



# SPURIOUS EMISSION

## ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road

Albion, New York 14411

### OCARC Newsletter September 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 when we have our meeting at the Picnic and September when we have a dinner meeting. The next meeting will be September 11, 2006 at the Village Inn. in Childs. We gather at 6:00 Pm for fellowship and we will eat at 7:00PM

### August Picnic

What a day. First off someone was looking out for us because the rain held off till 4:00 so we got everything done that we wanted to get done. People started rolling in about 10:30. Coffee and donuts were there to eat thanks to Gary and Patty and lots of conversation with each other was had. Bruce brought the food this year because Ted had to work but we do thank Ted for reserving the site for this year and reserving it for next year also. We had about 35 people show up. The food was ready about 12:30 and everything was delicious. I think we all over ate but no one complained.

After lunch we had a short meeting to do the nomination of officers. Look for the list in this newsletter. Now we were all ready for the transmitter hunt. Bruce had hidden it earlier in the morning. At about 1:30 David and Janet were the first ones to leave. I(KC2JKU) and John(KC2MHI) went next after about 10 minutes. Every 10 minutes another group left. Bruce said it was easy but I think he tricked us. After about 1/2 hour no one had found it. John and I were the closest but Bruce still had to steer us to the spot. It was a great challenge and I think we all learned something about hunts and we had a great time doing it. When we finely got back we all had a good laugh. The picnic slowly wrapped up about 4:00PM and some hung around till about 5:00. All in all it was a great time.

### 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

Sept.5	KB2LXD	Ted
Sept. 12	KA2BCF	Dick
Sept 18	KC2JKU Simplex	Terry
Sept 19	N2LVW	Liz
Sept 26	KC2MHI	John
Oct 3	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
Oct 10	KC2JKU	Terry

### **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

### **Nomination Of Officers**

<b>President</b>	<b>Steve Maier</b>	<b>(KZ2R)</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Howard Flint</b>	<b>(KC2EZJ)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Marion Toussaint</b>	<b>(KA2BCE)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Richard Toussaint</b>	<b>(KA2BCF)</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Bruce Sidari</b>	<b>(WA2TMC)</b>
<b>Net Manager</b>	<b>Rocky Harris</b>	<b>(KA2ZPQ)</b>

**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 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.

**Programs**

**Bruce** (WA2TMC) has come up with some good programs for future meeting. If anybody has some ideas please tell Bruce about them for future meeting.

**Clean Up Day**

Clean up went really well. We got a lot done and even tho we still have some more to do it sure looks good. Dick(KA2BCF), Marion(KA2BCE), Dick(WA2HNA), Bruce(WA2TMC), Terry(KC2JKU), Gene(KB2QBD), Gary(K2GWT) Steve(KZ2R), and Guy(KC2PKJ) were all there to help. We had pizza and Chicken Wings for lunch. It was very interesting looking at some of the old pictures and QSL cards. Some great stuff from the past. Clean Up started at 10:00 and we called it quits about 3:00 knowing that a good job was done.

**Coming Hamfest**

**31st Elmira International Hamfest**

Sept 30, 2006

Horseheads, NY

Chemung County Fairgrounds

Fairview Road

Website: <http://www.arast.org/hamfest.shtml>

**Western Pennsylvania Section Convention Butler County ARA**

Sept 10, 2006

Butler, PA Butler Farm Showgrounds

267 Evans City Road

<http://www.w3udx.org/>

**JOTA 2006 Information**

**Who: Girl and Boy Scouts around the world**

**Where: Wherever you set up your radio!**

**When: October 21-22 (The JOTA begins on Saturday, at 0001 hours local time, and ends on Sunday, at 2359 hours local time.)**

**More to come at a latter date. Is anybody interested in doing this? If anybody wants to help let me know please.**

Joe (KC2IQT) a member of our club won the ugly Mobile Antenna Contest at the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club Hamfest again this year. No no can argue that it sure is ugly and loaded with antennas. Look for a picture of it on the website at <http://www.ocarc.us>

**Public Service Event**

NUTRIFAIR run/walk will be held Sept 23, 2006 9AM at The Mount Albion Cemetery East Of Albion On Rt 31. Anyone wishing to help with communications please R. Toussaint(Ka2BCF) at 798-0861.

**Dues**

Time to collect dues. The Application is in the newsletter. Please fill it out and sent it to Dick (KA2BCF) with your dues of 10 dollars. His email is [ka2bcf@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ka2bcf@rochester.rr.com) and phone is 798-0861. Please don't wait to long to get them in. If you bring them to the Sept Dinner please put them in a envelope with your name on it and you'll receive your membership card at the October Meeting. Thanks

# **OCARC BEST WISHES**

## **Birthdays**

John Maha	K2ZUT	9/14
James McAtee	KA2DYN	9/09
Greg Pszyk	KC2HZY	9/09
Steve Maier Jr.	KZ2R	9/08
Ray Hertel	N2VDR	9/29
Terry W. Cook	KC2JKU	9/20

# **OCARC BEST WISHES**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Greg Pszyk	KC2HZY	9/17/77
Richard and Joann Cherry	N2ZNV	9/26/53
Gary Smith	WB2GLU	9/11/

# The Orleans County Amateur Radio Club Membership Application

**Dues: Full Membership \$10.00 Associate Membership \$5.00**

Check the type of Membership you are interested in. (Check only one)

Full Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Membership dues are good until August 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

License Class \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Radio Club

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I am a Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Radio Club

I am a Member of: ( please circle correct answer)

ARRL: YES      MARS: YES      ARES: YES

NO                      NO                      NO

If you would like "Best Wishes" on your Birthday and Anniversary from the club in the news letter:

Birthday Date: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE A COPY OF THE CLUB'S BYLAWS? Yes – No

I have the following equipment:

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Fill out and return to:

Richard Toussaint KA2BCF at a meeting or by mail

3618 Fruit Avenue

Medina, N.Y. 14103