

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter February 2016

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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 February 8, 2016 at 7:30PM. Refreshments will be provided by K2EYS, Terry & KZ2R, Steve.

Club Officers

President: Chuck Baker NR2C

Vice President: Terry Cook K2EYS

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

Feb 2	?
Feb 9	?
Feb 15	simplex ?
Feb 16	?
Feb 23	?

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

There has been some very good DXpeditions out there lately. K5P was operating from "Palmyra & Jarvis Island" in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and were the 9th most wanted DXCC entity. They made over 75,000 QSOs.

VP8STI was operating from "South Sandwich Island" from the south Atlantic, not far from Antarctica, and was the 3rd most wanted DXCC entity. They made over 54,000 QSOs.

VP8SGI from "South Georgia Island" the 8th most wanted DXCC entity is operating as we speak. They will be there until Feb. 9th. They are operating on pretty much all bands and all modes.

YOU better fire up those HF rigs and make a contact with them. GOOD LUCK. I have worked all three so far with only a couple contacts for each. Steve, WF2S had gotten them all with over 12 contacts for each.

Check out this web site for more information and all the latest news updates on DXpeditions, <http://www.dx-world.net/>

73 & GOOD DX de KZ2R

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of January 11, 2016

7:35 pm: Meeting called to order by the President

Report from the Treasurer read, Balance as of 12/31/2015 \$xxxx.xx

Expenses since last meeting = \$100 gratuity to Hojack Grill

Christmas Party- no one voiced any complaint or criticism of 2015 arrangement

Menu choices rather than buffet style presented but no one spoke in favor of this.

WF2S to make same arrangements for 2016 party. KZ2R will coordinate the gift exchange program

REPEATER: WA2TMC spoke regarding poor signal quality issues. Physical location in EOC will be moved and new repeater will be tested on-line starting tonight. Request any issues be directed to WA2TMC.

RTTY ROUNDUP- Club submitting scores to N2WK. Appears we did well in our class for another year. Club approved purchase to buy a digital voice unit for the Kenwood, motion ammended to a Digital Recording Unit, DRU-3A, at approximately \$140. WF2S will obtain and be reimbursed.

CLUB APPAREL- KZ2R to contact K2EDW regarding club logo shirts/ hats/ etc.

K2EYS reported death of Andy Ogazaly's brother on Sunday

WA2TMC spoke on the Consumer Electronics Trade Show in Las Vegas

Refreshment Sign up sheet still has many blank spaces

8:15 pm :Meeting Adjourned

Attendance: KZ2R, N5BNO, K2EYS, N8CL, WA2TMC, KC2VUB, WB2GLU, N2OBX, NR2C, WA2QAU, KA2BCE, KA2BCF, KD2EFR, WF2S

Respectively submitted,
Steve Licht, WF2S
Secretary

OCARC 2 Meter NET HELP NEEDED

Our net manager, Marion KA2BCE, paid me a visit the other day asking for ideas on how to improve our net participation and net control involvement. Lately we have been lucky to get 5 people to check in to the net. Marion also expressed her feelings that we need more net control stations so that the same people are not always tied up with this activity. Lately, other commitments have made it almost impossible for a net control schedule to be maintained. Not only did Marion ask for ideas, she also asked, "Do we need the NET at all?" Please come to our next meeting prepared to offer ideas in this area. If you can't make the meeting, please send any ideas or volunteer to be a net control station in an email to Marion at ka2bce@rochester.rr.com

Winter Hamfest

NO PRE TICKETS Only \$5 at door

Winter Hamfest

February 27th 2016

Big Flats American Legion

45 Olcott Rd S, Big Flats, NY 14814

5\$ Admission

10\$ for a flea market table - First come, first served

Food Available

VE Testing

50/50 drawing

\$100 Grand Prize (Drawing at 12 noon)

Doors open to public at 8:00 a.m.

Venders welcome at 6:30 a.m.

Contact phone number: 607-739-7305

<http://www.ka2lim.com/7.html>

Shake off the winter blues and come out and have a cup of coffee and a conversation with friends and maybe find a new toy in the inside flea market.

Rt. 86 Exit 49 Big Flats, NY

OCARC RTTY ROUNDUP

Claimed Scores

Call	QSOs	State/Prov	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
N2WK	1920	60	68	24	245,760	OCARC
WA2TMC	1205	56	56	24	134,960	OCARC
NR2C	1085	55	56	23:20	120,435	OCARC
N8CL	1230	56	41	23:59	119,310	OCARC
KZ2R	951	57	44	24	96,051	OCARC
K2EYS	583	50	31	7	47,223	OCARC
WF2S	156	36	17		8,268	OCARC
N2OBX	94	32	2	6	3,196	OCARC
TOTAL CLAIMED SCORES					775,203	OCARC

Congratulations to ALL Participants For A Job Well Done