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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter August 2015

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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 on August 10, 2015 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided by Marion KA2BCE food and Dick KA2BCF drink.

Club Officers

President: Chuck Baker NR2C

Vice President: Terry Cook K2EYS

Secy: Steve Maier KZ2R

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: If you cannot make your schedule time please let Marion know!

Aug 4	Ray	N2VDR
Aug 11	Terry	K2EYS
Aug 17	simplex Marion	KA2BCE
Aug 18	Bruce	WA2TMC
Aug 25	Marion	KA2BCE

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

Genesee County RACES net.

147.285 PL 141.3

7:15 Tuesday nights. Testing emergency preparedness digital mode.

From The Editor

On a sad note, OCARC has lost a good member and friend to all of us. Early this morning, 08/03/2015, Dick Fizette WA2HNA became a "Silent Key". Dick was a member of OCARC from it's inception, way before our club was even called OCARC. He is already missed by all of us.

On a brighter note, the RTTY contest team from OCARC has once again won the "Local Club" class in the ARRL RTTY Roundup 2015. This makes our fourth win in a row and 5th out of the past six years. Congratulations to those who participated.

August is a busy month for our club. Saturday 8/8 we have our annual picnic at the boat launch and picnic area at Glenwood Lake in Medina. For those not familiar, this is located on the East side of Route 63 just North of Boxwood Cemetery. Bring your own place setting, drink and a dish to pass. Activities will probably start around 10 AM. Lighthouse weekend is on 8/15-16. See more information later in this newsletter.

A quick DXCC update, I have 247 entities confirmed.

73 & GOOD DX
de KZ2R

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Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Terry Cook, K2EYS, at 7:30 PM. He led the club in the pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Chuck, N8CL and seconded by Marion, KA2BCE to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. It was passed.

There was no treasurer's report at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Field Day: Chuck, N8CL lead a general discussion on our participation in the ARRL Field Day 2015. We made 817 contacts. Chuck, N8CL and Chuck, NR2C are gathering all information for our submission to the ARRL.

Nominating committee for our upcoming elections is Terry, K2EYS - Chuck, N8CL - Chuck NR2C. Please consider running for an office for our 2015-2016 fiscal year and notify one of the nominating committee.

August 8th is our annual picnic. Bruce, WA2TMC, will get hot dogs, burgers and Italian sausage. Bring your own table setting, drink and a dish to pass. Activities start around 10AM.

August 15-16 is International Lighthouse weekend. Operating site is at Point Breeze lighthouse. Friday the 14th will be a antenna raising activity. Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 AM we will begin operation as WA2DQL lighthouse US0157.

Steve, KZ2R reported that the installation of our echolink UPS and the upgrade of our clubs Writelog is complete.

NEW BUSINESS: JOTA - We are looking for a chairperson for this scouting event.

Our annual Dinner/Election meeting will be in September at the Village Inn on routes 104 and 98.

Bruce, WA2TMC, gave a serious talk on "Where is our club heading? What do "You" see as the future of our club?" Bruce wants input, good/bad, on your thoughts on the above questions. Bruce also wants input on the monthly programs he has provided, as well as programs you want to see. Bruce also said that if someone else wanted to take over as program manager he would gladly step aside. It has been VERY hard for Bruce and others who are the central core of our club when we do not get much help or input from our membership.

A motion was made by Bruce, WA2TMC and seconded by Chuck, N8CL to adjourn the meeting. It was passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Our program was presented by Ron, N5BNO and was on EchoLink.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve, KZ2R Secretary

International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend

15-16 August 2015 - Duration 48 hours from 0001 UTC 15.8.2015

We will be setting up Friday at about 5:00 pm. We will be at the Light House in Point Breeze

Our Lighthouse number is US0157

Our ARLAS # is USA559

The number others will be looking for is US0157

The website is

<http://illw.net/>

73 de K2EYS



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