

# Spurious Emissions

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

AUGUST 2010

## OCARC Meetings

The OCARC meets at **7:30 PM** on the **2nd Monday** of each month at the Orleans County Emergency Management Office (14064 W. County House Rd. Albion, NY)

The exceptions are the August (picnic) and September (dinner) meetings

# OCARC PICNIC

## AUGUST 7, 2010

**WHERE:** Orleans County Marine Park

**WHEN:** August 7, 2010

**TIME:** 11:AM start cooking at NOON

## Club Officers

### President

Stephen W Maier KZ2R

### Vice President

Howard Flint KC2EZJ

### Secy

Charles Lind N8CL

### Treas

Richard Toussaint

KA2BCF

### Dir & Newsletter

Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

### Net Mgr

Marion Toussaint

Yes that's right it's the beginning of the OCARC "eating season" hihi. We are a club that likes our coffee and food. The picnic will be at the usual location the Orleans County Marine Park. The OCARC will supply the hots, burgers and sausage. You supply your own tableware, drinks and a dish to pass.

It always amazes me how much extra food shows up. Someone always manages to bring coffee and some goodies to go with it.

I am hoping chef Garry (K2ZI) will be there to do his usual magic on the grill.

The weather has been great this year and the long term forecast looks positive. Come and share a few hours outdoors with your friends. It's always a good time.

***We welcome ANY AND ALL GUESTS !!!!***

***The OCARC 2 Meter Net meets every Tuesday evening at 9:00 PM on the WA2DQL repeater.***

***Freq = 145.27 KHz -600***

***PL = 141.3 Hz***

This is a very informal net and ALL stations are welcome.

The schedule of net Control stations for the next month is:

<b>AUG</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>KA2BCF</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>KC2JKU</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>KA2BCE</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>WA2TMC</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>KA2BCF</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>KC2JKU</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>KA2BCE</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>WA2TMC</b>

# **FIELD DAY 2010 RESULTS**

**by Wayne King N2WK**

A Good time was had by all. The food was great and the turn out was very good. 39 showed up and took part in this year's Field Day.

One of the changes we made was to use our Club Station as the Gota station and it worked out very well.

Another change was to participate in the 2F class instead of 2A which allowed us to compete against other EOC stations.

I believe everyone was in agreement with that and I think when the results are listed that we may be in the top half or even one third of the 2F class.

Congrats to Bruce WA2TMC for his excellent co-ordination and his very tasty menu items and with his excellent cooking skills.

Also congrats to Bill KB2BLS for his coaching of the Gota station. A very nice job and a nice result with 127 Q's. Thanks Bill.

Special thanks to Terry KC2JKU for his antenna work and for getting the Fire department to give us a hand.

Kudos' to Gerald KB1JAE for bringing the Satellite station. Although we didn't make a Q it was a nice addition and we will make a Q next year.

We have a few plans for next year 2011 in which we will have paper logs at all stations as well as computer logging. As well a straight key and paddles if they are available.

Also we plan to have installed a permanent new folded dipole for our club station. We plan on having a VHF station also next year which is a free-bee like the Gota station. While we are waiting for a satellite pass operators can get on 6 and 2 meters and give it a try.

Very special thanks to the Lockport club for their support and the donation for food.

Wayne N2WK

**OCARC 2010 Field Day SUMMARY**

	CW	DIGITAL	PHONE
80m	18	0	74
40m	121	0	58
20m	54	85	20
15m	40	1	6
10m	5	0	0
Gota	0	0	127
Q Totals	238	86	285
Points	476	172	285
Total-points		933 x 2	= 1866
Bonus-points			790

Claimed Score **2656**

# ***PICNIC***

***WE WANT YOU THERE!!***

***BRING THE FAMILY  
BRING GUESTS  
BRING A DISH  
BRING TABLEWARE AND DRINKS***

## ***ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2010***

Yes, it is YOUR time to step up and get a bit more involved in the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Did you ever notice how most of the same people rotate through the offices of the OCARC? I have and I can't figure out why that happens. We are a VERY friendly club and there is not so much responsibility that you can make any major mistakes that you will be embarrassed or criticized for. Step up.

### **GET INVOLVED**

We had a great year in 2010. The hamfest on August 21st will be a real highlight. Thanks to Terry's leadership this will happen and be successful. Without Terry driving it I am convinced it would never have happened.

### **GET INVOLVED**

The club station is well on its way to being a first class operating position for general "hamming", contesting and especially emergency operating. There is more to be done.

### **GET INVOLVED**

I get the feeling that many members do not get too involved because they feel they are lacking in the skills to be a contributor.

We all have our specialties whether it be technical, operating, organizational etc. I do enjoy the technical side of ham radio, others enjoy HF operating or contesting and others just like to talk on the repeater and socialize. These are ALL great aspects of ham radio. They do not limit you as a contributor. Your ideas are wanted and needed. Maybe YOU will be the one to shake the club up a bit and keep us moving in a positive direction.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Please contact me if you would be willing to serve as an officer. There are some present officers who will be stepping down and some who quietly serve year after year who might enjoy a break for a while.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Many members have served and served more than their share over the years and just want to step back a bit. They deserve it. But maybe a few others are willing to be a contributor.

We have all heard of the 80/20 rule. You know where 80% of the work is done by 20% of the members. The club sure could use you in that 20%

***BRUCE WA2TMC***