

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter December 2011

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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 December 12, 2011 at 6:30 - Christmas Party

Club Officers

President: Andy Ogozaly KC2HZM
Vice President: Terry Cook KC2JKU
Secy: Ray Hertel N2VDR
Treas: Richard Toussaint KA2BCF
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:

Dec 6	WA2TMC	Bruce
Dec 13	KA2BCF	Dick
Dec 19	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
Dec 20	KC2JKU	Terry
Dec 27	KA2BCE	Marion
Jan 3	WA2TMC	Bruce

WA2DQL 2-Meter Net

If anyone would like to be a Net Control station, please let me know, I'd be glad to send you the call up procedure or script for the net. It's not that hard. Or if anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

OCARC 2-METER CHECK IN'S FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011

K2EDW-3, KA2BCE-4, KA2BCF-5, KC2JKU-4, KB1JAE-4, KA2DYN-2, KB2BLS-1, KB2TIN-1, K2ZI-1, KE2XT-1, WA2HNA-2, WA2VEU-1, WB2SQS-1, WA2TMC-2, WB2GLU-1, KC2HJM-2, N2VDR-4, N8CL-1, N2WK-3, KF2ILU-1, WF2S-2, N2YJJ-1, N2RRR-1, N2XPN-1

We had a total of 24 check in's for October. Thanks to all

OCARC 2-METER CHECK IN'S FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2011

K2AAC-1, K2EDW-4, K2LED-1, K2ZI-2, KA2BCE-5, KA2BCF-6, KA2DNA-1, KA2PAT-2, KC2JKU-5, KC2HJM-3, KE2XT-2, KB1JAE-2, KF7ILU-1, N2ABX-2, N2VDR-5, N2WK-2, N8CL-1, WA2HNA-4, WA2TMC-3, WB2GLU-3, WB2SQS-1, WF2S-3.

We had a total of 22 check in's for November. Thanks to all

73 All and keep up the good work! Marion

Marion KA2BCE

OTHER 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

Club Station Activity
12/3/2011
RESULTS 2011 TARA RTTY Contest

Club Station #1

CALL USED WA2DQL State : ___NY/Orleans County_____

SCORING: 132 QSO points x 48 multipliers = 6336 claimed score

6336 Claimed Score 132 QSOs 48 Multipliers 80w Power Output 9 Hrs of Op

X Multioperator Station (show calls of ALL operators, loggers)
N2OBX, N2WK, KC2HZM, KF7ILU, and N8CL.....

Equipment Description:
Rigs:.....KENWOOD 570S Antennas:....Dx Engineering all band vertical

Club Station #2

CALL USED W2ORC State : ___NY/Orleans County_____

SCORING: 111 QSO points x 50 multipliers = 5550 claimed score

5550 Claimed Score 111 QSOs 50 Multipliers 80w Power Output 9 Hrs of Op

x Multioperator Station (show calls of ALL operators, loggers)
K2EN, KC2JKU, KZ2R, WA2TMC and WZ2MM.....

Equipment Description:
Rigs:.TENTEC OMNI VI Antennas:...B&W ALL BAND FOLDED DIPOLE

Above are the results from last weekends Tara RTTY contest. 10 club members got together and activated both club call signs. Reviewing the above results you can see each station had 5 club members operating. Below is the operating schedule and the way the bands were divided to try and make it a fair playing field.

Dec 3rd Operating Schedule

Team DQL			Team ORC		
Time	570S	VERT	Time	Omni VI	F.DIPOLE
8am	N2WK	15M	8am	WA2TMC	10M
9AM	KC2HZM	10M	9AM	WZ2MM	15M
10AM	KF7ILU	15M	10AM	KZ2R	10M
11AM	N2OBX	10M	11AM	KC2JKU	15M
NOON	N2OBX	15M	NOON	K2EN	20M
1PM	N8CL	20M	1PM	KZ2R	15M
2PM	KC2HZM	15M	2PM	WZ2MM	20M
3PM	N8CL	20M	3PM	KC2JKU	15M
4PM	N2WK	40/20M	4PM	WA2TMC	20/40M

The results were very close as you can see the DQL team had more QSO's and the ORC team had more multipliers. However this exercise was not about winning or losing but it was about team building, Friendship , training and practicing for the RTTY Roundup and using the Club Station. I think you will agree that 2011 is a mile stone for activity from our club. We already have over 2400 QSO's up on LOTW under W2ORC and we need WV to finish WAS. WA2DQL already has WAS and is only one state shy of WAS RTTY which is ME (Maine) and we worked it over the weekend. Now let's keep our fingers crossed that that station uploads to LOTW. I think we all had a great time and hopefully we sealed closer Friendships and mutual trust in one another. Donuts were provided by Bruce WA2TMC, coffee provided by the county.

73, Wayne N2WK

Christmas Party will be held at the Club House December 12th at 6:30 pm.

What to expect:

Fun and a good time with friends.

Beef on Wick

What to bring:

- Dish to pass

- Own place setting and drink. (Coffee will be supplied.)

- If you would like to exchange gifts a \$10.00 gift to exchange.

What we need:

- RSVP

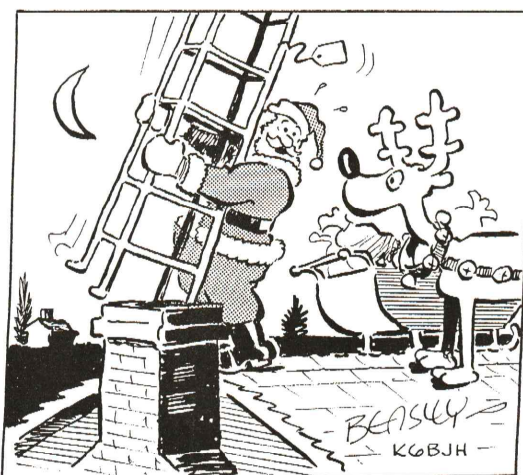
e-mail me: kc2hzm@rochester.rr.com and let me know if you are coming and how many guests that will attend, so we can order the beef.

- If anyone can bring Christmas table cloths if will be appreciated.

Pass the word.....

Hope to see every one there.....

Merry Christmas



THIS ONE WON'T GO DOWN THE CHIMNEY,
RUDOLPH --- SEE IF THERE'S A 20 FOOT
TELESCOPING MAST IN THE SLED!

WF2S OFF TO J6

I will be heading to Newark on Saturday and catch the first flight 'out of Dodge' at 6 am Sunday. The team will meet up at Miami and head for St Lucia. IF the airlines are on time, we will be there before 3 pm. Then comes the TREK. I shoots the rest of that day heading North to the Chateau Deveau, our QTH at the north end of the Island. The west route has recently had a landslide and the roads are just a memory I am told. Typical hairpin turns up and down mountainsides, along with potholes that would make those of Buffalo streets seem miniscule, make the scenic ride an adventure..

First thing Monday morning will be to get the antennas set up (except for those of use that will do their sleeping on the plane.

Everything from 160 to 6 meters will be used. The Buddipoles will be up in many different configurations and we will be beta testing some of the new accessories. The site is high on a mountainside with the ocean below us, a clear shot everyplace except South.

I will be the station on 12 and 10 meters. BUT, I have just learned that 6 meters has been open to the US from my qsos with J68HZ. I am able to put up a 3 element yagi with the parts I am taking. If anyone needs J6 to fill a band or mode Q, this will be the time to do it. My station, except the buddipole, all is inside my carryon bag - a good reason the keep my arms strong ! Hi HI

My station will be primarily on PSK and RTTY, with cw and phone on the side. The rig is a Ten Tec Scout, Navigator interface or the Ten Tec 712 soundcard cable. Unfortunately, the computer I chose was an Acer Netbook, a bit feeble for the job but it will work. The key is a Vibroplex , so it is mostly a made in the USA station. Several of the other ops are taking K3s .

We will be on whenever there is propagation. When the bands are open to JA, they will have priority due to the limited openings available to them.

ALL qsos will be uploaded to LoTW, mine will be daily. Cards will be available via the buro, or direct with SASE (or a cup of coffee). I will be landing back in Buffalo around 0500z on 13 DEC.

See you on the bands,
Steve WF2S

FOR SALE

Wayne could not use the video card he got from me on Monday.. His computer slots are too small (old machines)

I have a NVIDIA GE Force gt530 with 2 GB of RAM-
asking \$30 for club members

WF2S
Steve