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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road
Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter February 2005 ORLEANS CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ORLEANS CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 2-METER NET

WA2DQL repeater 144.67 MHz in/145.27 MHz out
Every Tuesday night at 9:00PM We will be calling
for officers first then anyone else that wishes to join
in.

Feb 8	KC2JKU	Terry
Feb 15	KB2LXD	Ted
Feb 22	KA2BCF	Dick
Feb 29	N2LVW	Liz
March 5	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
March 12	KC2JKU	Terry

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 on
West County House Road in Albion, New York.
The next meeting will be February 14 ,2005. All are wel-
come.

January Program

The January program Paul Wagner from the Emer-
gency Management office talked about the emergency
service in Orleans County.

A Big thank you to Paul. It was a great Program

We could sure use some ideas for other meeting programs

Refreshment for February are from Dick(N2ZNV) and
Jonne(KB2YLO Cherry).

Club Officers

Pres	John Cheatham	KC2MHI	638-6031
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Secy.	Marion Toussaint	KA2BCE	798-0861
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News Ed.	Terry Cook	KC2JKU	589-6362

O.C.A.R.C. News

We welcome Gary Smith WB2GLU as a new member of
the club .He is from Lockport and has been a ham opera-
tor for a long time.

We are sending a membership Application with this
month's newsletter. Anybody who has not sent in there
Dues Please send them in. Thanks.

MISCELLANEOUS NETS

Gram (Genesee Radio Amateurs)
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.147.285 Tone 141.3

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.

OCARC BEST WISHES

ANNIVERSARIES

Howard KC2EZJ and Carol Flint - 02/21/1956

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet KB2RMO Sanford - 02/08
Donald KE2VA Goodwin - 02/21
Douglas KF2CL Bauer - 02/24

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Subject: Goats

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>> A group of Americans was traveling by tour bus through Holland.

As

>>they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process

>>of cheese making, explaining that goats milk was used.

>> She showed the group a lively hillside where many goats were

>>grazing. "These" she explained "are the older goats put out to pasture

>>when they no longer produce"

>> She then asked "What do you do in America with your old goats?"

>> A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours."

Amateur Radio V.E. Schedules for license exams in our area

ARAT's Club

First Saturday on each month. Contact: Vic Gadzik, K2YW, 716-694-9738

STARS Club

Contact: Terry Rochhold, K2OO, 716-656-0865

LARC Club

Every third Wednesday of the month. Contact: Pete Orendorf, AB2KG 716-662-0096

PROS Club

Third Saturday of each month. Contact: Pat Murray 716-652-8178

SKYWARN TRAINING SESSIONS

Yes, we are already looking ahead toward spring and scheduling SKYWARN training sessions. You should attend a spotter training session at least once every three years to remain on our spotter list.

We're now scheduling our spring training sessions.

Scheduled training sessions already include:

April 6 Sardinia, Erie Co--Pioneer Radio Operators Society

April 7 Hamburg, Erie Co--Southtowns Amateur Radio Society

April 12 Lowville, Lewis Co--Black River Valley Amateur Radio Club

April 14 Fredonia, Chautauqua Co--Northern Chautauqua Amateur Radio Club

April 20 Fulton, Oswego Co--Oswego County Emergency Communicators

May 4 Newark, Wayne Co--DRUMLINS

June 4 Rochester, Monroe County Rochester Hamfest

If you know of any group or organization (not only hams) wanting spotter training, please contact Judy N2TEZ at judith.levan@noaa.gov (The sooner you schedule the better your chances of getting the date you want!)

Stay warm and think SNOW!

O.C.A.R.C. Website

Please continue to check out the club website at <http://www.ocarc.us>. I will try to keep the newsletters on there and pictures from our events. If anybody has any ideas to make it better or just wants to put something on it contact me at kc2jku@ocarc.us or phone me at 585-589-6362.

FOR SALE

If anyone is interested in a 6 Meter all mode radio for \$200.00 contact me David (N2YEM) n2yem@localnet.com or call (585)345-0627 73's and God Bless! David N2YEM

My Friend, I wish you enough

By Bob perks

Recently at an airport I overheard a father and a daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her departure and standing near the security gate, they hugged and he said, "I Love you, I wish you enough,"

She in turn said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed, I wish you enough, too Daddy."

They kissed and she left. He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied, "forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" I asked.

"I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is, the next trip back would be for my funeral." he said.

"When you were saying good-bye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more.

"When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Good-bye"

This story was sent in by Marion(KA2BCE) Who wishes you enough