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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter October 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 October 10, 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:

Oct 4	KA2BCE	Marion
Oct 11	WA2TMC	Bruce
Oct 17	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
Oct 18	KA2BCF	Dick
Oct 25	KC2JKU	Terry
Nov 1	KA2BCE	Marion

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

From The Editor

First of all I would like to congratulate all the outgoing officers for a GREAT year and a job well done.

Congratulations and welcome to the new set of officers. May your tenure be filled with continued success.

HELP!

I am new to this job of being your newsletter editor. I need all the help I can get. Please, don't be afraid to give me any/all suggestions on how to make YOUR newsletter better. I am asking that all submissions for this newsletter be sent to me via email at kz2r@rochester.rr.com by the 1st of each month (any time before that would be great). This will hopefully give me enough time to get it published in short order.

Thank you to ALL our members for their help throughout my terms as your president. May we continue to work great together and have many record breaking years to come.

WA2DQL/W2ORC Shack Cleanup

On Sept 17 we had a clean up day. We took the time to sort out the coax and get rid of the bad stuff and wrap up the good stuff. We also put away some things we will probably never use again. We finished the cable tie downs for the Vertical. Several of the club members showed up and it was a job well done. Afterwards we went to The Village House for lunch.

KC2HZM(Andy), KB2BLS(Bill), WA2TMC(Bruce), KZ2R(Steve), K2ZI(Gary), N8CL(Chuck), WZ2MM(Mike), KC2JKU(Terry)

IF I missed anybody I am very Sorry
(KC2JKU)Terry

Is it OK to operate AM....after NOON?

2011 NY QSO Party – Saturday, October 15

by Rick Mintz W1TY/W2RTY

The [Rochester DX Association](#) is again sponsoring the NY QSO Party this year.

This is the third year of the NYQP after a 25+ year hiatus.

The 2011 NYQP kicks off on October 15 at 10:00 AM local time for twelve hours.

Here is your chance to be the “chased” in a contest.

Whether you are a serious or casual contester, or looking towards adding to your County Awards total, the NYQP has something for you.

All modes including SSB, CW and RTTY/Digital will be activated.

There are certificates and over 30 plaques sponsored for participants.

Last year we experimented with a “Rookie Operator Award” which was very popular. For the 2011 NYQP, those licensed from January 2008 are eligible. This gives newer operators a chance to compete against those that don't have years of experience, antenna farms and high power.

We are always looking for mobile stations to travel through counties. Each county change gives you the opportunity to work that station again as a new multiplier and on up to three modes. Mobiles can post their travels beforehand on the NYQP web site so others will know where to look for them. Mobiles are the backbone of any QSO Party and really will add to your county totals.

A list of the rarest NY counties to help plan your route is also on the NYQP web site (see below). Take a friend and make a day of it! Being a stateside contest, signals should be strong. Last year all 62 NY counties were active.

No matter what mode(s) you choose and from kilowatts to milliwatts, the NYQP is designed for fun. Contest logging software is online along with a tutorial for N1MM Logger.

Full information on Rules, County Maps, Logging Software, much more is available at: www.NYQP.org.

Be sure to check out the “Frequently Asked Questions” section.

See you the third Saturday in October. CQ NYQP!!!

Heathkit's Amateur Radio Plans Taking Shape

09/14/2011

Heathkit Educational Systems hopes to reenter the Amateur Radio market by the end of 2011. Back in August, Heathkit [announced](#) its return to the kit business and actively solicited suggestions. The response from Amateur Radio operators convinced Heathkit to develop several Amateur Radio products.

Ernie Wake, director, Marketing/Sales, told the ARRL:

“When we made the announcement on our web page about a month ago we had no intention of entering the Amateur Radio kit market. The response was really overwhelming, exciting and scary. The scary part is that the brand name has so much loyalty that we don’t want to disappoint the people who have such fond memories.

“We are working on developing a few Amateur Radio kits. Initially, the kit line will include a few ‘accessories’ like kits for a Dual Watt Meter, Antenna Tuners and the Cantenna. Once we are a little more ‘settled’ I think we will develop a QRP receiver. We won’t rush to market just to get there. We want to develop a line of kits in the tradition of Heathkit. I’m hoping to have one-two kits by the end-of-the-year.”

YOU MIGHT BE A HAM IF.....

1. YOUR WIFE SAID “LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA” AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID ANTENNA!
2. YOUR WIFE SAID “COULD YOU CUT THE GRASS?” AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID POUND THE BRASS!
3. YOUR WIFE SAID “WE’VE BEEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST” AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID HAM FEST!
4. YOUR WIFE SAID “SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE CHECK BOOK” AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID LOG BOOK!
5. YOUR WIFE SAID “IS MY SEAM STRAIGHT?” AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, “ IS MY BEAM STRAIGHT?”

You might be hard of hearing too!!