

Big Island Amateur Radio Club

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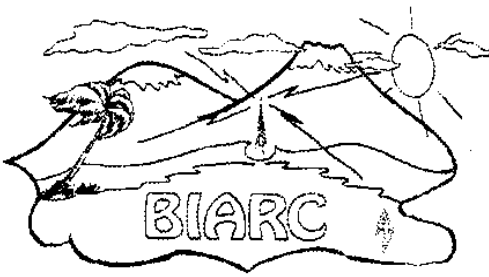
Gloria Whiteley

Gloria Whiteley says she was clueless in the kitchen when she first married. Years of turning out meals on land and on the high seas have earned her a black belt in cooking (if there were such a rank). With seemingly no effort, she's been providing refreshments for BIARC events for years.

Born in Bayshore City near San Francisco, she played piano in a Daly City (CA) dance band as a teenager. Petite Gloria chummed with a couple of six-footers, Don, the sax player, and Les, the drummer. WW II came. Don and his sax went with a Navy band to Alaska. Les traded drumsticks for signal flags and was off to the South Pacific. Don's engagement ring on her finger, she pounded a typewriter for the Navy instead of a piano.

Les' landing craft was shot out from under him in the Battle of the Philippines. He returned to California and Gloria first. Much had changed since they were kids. Gloria decided Les was the one, broke off her engagement with Don and wed the ex-Navy Signalman hero in 1946.

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Officers

President	Wilbur Carlson, KH7E	966-4676
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Solomon Singer, NH7ZE	935-5563
Rick Frazier, AH7H	985-9169
Jeremy Punsalan, KH7CN	959-8510

Standing Committees

Service/Awards	Harry Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Education	Harvey Motomura	AH6JA
Emergency Coord.	H. Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Equip. Inventory	Wilbur Carlson	KH7E
Health & Welfare	Doris Carlson	KH6ER
Hospitality	Gloria Whiteley	Associate
Newsletter Editor	Sean Stueber	NH7SA
Programs	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Repeater	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Webmaster	Rick Frazier	AH7H

Special Committees

Christmas Party	Gloria Whiteley	Associate
Club Improvement	H. Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Field Day	Robert Oliver	NH6AH
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
Co-Chair	John Buck	KH7T
QSL Cards In/Out	Richard Darling	AH7G
Volcano Rim Run	Sean Stueber	NH7SA

MEETINGS & GET-TOGETHERS

Membership Meetings -

2nd Saturday of each month at 2PM at our temporary meeting place, Puna Congregational Church on Old Volcano Highway 4/10th of a mile south (mauka) of McDonalds in Keaau.

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 and November)

Friday Lunches -

Every Friday at the Queens Court Restaurant in the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. Meet in lobby between 11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Or we will see you inside in the far left corner.

East Hawaii Net -

The East Hawaii Net meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8AM, local time, on 146.76 mhz. Sign on and check us out.

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email, contact Sean at
stuebers@verizon.net**

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, July 8th

At the Puna Congregational Christian Church. The program for the July meeting will be presented by Ahmed Rifi. His topic will be **Neighborhood Watch**. Anyone interested in ham radio is welcome to attend. There will also be a board meeting at 1:00.

July Birthdays

KI6BFF	William A'Hearn	3rd
AH6FC	Bill Carnett	9th
KH6ER	Doris Carlson	12th
KH6ANA	George Heloca	13th
AH6JA	Harvey Motomura	17th
KH7T	John Buck	19th
KH7SO	Dave Broyles	21st
AH6RE	Curtis Knight	27th

Happy Birthday to all !!!

REPEATERS

*=ARES Linked **=RACES Linked This is the status as of 1/22/04.

145.29- HOVE - KAU (141.3Hz) WH6FC
146.72- Mauna Kea (1st Tue noon) AH6J
146.76- Kulani KH6EJ
146.82- Mauna Loa (ARES) KH6EJ *
146.88- Pepeekeo KH6EJ
146.92- Kau PD KH6EJ
146.94- Haleakala Maui (ARES) WH6KO
147.00+ Glenwood (141.3Hz) AH6GG
147.02+ Haleakala Maui (RACES) KH6H **
147.04+ Mauna Loa (RACES) AH6JA **
147.10+ Waiakea HS AH6GO
147.16+ Hualalai Kona KH6DEW*
147.32+ Waimea Hospital (100 Hz) NH7HI *
147.38+ Waimea East KH7T
443.20+ Hakalau (programable) AH6RF
146.58s Hakalau (programable) AH6RF



Gloria and Paniolo

After earning a Journeyman's Certificate in refrigeration, Les went into business with a partner. They flourished. He and Gloria took to roaring all over California on a motorcycle, basking in summer sunshine, and skiing in winter.

He souped up an old Harley and took up racing. Then it was sailing. Their first boat, an old rumrunner from Mexico, was a 55-ft gaff rigged schooner. They learned to sail in San Francisco Bay.

One boat led to another. Eventually, they bought a 33-ft wooden sloop with a VHF radio. They sailed to Hawaii and back. He decided to go for a Ham license. He figured he'd ace the test. Tapping code out is a lot faster than waving flags or flashing lights, but he passed on the second try after he got

his speed up.

His refrigeration business was booming. He left his partner in charge. The couple sailed to Tahiti and discovered a new tribe, American yachties. They returned to California, Les' partner bought him out and they returned to French Polynesia on a Tiburon 36 Ketch. They applied to the French Consulate for a residency permit and built a house on Moorea's Papetoai Bay.

Their family of two grew to three with addition of Marie, a bright eighth grader. Her Chinese father wanted to marry her off instead of sending her to Secondary School to become a nurse. She became the Whiteley's *hanai* daughter and—with Gloria's help—earned her LVN in 2-1/2 years. There were periodic trips to California for building supplies. Marie's English and worldview blossomed. Club Med was putting in long distance telephone service and needed someone who could speak English. Marie took the job, married a Frenchman. Les built them a house.

Les became Controller on the Pacific Maritime Mobile Net. The Whiteleys had lived on Moorea more than 17 years when Les developed melanoma. They flew back to the States, settled in Hawaiian Paradise Park and joined BIARC in 1997. He died December 30, 2001 and Gloria had to carry on alone.

Today, her life is filled with mahjong, cooking, two cats and caring for two acres as well as an active role in DAV, VFW and BIARC.

BIARC General Membership Meeting

June 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 2PM by President Wilbur Carlson KH7E.

There were 24 members in attendance. The sign-in sheet will be attached to these minutes.

Introductions were made. Barbara NH7FY announced that next month's program will be on Neighborhood Watch with Ahmed Rifi of Hawaiian Paradise Park assisted by a policeman.

Bob AH6J announced that if you join ARRL you can have a reflector E Mail address (Your call sign @ARRL.net)

Chuck AH6SC announced that Paul KH6HME is in a VHF contest this weekend (6 meters and up)

Robert NH6AH announced that the Hilo Hospital antenna has been changed to a loop antenna. There is a net from the hospital the first Saturday of each month on 7.088 at 9AM.

Secretary's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report given by Ed NH6HT was approved subject to audit. Balance on hand is \$2,330.54. Membership stands at 100.

Doris KH6ER gave a Health and Welfare report. She reported that everyone is okay now.

Rick AH7H has been working with Ron AH6HN on the web site. It is looking much better now.

Ron AH6HN has received the information packet on the Rim Run and has passed it on to Sean.

Audit committee has been appointed. It includes Wilbur KH7E, Doris KH6ER, Robert NH6AH and Bob AH6J.

Ron has been asked to put a team together to clean the Pepeekeo site. Those who volunteered were Armand WH6BVZ, Linus WH7AG, Sidney NH7OD, Shirley NH7OH, Ron AH6HN (And per Ron) Ralph AH6RF.

After refreshments and social time the meeting was turned over to Robert NH6AH for the Field Day preparation. At least two stations will be set up using radios from Robert NH6AH and Rick AH7H. Lloyd KH6LC will supply a tower and tribander. Stu KH7DX from Kona has a Bazooka antenna and Wilbur KH7E has a tribander. Antennas will be set up Friday afternoon beginning at 3PM . Eddy W7GMH is supplying the generator again this year. It will run for 12 hours on one tank of gas. Dave KH7SO will supply a solar panel and battery for operating. Sidney NH7OD is working on an ATV station. Rick AH7H and Wilbur KH7E will supply lap tops for logging. Food will be handled by Gloria (Associate) with Barbara NH7FY and others assisting. There will be a contest of Home-made telegraph keys

Testing for upgrades and new licenses will be held at 10AM

Solomon NH7ZE is planning on doing some live interviews on KPUA promoting the Kids Radio Network, to see if he can generate some interest in the young people.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30PM

Barbara Darling NH7FY Acting Secretary

BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Clifton KH6XJ



Arman WH6BVZ

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Gloria cooking breakfast



Dave KH7SO and Norm NH7CT

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Linus WH7AG



Rick AH7H

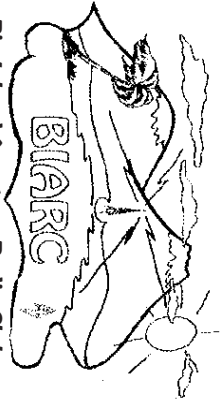
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STU KH7DX (Kona ham)



Solomon NH7ZE



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