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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

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OCARC Newsletter July 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 **July 14, 2008**

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June Meeting

We discussed this years Field Day . Bruce (WA2TMC) and Wayne (N2WK) showed us how to run the software and the set up for the radios for field day..

July Meeting

Talk about Field Day, Picnic, and the Light House event
Refreshments by Shirley and Howard

OCARC BEST WISHES

Birthdays

Rich Fizette AA2NA 07/24
Marion Toussaint KA2BCE 07/28
Eugene Smith KB2QBD 07/14/1938

Wedding Anniversary

Eugene KB2QBD and Carol Smith 07/16/1960
Terry KC2JKU and Brenda 07/19/1980

Hamfest

July 19

Genesee Radio Amateurs

Alexander (Batavia), NY
Alexander Firemens Grounds
10708 Route 98

Thiing About The International Light House Contest August 16 and 17, 2008

Club Picnic

August 9, 2008

at The Marine Park at Point Breeze

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.

July 8	KB2LXD	Ted
July 15	KA2BCF	Dick
July 21	KC2JKU Simplex	Terry
July 22	N2LVW	Liz
July 29	KA2BCE	Marion
August 5	KC2JKU	Terry

Local Nets

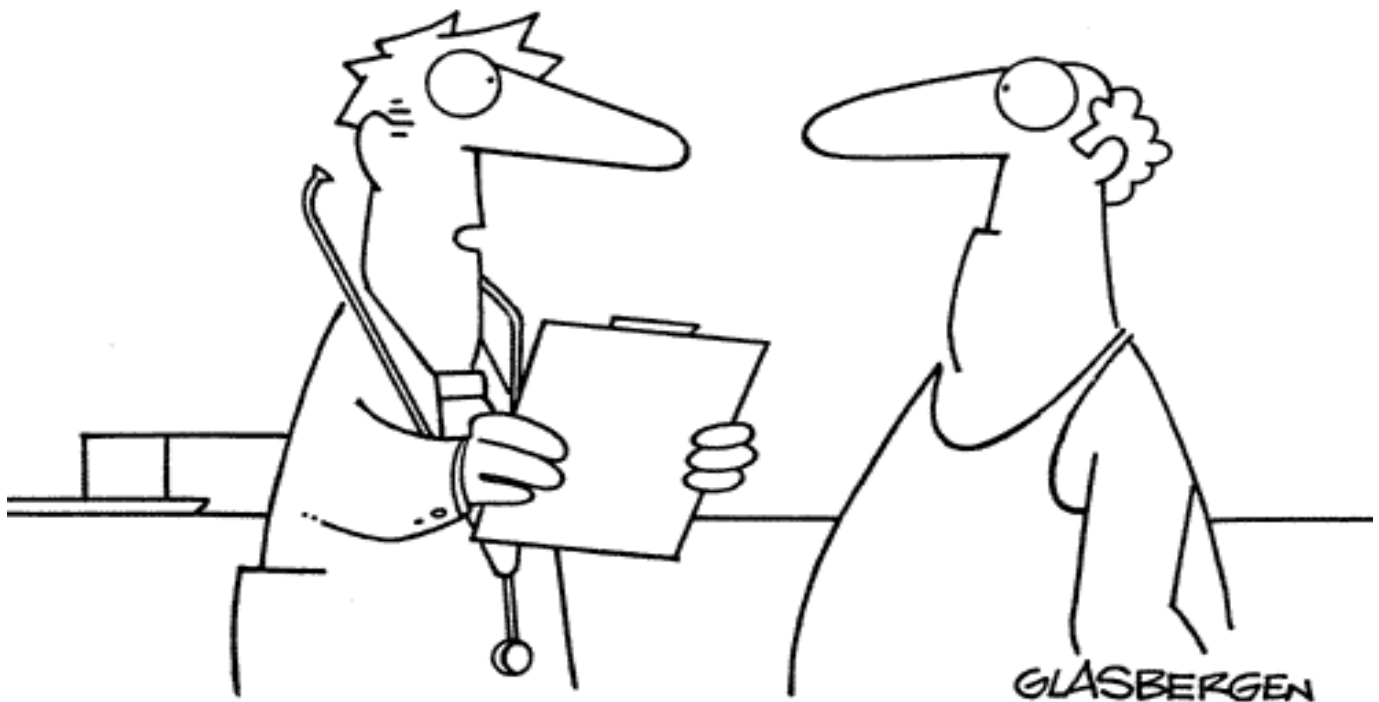
Gram (Genesee Radio Amateurs) Tuesday 7:30 p.m. 147.285 Tone 141.3 Cw Code Practice every night (except Tue.) at 8:30 pm. Voice bulletins from ARRL Head quarters every Tuesday night after the net at 8:30 pm. 10 Meter Net 28.323.00 Friday 9:00

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.

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“The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine.”

From the President

Field Day worked out great this year. Bruce and Wayne put a lot of work into it and need to be congratuated. The radios were operating the whole 24 hours, most of the time with 2 people.

We put the G5RV's up Friday afternoon and then to the Club house at 10:00 Sat. It was a tough decision weather to set up under tents or inside. Just as we decided on the tent it poured out. We sat in Bruce's motor home and waited it out with a cold drink. At 12:00 it cleared up and we decided to set up in the tents anyway. It proved to be a great decision. The radios, both the same Icom IC 7000, were put in place and the computers were networked together. The Write Log software was a perfect fit and on to a great time. At 2:10 PM we were operating and the radios were never left unattended till 2:00pm the next day. We made over 350 contacts and only lacked 7 States for the Worked all States Award. We just got torn down when it poured again.

We had food all the time and Hot dogs and Pizza for all. There were about 21 people that showed up. I am very pleased with how it all worked out how so many of you came together to make this years Field Day a great success. Thank you to all.

Yours Truly
Terry W. Cook KC2JKU

OCARC Refreshment Sheet 2008

Month	Food	Drink
January	Terry	Bruce
February	Chuck	Howard
March	Marion Dick	Toussaint
April	(John Maha Jean Seward:	
May	Terry	Bruce
June	Andy	Rich
July	Howard	Shirley
August		Picnic
September	Dinner Meeting	
October	Gary	Garry:
November	<u>Needed</u>	
December	Christmas Party	

WORLD BEAT: CHINA OLYMPIC SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS ON THE AIR

Amateur Radio Special Event stations for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games are now on the air. The Southgate news says that the stations began operating May 18th with five special event calls representing the five rings of the Olympic flag.

The calls are BT1OB, BT1OJ, BT1OH, BT1OY and BT1ON with the last letter of the callsign corresponds to the color of each of the rings of the Olympic flag. BA4EG will be the QSL manager for all stations. QSL's can be sent either direct or via the bureau and will begin to be answered in October.

There is a website set up that includes an on-line log search, a QSL card receive and sent status, and other information. Its in cyberspace at at www.bj2008ses.com.cn. (Southgate)

RESTRUCTURING: 4 METERS EXPANDED IN DENMARK

Access to the European 70 MHz band in Denmark has been expanded. Writing on the 70 MHz remailer, OZ2M says that the new Danish 4 meter band allocation has been extended with three new segments of which two are a direct extensions to existing ones. These are 69.9875 to 70.0000 MHz, a new distinct segment from 70.2375 to 70,2875 MHz and another expanded segment from 70.4875 to 70.5125MHz.

The 4 meter or 70 MHz band I a Region 1 only allocation. Its not available elsewhere so QSO's when that band I open internationally are usually made crossband. Hams outside Region 1 operate 6 or 10 meters while those in counties with the region that have 70 MHz privileges transmit in the 4 meter band. (Southgate)

2008 FIELD DAY

FUN WOW !!!!

350 QSOs

24 hours of FUN

43 States (missed AK,OK,ID,MT,WV,DE)

Good food

54 ARRL Sections (missed 24 sections)

Good Food

19 Participants

24 hours of FUN

I couldn't be happier with the results. To be honest I was really worried that we would not have enough participants to keep the radios going. That never happened.

I must admit there were MANY things I did not do properly and certainly will address in the future to make this an annual event that we will all (hopefully) look forward to.

I have had lots of feedback from our members and hope to get more. We are already putting a plan in place for next year. We'll talk this through a bit during future club meetings.

Lets take this new found excitement we have about ham radio and use it throughout the year on other projects and events.

This is a great group of VERY nice people with various levels of operating ability and technical knowledge that I really enjoy being with. We all have various skills we can share with each other.

A good example would be helping others improve their stations. For instance Dick and Marion need to get their G5RV and VHF antenna back up in the air. Lets solve that problem and then go search out someone else who could use a bit of help to further their enjoyment .

I felt some real club camaraderie at Field Day let's use our combined knowledge to explore, learn, and have more fun with Ham Radio.

73

Bruce WA2TMC