

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter July 2014

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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 July 14, 2014 at the EMO office.

Refreshments provided by Bruce WA2TMC and Terry K2EYS.

Club Officers

President: Terry Cook K2EYS

Vice President: Chuck Lind N8CL

Secy: Jeff Strickland KD2CKS

Treas: Wayne King N2WK

Dir: Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

Net Mgr: Joe Gangi AC2NB

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:

July	1	AC2NB	Joe
July	8	KD2GED	Michelle
July	15	AC2NB	Joe
July	21	AC2NB simplex	Joe
July	22	K2EYS	Terry
July	29	KD2CKS	Jeff

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 Editor

Well, half of our summer is over, field day is done for another year, and the rest of our busy fall season is ahead of us. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped out with field day. A special thank you to Chuck, N8CL, for chairing this annual event. Stay tuned for more information soon around our club picnic and the lighthouse event, both happening in August.

I hope everyone had a chance to work the 13 Colonies special event over the 4th of July weekend. It was a fun event. This was the second year that I participated and I had a lot of fun contacting the 15 stations involved (one for each of the original 13 colonies and two bonus stations). A very nice certificate is available to everyone who participated, even if only for a few contacts.

I have also been working real hard on the ARRL Centennial QSO party. For those not familiar with this event here is a short overview. ARRL is 100 years old this year. To celebrate this, stations in all 50 states as well as various provinces are taking turns throughout the year operating using the call W1AW/x where the "x" is the call area that their state is in. I am 7 states shy of having "WORKED ALL STATES" against one call sign, W1AW. For our small club, OCARC, our members are performing VERY well against the rest of our state and the world.

Next month the new slate of officers will be published in the newsletter. The election of our new officers will take place at our September dinner meeting. If you are interested and willing to be considered for the ballot, please get in touch with me, Steve KZ2R or Cliff W2ODY.

Next month Steve, WF2S, has promised to provide full details for our annual Christmas party. This year the party will be at a different location so ALL our members can attend.

**73 & GOOD DX
de KZ2R**

From The Pres

Well here we are in July already Time sure does fly. Dayton is over and Field Day also. Both were a lot of fun. I didn't buy much at Dayton but I know a few Hams who did. I enjoyed the QRP seminar the day before the Hamvention very much and hope to do the same next year. Field day was a lot of fun. I was very surprised I was able to stay up all night and operate. It was fun . There was a lot of work put into Field Day and I would like to thank very one for there hard work and time. It is now time to work on the rest of the year. Our picnic is August 9 in Medina at Glenwood Lake. Then the following weekend is the Light House Event. We will be operating from The Light House at Point Breeze. Joe will be setting things up for it so see Joe for helping and running on the event. We made 368 contacts last year. Lets see if we can do better this year.

This is a great event to learn the proper operating. Lets hope the weather is good for both.

Elections are coming up, my time as President will be up in Sept and we will have a new president. I thank you for all the support during my time as your President and it was a honor to serve you all. All offices are open for elections. If you are interested in running for a office please contact Steve KZ2R or Cliff W2ODY.

OCARC RTTY CONTEST TEAM DOES IT AGAIN

Once again the OCARC RTTY contest team took first place in the 2014 ARRL RTTY Roundup competition this past January for our class, "Local Club". The following is a quote from the ARRL announcement of the results.

"The Local Club category finds the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club in first place with 655 thousand points and 10 logs, more than twice as many points as second place Boeing Employees ARS - St. Louis. The Kansas City Contest Club rounds out the top three with just three logs making it happen.

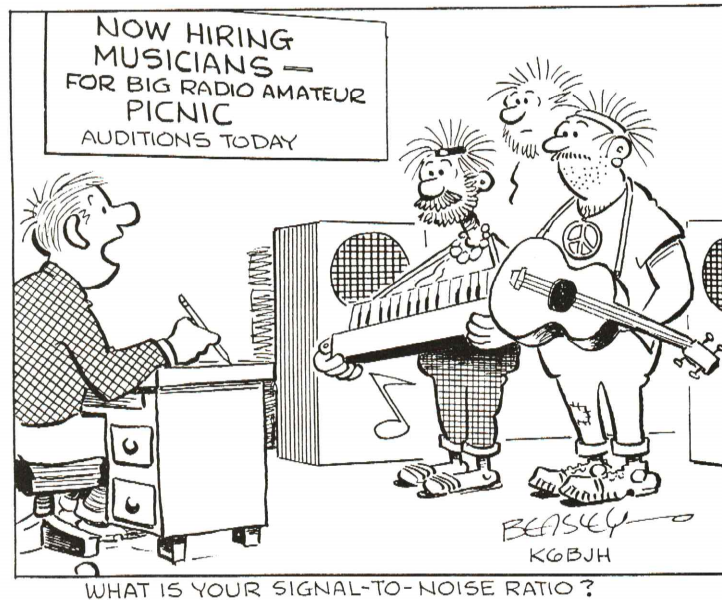
Local

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club	10	655,255
Boeing Employees ARS - St. Louis	5	320,042
Kansas City Contest Club	3	317,160
Spokane DX Association	8	306,718
Contest Club California Peninsula	3	199,305
Dominion DX Group	3	187,156
Bergen ARA	5	148,067
Midland ARC	3	137,199
Maritime Contest Club	6	108,366
New Providence ARC	3	67,265 "

Good Luck

For those of you who hadn't heard, Paul Wagner the director of the Orleans County Emergency Management Office is retiring this month. On behalf of our club I would like to say "GOOD LUCK and Thank You for all your help and support to our radio club." I haven't heard who will be taking his place, but whoever it is, they will have some BIG shoes to fill and good works to follow.

If you get a chance to see Paul please tell him, "Thank You".



Batavia Hamfest

Saturday - July 19, 2014

Alexander Firemen Grounds

10708 Alexander Rd. Route 98, One mile south of Rt 20 , Alexander NY 14005

Outdoor Flea Market - FREE Tailgating 6:00am - till

Buy / Sell Ham radio gear

Overnight Camping Allowed - Arrive after 6PM on Friday (the night before hamfest) .

Only \$7.00 admission includes free tailgating and free indoor spaces

VE Exam 8:00 AM To Pre register for test -
contact John Maxwell maxwell@acsu.buffalo.edu or Call 716--404-9256

Talk In: 147.285 PL 141.3 Batavia repeater
Breakfast and lunch available