nd by Ray H. (N2VDR)

7:45 .....Treasurer's Report - Not Read.... Wayne K. (N2WK) Absent . Club Account Balance  
Read - by Terry C. (K2EYS)  
.....Contesting Report Read - by Terry C. (K2EYS)

.....CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS on a Job Well Done In the Past ARRL RTTY RU  
CONTEST  
(Especially Bruce And Wayne , and Chuck L. (N8CL) for Improved Scores over 2013

..... UPCOMING CONTESTS ARE:  
..... NAQP SSB - on Jan.18 & 19th  
.....ARRL JAN VHF Contest - on Jan 18th -20th  
.....Mexican RTTY - on Feb. 1 & 2nd  
.....CQ WW WPX RTTY - on Feb.8th & 9th  
.....NA QSO PARTY RTTY - on Feb.22 & 23rd  
.....\* NOTE \* - Club Station Avail. For Anyone to use

7:50 .....OLD BUSINESS:

.....FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN NEEDED !! - JUNE 28 th, 29th. & 30th

7:55.....NEW BUSINESS:  
.....Ray H. - Announced he has the Telescopic Pole / Tower to Lend to anyone from  
the Club that would like to use it.  
.....Terry C. - Announced that he has Line Shooter

8:00.....LARA Hamfest - Announced by Gary S. (WB2GLU)..... 7:00a on Jan 25th -  
Lockport, NY Tables Available - See Gary or Dan

8:04.....Radio Repair Technician - by Terry C. (K2EYS)

8:06.....W2ORC QSL CARDS REQUESTED - by Terry

.....1000 Cards for \$110 Approx. ....Motion to Accept Request by Steve M. (KZ2R) 2nd by Ray H. (N2VDR)

8:10 .....Congratulations to Terry C. (K2EYS) - for The "Worked All States" / Triple Play Award

8:12.....New Member Doyle Wadhams - Introduced himself to the Club Members and We Heard a little about his Background - We Welcomed him into the Club Again.

8:15.....Club Members Discussed Past month's Ham Related Experiences.

8:20.....Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by Joe G. & Dick F. (WA2HNA) 2nd the Motion.

.....Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes of the Jan 13th O.C.A.R.C. Meeting Respectfully Submitted .....by Secretary Jeff Strickland (KD2CKS)

### Records Are Made to Be Broken!

For several years Bruce TMC and I talked about doing another Multi-Single in the RTTY Roundup. The last time we did MSLP was in 2007. We talked many times about what we did wrong back then and what could we do to better our effort and break the Atlantic Division MSLP record. Bruce was very new to RTTY contesting in 2007 so we had to learn to work together on the fly. We had a blast but made many mistakes.

Since that time Bruce caught the RTTY bug and set up a station at home where he has been successful in placing 1st in WNY in his class in the Roundup several times. After 6 years of Bruce running WA2TMC from home we finally made the decision to do a MS. We had to make a decision which class to enter.

Bruce and I both had been running high power in our respective classes over the last 4-5 years and we were leaning that way. Low Power is a very tough class in the Roundup and the Atlantic Division Record was set in 2003 and has not been challenged except for last year (2013) by Rich K2EN who came within 5K of the 2003 record. I talked Bruce into running Low Power with the thought that we had a good chance to besting the 2003 score.

So we picked 2014 to give it a try again. My thought was 10 meters would be good enough for some extra Q's and that would enhance our score. If we waited until 2015 that window might be closed. So we set some goals we thought were attainable.

1. Best the ADR record of course
2. Average at least 50 an hour
3. Score 150K
4. Place in the top 5 W/VE
5. Have Fun!

I'm happy to say before log checking that we made all of our goals. After log checking we will find out how we really did.

Here is how we faired with our goals:

1. We bested the 2003 record by 55K
2. We averaged 57.3 an hour
3. Score about 170K
4. Before log checking we are 2nd W/VE
5. Again we had a blast, we laughed from start to finish.

If you have never worked in a multi-op you don't know what you're missing. I know many of you have worked at the club when we did multi-op and I hope you enjoyed it. Some of you should think about putting your own multi-Op team together.

If you would like to operate at N2WK sometime let me know.

With my situation here it's not likely I will be able to run a club station multi-op but I can here. You all know I need to stay close to home these days.

73, Wayne N2WK

