



Newsletter – November 2012

President's Message November 2012

Aloha, This message should be delivered before the Hamfest on the 27th. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. It will be held at the Keaau Community Hall behind the police station with set up beginning at 8AM and bargaining starting at 9AM. Refreshments will be served and we would appreciate any donations of yummy food to go with our drinks (Coffee and whatever Janet elects to make). Testing will be at 1PM. Anyone interested in testing should contact Milt at 965-6471. There will be door prizes and a silent auction including handmade bags from Micronesia. The funds received from the sale of these bags will go to buying a new supply of tooth paste and tooth brushes for the island of Federai elementary school. We have just mailed three boxes of school supplies and a box of clothes to them and have school supplies to send to the island of Woleai in Micronesia where John KH6DLK will be installing computers in the elementary school in the near future.

The Hawaii QSO Party was a huge success. There was a 30% increase over last year. Hawaii superstations including KH6LC led the way with 6700 contacts. Lloyd's group was heard everywhere on most bands and responsible for filling out 5 Band WAS for several stations. Ted NH6YK and Max KH6ZM were active in Volcano National Park again this year.

Joe KO4RR and Vicki N4WV have returned to their Hawaii home in Seaview Estates and we are hoping to hear Joe on the radio now that his tower is up. They joined us for lunch at Pizza Hut on Friday.

QSL Bureau received 1662 cards for the month of September for a Year to Date total of 23,850. The card box will be at the Hamfest for any local hams who may have cards available.

There are some tee shirts still to be delivered and most will be picked up at the Hamfest. Since there was an error made on two shirts (which Creative Arts had to

reorder) we were able to send in an additional order of ten shirts. Have not heard when those shirts will be done.

October is the month for the Nominating committee to report the candidates for the November election. The slate presented at this time is:

President: Barbara Darling NH7FY
Vice President: Doug Wilson KH7DQ
Secretary: Leigh Critchlow WH6DZX
Treasurer: Milt Nodacker AH6I

Two Year Directors:
John Buck KH7T
Tracy Desa WH6DYR
Rick Gardner WH6LU
Glen Kadota WH6DVB
Mary Brewer WH6DYW
John Bush KH6DLK/V63JB

One Year Directors:
Will automatically move up from two year to one year status.

Please note that there is a good possibility that Richard AH7G and myself will be on a trip during January, February and half of March so Doug KH7DQ has agreed to act in my behalf at the meetings that we will miss. This is "getting him in practice" for taking over next year (2014).

The trip we are planning begins in Florida with a visit to my daughter in Lake City, leaving from Ft. Lauderdale we cruise through the Panama Canal down the coast of South America with stops in Ecuador and Peru, on to Easter Island, around Pitcairn Island, stops in Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora and Raratonga ending up in Auckland, NZ. We have friends meeting us there and we are planning on spending 5 weeks touring both islands.

73 Barbara NH7FY

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Officers

President	Barbara Darling NH7FY	982-9126
Vice Pres.	Doug Wilson WH6DTD	985-7540
Treasurer	Milt Nodacker AH6I	965-6471
Secretary	Bob Schneider AH6J	966-8146

One Year Directors

Beau Mills NH7WV	968-1271
Richard Fetchen KH6WE	982-7426
Paul Agamata WH6FM	315-7156
Elizabeth Yoes WH7CU	965-5429
Chuck Epperson AH6SC	966-4698
Rick Gardner WH6LU	968-7524

Two Year Directors

Richard Darling AH7G	982-9126
Steven Jacquier WH6DPM	907-350-2122
Paul Ducasse WH7BR	985-9222
Darryl Koon AH6TQ	968-7106

Standing Committees

Service/Awards vacant		
Education	Milt Nodacker	AH6I
Emergency	Paul Ducasse	WH7BR
Equipment	Milt Nodacker	AH6I
Health&Welfare	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Membership	Richard Darling	AH7G
Hospitality	Beau Mills	NH7WV
Newsletter	Curt Knight	AH6RE
Programs	Doug Wilson	KH7DQ
Repeater	Bob Schneider	AH6J
Webmaster	Curt Knight	AH6RE

Special Committees

Improvement	Vacant	
Field Day	Robert Oliver (969-9993)	NH6AH
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
co-chair	Doug Wilson	KH7DQ
QSL Bureau	Barbara Darling	NH7FY

Meetings and Get-Togethers

Membership meetings – Second Saturday of each month at 2PM at the Kea'au Community Center

Board Meetings – will be held every other month 1 hour prior to the general membership meeting at the same location as the general meeting (January, March, May, July, September, November).

Friday Lunches – A group meets for lunch every Friday at 11:30 at the Pizza Hut near the KTA in Puainako Shopping Center.

East Hawai'i Net

The East Hawai'i Net meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8AM HST on the 146.76 MHz repeater.

ARES Emergency Net

Meets Saturday evening at 1900 HST on the 146.76 repeater. Backup is 146.76 simplex. All are welcome to check in.

BIWARN Accessible Repeaters

Repeaters in **bold font** are BIWARN/MCDA linked. When operating over a link, remember to leave extra time in each transmission for the link to be established. The number in parentheses is the tone access frequency.

145.29-	HOVE-Ka'u WH6FC (100)
146.66-	HOVE (100)
146.68-	Kea'au limited area KH6EJ
146.76-	Kulani KH6EJ
146.82-	Mauna Loa ARES KH6EJ
146.88-	Pepe'ekeo KH6EJ (may be linked)
146.92-	Ka'u PD KH6EJ
146.94-	Haleakala Maui KH6RS (110.9)
147.02+	Haleakala Maui RACES KH6HPZ (103.5)
147.04+	Mauna Loa RACES KH6HPZ
147.16+	Kona (Hualalai) WH6DEW (100)
147.32+	Waimea Hospital NH7HI (100)
147.38+	Waimea East KH7T experimental
442.35+	Ka'anapali Maui (136.5)
442.5+	Kea'au KH6EJ
443.40+	Ocean View KH7MS (77.0)
443.40+	Kona KH7MS (100.0)
443.65+	Ocean View Hub
444.225+	Haleakala Maui KH6RS (110.9)
444.45+	Parker Ranch KH6EJ (88.5)
444.9+	Hilo WH6FM WIN system (100)
444.775+	Hilo WH6FM XO system (123)



Ten-Ten International Net will hold its 2012 Fall digital QSO Party November 10 and 11, 48 hours. Suggested frequencies are RTTY: 28.086, PSK: 28.120. As always, there is more information on the web site www.ten-ten.org.

The Ali'i Chapter meets on 28.730 at Noon Saturdays based in Lihue, Kaua'i, and the local Aloha Chapter meets at 6:30 PM Mondays on 28.490.

Irene NH7PE received a Certificate of Achievement for first place in Hawai'i in the 2012 Summer QSO Party.

QCWA and 10-10 International have available to members and friends a cruise of 10 nights through the Panama Canal and Caribbean between October 19 and 29, 2013. Ham radio facilities will be provided. Email info@whitetravel.com.

Irene NH7PE



Notable Radio Contest Results

Rob NH6V, operating KH6LC during the recent California QSO Party, made 1262 contacts and a clean sweep of all 58 counties for a score of 164372. It is very likely that this is the highest score among the out of state participants, and sets a record for Hawai'i that will be hard to break.



NH6V operating at KH6LC