

Big Island Amateur Radio Club
NEWSLETTER
January 2015



At the Dec. 13 Christmas party, Doug Wilson, above, begins installing the club's new officers, including immediate past President Bill Hanson and Bob Schneider as directors, Robert Oliver as vice president, Mike Last as treasurer, and Gus Treewater, director. Standing in for incoming President Ted Brattstrom is club holiday mascot "Ted," seated in stroller, at left.

BIARC photos by Linda Quarberg

**Christmas
party photos
by Linda
Quarberg and
Barbara
Darling**



Richard Darling, AH7G, receives two DXCC Honor Roll plaques at the party. One is for phone and one is for mixed. It has taken 14 years. Outgoing club President Bill Hanson, at left, and ARRL Pacific Section manager Bob Schneider congratulate Darling on his achievements. A life member of ARRL, Darling has a 50-year plaque and has received 5BDXCC among many other awards. He is also one of two DXCC card checkers for the Pacific Section.









The ultimate group “selfie”

Manning handheld controls, Nicolas Turner, in foreground, pilots a camera drone at the November meeting at Puna Covenant Church in Keaau. The University of Hawaii at Hilo researcher is an avid hobbyist as well as using the unmanned aircraft to do precision mapping in connection with the Kilauea Volcano lava flow threatening the Pahoehoe area.

BIARC's 2015 leadership

The Big Island Amateur Radio Club will be led in 2015 by our newly installed slate of officers:

President Ted Brattstrom: volcanoted@hotmail.com

Vice President Robert Oliver: oliver@reotron.com

Secretary Beau Mills: beau.mills@helcohi.com

Treasurer Mike Last: last_pl@yahoo.com

Directors:

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Dennis McCartin: dsmccar@earthlink.net

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ARRL Kids Day Sunday Jan. 4

Sunday, Jan. 4, is the 2015 ARRL Kids Day. It starts at 8 a.m. and goes until 2 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time.

If you have, or know of any, kids who might like to participate, please contact me ASAP. We're located in Hawaiian Paradise Park.

There will be adults on hand to "coach" the young ops as well as kids who have participated before.

We can accommodate about 8-10 kids maximum with our 3 stations.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For official event info, please visit: www.arrl.org/kids-day.

We have many photographs of our past Kids Day events on our website: www.KH6LC.com.

From the homepage, click on CONTESTS, then scroll down to our Kids Day results from past years. Please join us for this fun event. And, if you don't have a kid, please join in by getting on the air and working the youngsters as they try their hand at our favorite hobby.

Thanks & Aloha, Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC (966-7782; KH6LC@Hotmail.com).



All Technician Class Licensees have 10-meter privileges, so try your hand on HF! The Aloha Chapter of Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. meets on 28.490 MHz, with an alternate frequency of 28.487MHz, every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. HST. If you don't hear me, don't just listen, call "CQ!"

Help keep 10 meters in amateur radio hands. Thanks and aloha. — Irene, NH7PE

Welcome to 10-10 in 2015

Happy New Year! Now that 2014 has ended, be sure to send in your year-long logs for the Ten-Ten Anniversary QSO Party and the Meet the Volunteers QSO Party by January 15. Certificates will be awarded to the TOP Ten, with all entrants listed in the 10-10 NEWS.

The 10-10 International Winter Phone QSO Party will be held February 7-8. Get in on the fun!

Irene, NH7PE, received an ARRL certificate for First Place, Single Operator, Phone Only, Low Power, Hawaii in the 2013 10-Meter Contest. She had over 9,000 points. NH7PE again participated in the 2014 10-Meter Contest, and hopes she got some competition! Conditions were good enough, she believes she improved her score. Who got Second and Third Place certificates? How did YOU do?

Billy, WE6DX, 10-10 #64115, will be the only 10-10 member of the group going to the Spratly Islands in April 2015. Good luck on contacting Billy!

Jeff, K0UU/VR2UU, 10-10 #68974, will be working in Hong Kong for two years. He lives in a high rise and uses a K2 radio hooked up to a long wire, and LoTW.

I love my hobby!

Thanks, and aloha, Irene, NH7PE



November Hamfest in Waimea

Photos by Barbara Darling

