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 January 11, 2016 at 7:30PM. Refreshments will be provided by 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!

Date		Name	Call
Jan 5		Bruce	WA2TMC
Jan 12		Ray	KD2JPB
Jan 18	simplex	Terry	K2EYS
Jan 19		Marion	KA2BCE
Jan 26		Bruce	WA2TMC

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

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It sure was fun and hectic here at my QTH.

A very special congratulations to Ed, K2EDW, for confirming with LOTW and achieving "Worked All States " (WAS), nice job Ed.

The contest season for 2016 has started off with a bang for our OCARC. This past weekend was the ARRL RTTY Roundup contest. It started at 1800 UTC on Saturday 1/2/2016 and ended at 2400 UTC on Sunday 1/3/2016. I personally did better this year than last year. I already have some plans to make next year even better. NOW, if I can only remember what my plans are.

I apologize to everyone, I cannot find our refreshment signup sheet for 2016. SO, I will be providing refreshments for the January meeting. Please come to the January meeting and be prepared to sign up for your favorite month to bring refreshments for the meeting.

I'm still chasing DX as well as a few states for different awards. I need Alaska on 80M & 40M as well as North Dakota and West Virginia on 10M to accomplish 5 Band Worked All States. My DX confirmed count is up to 258.

73 & GOOD DX de KZ2R

55th Annual Winter Hamfest

The Areas Longest Running Winter Hamfest

New Larger Location
More Parking & More Elbow Room

♿ Fully Handicap Accessable

Cambria Volunteer Fire Company,
4631 Cambria Wilson Rd, (Route 425) Lockport

3/4 of a mile South of Ridge Rd. (Route 104)

5 miles North of Saunders Settlement Rd.(Route 31)

or You can get on & follow Route 425 (North)

from the I-290 (Youngmann Hwy.) or Route 62 (Niagara Falls Blvd.)

January 23rd - 2016
General Admission: $ 6.00 (open at 8 AM)

See Our Website for more info ~ www.lockportara.us

So Come Join Us for a
Great Saturday Event • 8am - Noon
To Break Those Winter Doldrums!

• Grab those Needed Parts •
• Look for a Great Deal •
• Just Meet with Other Hams •

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
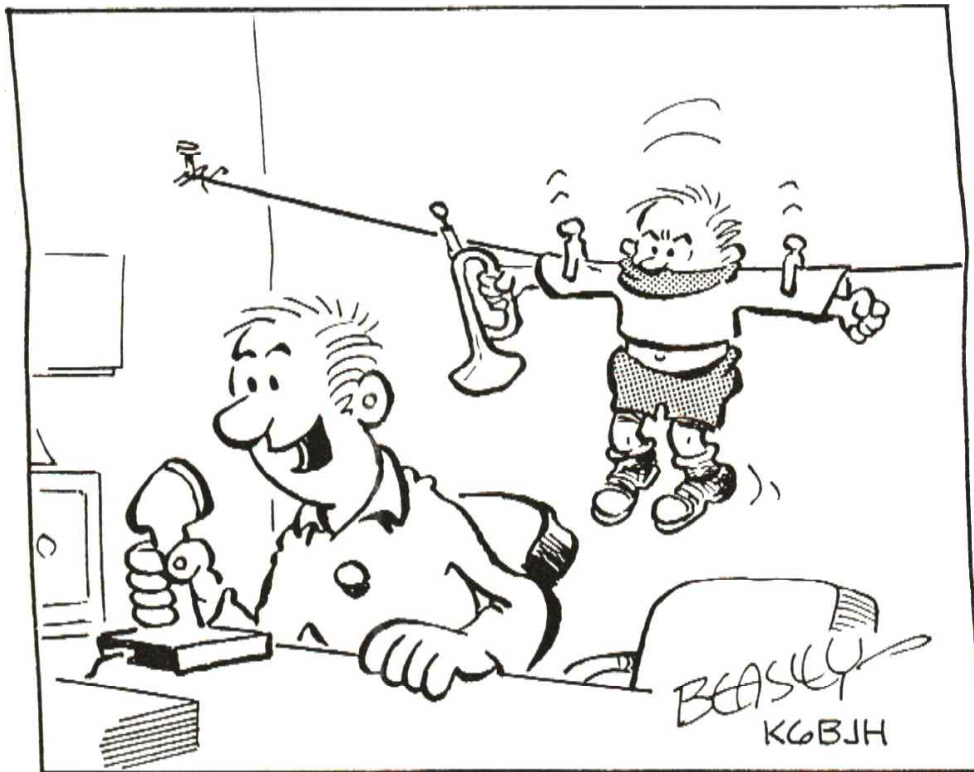$100 Grand Prize (Drawing at 12 noon)
Doors open to public at 8:00 a.m.
Venders welcome at 6:30 a.m.
Contact phone number: 607-739-7305
http://www.ka2lim.com/7.html
Shake off the winter blues and come out and have a cup of coffee and a conversation with friends and
maybe find a new toy in the inside flea market.
Rt. 86 Exit 49 Big Flats, NY

O.K., WILL YOU REPEAT YOUR LAST TRANSMISSION, BILL --- I JUST PUT THE NOISE BLANKER ON