



Newsletter - December 2010

James W. Young W7FTT Coming to Hilo

In September Jim Young contacted me concerning a trip that he and his wife Karen are taking in December. They will be on the Big Island from December 22-28th. He was offering to do a program for BIARC but because of his visit being over the holidays it was decided that we couldn't get a large enough group together. Jim is an American astronomer who made significant contributions to the field of asteroid research. (You can read all about his accomplishments on the internet by entering James Whitney Young and look under Wikipedia). We recommended that he get in touch with Imiloa and they have scheduled December 23rd at 2:30PM for his presentation. Hopefully our club will be well represented at his program.

Richard and I became acquainted with Jim through the HHH 40 Meter Net held each night starting at 9PM. Harry KH6FKG, Richard AH7G and I NH7FY were the only hams on the Big Island to obtain our HHH numbers for having worked and confirmed all states on the net. Jim is hoping to visit with Harry's wife Sue WH6AG while on the island, take a trip up to the observatories and also take a helicopter ride over the volcano. We are looking forward to meeting him and Karen also.

Barbara NH7FY

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Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
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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'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 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)



Kile Golden WH7FB (1932 - 2010)

Kile was born on January 12, 1932 in Tennessee and died on November 11, 2010 at his home in Hawaiian Paradise Park. Kile met his wife Margaret (Peggy) in Cleveland, Ohio after he got out of the U.S. Navy. He had been in the reserves prior to his Navy term. He worked with Ohio Bell (phone company) for 30 years. He and Peggy were married for 54 years and had three sons (Scott, Tim and Jeffrey who died at age 6). They also have two grandchildren.

Kile was known as a volunteer. He belonged to the Masons, VFW, American Red Cross, and Seniors of Hawaiian Paradise Park where he was in charge of the kitchen. His wife Peggy said he volunteered for everything.

Kile became a ham radio operator on April 30, 2007. He loved getting on the 2 meter net in the mornings. Kile was a director in BIARC and when Gloria Whitley had to give up the refreshment

chair Kile volunteered to take her place. When he had his stroke and was a resident in the VA Home, Greg WH7FC helped hook up an antenna to his room window so that he could get on the net from there.

Kile will be missed by all of us in the Big Island Amateur Radio Club. -Barbara NH7FY



2010 Field Day Results - Hawai'i

The following results appeared in QST (thanks Fred KH7Y)

Call	Score	Cat.	QSOs	Power Mult	Participants	Club
KH6J	4,978	2A	1,388	2	25	Koolau ARC
NH6P	1,934	1D	1,313	1	9	
AH6V	1,780	1E	402	2	1	
KH6RS	1,500	1A	1,400	1	10	Maui ARC
KH6E	1,079	2A	314	1	20	Kauai ARC
KH6AA	520	1AB	2	5	8	Hawaii QRP
KH6/K4IQJ	346	1C	49	2	1	
KH6BZF	116	1E	8	2	1	



BIARC Friday Lunch

Please don't forget that BIARC members and friends meet for lunch at Hokulani's in the shopping center in Kea'au near the post office every Friday at about 11:30



Gloria Whiteley (1926 - 2010)

Gloria Mary Tooth Whiteley was born on February 23, 1926 in Bayshore City near San Francisco and died on October 25, 2010 at Life Care Center in Hilo at age 84. Gloria played piano in the Daly City, California dance band as a teenager and was friends with Don, the sax player, and Les the drummer. WW2 came. Don and his sax went with a Navy band to Alaska. Les traded in his drumsticks for signal flags and was off to the South Pacific. Don's engagement ring on her finger, Gloria 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. Gloria decided that Les was the one she wanted, broke off her engagement with Don and wed the ex Navy signalman hero in 1946.

After earning a Journeyman's Certificate in refrigeration, Les went into business with a partner. They flourished. Les and Gloria took to roaring all over California on a motorcycle in the summer and in the winter skied down the slopes. Then they took up sailing. They

learned to sail in San Francisco Bay. One boat led to another. They bought a 33 foot wooden sloop and sailed to Hawaii and back. They next sailed to Tahiti where they discovered a new tribe, the American yachties. They returned to California, sold the business to his partner and then sailed back to French Polynesia. They applied to the French Consulate for a residency permit and built a house on Moorea.



Their family of two grew to three with the addition of Marie, a bright eighth grader. She became the Whiteley's daughter and with Gloria's help earned her LVN nursing degree in 2-1/2 years. After Marie married, Les built them a house behind their home.

Les became a controller on the Pacific Maritime Mobile Net. After living on Moorea 17 years Les developed melanoma. With the help of ham radio operators Ed Breen and Ron Phillips they found a home here on the Big Island in Hawaiian Paradise Park . They joined BIARC in 1997. Les died on December 30, 2001 and was buried in the VA Cemetery #2 where Gloria will join him.

Gloria kept very busy taking care of her two acres and house taking time out to play mah jong, attend meetings of the VFW Auxiliary where she was the treasurer, a member of DAV Auxiliary and Hospitality Chairman for BIARC .She was awarded life time membership in BIARC after Les died. Many members don't know that she supplied all the monthly meeting refreshments without taking any reimbursement.

Besides her husband Les, her daughter Marie, her hanai brothers and sister in Hawaii, she loved her two cats Miss Kitty and Mia. Even though she complained about them waking her in the middle of the night when they decided to bring her presents of dead bloody mice deposited in the middle of the living room rug, they were a great pleasure to her. Miss Kitty now lives across the street with Gloria's neighbor Margaret.

When you move to an island and have no family close by, you end up adopting a family. That is what happened with Gloria and some of us in attendance today. She became our hanai sister and everyday we will miss her smiling face. Aloha and rest in peace Gloria Mary Tooth Whiteley.

(This article was composed by Barbara Darling with information taken from an article that Mel Kernahan, Associate member wrote for our July 2006 newsletter. Thank you Mel.)



BIARC Election Results

The slate of officers and directors proposed by the nominating committee was elected by acclamation at the BIARC meeting on 13 November. They will be installed at the December meeting.



President-elect Tom Thornton AH6ZZ



President Paul Ducasse WH7BR keeps Milt Nodacker AH6I from escaping after his election as Vice President

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