

Big Island Amateur Radio Club

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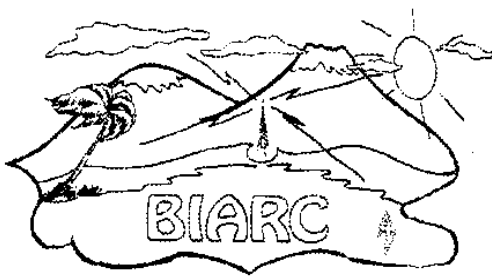
ARRL Pacific Section Manager's Report

Please consider Joining the ARRL. The best deal is the Life membership. Please let me know of any concerns, needs & news. Reports are QST is back to its delayed delivery schedule. Maybe the couple months of timely delivery we have recently enjoyed are gone again. Does anyone have an update? The October issue sent by first class came a couple days ago. We hope Hawaii's Hams get their copy by the first of October.

Last month we listed the updated list of ARRL affiliated clubs in the Pacific Section. I have received a copy of the acceptance letter for Kohala Hamakua Radio Club. The Executive Committee just met and approved the club for ARRL affiliation. Also since last month Hilo ARC and Hawaii QRP club have renewed. The EARC and Kona ARC have recently expired and need to be renewed. We still need new updates for EARC, Maui ARC, Samoa ARA and Molokai ARA. I have requested that Iolani School RC and Honolulu Dx club be dropped from the ARRL list. I can find no evidence of a club at Iolani and the main driving force for Honolulu Dx Club, Pat Corrigan, passed away several years ago. There are many benefits to being affiliated with ARRL and even more to be one of the elite SSC. Forms for application, renewal and updating are on the ARRL web site.

Wayne Jones, NH6K reports the 60th Aloha Festivals Parade will be held on Saturday September 16, 2006, starting at 0900. The route is as always — from the Ewa end of Ala Moana Park, along Ala Moana Blvd to Kalakaua, along Kalakaua to disband at Kapiolani Park. The theme honors the Paniolo, so there will be a considerable increase in the number of horse units in the parade.

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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, October 21st

Instead of our regular meeting on the second Saturday of the month, On October 21st we will be having our annual Hamfest swapmeet in Waimea. The hamfest will be from 9am to 2pm at the Waimea Community Center. Amateur radio testing will be held at 1pm. Hope to see many of you there.

October Birthdays

WH6JL	Judy Ah Sam	6th
NH7SA	Sean Stueber	13th
NH7ZE	Solomon Singer	13th
KH6AT	Bryce Carr	14th
AH6SC	Charles Epperson	16th
Assoc.	Martin Gross	16th
NH7JT	Mike Last	21st
KL0VG	Kathy Cullings	27th
AH6HB	Ham Kaneshiro	29th
KH6QM	Harry Barnes	30th

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

Contact Wayne Jones, NH6K, at (808) 621-5916 for further information.

Gabriel, WH6CVI reports that not to long ago he found a key for Iolani Palace in the street front of the Honolulu Main Post Office. No one was at the Palace so he took the key to the Major's Office. The next day he received an invitation from the Iolani Palace Operations Manager. Gabriel said "After all I explained for the Operations Manager that I would like to invite my Ham Radio operator Friends. Oahu RACES and EARC members; helping out in emergencies communications and the Honolulu Marathon and the upcoming Aloha Festival. Our volunteer work is free of charge and we are using our own radios in our expenses." The Iolani Palace Operations Manager recognized the importance of our volunteer work. We are invited free of charge to visit the Iolani Palace on Sunday Nov. 05. 2006. !!!!! The regular entrance fee is \$15 and \$20. Please send Gabriel your first name with your call-sign for the list. He needs at least 10-peoples for a group tour. Iolani Palace was the first place in Hawaii with a telephone line and Thomas Edison designed the electrical service for the Palace. wh6cvi@yahoo.com

"73's and Aloha! WH6CVI Gabriel"

Please join members of PacSecARES Net this Sunday, 17 Sep 2006, at 0900W, for a test on 3580 KHz + 1000 Hz offset, USB. Backup freq will be 7080 KHz LSB voice. (And Yahoo IM also.) Tuesday night we had 4 stations, one on each island (Hawai'i, Maui, O'ahu, and Kaua'i), using 5W each, talking BPSK with better than 80% copy. We want to see what condx will be like for the SET on 07 Oct 2006, so will try both 80m and 40m at a time when both are transitioning. All welcome to sign up. If we pass formal traffic, it will be with

ARRL format. ;-)

Aloha, Norm, NH7UA

ARRL is affiliated with Citizen Corps. You can read more about ARRL's national relationship with the Department of Homeland Security and Citizen Corps on the ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/> and at <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/FEMA-ARRL-SOA1.pdf>

VOAD net every Tuesday on the RACES repeater system 147.02+, 147.04+ and 147.06+ MHz at high noon 1200W (2200Z) Please review

emergency message handling.

A good source of information can be found on:

<http://aditl.com/dradio/>

We usually pass messages in standard ARRL format. There will be a statewide test in October so now it the time to practice message handling.

Tom, KH7CC Thomas Worthington [worth@maui.net]

The SET Exercise is scheduled for Saturday October 7th.

Any HAM interested in participating in the upcoming SET exercise please contact NH7WK hydra@bizwind.com or NH7WL

hunklerj001@hawaii.rr.com .

Be prepared to commit a full Saturday to the exercise, as all Hams will be given specific task/assignments. There will be a general meeting approximately 2 weeks before the exercise to review the HUB concept and outline the goals of the exercise. Specific HAM assignment will be given at that time. No further information is available at this time as the exercise is in it development stages. The Neighbor Islands are included via the ARRLARES organization. All amateurs are encouraged to pass ARRL Radiogram messages in accordance with SET event guidelines.

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/setguide.html>

Ron Hashiro, AH6RH

Reminder = Hawaii International Hamfest at Waimea (Kamuela) on October 21. See the BIARC website for details.

Let us again look at the Amateur Radio Code. A Ham is Considerate, Loyal, Progressive, Friendly, Balanced and Patriotic. “**Balance**” means to keep the Ham Radio aspect of life in perspective. Other people like your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors may not think of it in the same way as you do. Most funerals of Hams I have attended just mention the hobby in passing even for those whose involvement was well-known.

73,

Bob Schneider, AH6J

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BIG ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 9th, 2006

Call to order by President Wilbur [KH7E] after lunch.

In attendance were 33 members and guests.

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

Business Meeting:

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

Treasurer's report - balance prior to today's meeting is \$1734.28 (subject to audit.) Approved. Membership stands at 105, not including those who renewed/joined today- 68% of what was projected (155) for budgetary purposes.

Committee reports:

Repeaters – The following individuals are working to keep the repeaters operational: Bob [AH6J], Ralph [AH6RF], Rick [AH7H], Ron [AH6HN], John [KH7T]

Beau [NH7WV] donated 400 feet of coax

It was reported that there are plans in the works to install a repeater on property located at South Point

There were no other reports from committees, except the Nominating Committee (NonCom)- see below.

New Business:

Norm [NH7CT] discussed emergency communications with respect to Civil Defense; Richard [AH7G] and Bob [AH6J] presented information and concerns about tsunami warnings; Janet [NH7AK] reported that she has in the past been associated with the County Civil Defense, and would endeavor to have the Director present a talk to the members.

NomCom - The nominating committee presented a slate of candidates (listed below) for elected positions for 2007. Since no other nominations were made from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to close the nomination process. This was approved; and was followed by a motion to submit to the membership the slate of candidates as formulated by the NomCom. Since this motion was seconded and approved by the membership, the candidates will be voted on in November, followed by installation at the December General Membership Meeting. Mahalo to the committee members, as well as all the candidates.

President – Barbara Darling [NH7FY]

Vice-President – Arman Wiggins [WH6BVZ]

Secretary – Ken Cutting [KH7ZJ]

Treasurer – Ed Breen [NH6HT]

Director - Two (2) Year

Richard Fetchen [K3QHP]

Fred Honnold [KH6RZ]

Beau Mills [NH7WV]

Bob Schneider [AH6J]

Curtis Knight [AH6RE]

Sid Singer [WH6VO]

Director - One (1) Year

Richard Darling [AH7G]

Don Bartron [NH6WW]

Doris Carlson [KH6ER]

Fred Benardella [KH6FI]

Ron Phillips [AH6HN]

Solomon Singer [NH7ZE]

Rick Frazier [AH7H]

Jeremy Punsalan [KH7CN]

Immediate Past-President – Wilbur Carlson [KH7E]

Dates to remember-

October 21st (Saturday) in lieu of October 14th (Saturday)

HAMFEST in Waimea; this is a joint meeting with the Kona Amateur Radio Society (KARS)

John [KH7T] advised that there will be testing at this meeting

Please note: This IS the day of the Ironman – expect delays in, around and thru Kailua-Kona (including Ali'I Drive); and Queen Kaahumanu Highway

November 11th (Saturday)

Board of Directors Meeting (1:00 PM) followed by the General Membership Meeting (2:00 PM); voting on candidates for 2007 BIARC officers will occur.

We should be back at our regular meeting location, the Keaau Community Center, but check next month's BIARC Bulletin for confirmation.

December 9th (Saturday)

General Membership meeting (2:00 PM)

This will be our annual Christmas dinner (pot-luck) – more details in next month's BIARC Bulletin; also installation of officers for 2007.

With no other business, old, new or otherwise, the President closed the meeting prior to 3:00 PM

-k- Mike Last [NH7JT] Secretary

2006 Hawaii International Hamfest

The Hawaii International Hamfest in Waimea is being held on October 21, 2006, which is the third Saturday in October. This is instead of the usual second Saturday as has been in the past. The reason is that Pacificon is being held in San Ramon, CA on the second weekend. We hope to have a number of our members and other Hawaii Hams attend. There is a full schedule of events. The hamfest will be from 9am to 2pm at the Waimea Community Center. Amateur radio testing will be held at 1pm. The event is free and open to the public. However, those attending will be required to sign in. There will be a donation box at the door and the refreshment table to help cover expenses. Those selling or trading equipment are encouraged to donate 10% of their proceeds however this is not required. Contact John Buck, KH7T (808)886-9718 or Bob Schneider, AH6J (808)966-8146 if you have any questions.

73, Bob, AH6J

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BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Clarence AH7A and QRP Rig at our September get-together at Wailoa Park



Esther and Bob Schneider AH6J at our September get-together at Wailoa Park

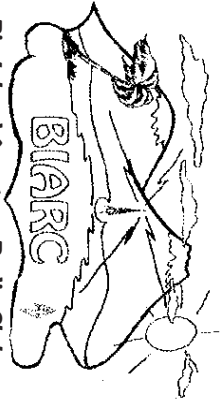
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Harry Barnes KH6QM and Wilbur Carlson KH7E at our September get-together at Wailoa Park



Robert Oliver NH6AH at our September get-together at Wailoa Park



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