

Big Island Amateur Radio Club

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Bulletin

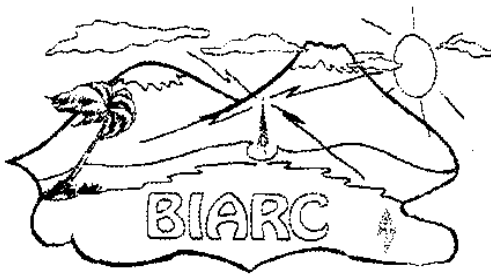
June 2006

Field Day Report

Here is what's up so far. As per my review of the ARRL specifications, we need to encourage newcomers to our hobby. We will receive extra points for kids who show up. The "GOTA" (Get On The Air) station will encourage new operators - and those old timers who have not operated in the last year. Our standard for the past years is two "Alpha Pacific" stations. One will be provided by myself with a Yeasu 857D. Good news from International Radio! The INRAD 500 Khz CW filter is on its way to yours truly. More good news!! Rick Frazier, AH7H will provide his Icom IC 746 PRO as our second station. Sydney Sellers, NH7OD is building a ATV station. We also need some laptops for logging, and some photovoltaic cells for 12 volt operation. We hope to have more hams volunteer as we discuss the final plans at our next meeting in June. I will look forward to seeing you there.

73 and aloha,

Sincerely, Robert NH6AH



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Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
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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.

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 10th

At the Puna Congregational Christian Church. The program for the June meeting will be presented by Robert Oliver. His topic will be 2006 Field Day Preparations. Anyone interested in ham radio is welcome to attend.

June Birthdays

KH6ATQ	Larry Iwami	6th
AH6GD	Ted Ross	9th
KH7ZJ	Kenneth Cutting	11th
AH7H	Rick Frazier	15th
NH7UW	James Adams	18th
WY6G	Herb Vanderbeek	22nd

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

Pacific SM Report for April 2006.

Aloha to everyone. Thank you for allowing me to be your SM again. Please let me know of any concerns and needs. I frequently update the ARRL Pacific Section Webpage so please check it often especially any alerts. This report complements the webpage since I try not to duplicate information already on the webpage.

My term officially started April 1. I visited the Kauai ARC informal breakfast group April 15. Thanks to Gerald W Hill, KH6HU for allowing me to stay overnight and for being my guide. I took a brief tour of the area where the dam broke and saw some of the result of the flooding. VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters) is now working on plans to help flood victims after the President declared Hawaii a disaster area.

I plan to visit Maui and Oahu later this year. I also plan on attending Pacificon in October. I am in the process of updating appointments and sending certificates. I managed to check into the Guam ARES net via IRLP. (Anyway that works!)

I regret to inform you that Al Pacheco, KH6IAA, passed away April 11. He is a long time member of BIARC and especially active in six meter work. Please let me know of any other SK so we can acknowledge their passing.

Please join ARRL and your local radio club. The best deal for young people (under 50) is the life membership in ARRL. I was lucky and took out a life

membership in my 20's. It has more then paid for itself.

Carter Davis, KH6FV and Jackson Tsujimura, KH6DQ came to Hilo Saturday March 4th from Honolulu to set up and inspect a new HF/VHF ICOM 706MKIIG transceiver provided by a grant to the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to hospitals in the state. There were a total of 14 units sent out. Hilo Hospital administrator John Halloran and Hospital employee Robert Watson, NH7XZ along with BIARC members Harry Nishiyama, KH6FKG; Robert Oliver, NH6AH and Bob Schneider, AH6J spent the morning checking out the system for Hilo Hospital. We plan on having it at BIARC Field Day so more people can become familiar with the rig.

Don't forget the Hawaii International Hamfest at Waimea on October 21. Let me know of other events.

There are many writeups about BPL (Broadband over Power-lines) throughout the ARRL homepage. There is also an e-mail that was sent out to ARRL e-news subscribers telling about a push to have congress force compliance with existing laws about harmful interference. It appears the present executive branch leaders and FCC officials may have been sold a bill of goods about the benefits and not really told about the dark side of BPL.

73, Bob Schneider, AH6J

BIARC General Membership

Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2006

The location was the Puna Congregational Church. Meeting was opened by President Bill Carlson at 2:05 P.M. The meeting started with self introductions and interesting comments by the members.

The Health and Welfare report included updates on the improving status of Julie Barnes and Mike Last. In addition, Al Pacheco, KH6IAA, Silent Key was remembered. Because of Al's long term dedication to the club and to 6 meter activity a motion was approved to offer his wife the service of handling his log books and QSL cards including answering continuing QSL requests.

The Field Day Mayor's Proclamation was displayed.

The program "An Introduction to the American Red Cross" was presented by Barney Sheffield.

Business Meeting: Secretary's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report stated that we now have 100 members and \$2,387.21 in the bank. Report approved.

Repeater committee report indicated that the replacement repeater for Kulani Cone is in final on the air burn in and ready to be installed.

Permission from the landholder has been obtained. HELCO site access personnel safety renewal is needed.

The Mauna Loa UHF linking repeater needs attention, weather permitting. The UHF linking repeater near GS Camp is working. A tone encoder was recently installed on that machine. It was noted that CTCSS tones are being activated on the 2 meter repeaters as needed for noise control. The standard tone choice will be 100 Hz although some repeaters may have other tones

in use.

Maintenance and linking upgrade work by AH6GR on the Haleakala 146.94 machine for linking into the Hawaii Island network appears to be progressing. Last report is that the linking transceiver has been procured and, weather permitting, the antenna and duplexer will be reviewed prior to installation

Field Day information was given by Robert Oliver. The use of an IC 746 and a Ft 857 have been volunteered for field day use. The current plan is for two stations with band filters and a possible third station for new low time operators. Robert announced a plan for a homemade key display and competition during field day.

The Coconut Island social gathering May 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pot Luck lunch around noon with the club providing the dinnerware and soft drinks.

Ted Brattstrom NH6YK proposed that a Special Event Station be established as part of the July 29 Rim Run activity. He would be available to support the activity but is returning just a week before the event. The subject was deferred for consideration by Sean Stueber who is organizing the Rim Run.

It was reported that The KIDS net will now meet only on Sunday on the 146.76 repeater at 7PM. A motion was made by Ron AH6HN, seconded by Solomon NH7ZE, with all approving, to set the Parry Memorial Fund aside for training and parts use as needed by the KIDS radio network to be administered by Solomon Singer.

International Ham Fest will be held the 3rd Saturday of October in Waimea at the Waimea Community Center at the park (1/4 mile from the school).

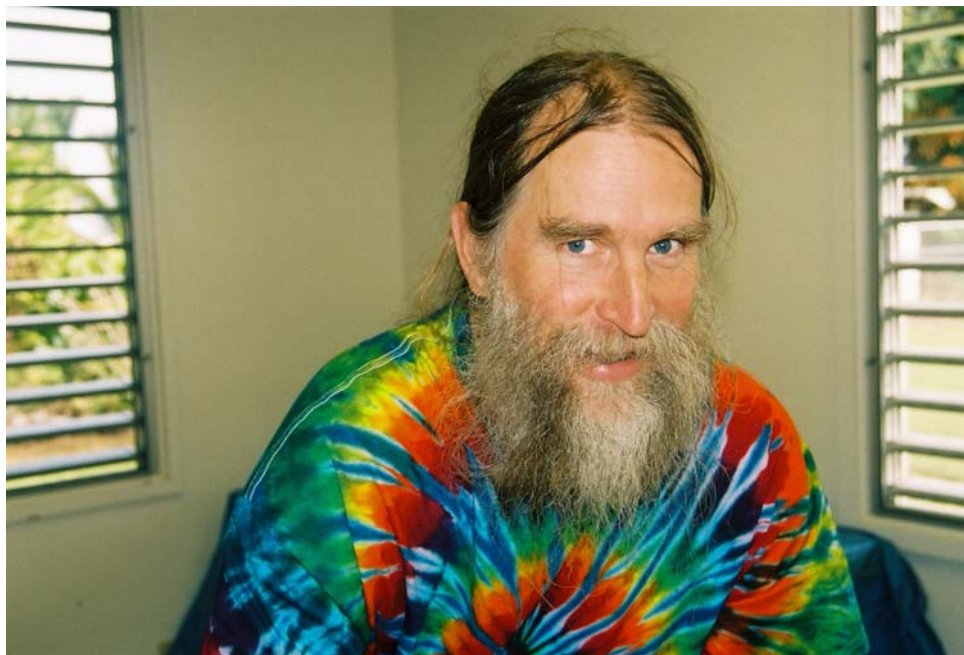
John Buck announced that a new ham club (Kohala Hamakua Radio Club) is being organized. The club will split meetings between Waimea and Hawi.

John Buck, Temporary Secretary of the day.

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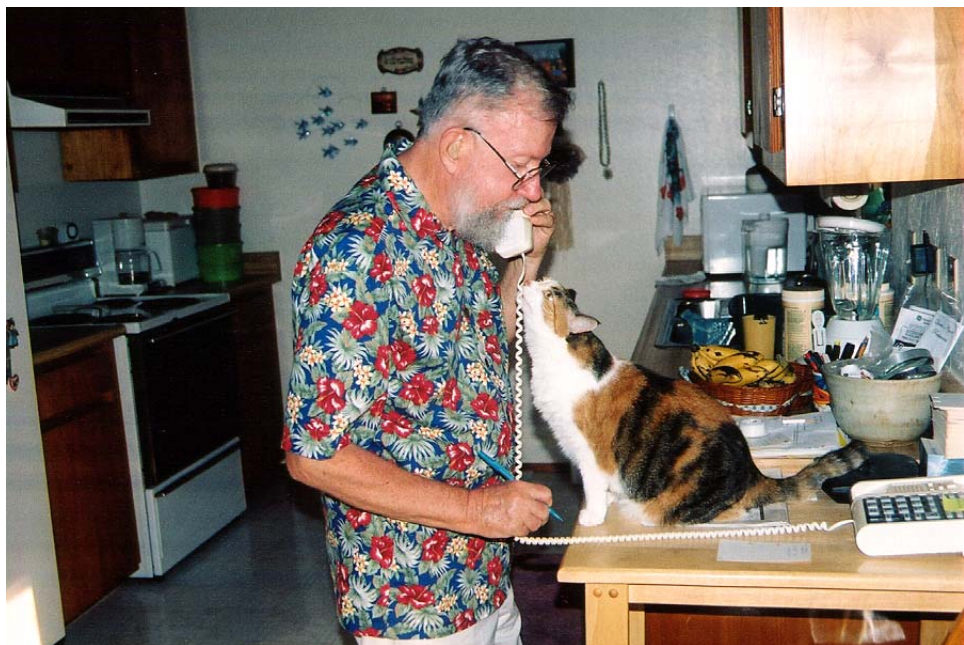


Don Bartron NH6WW



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Richard Darling AH7G with Sweetie Pie



Clarence Smith AH7A

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Mel WH6UG Visitor from Oahu



Mike Morrow KH6JQM Speaker at April Meeting

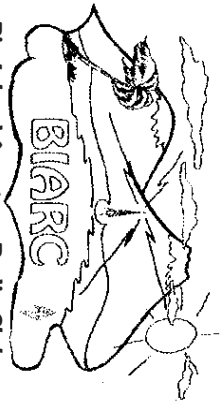
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Dean Manley KH6B Speaker at March Meeting



Ed Breen NH6HT Treasurer of BIARC



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