



# SPURIOUS EMISSION

## ORLEANS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OCARC)

14064 West County House Road  
Albion, New York 14411

### OCARC Newsletter January 2006

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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 where we have our meeting at the Picnic and September when we have a dinner meeting. The next meeting will be January 9, 2006

### December Club Meeting

We had our Christmas party and had a great turnout. Lots of Hams showed up with lots of good food. We all had more than enough to eat and then ate a little more. Everyone brought a gift to exchange and we had a lot of fun exchanging the gifts.

Some of the members helped out in a drill for the County Health Dept before the meeting and everything went well there. Marion(KA2BCE) will tell more about it at the January meeting.

### January Meeting

January will be Matt Brown (K2EAG) on IRLP. There will be a Board meeting at 6:45. All are welcome. Refreshments by Terry(KC2JKU and John(KC2HMI)

You need only two tools. WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the tape.

### OCARC BEST WISHES

#### Anniversaries

Come on People Get Married

### 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

January 10	N2LVW	Liz
January 16	Simplex Net	Terry
January 17	KA2ZPQ	Rocky
January 24	KC2JKU	Terry
January 31	KB2LXD	Ted
February 7	KA2BCF	Dick

### 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

### OCARC BEST WISHES

#### Birthdays

Dick Cherry N2ZNV -01/29  
Carol Flint-01/15

If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!

**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

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

**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.

**Simplex Net**

Simplex net has gone very well. The December net most of us ran on battery backup. It worked out very well. It was a great time and we had about 11 check ins. The next net will be on Monday January 16. Look forward from hearing from all of you.

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From the Editor

If anybody has anything they want to sell, buy or trade let me know and I will put it in the newsletter.

If anyone has any idea's for the newsletter or web page let me know also. we are always looking for ideas to improve things.. Also any ideas for the Simplex net that we can do different. You can email me at kc2jku@ocarc.us or phone me at 585-589-6362.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me with ideas so far. They were greatly appreciated I hope that the year 2006 is a good one for all.

**A Note From Your President**

Hi everyone. I have some sad news to pass along. Jim Worsley, AB2JW, died on Christmas Eve in his sleep at his home in Drexal, North Carolina. Jim was a close friend of mine and many others of OCARC. Within the past week I was on the phone with him several times helping him with some computer problems that he had. I tried to call him by telephone this morning to see how he was doing with his computer. A woman answered. It was his neighbor who had his cell phone and was at the funeral home making arrangements to ship his body back home (don't know if that means to this area).

Jim was an avid amateur radio buff and even more to NASCAR racing. He was a writer to several racing web sites on the internet, as well as a published author of a racing fiction novel. He was a past member and officer of OCARC. He is greatly missed.

I will pass along any other information I receive. If anyone else hears anything, please let me know also.

**"FOR SALE"**

Kenwood TS-130 SE SWR bridge & speaker  
KDK FM 2030

Kenwood TM 701A 2 METER & 440  
RC1-2950 10 meter FM/AM-CW/SSB

Royce CB 1-636 SSB & AM

ANTENNA METER (Homemade)

Rig Runner 4000

Larson 2 meter & 440 antenna duplexer

Sears SWR Bridge

Heathkit power supply HP-1144

Drake Dummy Load DL-300 1550

Heathkit Keyer

ACME Power supply

Beckman Oscilloscope 9022 20 mhz scope

Little speaker

Gap antenna vertical HF

G3-144 144-148 mhz

Miscellaneous Vertical Antenna

Dipole Antenna & coax

Contact Dick(KA2BCF)798-0861 or  
Bruce(WA2TMC) 589-9038 if interested in any of  
these items.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

# This was on QRZ. Interesting article

Date of incident 12-29-05

Date of article 12-30-05

As I sat in front of my computer with echolink on and connected to The Missing Link System a message comes across that a fellow ham needs help. G4WDI was suffering from a heart attack right at his home while talking on the radio. WA4VWV was chatting with James when it happened and this is an email that was sent to me directly from Steve, WA4VWV:

"James...you sounded like things were not going well...and then I got the text message that simply said "HELP"

We rallied the troops and had the paramedics dispatched to your QTH. Hope you didn't mind that friends of yours was concerned, but when I get a message that says "HELP" then be assured that I will gather every resource available to make sure it happens.

It took several folks on MissLink to assist and gents from Indiana, Arizona and Washington were directly involved and the entire network went quiet until we were sure that assistance was on the way. Geez, talk about the spirit and intent of amateur radio. We all anxiously await positive news!

Let me know what you can, when you can. Take care and be well!

73 de Steve, WA4VWV"

Also sent in another email was an update:

"Let the record show that our good gang did, in fact, save a life. The British Army Air Corps responded and found him damned near flatlined, fired up a chopper and flew him off. Apparently he was on O2, along with CPR during the flight.

A rush trip to the ER of his local hospital brought him around and about 4:15 this AM I got the word that all is once again well. Hey guys...let's face the reality of last night. Were it not for the "system" and some heroic reactions, we might have had a Silent Key on our hands. By all means, this should be an Amateur Radio Newline item. What a classic example of our hobby, with several people involved, quite actually saving a life of a fellow ham in a whole different part of the world. Geez, am I proud of our collective efforts! Thanks to all involved! This not to pump sunshine up our skirts, but an acknowledgement of a job well done!

73 de WA4VWV"

Just goes to show, doesn't matter what you use as a tool as long as it's for the greater good.

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