



Big Island Amateur Radio Club

Newsletter – November 2011

Report of the Nominating Committee Slate of Officers Proposed for BIARC 2012

Election of officers will take place at the November 12 meeting. New officers will be installed at the December 10 meeting.

President – Barbara Darling, NH7FY
Vice President – Doug Wilson, WH6DTD
Secretary – Bob Schneider, AH6J
Treasurer – Milton Nodacker AH6I

Directors (for a two year term):
Paul Ducasse, WH7BR
Steven Jacquier, WH6DPM
Milton Nodacker, AH6I

Additional nominations may be presented at the meeting if desired.

The following directors will be completing the second year of their terms:
Paul Agamata, WH6FM
Chuck Epperson, AH6SC
Richard Fetchen, KH6WE
Rick Gardner, WH6LU
Beau Mills, NH7WV
Elizabeth Yoes, WH7CU



New hams from 22 October Hamfest testing session

General

Sid Frazier WH6DVA, Hilo
Glenn Kadota WH6DVB, Volcano

Technician

Kimo Hodgins WH6DVC, Kamuela
Corey Connell WH6DVD, Mountain View



New hams from 25 October Pahoa testing session

Technician

Daniel Datlof, Keaau
Tom Hema, Pahoa
Nancy Kitchen, Pahoa
Tony Kitchen, Pahoa
Greg Seivert, Pahoa

Callsigns are not yet posted, but should be by sometime next week. (Thanks Milt AH6I)



Emergency Communications News

Milton Nodacker, AH6I, has been appointed District Emergency Coordinator for East Hawaii Island.

During the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) conducted October first, Big Island hams were great participants. The Hilo EOC station at Civil Defense headquarters was staffed by Bob Schneider, AH6J, Pacific Section Manager, and Milt Nodacker, AH6I, East Hawaii District Emergency Coordinator. Twenty-three area hams participated in the exercise, seven of them licensed since 2007. The SET scenario was a tsunami from a 9.0 earthquake. Message traffic originated by the participating hams was quite creative, including California falling into the ocean. It was excellent training all around. Thanks to all who participated. (Thanks Milt AH6I)



ARRL Kids Day 2012

ARRL Kids Day will be held on Sunday Jan 8th, 2012 between 1800 and 2359 UTC (8 am to 2 PM local time). Lloyd KH6LC will make his station available for this event again in 2012. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Look for the signs directing you to 15-1887 13th Ave in Paradise Park, between Maku'u and Paradise. Please RSVP to Lloyd at 966-7782 or kh6lc@hotmail.com.

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Officers

President	Tom Thornton AH6ZZ	754-7412
Vice President	Milt Nodacker AH6I	965-6471
Treasurer	Lloyd Cabral KH6LC	966-7782
Secretary	David Broyles KH7SO	854-0362

Two Year Directors

Beau Mills NH7WV	968-1271
Richard Fetchen KH6WE	982-7426
Paul Agamata WH6FM	
Elizabeth Yoes WH7CU	965-5429
Chuck Epperson AH6SC	966-4698
Rick Gardner WH6LU	

One Year Directors

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

Standing Committees

Service/Awards	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Education	Vacant	
Emergency	Paul Ducasse	WH7BR
Equipment	Lloyd Cabral	KH6LC
Health&Welfare	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Hospitality	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Newsletter	Curt Knight	AH6RE
Programs	Milt Nodacker	AH6I
Repeater	Paul Agamata	WH6FM
Webmaster	Curt Knight	AH6RE

Special Committees

Improvement	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Field Day	Robert Oliver	NH6AH
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'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)

Emergency Communications News – Part 2

ARRL Pacific Section Manager Bob Schneider AH6J presented certificates to other Emergency Communication officials at the Waimea Hamfest. Thanks to Barbara NH7FY and Bob AH6J for pictures.



Paul Ducasse WH7BR



Rick Ward WH6FC



Earl Laver KH6EL



Steve Milner WH6N



Ten-Ten International Net

Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. will hold its Fall Digital QSO Party from 00:01 UTC Saturday November 12 to 23:59 UTC Sunday November 13. The W6OI Special Event will be held November 26 and 27, 2011. Irene, NH7PE, has applied to operate W6OI, used as a WILD CARD for hams trying to contact all call areas during the event. Get on the air and contact Whiskey Six Oscar India (W6OI)! As usual, The Aloha Chapter of 10-10 International is on the air, Monday evenings at 6:30PM HST on 28.490 MHz with backup frequency of 28.487 MHz if .490 is in use. 10 Meters is ROCKING. (Irene NH7PE)



Lucy, Elizabeth WH7CU, and Tommy holding their prize jelly with Barbara NH7FY



I don't know what this is, but it was for sale at the Waimea Hamfest.



CW Skimmer Activity

Rob NH6V informs us that the CW Skimmer at KH6LC has heard 209 DXCC countries since August 14. You can check what the skimmer is hearing now by going to:

<http://www.reversebeacon.net/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=0&c=kh6lc&t=de>



November Meeting

The November BIARC meeting will be Saturday, November 12 at the Kea'au Community Center at 2:00 p.m.. Officers and directors for 2012 will be elected.

The program will be Milt Nodacker, AH6I, on RF systems used for purposes other than communications. Emphasis will be on systems located here on the Big Island and other Hawaiian islands.