

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411
OCARC Newsletter July 2015
News Editor Steve Maier (KZ2R) Email kz2r@rochester.rr.com

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 July 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided by KZ2R, Steve.

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!

July 7	?
July 14	?
July 20 simplex	Marion KA2BCE
July 21	?
July 28	?

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, another "Field Day" has come and gone. With the exception of the weather, I feel we had a very successful event. I know I did a lot more operating this year than in the past. I worked all night on Saturday. I did "Search & Pounce" in CW, and made 101 Qs. If we do "Field Day" again next year, maybe the weather will finally cooperate. As of this newsletter I haven't received an official report of how we did, but I do know that we made 817 Qs .

The members of our club will attest to the fact that I am a gluten for punishment. Two days after field day, Tuesday 6/30, I participated in the "13 Colonies Special Event" . This event started on Tuesday, 6/30/2015, morning at 9:00 AM local time and ended on Sunday, 7/5/2015 at midnight local time. I ran RTTY with the callsign of K2A for New York and made 647 contacts. Thanks to those club members who made contacts with me (WF2S & K2EYS).

I am looking forward to our annual picnic to be held on 8/8 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.

I also looking forward to the annual International Lighthouse weekend is August 15-16. Our OCARC will be participating from the lighthouse at Point Breeze with Terry, K2EYS being the chairperson.

A quick DXCC update, I have 246 entities confirmed.

73 & GOOD DX
de KZ2R

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by president Chuck Baker, NR2C, at 7:35 PM. He led the club in the pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Ray, N2VDR and seconded by Terry, K2EYS to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. It was passed.

Wayne, N2WK, gave a treasurer's report and reported a balance of \$ xxxx.xx. The report was held for audit.

OLD BUSINESS: Field Day: Bruce, WA2TMC, with talk about this as our program for this month.

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.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Bruce, WA2TMC and seconded by Terry, K2EYS to approve up to \$100 for a UPS for our EchoLink system. A discussion followed. Several "Brown-Outs" in the area have taken down our EchoLink system which is operating at Terry's home. Because Terry cannot use EchoLink from his home while the system is located utilizing his router, he relies upon someone telling him that EchoLink is down. This could take some time. A UPS should alleviate this problem. The motion passed.

Next months program will be on member use of EchoLink and will be presented by Ron, N5BNO.

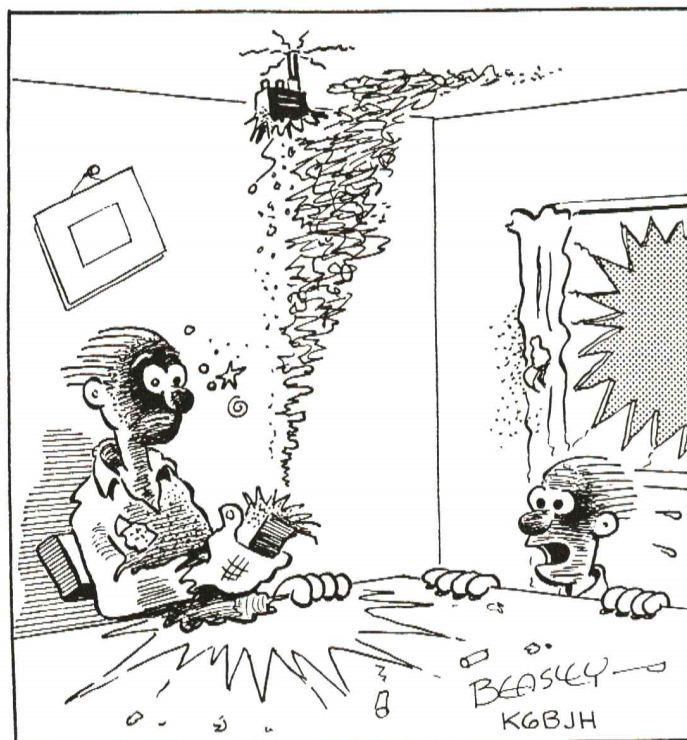
A motion was made by Ray, N2VDR and seconded by Dan, N2OBX to adjourn the meeting. It was passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve, KZ2R Secretary

Congratulations OCARC

Thank you and congratulations to all OCARC members who helped out with "Field Day 2015". With a little more effort and cooperation from "Mother Nature" with the weather, I see no problem in making over 1000 QSOs. I personally had a BLAST doing CW this year. It is really pretty easy and QSOs on CW count as double points, 2 per QSO. Here is the summary window of all the QSOs that we made:

Band Summary				
Score: 1,429				
	QSO	Pts	Dx	Sec
80 CW	55	110	0	0
40 CW	217	434	2	31
20 CW	132	264	0	5
15 CW	107	214	3	22
10 CW	73	146	0	0
80 PH	45	45	0	0
40 PH	46	46	0	3
20 PH	56	56	1	5
15 PH	57	57	0	0
6 PH	1	1	0	0
20 RT	26	52	1	6
15 RT	2	4	0	0
Total	817	1429	7	72



WOW! NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY "BE SURE TO OBSERVE POLARITY WHEN INSTALLING BATTERIES!"