



SPURIOUS EMISSION

ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road
Albion, New York 14411

OCARC Newsletter June 2006

News Ed Terry W. Cook KC2JKU

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 where we have our meeting at the Picnic and September when we have a dinner meeting. The next meeting will be June 10, 2006

May Meeting

Bruce (WA2TMC) did a program on the MFJ antenna analyzer.

June Meeting

Andy (KC2HZM) will demonstrate his internet remote station, controlling the base station 2m-160m with the laptop. He will also talk about some benefits of interfacing your radio to your computer for logging, digital modes, and internet remote station with freeware and low cost programs, using the same hardware interface. Come enjoy the program
Refreshments by Steve(KZ2R) and Tom (KE2XT)

What amuses a man is a good gauge of his character

Club Officers

Pres	Steve Maier	KZ2R	798-0278
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

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt

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 147.420

June Simplex net will be run by Bruce (WA2TMC) this month from Mount Albion Cemetery.

June 6	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
June 13	KC2JKU	Terry
June 19 Simplex	KC2JKU	Terry
June 20	KB2LXD	Ted
June 27	KA2BCF	Dick
July 4	N2LVW	Liz
July 11	KA2ZPQ	Rocky

OCARC BEST WISHES

Birthdays

Gary Torriere K2GWT 6/28
Gerald Lombardi KB1JAE 6/06
Howard Flint KC2EZJ 6/01
David Sanford N2VPF 6/15
Dick Fizette WA2HNA 6/07

OCARC BEST WISHES

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Grabowski KC2ZR 06/07/85
Don Goodwin KE2VA 06/12/42

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

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 Headquarters 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.

For Sale

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6 HP WINCO GENERATOR
1000Watts 60 cycle 120 VAC
Pull Rope \$200
N2VPF 585-589-7212

A Word of Advice----- don't give it.

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Coming Hamfest

Rochester Hamfest

Monroe County Fairgrounds
Rt 15A Rochester, NY
June 2-3-4 2006
www.rochesterhamfest.org

GRAM Hamfest

Alexander Fireman's Center
10708 RT 98 Alexander, NY
Saturday July 29th 7am to 2pm

For Sale

5 -10Ft. Sections of Rohn 25G, (\$495 new) with Base Plate, (\$89 new) Rotor mounting plate, Flat Top Section, (\$119 new) 2" and 3" Thrust bearings Universal Rohn House Bracket Torque arms for Guying Turnbuckles (\$60 new) Phillystran for 2 of 3 guys (\$120 new)

Tower section hardware has been replaced with stainless. Nothing has been damaged.

Asking \$375. It will all fit in a pickup or a van.

I am retiring from Major DXing and have taken down my 20M4 20meter beam by M2 Enterprises. It has a 3 section 34 foot long boom and four full sized elements. I have it partially disassembled for transport. I have an extra matching network and cable, element tip replacements and 2 boom to mast plates (to accommodate 2 to 3 inch masts) . My DXCC totals prove this antenna's ability. Cost new \$599, asking \$275

Lastly, I have a 3 section galvanized steel, climbing mast by IIX Enterprises. It has a 3" section at the base. Into that nests a 6' section of 2 1/2" with climbing rungs welded on either side. Above that nests a 6' section of 2" diameter mast. It is in excellent condition and was just climbed 5/27/06 at 85 feet up ! Cost new \$350+ , asking \$150.

I would like to pass along some good tower and an HF antenna to locals at a reasonable price. Many WNY Hams are familiar with my station and know that I will not sell junk. I am just not in shape to maintain a major station and have decided to scale back to a single tower ! I hope you are able to assist me in my marketing hopes .

73, Steve Licht (WF2S) 3268 West Main St. Rd. Batavia, NY 14020-9109

Two Radio Amateurs Die During Mobile Hidden Transmitter Hunt

NEWINGTON, CT, May 30, 2006--Two ARRL members from California are dead after the vehicle in which they were riding during a mobile hidden transmitter hunt went over a cliff in rugged terrain near Lake Isabella in Kern County. They were identified as Michael G. Obermeier, K6SNE, of Anaheim, and David A. Gordon-Ross, of Yucaipa. Obermeier, an ARRL Official Observer in Orange County, was 46. Gordon-Ross was 35.

"Mike and Dave were some of the best T-hunters in the biz," said Scott Press, N6SAP, calling both "true assets to this hobby." In his role as an OO, Obermeier reportedly had participated in the infamous Jack Gerritsen radio jamming case in the Los Angeles area.

According to media accounts, a Kern County Sheriff's Department search-and-rescue team located the victims early Monday, May 29. Obermeier was driving the 1991 4-wheel-drive Jeep Cherokee that apparently went out of control on Cook Peak Road while the pair was proceeding to the next hidden transmitter site. After coming off a rock wall, the vehicle crossed the road and plunged down a 900-foot cliff. They were reported missing after failing to check in with T-hunt organizers.

Greg Pitta, KF6DBJ, reports Obermeier and Gordon-Ross were on a half-day multiple-transmitter T-hunt on Saturday, May 27. "Both K6SNE and N6IDF were expert transmitter hunters, each with hundreds of hunts completed, ranking with top scores in most," he said.

ARRL Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) Coordinator Joe Moell, K0OV, knew both men. He notes that Obermeier had suffered a sports-related spinal cord injury that left him a paraplegic. "He did all the adaptive work on his vehicles, of which he had quite a few that he used over time for RDF," Moell said. Despite his physical limitations, Obermeier also enjoyed foxhunting from his wheel chair.

Moell says Gordon-Ross had been a proficient mobile T-hunter for many years. He took a brief hiatus after his first child was born in April 2005 (his wife, Melanie, is KF6GWV), but he recently became active again.

According to Moell, the mobile transmitter hunts take place on the fourth Saturday of each month on 2-meter FM simplex, starting out from a hilltop in Rancho Palos Verdes. He says it's not uncommon for the main hidden transmitter to be hundreds of miles away--175 highway miles in this instance.

2006 is the centennial of voices broadcast over the airwaves and Amateur Radio operators will be celebrating! In June is one of the most important events, the annual Amateur Radio Week and Field Day.

Amateur Radio Week for 2006 starts with Kids Day on June 17. This is a day when clubs around the country try to have as many activities for youth as possible. Not only are there youth clubs (membership is made up of youth) involved, but demonstrations and on-air activities are set up in many locations inviting youth to come, see and even send messages on the radio using many different methods -from Morse code to the latest high speed digital equipment.

On Tuesday June 20 is "**Take Your HT to Work Day**" in which Amateur Radio Operators around the country will take their smaller, handheld radios to work with them. By wearing them on a belt or putting them on a desk, they hope to get inquiries from co-workers about radio. Over the lunch hour, they will encourage their co-workers to actually talk on the radio under supervision and also invite them to come see full stations in operation the following weekend.

Field Day is June 24-25 and it is the main event in which hams all over the country set up simulated emergency stations in public areas. Using only emergency power (generator, battery, solar or similar options) they make contact with other stations all over the country and the world using a multitude of radio modes.

Kids Day

Purpose: Kid's Day is intended to encourage young people (licensed or not) to enjoy Amateur Radio. It can give young people hands-on on-the-air experience so they might develop an interest in pursuing a license in the future. It is intended to give hams a chance to share their station with their children.

Dates: January 8 and June 17 2006.

Time: 1800 to 2400Z. No limit on operating time.

Suggested exchange: Name, age, location and favorite color. You are encouraged to work the same station again if an operator has changed. Call "CQ Kid's Day."

Suggested Frequencies: 28350 to 28400 kHz, 21380 to 21400, 14270 to 14300 kHz and 2-meter repeater frequencies with permission from your area repeater sponsor. Observe third party traffic restrictions when making DX QSOs.

Reporting: Logs and comments may be posted on the Internet. Those without Internet access may forward comments to the Boring Amateur Radio Club (address below).

Awards: All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate (it becomes the child's personalized sales brochure on ham radio). You can download this certificate for free, customized with the kids' names, after filling out our Kid's Day Survey, or send a 9 X 12 SASE to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1357; Boring, OR 97009. More details may be obtained by joining the Kid's Day Reflector.