

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter July 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 July 11, 2011

Club Officers

President: Steve Maier KZ2R

Vice president: Ray Hertel N2VDR

Secy: Charles Lind N8CL

Treas: Richard Toussaint KA2BCF

Dir: Bruce Sidari WA2TMC

Net Mgr: Marion Toussaint KA2BCE

Contest Manager Wayne King N2WK

Program 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.

July 12	KA2BCE	Marion
July 18	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
July 19	WA2TMC	Bruce
July 26	KA2BCF	Dick
August 2	KC2JKU	Terry
August 12	KA2BCE	Marion

2-Meter Check-ins for the Month of June

This is the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net summary for the month of June 2011.

KC2JKU-4, KE2XT-4, WA2HNA-4, N8CL-4, WA2TMC-4, KZ2R-4, KA2BCE-3, KA2BCF-3, N2VDR-3, N2ABX-3, WZ2MM-3, K2EDW-2, KB1JAE-2, WB2SQS-2, WB2GLU-2, WF2S-2.
The following stations checked in once. K2ZI, KA2PAT, AE2EE, K2AAC, KC2EZJ, KC2HZM, WA2VEU, KC2ZZF, WB2JOR.

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 suggestion, please let me know.

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

Marion KA2BCE.

OTHER NETS

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

Lancaster Ham fest

Sunday August 28th

Only \$5 admission includes unlimited flea market space

Buy or Sell With ten acres for Flea Market

Bowen Road Grove and Grounds

3845 Bowen Rd, Lancaster NY 14086

(Suburb of Buffalo)

7:30 am - till Talk In - 147.255 pl 107.2 APRS Beacon ham fest

Batavia Hamfest July 30th 2011

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Field Day 2011

Greetings to all Club Members,

Just a word of thanks to all those who participated in this year's OCARC Field Day effort, primarily WA2TMC COORDINATOR and KC2JKU for getting the antenna's up, and to all who contributed their time and labor to make it all happen.

That includes Steve KZ2R for his networking expertise, AE2EE Dennis for bringing along his Omni VI+/PS and Bruce and his Omni VI/PS and Terry for his IC-746. Also all those that operated from midnight to 6 AM. Good Job!

By now you may of heard that we had our most successful Field Day ever. We had a great time and a very nice setup and we made over 1000 QSO's. A special thanks to Bill KB2BLS and Mike WB2SQS for coaching the GOTA station.

But the main man behind all this was Bruce, very nice interview with YNN and thanks to Mike WZ2MM for getting YNN to come out to our Field Day site.

Thanks for putting up with my let's get on the air and make lots of contacts. My incentive badgering is starting to pay off.

73,

Wayne N2WK

Here is a short summary of our Field Day 2011. at this time I do not know how many bonus points we qualify for but my estimate is about 700 points. We will not know our actual score until it's printed in QST because of all the bonus points which some need to be verified.

Also the GOTA Station can earn bonus points in addition to QSO points. Read the rules if you are interested how this occurs. Below are our numbers which by the way I'm told be a few old time club members that they are simply the best we have ever done in the history of OCARC.

Congratulations to all those who participated and supported this years effort. Every effort, big or small makes this event happen. Whether you are a big time con-tester or a casual operator or you just like to help setup shop or install antenna's or cook and serve meals, This cannot happen without all of you. Everyone needs to have a role to play in order to help make Field Day a success. Know what your capability is and add it to the mix and we will always be successful.

OCARC 2011 FIELD DAY REPORT

BAND	W2ORC		WA2DQL		GOTA
	QSO'S	QSO'S	QSO'S	QSO'S	
	CW	RTTY	SSB	SSB	
80M	144		125		
40M	196		148		
20M	82		72		
15M	47		2		
10M	106		18		
6M	8		68		

583 72 361 151 1167

POINTS 1166 144 361 151 1822 TIMES 2 = 3644

3644 PLUS BONUS POINTS SHOULD PUT US AROUND 4400 POINTS compared to 2010's score of 2656.

73,

Wayne N2WK

Minutes For June Meeting

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

June 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order by president KZ2R at 7:32 pm with 20 members and 2 guests present. After the Pledge to the Flag the minutes of the May meeting were read by N8CL and approved on a motion by WA2TMC and WZ2MM. The treasurer's report was given by KA2BCF, showing a previous balance of \$1667.00, expenditures of \$409.36, receipts of \$29.00 and an end balance on 6-13-2011 of \$1268.98.

Old business:

KC2JKU reported that the ropes, pipe and pulleys were here for the various antennas.

N2WK reported that the two monitors were here at a cost of \$101.90.

WB2GLU brought a copy of the Lockport Union Sun ham radio article

WF2S noted that he was joining a DX-pedition to St. Lucia and asked to borrow the club's bandpass filters. This was OKed on a motion by WA2TMC and KC2JKU on the condition that he take responsibility if they were lost or destroyed.

WA2TMC then suggested that the club consider selling the Kenwood TS-530S and the Icom 718 and put the proceeds to possibly acquiring an Omni VI. This was approved on a motion by WA2TMC and WA2HNA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Following refreshments WA2TMC and N2WK reviewed the Field Day assignments for individual club members. Antennas, stations, filters, computers and other items were reviewed. Bruce also reviewed the approximate costs involved:

\$260 for the tent

\$200 for food

\$50 miscellaneous

and then went over the situation with club dues, which amount to \$0.84/month/member.

N2WK then went over the many features of the Ten-Tec Omni VI.

N8CL