



SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road
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OCARC Newsletter February 2008

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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 *February 11, 2008*

February Meeting

Video of the BS7H Scarborough Reef DXpedition of 2007 Located in the South China Sea just west of the Philippines, Scarborough Reef is without a doubt the rarest and most controversial entity on the ARRL DXCC (DX Century Club) list. Few places are harder to access, and fewer still create such intense debate. Because of diplomatic disputes between its two feuding masters, China and the Philippines, the reef has seen just three brief DX expeditions in the past, keeping it at the top of the DXCC list for over a decade. This film takes a close look at the Scarborough controversy, and follows the 2007 DXpedition team as they activate the rarest DXCC entity on earth. Some say it should not even be listed as a DX entity, some say it should. I'm sure you will have your own opinion after seeing this. Don't miss this program! It is a nice combination of international politics, beautiful scenery and ham radio at it's best. Sit back and relax and see how a group of hams gathered the resources necessary, got the permission of two feuding countries and took off for the Pacific to operate on nothing more than "rocks in the ocean" This was a team of amateurs from many countries who dedicated their time and resources to provide this rare DXCC entity to tens of thousands of hams all over the world. Ham radio dedication, ingenuity and operating skill was on display for days while hams around the world enjoyed working this "rare one". It is always a pleasure to see a roomful of club members in attendance. I think you will enjoy this professionally produced video. I try to keep our programs diverse and varied. Last month was a techie program this month will be a little more about DX and operating. I am always looking for new subjects. What do you want to see in the future? Thanks
Bruce WA2TMC (Program chairman)

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.

Feb 5	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
Feb 12	KC2JKU	Terry
Feb 19	KB2LXD	Ted
Feb 18	KC2JKU Simplex	Terry
Feb 26	KA2BCF	Dick
March 4	N2LVW	Liz

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MISCELLANEOUS 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. Please try to check in on the 147.285 Repeater

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.

Hamfest

8-10 Feb 2008

Orlando Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.hamcation.com> Orlando, FL
Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 West Colonial Drive

27th Annual WinterFest

CCARES & ARAST

Horseheads, NY
National Guard Armory
128 Colonial Drive

Greater Buffalo Hamfest

Sunday - March 02, 2008
Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd RT 20, West
Seneca, NY

Contest

February 16 - 17 ARRL International DX Contest (CW)

March 1 - 2 ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)

Other Interesting Nets

All net on PM

Slow Speed CW Training Net Daily 3.576.00 6:00

ARRL RTTY News on Rtty 3.599.66 9:00

10 Meter Net 28.323.00 Friday 9:00

2 Meter Sideband Net 144.260 USP 9:00 Mondays

Think About 2008 Field Day

OCARC BEST WISHES

Birthdays

Janet Sanford KB2RMO 02/08
Don Goodwin KE2VA 02/21
Doug Bauer KF2CL 02/24
Joann Cherry KB2YLO 02/07

OCARC BEST WISHES

WEDDING anniversary

Howard KC2EZJ & Carol Flint 02/21/56

Anybody interested in going to Dayton. Maybe we could go as a group and get a room in the same Hotel. Let me know.

I will be in Florida for the February meeting so Howard will be taking over for the meeting.

ANTENNA ROMANCE ... From The Internet

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent. Since they were a perfect match, soon they generated harmonics. Wrapped the harmonics in dipoles. But later the harmonics turned out to be parasitic elements.

The true story -- she was a tri-bander and he felt trapped, so they went on separate beam headings

Richard C. Cherry, “Dick” N2ZNV

Silent Key



Richard C. Cherry, “Dick”, age 74, of Akron, NY, entered into rest January 20, 2008 at Niagara Hospice House, Lockport. Born in Batavia, NY, January 29, 1933, he was the son of the late Leon Cherry and Dorothy (nee Smith) Nelson. Beloved husband of Joann (nee Criswell) Cherry of 54 years. He was the brother of Laverne (Adele) Cherry, Laura (late Ralph) Wells, Leona Cherry, Walt (Irene) Cherry, Andrea Davis, Diane Pratt and Donald Nelson. Dick was the nephew of Loraine Kowalczyk and Norman Smith. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family will be present Wednesday, January 23rd from 2-4 and 7-9 PM to receive friends at the Bernhardt Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Akron, NY. Friends invited to join the family for funeral services on Thursday, January 24th at 5:00 PM in the East Shelby Christian Bible Church, 5278 East Shelby Road, Medina. Burial will be in Husky Cemetery, Lockport, NY at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wolcottsville Fire Company of which Dick had been an active member for 35 years, or to Niagara Hospice House, Lockport, NY. Richard worked for Simons Saw and Steel Co., in Lockport, as product manager for magnetic materials. In 1973 Dick and his wife became owners of the Criswell Insurance Co., of Akron, NY, and retired from business in 1995. Dick was a member of the Lockport and Orleans County Amateur Radio Clubs, Secretary for the Town of Royalton Planning Board and served on the board of directors for Genesee Patrons Insurance Co., Batavia, NY. He was a member of the Lockport Sports Car Club and enjoyed running sports car rallies. He belonged to the Kenan Curling Club in Lockport, NY and the Buffalo Curling Club. He also enjoyed Bonspiels Curling in Canada. Dick was very competitive and loved to bowl and golf. In recent years he spent a great deal of time doing Morse Code (CW) on radio. He became a ham operator in 1994 and obtained an Extra Class License, of which he was very proud. Dick also spent many hours enjoying playing the electronic organ.

He will be greatly missed. Your Blessings go out to his wife Joanne