

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter November 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 November 14, 2011

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:

Nov 8	WA2TMC	Bruce
Nov 15	KA2BCF	Dick
Nov 21	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
Nov 22	KC2JKU	Terry
Nov 29	KA2BCE	Marion
Dec 6	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.

73 and I'll look for you on the Net.

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

FOR SALE

I have a Dell notebook computer for sale.. It is a 1505. The battery is good and holds the charge well. I only used it a few hours and then replaced it with a netbook (smaller size for travel).

I have installed MS Office 2010 and a variety of ham related programs. It interfaced well with the rig for CAT and sound card digital modes.

I would like more than I can reasonably ask but \$150 is a good price.

If you are interested , drop me an email. I can bring it to the next meeting.

WF2S

wf2s@arrl.net

W2ORC FIELD DAY RESULTS 2011

4th in our class 2F (EOC) of 72 entries
2632 Total FD entries
309th for All Classes
33rd in the Atlantic Division all classes
5th in Western New York all classes
1st in Western New York 2F

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON A JOB WELL DONE

W2ORC/WA2DQL Station Activity

The club station was activated Oct. 15th for the Jarts RTTY contest. Warren KF7ILU was present and accounted for and we worked several DX stations with a nice opening on 10 meters. Warren is interested in learning the RTTY mode as well as other digital modes.

About 50 DX stations were worked mostly on 10 meters using our W2ORC call sign.

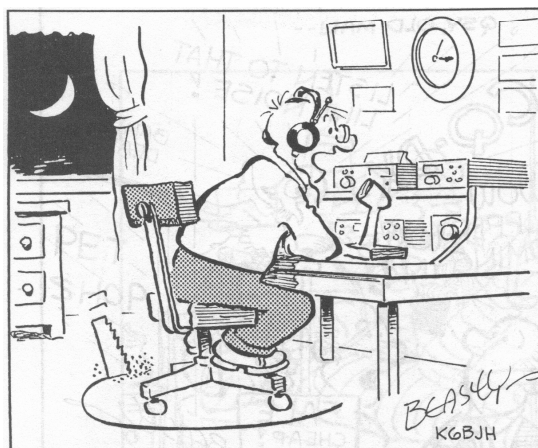
On another note, I had some trouble with the Kenwood 570S transmitting Reverse in FSK mode. For the life of me I could not get it into the normal TX mode. I tried all of the menu's that pertained to FSK but no smiley face. So I brought an Omni VI to the club station and it worked Fine Business. Also I think we may have a problem with the 50 amp power supply on the right side. It was very hot and had a humming noise. It needs to be checked out.

Also N2WK worked 180 CW QSO's in the NYQP (New York QSO Party) logging about half the NY counties and several states and DX stations also using W2ORC. There did not seem to be much interest from club members this time. It was announced at the meeting Oct. 12th. This is your club station so we will only get out of it what you put into it.

Coming up is Worked ALL Europe RTTY on Nov. 12th. Also ARRL SS (Sweepstakes) SSB (Phone) on Nov. 19th. Shall we get a team together and put W2ORC on the air???? Let me Know which one or both!

Bruce mentioned at the meeting (if anyone paid attention) that we should get together for a pre-Round up discussion and plan how we will as a team will attack the 2012 RTTY Roundup. One very good practice session is the Tara Test on Dec. 3rd. It has the same exchange as the Round UP.

73, Wayne N2WK



IT'S GETTING VERY LATE--- THE XYL REMINDED ME AN HOUR AGO THAT THE BAND COULD DROP OUT ANY TIME

W1AW Announces Winter Operating Schedule

11/06/2011

With the switch from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, has updated the W1AW operating schedule to reflect the change. Your local standard times have not changed, but the UTC times they reference have.

Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1500 UTC-1700 UTC (10 AM-12 PM EST), 1800 UTC-2045 UTC (1 PM-3:45 PM EST)

Station closed 1700-1800 UTC (12 PM-1 PM EST)

Morning Schedule

TimeModeDays 1400 UTC (9 AM EST)CWsWed, Fri1400 UTC (9 AM EST)CWfTue, ThuAfter-

noon/Evening Schedule

TimeModeDays 2100 UTC (4 PM EST)CWfMon, Wed, Fri2100 UTC (4 PM EST)CWsTue, Thu2200 UTC (5

PM EST)CWbDaily2300 UTC (6 PM EST)DigitalDaily0000 UTC (7 PM EST)CWsMon, Wed, Fri0000 UTC

(7 PM EST)CWfTue, Thu0100 UTC (8 PM EST)CWbDaily0200 UTC (9 PM EST)DigitalDaily0245 UTC

(9:45 PM EST)VoiceDaily0300 UTC (10 PM EST)CWfMon, Wed, Fri0300 UTC (10 PM EST)CWsTue,

Thu0400 UTC (11 PM EST)CWbDailyFrequencies

CW: 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz

Digital: 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz

Voice: 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590, 147.555 MHz

Speeds

CWs: Morse code practice (slow) -- 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM

CWf: Morse code practice (fast) -- 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM

CWb: Morse code bulletins -- 18 WPM

CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW bulletins.

Digital: BAUDOT (45.45 baud), BPSK31 and MFSK16 in a revolving schedule.

Code practice texts are from QST; the source of each practice is given at the beginning of each practice and at the beginning of alternate speeds.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2330 UTC (6:30 PM EST), Keplerian elements for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular digital frequencies.

A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between 0100 UTC (8 PM EST) Thursdays and 0100 UTC (8 PM EST) Fridays.

In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: Voice on the hour, Digital at 15 minutes past the hour and CW on the half hour.

All licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1500 UTC-1700 UTC (10 AM-12 PM EST), and then from 1800 UTC-2045 UTC (1 PM-3:45 PM EST) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your current FCC Amateur Radio license or a photocopy.