

# SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

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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 March 14, 2011. Refreshments are by Ray N2VDR and Rich K2EN.

## 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.

March 8	KA2BCF	Dick
March 15	KC2JKU	Terry
March 21	KA2BCE simplex	Marion
March 22	KA2BCE	Marion
March 29	WA2TMC	Bruce
April 5	KA2BCF	Dick
April 12	KC2JKU	Terry

## 2-Meter Check-In's for the Month of February:

All together we had 24 stations that checked into the Net. Remember the net is on 145.27 -600 with a PL of 141.3. Also the Simplex net is held on the third Monday of every Month on the output of the repeater. Keep up the good work.  
73 Marion KA2BCE Net Manager

AE2EE-2, K2AAC-2, K2EDW-3, K2ZI-1, KA2BCE-5, KA2BCF-5, KA2DYN-3, KB2BLS-3, KB1JAE-1, KC2JKU-5, KC2EZJ-2, KC2HZM-4, KC2RON-1, KE2XT-1, KZ2R-1, N2ABX-2, N2VDR-4, N8CL-2, WA2GUP-1, WA2HNA-5, WA2TMC-4, WA2VEU-1, WB2GLU-4, WB2SQS-2

## 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

## Lighthouse Weekend

We have been contacted again this year to have a light house event. It is the third weekend of Aug. We need someone to run the event for the club. I am sure they will get plenty of help for everybody but we do need someone in charge so step up and lets get going. We also could use somebody to run the JOTA Jamboree on the air for Scouts in Oct.

## New Call Sign

We have put in for a contesting call sign for the club. It will only be used when we are contesting. Still Waiting

# North American QSO Party, RTTY - February

## Subject: NAQP RTTY WA2DQL M/2 LP

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Call: WA2DQL  
Operator(s): KC2JKU N2WK  
Station: WA2DQL

Class: M/2 LP  
QTH: NY  
Operating Time (hrs): 10

Summary:  
Band QSOs Mults

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80: 102 36  
40: 120 42  
20: 67 25  
15: 32 16  
10: -----

Total: 321 119 Total Score = 38,199

Club: OCARC  
Team:

Comments:

Thanks for all the Q's. de the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club Station. SO1R and a Folded Dipole at 40'. Terry and I enjoyed working NAQP RTTY from our club station.

FOLKS, after operating the club station a number of times it has become apparent that the %&)DG needs a couple of filters. Used they run about \$100.00 and new around \$130.00.

Can we put yours heads together and decide if we can afford and or buy these filters? These are needed for RTTY/CW. One is 500 Hz and the other is 270 Hz. I will install them if the vote is to purchase them NEW or Used? Used may be a bit hard to find. Also International Radio has even better filters for the same NEW price. Also I volunteer to shop and bill the club if appropriate.

73, Wayne N2WK

# Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

February 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order by president KZ2R at 7:34 pm. With 15 members and 2 guests, W2DIG and Kelly Bryant present. After the Pledge to the Flag the minutes of the January meeting were read by N8CL and approved on a motion by N2VDR and KB2BLS. KA2BCF gave the treasurer's report showing a previous balance of \$1937.69, no expenditures, receipts of \$145, and an ending balance on 2-14-2011 of \$2082.69.

## Old business:

KC2JKU reported on the hamfest meeting. Dan, N2OBX designed the fliers, which were distributed. It was approved on a motion by N2VDR and WA2TMC to allocate \$250 for postage and supplies.

KC2JKU showed the gavel and plaque won by the Club for winning the 2010 ARRL RTTY RU local club category.

WA2TMC gave a note of appreciation to N2VDR for donating his earnings from the LARA hamfest to OCARC.

KZ2R announced that a second club call sign, W2ORC, was pending from the FCC, and would be used for contesting.

## New business:

KC2JKU announced dates for two events, the Lighthouse weekend and JOTA, both of which needed organizers.

WA2TMC announced that the April meeting would cover Field Day preliminaries. Bruce also gave an update on the repeater, which had a new filter installed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 on a motion by N2VDR and KB2BLS.

Following refreshments WA2TMC gave a program on the radio spectrum. Bruce outlined the history of spectrum use all the way from the early 1800's and spark transmitters, to the mid 1920's when the Navy took over responsibility for frequency allocation, to modern times. The vast expanses of spectrum presently available, and increasingly coveted by commercial interests, was discussed: in reality amateurs use less than 20 MHz of 17,000 MHz allocated. Times are a-changin'!!