

SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter November 2010

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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 November 8, 2010

Club Officers

President: Steve Mayer

KZ2R

Vice president: Ray Hertel

N2VDR

Secy: Charles Lind

N8CL

Treas: Richard Toussaint

KA2BCF

Dir: Bruce Sidari

WA2TMC

Net Mgr: Marion Toussaint

KA2BCE

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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.

Nov 8	KC2JKU	Simplex	Terry
Nov 9	KA2BCE		Marion
Nov 16	KC2JKU		Terry
Nov 23	WA2TMC		Bruce
Nov 30	KA2BCF		Dick
Dec 7	KA2BCF		Dick

November Meeting

Program by Bruce

Refreshments by Terry and Chuck

I thought it might be interesting every now and then to find out a little more about our members and why they got started in this great hobby. I asked Marion KA2BCE some questions and her story is on the next page. Please take time to think about what you would have to say. You may be next. I hope you find this interesting.

I got this email the other day and I thought I would past it on. The info is on the last page of our news letter

Bob and Terry – I was asked to forward this – more or less some classes on subjects of interest to many amateurs – at RIT on Nov 6.

Terry – you and I chat as I make my way to my brother's shop in Lockport. RIT is not far from the Rochester airport – not more than 15 minutes from my home in Chili which would put it about an hour or less from downtown Albion. It's an easy drive, in my opinion. Rt 104, Rt 31 or Rt 31a to Rt 259 then south to Rt 33a, then Rt 252 to RIT. No city driving required. That's it. WA2EKL

A note for David VE3TIJ

Terry:

I will live in Pickering - about 5 miles west of Ajax - still on the north shore of Lake Ontario.

I am on the wrong side of the building to hit the club repeater. But I may be able to hit Lockport W2RUI 2 m. I will know better in late Oct .

This will be a stealth ham radio installation and very low profile.

I will let you know how I do .

73 de David

Club Christmas Party Dec 13 6:00 pm at The Club House

There is some radio stuff to be given away at the club meeting so be and see what it is

An elderly ham driver was going down the interstate when suddenly his 2 meter rig crackled his call...Answering...he heard a fellow ham's urgent warning....“Hey Elmer, just heard on the news that there's a car going down I-40 the wrong way, please be careful”!!

Elmer replied,“Well I'll declare, it's not just one..... there's hundreds of them'!!!!!!!!!!

Good Morning Terry!

Marion was originally from Medina and Richard was originally from Johnson's Creek. We met in 1960 the year I graduated from High School. Richard (Dick) graduated from Barker in 1957. We were Married on August 11, 1962 and lived in Middleport the first five years of our marriage. Dick worked at E&M and I worked at FMC in the research dept. We have two daughters - Denise born in October of 1963. We bought our first home in 1967 on Fruit Avenue in Medina. Our daughter Shari was born on February 21, 1968. Denise now lives in Tempe, AZ and so does our granddaughter who just turned 27. Shari lives in Leland, NC. Our daughter Shari married David Buttrite on May 28, 1994. They have a son named Zachary who is 7. Now we have two nice warm places to visit in the winter..

We became interested in Amateur Radio when the Skip on CB got so bad that I was unable to talk to Dick when he got to work at Niagara Cutter in North Tonawanda. At that time Bill Hale from Lockport also worked there. So we studied for our HAM license and went to Buffalo on April 13, 1978 to take our exam. Dick and Bill passed and became Generals. Sally and I missed the code. I retook it at a later date and passed I don't know if Sally ever did. Between 1968-1978 I was active involved in raising a family. We were 4_H leaders for 15 years. Our Club at one time had 30 kids. We had help from many parents, we couldn't have done it without their help. Also, when I was working at Fairfield America, 1968-1978, I worked Robert Hazel WA2QDV. What an inspirational person he was. We had talked about Amateur Radio at lunch and break time. We discussed the fact that at one time Orleans County had a club. So we thought maybe it was feasible to restart the club. Together we came up with a roster from the past. Some had died but there were some still alive and interested. That was in 1982-83. I would have to check the minutes for those years to see who the Club Officers were at that time.

My favorite thing to do in Ham Radio is Traffic Handling. I also enjoy checking into nets and helping on walk-a-thons and various village or County Events. Dick and I have been a part of the Field Day Group and looking forward to the Light House Event next year. We also have been to the Dayton Hamfest for the past three years and looking forward to going next year. Also this past year we went to the Orlando Hamfest in FL and had a great time. I was appointed to the position of Official Relay Station by Scott Bauer on May 10, 2000 and also Emergency Coordinator effective October 1, 2000. Positions which Bob Hazel held previously. I routinely check into the NYPON (New York Public Operations Net) on 3925 at 5 PM on Sundays. I am also a Net Control for the Western District Net (WDN) 145.17 no PL at 6:30 PM on Sundays. Dick and I are also Net Controls for our OCARC weekly Club net on 145.27 with a PL of 141.3.

Our equipment consist of a Kenwood Transceivers TS 820 and TS 570D, Two Astron Power Supplies RS 20A, a Pyramid Regulator Power Supply Model PS-21KX, Bencher Keyer, Dentron Super Tuner, various speakers, 2meter Icom IC-2100 FM Transceiver, Kenwood MC 60 microphone, Kenwood V8 handheld, TNC Kentronic Packet communicator 3 plus, Kenwood 2-meter TR 7800, Heil Head phones. Plus testing equipment and meter.

We have been members of the Orleans County Amateur Radio Club since it started again in 1982 or there about. I would like get started in RTTY. Also, I am interested in Contesting. It also would be nice to make a contact with the Space Station.

When I am not on the radio you will find me doing Volunteer work for my Church in various capacities and committee's, MAAC, and the Orchard Manor Nursing Home on Thursday. Dick KA2BCF is involved in Hunting this time of the year. In the Spring and Summer months he is busy with lawn and garden work and fixing my antenna's when they come down. I have a G5RV, and a GAP Titan Vertical.

73/88 everyone. KA2BCE Marion and KA2BCF Dick

Open to all new ham radio operators and anyone thinking about joining the fun. Bring a friend. Door prizes to be given away.

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Registration: 8:30 AM, Pizza: 12:00 PM)

LOCATION: RIT CAMPUS, JEFFERSON ROAD

BUILDING #9, ROOM #3139 (Ham License Testing Room)

RSVP: Please send your name, call sign if you have one, and email address to Duane Fregoe, k2si@arrl.net . If you cannot make this session but would like info on future sessions please send the same info and note that you cannot make this one. Future notices will go out via email and the RARA web site.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM “USING REPEATERS”

An introduction to repeaters. How they started and why we have them. What is the key information that you need to use a repeater? Difference between repeaters and simplex. Proper etiquette for using repeaters in our area. Hands on exercises. Bring you handheld (HT) and your manual. If you do not have an HT come anyways as you may learn what HT you would like to get. Presenter: Peter Fournia, W2SKY

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM BREAK

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM “IRLP”

IRLP stands for “Internet Radio Linking Project”. After a brief history on IRLP we will show how to navigate the IRLP web site to search for local connection points and find connection points to anywhere in the world. There is even a plug-in for Google Earth. We will explain the difference between a “node” and a “reflector”. There will be demonstrations using a handheld to connect to node and reflector sites around the world. There is even some etiquette for using IRLP.

Presenter: Duane Fregoe, K2SI

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM “Workshop – Antennas for Everyone”

Attendees will be provided with everything they need (including a personal coach) to build (and keep) an efficient and functional 2 meter antenna, including plastic PVC pipe (huh?...YES!). For unlicensed attendees, this antenna can serve as a scanner antenna or can be used in amateur radio “fox hunts”; hidden transmitter events that are “receive-only” for the “hunters”. If you are bringing a handheld 2 meter radio for the first session, bring an antenna adapter to convert it to BNC-female (if it isn't already BNC-f) to use your creation right away.

Presenter: Ev Tupis, W2EV and Kevin Carey, WB2QMY

12:00 PM LUNCH

This event is being hosted on behalf of K2GXT, the RIT Amateur Radio Club

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

Stars (Southtown Amateur Radio Society)

Saturday 10:00 a.m. 3.925 HF Net

Tuesday 7 p.m. 147.090 Swap Net

Wednesday 9 p.m. Tect et 146.910