

Big Island Amateur Radio Club

BIARC

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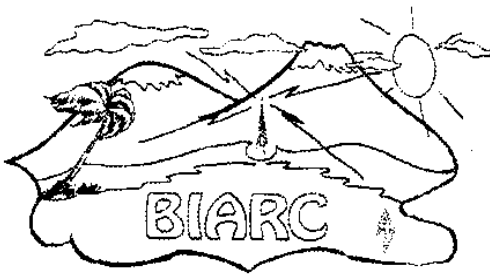
Wilbur and Doris Carlson



Wilbur was born in Alhambra, California and is the oldest of six children (4 boys and 2 girls). His family moved all over Southern California never spending more than two years in one place. In his earlier years he was always into automobiles and hotrods. As soon as he turned sixteen he was able to get a job in a war plant manufacturing steam generators and cleaners. Over the years he worked as a cook, a mechanic and in an appliance repair business before starting work as a traveling motor mechanic for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Doris was born in Los Angeles, but was an only child. She was active in the school choir

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Officers

President	Wilbur Carlson, KH7E	966-4676
Vice President	Barbara Darling, NH7FY	982-9126
Treasurer	Ed Breen, NH6HT	982-6513
Secretary	Mike Last, NH7JT	929-8422

One Year Directors

Sean Stueber, NH7SA	933-2471
Ken Cutting, KH7ZJ	938-5881
Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC	966-7782

Two Year Directors

Richard Darling, AH7G	982-9126
Ralph Fontaine, AH6RF	963-5178
Don Bartron, NH6WW	935-1258
Doris Carlson, KH6ER	966-4676
Fred Benardella, KH6FI	968-1331
Ron Phillips, AH6HN	982-6513
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.

**Take a look at our
newly updated
website at
www.biarc.net**

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 9th

On September 9th BIARC will be meeting at Site #3 at Wailoa State Park in Hilo (The medium sized pavilion where we met last year). Our permit is from 10AM to 3PM. Pot luck lunch will begin at noon. A short business meeting will follow around 1PM with the nominating committee presenting their slate of officers for 2008. There will be NO Board meeting in September. Election of officers will take place at our November meeting. We are hoping to have at least one radio set up for operating on the day of our get-together. Hope to see many of you there. We had a great time last year eating, visiting and talking to the Cook Islands.

September Birthdays

WH6BVZ	Arman Wiggins	6th
K1OSP	Theresa Moore	8th
KH7H	Dennis Carvalho	10th
NH6WW	Don Bartron	21st
WA2AUI	Stew Beckley	23rd
K7MY	Jim Hoggard	25th
KH6MF	Maureen Fontaine	29th
KH7CN	Jeremy Punsalan	29th

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

and also played the trumpet in the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp. While attending high school she worked as a nurse's aide at the county hospital. She also worked for a short time in the credit department of Sears. In 1958 she started working as a teller with the Bank of America. She worked her way up to Branch manager and retired after 28 years of service.



One night Doris and her girlfriend were at the roller skating rink in Pasadena. Wilbur and an uncle, who was about Wilbur's age, were also there. They followed the two girls home that evening. About a year and a half later Wilbur and Doris got married. Wilbur was living in northern California at the time and since Doris's Dad was such a strict Irishman he insisted that her Mom escort her from southern California to northern California and not to leave until she saw them married by a Justice of the Peace. Their marriage was later blessed by a priest in church.

Wilbur and Doris were involved in CB radio first, but finally got their ham licenses. (Wilbur in 1976 and Doris in 1980). They each have had three call signs: Wilbur- WA6KBA, AH6GN and KH7E, Doris: KA6LAG, NH6ER and KH6ER. Wilbur has gotten DXCC and WAS among some of his awards. He was also awarded the Tiki from HDXA. It appears that he has 329 entities confirmed. Doris has also attained DXCC and WAS. She has 261 confirmed entities.

Wilbur and Doris visited his uncle here on the Big Island and bought a piece of property in Leilani Estates. This was sold and they built their first home in Hawaiian Paradise Park. This was rented out as they weren't planning to move here yet. These plans changed when in 1983 upon returning home from work Wilbur had a heart attack forcing him to retire on disability. In 1989 two homes were built on their present property with Doris's Mom living in the ohana house. In 1985 their daughter Joyce moved from California, along with their youngest granddaughter Michelle. Their granddaughter Lisa moved over soon afterwards.

Wilbur and Doris joined BIARC in 1985 and they have been very active in all areas of the club activities. At the present time Wilbur is President and Doris is a director.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Wilbur and Doris as they celebrate their 60 years together. May they have MANY more happy years together.

AH6RF HAM SALE

Mosley Pro 96-3 10m-40m beam	\$2900
Heights 64ft self-supporting crank up tower (CUA-64)	\$2900
Yaesu G-2700 rotor (G-2800)	\$ 600
Triex w51 50 foot self-supporting crank up tower/w base	\$ 975
Diamond X500HNA dual band repeater/base antenna	\$ 175
Diamond DX200 dual band base antenna	\$ 85
Diamond DX50 dual band base antenna	\$ 60
Cushcraft 5 ele 6 meter beam (new)	\$ 175
Cushcraft 10 ele 2 meter beam	\$ 75

All prices are firm.

Here is chance to get equipment at a great price and save the high shipping costs to Hawaii. You take down Mosley antenna and tower.

Also have two LMR-600 runs and multiple runs of RG-213 with connectors for sale.

If you want to see what this equipment costs new...With NO shipping added yet to HI, then go to:

<http://www.heightstowers.com/> , <http://www.aesham.com/home.shtml>

<http://www.mosley-electronics.com/page%20files/amateur.htm>

For any questions call me at 808-963-5178 or email at ah6rf@bigfoot.com

BIG ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, August 12th, 2006

Call to order by President Wilbur [KH7E] at 2:00P

In attendance were 32 members and guests.

The sign-in sheet is attached to, and made a part of these minutes.

Those present introduced themselves.

Special Announcements:

Bob [AH6J] presented Certificates of Appreciation to those who assisted at the Pepeekeo repeater site cleanup.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Terry Lonergan [KH7FV] –
Silent Key

Program:

Today's program was thanks to Walter Hughes of Puna. He gave a very lively presentation regarding his episode as a military pilot in WW II. Those in attendance were treated to a first hand narrative, along with slides, of his enlistment, training, and missions related to the war in Europe.

Refreshments and social time followed.

Business Meeting:

Secretary's report - Approved as published in the BIARC Bulletin.

Treasurer's report - balance prior to today's meeting is \$2068.28 (subject to audit.) Approved. It was noted that there is \$236.88 in the repeater fund at this time..

Membership stands at 105, not including those who renewed/joined today-68% of what was projected (155) for budgetary purposes.

A \$50 deposit was paid to secure the use of HPP facilities for Field Day 2007.

Committee reports:

Repeaters - Ron [AH6HN] reported that the clean up of the Pepeekeo site went well; getting set with the new equipment for Kulani, but a lanyard is required; a committee meeting will be held in the near future. Bob [AH6J] mentioned problems with water infiltrating the coax at Mauna Loa. John [KH7T] discussed the permit required for Hualalai.

Rim Run:

No report, however the general consensus was that it went rather well. Barbara [NH7FY] displayed an article from the newspaper wherein BIARC was cited for its participation by Peter Sur.

Health and Welfare - no report

Web Site:

Reported as looking good. Please check out www.biarc.net

Old Business:

Audit of the finances was completed and all was in order and accounted for. Members of the committee doing this year's audit- Ron [AH6HN], Bob [AH6J], Richard [AH7G] and Barbara [NH7FY]. Thanks assisting with this.

New Business:

The matter of insurance of equipment was raised. John [KH7T] made a motion and seconded by Norm [NH7CT] that only electrical/electronic equipment be insured. It was noted that our present liability insurance is \$325.00. This new insurance would probably be about 1% of the value of the equipment insured..

A nominating committee was formed that consisted of Bob [AH6J] (Chair), Ron [AH6HN], Clarence [AH7A] and Sidney [NH7OD]. Their task is to present a slate of candidates for all Officers and Directors at the next (September) meeting, which will be voted on in November, followed by installation the following month. If you desire to assist YOUR club in an elected position, please contact any committee member. {Secretary's note:} A reading of the bylaws indicates that Directors can serve a maximum of two consecutive two-year terms. And Officers are limited to two consecutive one-year terms. Mahalo to the committee members, as well as all the candidates.

John [KH7I] made a motion and seconded by Bob [NH6AH] to make available funds (not to exceed \$135.) to furnish Technician exam guides to all of the County's Fire Stations. Approved.

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) Net meets every Saturday evening at 7:00P on 146.76 MHz.

Dates to remember-

September 9th (Saturday) General Membership meeting to be held in conjunction with a picnic at Wailoa State Park. A pavilion is reserved from 10 until 3, please join us prior to the meeting, and bring some consumable item to share. Please note that there will NOT be a Board of Directors meeting on this day. The next one will be held prior to our November General meeting. (Additional information in future BIARC Bulletins)

October 21st- in lieu of October 14th (Saturday) Swap meet in Waimea (additional information in future BIARC Bulletins) December 9th will be our Christmas Party.

With no other business, old, new or otherwise, the President closed the meeting at 4:15P

-k- Mike Last [NH7JT] Secretary

News Flash!!!

This is an alert to our BIARC “homebrew” key builders. A very cool event is coming up, and we are fortunate to be already prepared. I just found on QRZ.com that SPAR (Society for Preservation of Amateur Radio) is the sponsor for a Homebrew Key Competition, and a “Key Month” CW contest in October.

See their website at www.spar-hams.org/index.php, I plan to participate using the cw key that was shown as a photo in last month’s bulletin.

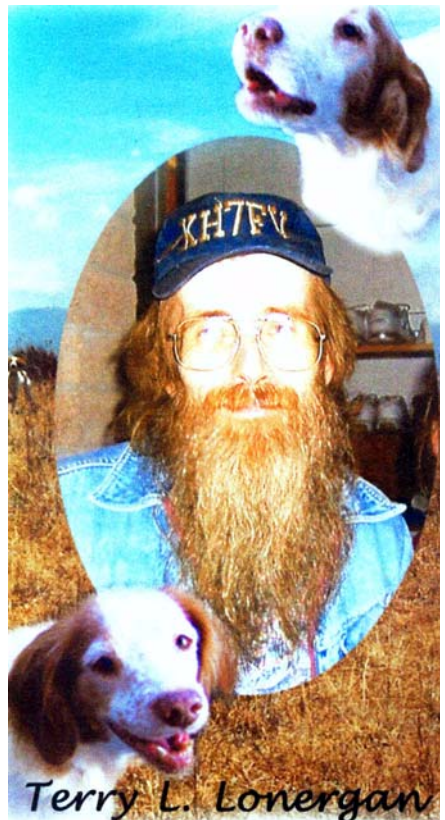
73,

--Robert Oliver NH6AH

Terry Lonergan KH7FV

On July 24th our good friend and fellow ham, Terry Lonergan KH7FV, became a Silent Key. He was born in Jerome, Idaho 52 years ago and was a retired bus driver. He is survived by his sisters, Sheri Kealoha of Lakewood, CO and Sandy Russo of W. Sacramento, CA, nieces Kathy, Leilani, Alina, and Shantiel and nephews Fred, Pekelo and Lopaka along with his four “Children” his Brittany Spaniels.

When Terry was introduced we kidded him about his call sign telling everyone that the FV stood for “Furry Varmint” as he had quite a bushy beard. His come-back was always “And getting furrier all the time”. We will all miss Terry.



August 21, 1953 - July 24, 2006

BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Walter Hughes, Herb Vanderbeek WY6G and Harry Barnes KH6QM



2006 Volcano Rim Run Volunteers Ron AH6HN, Dick AH7G, and Bob AH6J

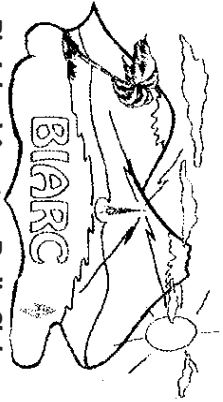
BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Rick Frazier AH7H operating the special event station at the 2006 Rim Run



2006 Rim Run Net Control Sean Stueber NH7SA and Gloria



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