



Big Island Amateur Radio Club Newsletter - November 2010

BIARC Presidents Message

Well by now the 2010 Hamfest in Waimea is in the history books. I hope everyone was able to find those few pieces of ham gear that their ham shack was missing. I hope the sellers/traders were able to get a reasonable price or exchange for their valuable ham items. A big thanks to John Buck (KH7T) and Bob Schneider (AH6J) and others who work behind the scenes to put on the Hamfest every year. I know a good time was had by all. We are all looking forward to next years Hamfest.

On a sadder note, long time BIARC member and former BIARC President and Treasurer Ron Phillips (AH6HN) who is dealing with medical problems has decided for the near future to travel to the mainland so that he can be near family and friends. While staying with relatives he plans to continue medical treatment and evaluation on the mainland. Ron hopes to return to Hawaii after the first of the year. Ron, on behalf of every BIARC member and every former BIARC members we all wish you Godspeed in your recovery and your return to Hawaii. Thank you for all you have done for the Big Island Amateur Radio Club over the years. We wish you a wonderful Christmas season being near your family and relatives.

Elections for next years BIARC officers will be held at the November 13, 2010 BIARC monthly meeting at the Kea'au Community Center at 2 p.m. Next year's slate of officers is

included in this month's newsletter. Nothing is set in stone, so if you have an interest in any position, especially being a two-year-director please contact 2010 Club President Paul Ducasse.

Remember our annual BIARC Christmas party will be in lieu of our December meeting on Saturday December 11, 2010. The Christmas party is usually the best attended BIARC event of the year. We are still looking for a program or entertainment! If you have any suggestions please contact Vice President Tom Thornton or President Paul Ducasse. The Christmas party is pot-luck type dinner/luncheon where everyone brings a side dish or dessert while a few members cook turkeys with all the fixings. BIARC members please plan on attending the Christmas party with your immediate family members who have supported your interests in Ham radio. Until then enjoy ham radio, have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I am looking forward to seeing you all there at the BIARC 2010 Christmas Party!



Pete KH7HI and Paul WH7BR at the Waimea Hamfest

Report of the Nominating Committee

Below is the suggested slate of officers for the Big Island Amateur Radio Club for 2011. The nominating committee, comprised of Ron Phillips, Bob Schneider, and Paul Ducasse, met on Saturday October 16, 2010 to develop the list of candidates. Committee member Barbara Darling was unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

2011 suggested BIARC Officers

President Tom Thornton (AH6ZZ)

Vice-President Milt Nodacker (AH6I)

Secretary Dave Broyles (KH7SO)

Treasurer Lloyd Cabral (KH6LC)

One Year Directors

Bob Schneider (AH7J)

Pete Yoes (KH7HI)

Ron Phillips (AH6HN)

Rick Frazier (AH7H)

Richard Darling (AH7G)

Two Year Directors

Beau Mills (NH7WV)

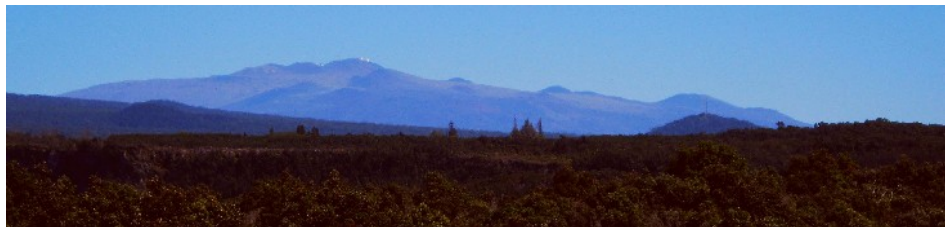
Elizabeth Yoes (WH7CU)

Chuck Epperson (AH6FC)

Rich Fetchen (KH6WE)

Paul Agamata (WH6FM)

Rick Gardner (WH6LU)



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Officers

President	Paul Ducasse WH7BR	985-9222
Vice President	Tom Thornton AH6ZZ	754-7412
Treasurer	Curt Knight AH6RE	966-8304
Secretary	David Broyles KH7SO	854-0362

One Year Directors

Beau Mills NH7WV	988-1271
Richard Fetchen KH6WE	982-7426
Kile Golden WH7FB	982-6782
Elizabeth Yoes WH7CU	965-5429
Chuck Epperson AH6SC	966-4698

Two Year Directors

Richard Darling AH7G	982-9126
Ron Phillips AH6HN	982-6513
Rick Frazier AH7H	985-9169
Bob Schneider AH6J	966-8146
Lloyd Cabral KH6LC	966-7782
Peter Yoes KH7HI	965-5429

Standing Committees

Service/Awards	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Education	Harvey Motomura	AH6JA
Emergency Coord.	Vacant	
Equipment	Vacant	
Health&Welfare	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Hospitality	Kile Golden	WH7FB
Newsletter	Curt Knight	AH6RE
Programs	Tom Thornton	AH6ZZ
Repeater	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Webmaster	Curt Knight	AH6RE

Special Committees

Christmas Party	Committee	
Improvement	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Field Day	Peter Yoes	KH7HI
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
co-chair	John Buck	KH7T
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 Hokulani's Steak House in the mall at Kea'au near the Post Office.

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.

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'au 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'au PD KH6EJ
146.94-	Haleakala Maui KH6RS (110.9)
147.02+	Haleakala Maui RACES AH6JA
147.04+	Mauna Loa RACES AH6JA
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)

Treasurer's Report

year-to-date

Income

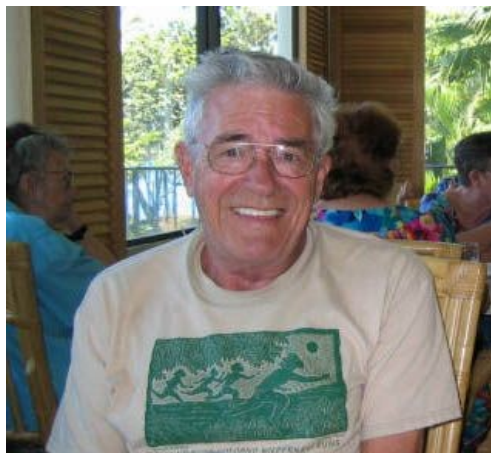
Memorial Fund	8.00
Refreshments	98.70
Repeater	867.00
Associate	10.00
Family	190.00
General Membership	1,540.00
Student	10.00
Total Income	2,723.70

Expense

Field Day	77.62
Equipment Insurance	197.00
Liability Insurance	320.00
Postage and Delivery	132.00
Printing and Reproduction	90.41
Repeater Maintenance	193.35
Refreshments	177.17
Total Expense	1,187.55

Net Income 1,536.15

Total Assets 2,910.64



Ron AH6HN

Big Island International Hamfest

Even though the weather seemed too perfect to stay indoors, the usual big crowd collected in the Waimea Community Center for the annual hamfest and swap meet.



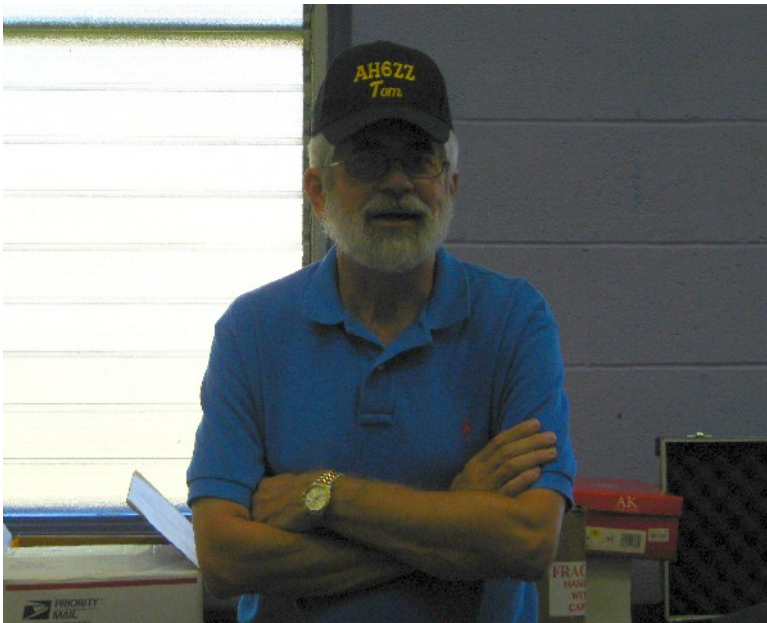
Bob AH6J



Tom AH6KW (on right) discusses silent auction items



Randy KH6RC, Fred KH7Y, and John KH7T show off their HI QSO Party awards



Tom AH6ZZ

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