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ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road
Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter July 2005 ORLEANS CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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 July 11, 2005. All are welcome.

OCARC Club picnic August 20. It is being held at the Orleans County Marine Park on Rt 98 down by the lake. Starts at 10:00. Bring a dish to pass

June Meeting

At the June meeting we discussed this years Field Day on June 25-26. We also discussed the new repeater and the updating of the by-laws. More on each on the second page.

July Meeting

Discuss the the Field day event and the bylaws. Take a look on Page two for the By-law suggestions Also about the upcoming Bike run for July 10. The Election Committee to meet in July for the August slate of Officers

Refreshment for July will be provided by

Dick(KA2BCF and Marion(KA2BCE) Toussaint.

Club Officers

Pres	John Cheatham	KC2MHI	638-6031
V Pres.	Thomas Maier	KE2XT	948-8364
Secy.	Marion Toussaint	KA2BCE	798-0861
Treas.	Richard Toussaint	KA2BCF	798-0861
Dir.	Janet Sanford	KB2RMO	589-7212
Net Mgr.	Rocky Harris	KA2ZPQ	798-2132
News Ed.	Terry Cook	KC2JKU	589-6362

A Positive Attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth while

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.

July 5	KB2LXD	Ted
July 12	KA2BCF	Dick
July 19	N2LZW	Liz
July 26	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
August 2	KC2JKU	Terry
August 9	KB2LXD	Ted

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

Thomas KE2XT and Kim Maier - 07/05/1997
Eugene KB2QBD and Carol Smith - 07/16/1960
Terry KC2JKU and Brenda Cook - 07/19/1980

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eugene KB2QBD Smith - 07/14
Rich AA2NA Fizette - 07/24
Marion KA2BCE Toussaint - 07/28

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
716-665-8178

UP COMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB

July 10th is the **BIKE RIDE along the TOWPATH**. We are still looking for Radio Operators to cover each bridge in **Orleans and Niagara counties**. Let Marion(KA2BCE) know which bridge you would like to cover. Thank you one and all for volunteering. Your help is greatly appreciated. Let's enjoy AMATEUR RADIO.

Don't forget the Club picnic on August 20 at the Orleans County Marina

September Meeting Dinner Meeting
More to come

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND UPDATES

CW NOTES

Want to try your hand at CW? There is practice group run by Dick (WA2HNA) at 7:30 most nights. They try to meet on Simplex 146.580 first and then branch off depending on your speed. Someone will always be on 21.125 most nights. Come join the fun. Also you can check out 147.115 at 7:30 Wednesday nights. They do a half hour story by cw.

The **2005 Tour De Cure** was held on June 4th. and was a great success. Pictures and a note from Dave(N2VPF) and Janet(KB2RMO) are on the website. Make sure you take the time to get on and read it at <http://www.ocarc.us>

Suggested Changes to the OCARC By-Laws

Article II Section 1 Remove the Word Full

Article II Section 2 change wording to read ASSOCIATE MEMBER will be a child or children living at home. No-license spouse falls into this category. They may not vote or hold an Elective office.

Article II Section 4 Do we need a Board of Directors?

Article VI Section Page 6 Roberts Rules of order- get a copy

These will be discussed at the July meeting and then voted on at the August meeting.. Anyone wishing to have input please come to the July meeting. A copy of the by-laws may be picked up at the the meeting room anytime or contact Terry(KC2JKU) at 589-6362.

New Repeater

By now most every one knows we have a new repeater on line.Thanks to Bruce (WA2TMC) the repeater is up and running and working great. We are even able to talk with a handheld from Middleport. So far we know it can go past Webster to the East,Arcade to the south, and into Buffalo and Niagara Falls to the West. and it has been receiving calls from AJax east of Toronto. It is working just great. Please don't forget it does have a Tone on it of 141.3 and will stay on. It is a Yaesu R7000a repeater.

Also a big thank you to Paul and Pat. Hope to have it working for years to come.

Field Day 2005

Field Day What a great weekend. It really started Thursday when we meet over at the Club house to get our picture taken for the Newspaper. Not everybody was able to show up but all tried too. The County truck was there to hang up the new rope in the pulley on the tower and we hung around to watch it be done.

We meet at the site on Friday about 1:00 and started setting up antenna's for the event . We put up 2 g5rv's one for CW and one for phone. Dick(WA2HNA) brought his motorhome over that night and the rest of us showed up Sat. Morning . Coming in one at a time. We were running the Club radio inside and Dick and Marion's radio under a tent outside, and Dick was doing CW in his Motorhome.

The next page of the Newsletter is a map that shows how many contacts we made and where they all were so I won't go into detail here. Dick(KA2BCF) did all the cooking over the weekend. We had a get together with family on Sat. Night. Ofcourse overnite was the rough time and we all took a nap off an on. Sunday morning we felt better and we had a great breakfast then continued to make contacts till about 1:00PM. We took everything down and cleaned up. We all went home and crashed for the rest of the day.The weather was great a;; weekend. A great time was had by all.Everything is on the website to view at www.ocarc.us.

WA2DQL - 2005 Field Day Results

New York (NY)

