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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter December 2008

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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 August when we have our meeting at the Picnic and September when we have a dinner meeting. The next meeting will be **December 8, 2008** This meeting starts at **6:30 for Christmas Party**

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OCARC BEST WISHES

Birthdays

Ted Karpenko KB2LXD 12/28

Wedding Anniversary

Steve Maier Jr. KZ2R 12/30/67
Jonathan Sanford N2VPG 12/23/83

DUES

Members. Lets not make it any harder on the KA2BCF then we need to . Help him to get the paper work done by paying your dues up. It is only 10 dollars and a stamp away so Any person that has not payed there dues by January 1 with be taken off the rooster.

Christmas Party

Don't forget the Christmas Party December 8. at 6:30 PM at the Club house. Beef of Wick will be served and every one bring a dish to past. Also bring your own place settings and if you like a gift not over 10 dollars. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

How about writing to me about things you have done this year that has to do with ham radio and I will put it into the Newsletter next month. It can be a funny event or a update in the radio room or about the lost of your good friends .

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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.

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| Dec 2 | KA2BCF | Dick |
| Dec 9 | N2LVW | Liz |
| Dec 15 | KC2JKU Simplex | Terry |
| Dec 16 | KA2BCE | Marion |
| Dec 23 | KC2JKU | Terry |
| Dec 30 | KB2LXD | Ted |
| Jan 6 | KA2BCF | Dick |

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FOR SALE: ICOM 765 - /LOADED !/

It has set idle after the 756 Pro3 arrived last summer and I am running out of room in the shack !!

Serial # 02390 Purchased new, Non-Smoker. Rig has NO ISSUES I am aware of. PBT Mod made by N2ENM, Rick Richards. Options installer are the CR-282 (High Stability XTAL unit), FL-101, FL 53A and UT36. I also have the matching SP20 Speaker. Original manual & packing boxes.

Gladly welcome interested hams to stop over and verify and try out the rig.

Take a look at the price the ARRL got for their 765 in the auction !

Asking \$950 on eHam and ARRL Classifieds
Drop me an email or call if interested...
WF2S - Steve

Phone =585-343-1517 or wf2s@arrl.net

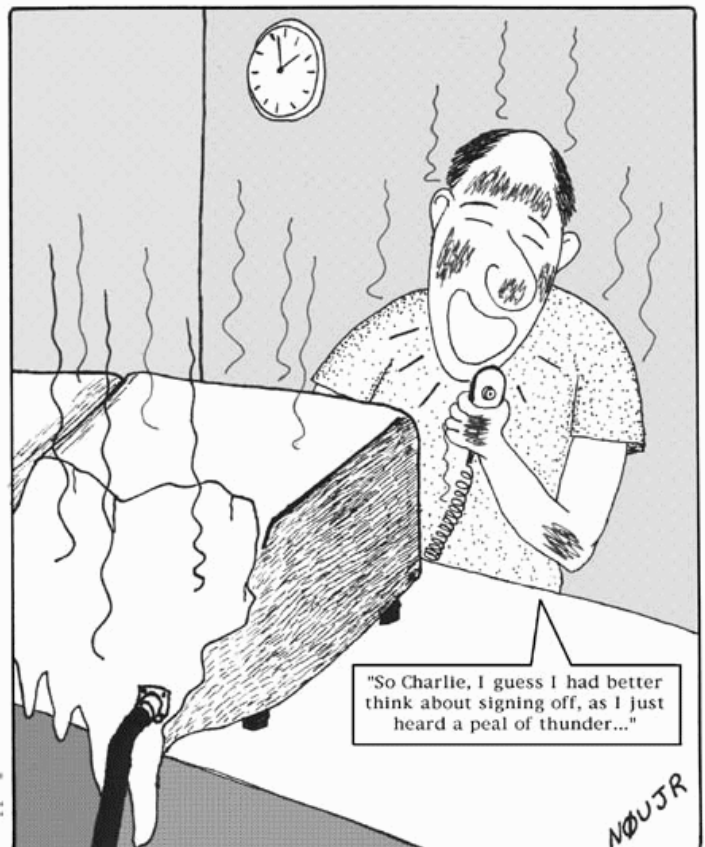
Local Nets

Gram (Genesee Radio Amateurs) Tuesday 7:30 p.m.147.285 Tone 141.3 Cw Code Practice every night (except Tue.) at 8:30 pm. Voice bulletins from ARRL Head quarters every Tuesday night after the net at 8:30 pm.10 Meter Net 28.323.00 Friday 9:00

2 Meter Sideband Net 144.260 USP 9:00 Mondays

Lara (Lockport Amateur Radio Club)
Sunday 8 p. m. 146.820
Swapnet after regular net Sept- May

Stars (Southtown Amateur Radio Society)
Saturday 10:00 a.m. 3.925 HF Net
Tuesday 7 p.m. 147.090 Swap Net
Wednesday 7 p.m.



Scientists say the new sunspots are here

Improved band may soon be on their way. Scientists say that after more than two years of few sunspots, even fewer solar flares, the sun is finally showing signs of life.

David Hathaway is a sunspot forecaster of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville Alabama. In his opinion the solar minimum is behind us. He said that in October scientists counted five sunspot groups.

Hathaway says that this may not sound like much, but in a year with record-low numbers of sunspots and long stretches of spotlessness, five is significant.

Even more significant is the fact that four of the five sunspot groups belonged to Solar Cycle 24. That's the new and long-awaited next installment of the sun's 11-year solar cycle. Hathaway says that October was the first time sunspots from new Solar Cycle 24 outnumbered spots from old Solar Cycle 23.

Hathaway adds that this is a good sign that the new cycle is taking off.

This will be welcome news to the ears of hams who have waited a long time to work some new and possibly rare DX.

Source: Amateur Radio Newslines, NASA

Our thanks to Mike Terry for alerting us to this item

Extra Grimeton Radio/SAQ transmission

There will be a transmission with the Alexanderson alternator on 17,2 kHz on December 6 2008 at 10:45 UTC.

The reason for the extra transmission is the opening of a new "Alexanderson Institute" at Campus Learning Centre in Varberg, the nearby city.

We do not require any QSL-reports this time and will not verify.

Regards.

SM6NM/Lars

P.S. We still intend to continue with our annual transmission on Christmas Eve (morning), Dec 24, at 08:00 UTC with tuning up from 07:30 UTC. D.S.