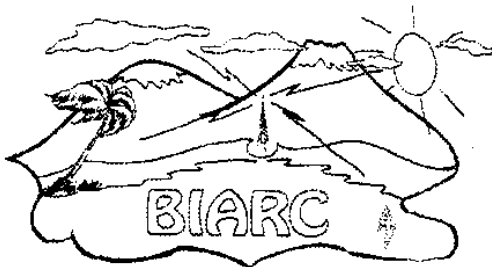


Big Island Amateur Radio Club
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Wilderness Volcano Run held on July 30th was a great event again this year. Sean NH7SA did a great job as Net Control, in the chapel, along with his expert assistant Gloria Whiteley who recorded the runner numbers as they were called in. Each one of the aid stations had at least one radio operator to relay the runner's numbers into Net Control. These numbers are then taken to the race officials to be recorded on a board which shows the location of each runner on the track. No lost runners or major injuries were reported this year. A little work needs to be done before next years run to provide better reception from a couple remote areas (possibly better antenna). There were 135 runners that completed the marathon. One runner, Billy Conner KH6VA, from Maui handed out QSL cards to the radio operators as he went through each station. After the marathon, Peter Sur of the Tribune Herald wrote a super article with all the details. He mentioned that our club handled the emergency communications for the race. He is one of the first reporters, that I can remember, who mentioned the clubs assistance.

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Big Island Amateur Radio Club

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Officers 2004

President	Barbara Darling, NH7FY	982-9126
Vice President	Sidney Sellers, NH7OD	756-4953
Treasurer	Ron Phillips, AH6HN	982-6513
Secretary	Mike Last, NH7JT	929-8422

One Year Directors

Don Bartron, NH6WW	935-1258
Doris Carlson, KH6ER	966-4676
Dennis Carvalho, KH7H	883-2500
Richard Darling, AH7G	982-9126
Ralph Fontaine, AH6RF	963-5178
Nancy Parry, NH7RT	962-6219

Two Year Directors

Sean Stueber, NH7SA 933-2471	
Clifton Leonard, KH6XJ	345-0545
Ken Cutting, KH7ZJ 938-5881	
Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC 966-7782	
Past President, Bob Schneider, AH6J	

Standing Committees

Service/Awards	Harry Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Education	Harvy Motomura	AH6JA
Emergency Coord.	H. Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Equip. Inventory	Wilbur Carlson	KH7E
Health & Welfare	Nancy Parry	NH7RT
Hospitality	Gloria Whiteley	Associate
Newsletter Editor	Sean Stueber	NH7SA
Programs	Sidney Sellers	NH7OD
Repeater	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Webmaster	Rick Frazier	AH7H

Special Committees

Christmas Party	Nancy Parry	NH7RT
Co-Chair	Bill Parry	NH7RQ
Club Improvement	H. Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Field Day	Ken Brown	N6KB
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
Co-Chair	John Buck	KH7T
QSL Cards In/Out	Richard Darling	AH7G
Volcano Rim Run	Sean Stueber	NH7SA
Co-Chair	Clifton Leonard	KH6XJ

MEETINGS & GET-TOGETHERS

Membership Meetings -

2nd Saturday of each month at the Kea'au Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

Board Meetings -

On Friday, one week prior to the membership meeting, at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, at 1:30 p.m.

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.

**Be sure to check
out our new
website at
www.biarc.net**

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m.

At the Kea'au Community Center located off Old Volcano Road at the end of the street behind the Fire Station. We will start with our program on mushrooms presented by Dr. Don Hemmes, a professor at UHH. Refreshments will follow, and then a short membership meeting. Anyone interested in ham radio is welcome to attend.

September Birthdays

NH7D	Ben Blatt	2nd
KH7H	Dennis Carvalho	10th
WH6BIR	Joyce Carlson	14th
NH6WW	Don Bartron	21st
WA2AUI	Stew Beckley	23rd
KH6MF	Maureen Fontaine	29th
KH7CN	Jeremy Punsalan	29th

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 NH7HI *
147.38+	Waimea East KH7T
443.20+	Hakalau (programable) AH6RF
146.58s	Hakalau (programable) AH6RF

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Nice to see Don NH6WW back from the mainland. We missed him at Friday lunch.

Solomon NH7YF the 13 year old who passed his Tech test is busy studying for his General now. He is our newest BIARC member.

Solomon has been getting on the 2 meter net and on August 17 acted as net control doing a great job. Thanks Solomon.

We're sorry to hear that another one of our members, Andy Kangas N8ZBJ is moving back to Michigan. Good luck Andy. Make sure you come back to visit us.

Eddie Miller W7GMH/KH6 has been invited to attend the 60th anniversary of the USS Missouri in Honolulu on September 2nd. Eddie was a radio operator on the Missouri. We are very proud of Eddie. We are hoping that Peter Sur will do an article on Eddie for the Tribune.

Bob AH6J is taking his golf seriously these days. He recently took part in a tournament and won \$40 and some golf balls. Of course he admits that having a 33 handicap helped.

Have you checked out our web site yet? (www.biarc.net) Rick is doing a great job with it. There is the possibility of having email boxes or forwarders for members. I am going to ask Rick to write a small article explaining this for in our next newsletter.

The nominating committee for 2006 officers and directors has been formed. The committee consists of Ron AH6HN, Solomon NH7YF, Clarence AH7A and Fred KH6FI. I hope that if they approach you about taking a position that you will consider saying yes. We need to get some of the new members involved in the running of our club. Some new blood keeps our club from getting stagnant.

Mike NH7JT has been making trips over to Trippler Hospital on Oahu for treatment of skin cancer. While sitting in the waiting room he met Susan Meckley W7KFI and had a nice visit with her. She has engine problems again on her boat so says it will probably be six weeks before she can leave Pearl Harbor. Mike took Susan to the Ala Moana Center where she was meeting friends. Small world we live in. Susan asked Mike to extend her best wishes to the nice hams in BIARC. Had a call from Mike last night (Aug 20) and he informed me that he had been in Hilo Hospital with a heart attack for the last couple days. He was hoping to go home today.

Remember to keep September 3rd open for our pot luck at Wailoa State Park. Sidney has reserved the small pavilion for us starting around 11AM and lasting until late afternoon. I imagine we will start eating around 1PM. Some of you may want to setup some radios to try your hand at operating there. Hopefully we'll see many of you there.

Barbara Darling NH7FY President

BIG ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Membership Meeting - Saturday, August 13, 2005

President Barbara Darling NH7FY opened the August 13, 2005 program for the day at 2:10 p.m. Since the Kea'au Community Center had been rented out for the day, our regularly scheduled meeting and program was held just across the street in the Kea'au Senior Center. The membership meeting for September will be held back in the Kea'au Community Hall.

Those members attending introduced themselves and told us of any thing that happened to them since the last meeting. Twenty-seven members were present. The sign in sheet is made an attachment to these minutes.

Mark you calendars so you won't miss these events:

September 3 Wailoa small pavilion Pot Luck 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

September 10 Kea'au Community Center 2 p.m. BIARC

Regular Meeting Program "Mushrooms" Don Hemmes

We were pleased to meet Chris WH6DCC and Sally Allen WH6CYU, who attended our meeting for the first time. Chris is well known for his wood turning abilities and as one of the Net Controllers on the 146.76 morning nets. Sally said it was great to see and meet the faces that go with the call signs she hears on the net.

The members were sorry to hear that Andy Kangas N8ZBJ would be moving to the mainland soon.

Nancy Parry NH7RT reported that she and her husband Bill Parry NH7RQ would also be moving to the mainland and asked for help in finding homes for their two dogs, one *S.M. Taco* a small Chihuahua and *Smokie* a medium size Black Chow. A list of Ham Radio equipment that Bill NH7RQ is selling was past around to those present.

Eddie Miller W7GMH told us that he had been invited to the 60th Anniversary of the Missouri on the island of Oahu. Eddie W7GMH is believed to be the last surviving Radioman that served on the Missouri. He will assist in staging a documentary in the original radio room onboard. This will be a very exciting time for our BIARC member.

Robert Oliver NH6AH member and Architect presented a very interesting program on how to retrofit our homes and radio towers to withstand the high winds that accompany hurricanes. He explained why it was necessary to place a strap on the outside of the home at

each 2x4 from the roof to the side of the building and from the sides and corners of the building to the foundation. His program was very well received by the membership.

After the program, everyone enjoyed Gloria Whiteley's refreshments and the time to talk story with all the Hams. Gloria, our Hospitality Chair sure does know how to keep us happy.

Barbara Darling NH7FY raised the gavel and got our attention to begin the business meeting for the day at 3:10 p.m.

The minutes from the last membership meeting held in July were approved as presented. Mike Last NH7JT was unable to attend this meeting. Nancy Parry, NH7RT took the minutes for this meeting.

Ron Phillips AH6HN reported that BIARC now has 112 members, with one new one today for a total of 113. The total amount of cash on hand as of this date is \$1439.91 and all bills have been paid. Ron AH6HN also reported that the Repeater Committee has been active. They are working on building a cabinet at Harvey Motomura's KH6JA.

Nancy Parry NH7RT explained to the members that she had not called for a meeting of the Bylaw Committee but hopes to before the end of the month.

Bob Schneider AH6J mentioned the need of donations to the Repeater Fund and the process for looking for Grants. Donations of time and money would be appreciated to maintain the many repeaters. Mike Last NH7JT is working on getting Grants for BIARC.

The BIARC Web Site is looking very good. Members complimented Rick Frazier AH7H our Web Master for all his work. Members may establish email boxes on the BIARC web site. Contact Rick AH7H if you are interested rickf@rickfrazier.com.

The Christmas Party Committee will be finalizing the details at their next meeting. The Board has already approved the program agenda and Chair Nancy Parry NH7RT will call a meeting in September. Watch your Newsletter for important updates.

President Darling NH7FY announced that a Nominating Committee was to be formed today to meet the need to present the slate of officers and directors to the member in September and the election in November. Those elected will be sworn in at the December Christmas Party. The Nominating Committee for 2006 is Ron Phillips AH6HN, Clarence Smith AH7A, Solomon Singer NH7YF and Fred Benardella KH6FI.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By Nancy Parry NH7RT

Big Island International Swap Meet Information

The swap meet will be held on October 8, 2005 from 10AM to 3PM in the Waimea Elementry School Cafeteria, 67-1225 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kamuela, HI 96743. Doors open at 9AM for setup. Testing starts at 1:15 PM.

The event is sponsored by Big Island ARC and Kona ARS.

The event is free however registration at the door is required and donations will be accepted to offset costs. Sellers are asked for a 10% donation of their sales.

There will be a swap meet and ARRL sponsored Amateur Radio Amateur License exams.

Talk in on 147.16+ MHz.

Event Web URL: www.http.biarc.net and

<http://www.arrrl.org/sections/PAC.html>

Public contact name: John Buck, KH7T

Public contact phone: 808-885-9718

Public contact email: kh7t@arrrl.net

Chairman name: Bob Schneider, AH6J

Chairman phone: 808-966-8146

Chairman email: ah6j@arrrl.net

Bob, AH6J

2004 CQ WW DX Contest Results

What a surprise! We picked up our August 2005 issue of CQ Magazine Sunday on our way to church. The results of the 2004 CQ WW DX SSB Contest were included and three members of BIARC were listed under the heading Single Operator - Oceania.

KH6FI Fred Benardella
High Power All Band

NH6YK Ted Brattstrom
Low Power All Band

NH7FY Barbara Darlng
Low Power 21 Mhz

Barbara will receive a certificate for the 21 Mhz Low Power High score.

Lo and behold, under the category heading Assisted - Oceania, was the listing for AH6RF Ralph Fontaine for 28 Mhz. He was the only Hawaii entrant under this category and therefore receives a certificate. He did a super job picking up points, too.

Isn't it fantastic that of the 9 Hawaii islandentrants of these two categories, four were BIARC members?

WOW! Congratulations to Barbara, Fred, Ralph and Ted.

Dick Darling AH7G

The Old DXer

The sunspots were roaring and the Old Dixer was working DX night and day.

The faithful XYL had had it with his QRZing and blew her stack.

"DX DX DX - thats all you ever think about!" she groaned

"Why I'll bet you don't even remember our wedding date!!

"I mostly certainly do" was the immediate reply.

"It was June 14th, 1958 - Thats the night I worked the XT1, the CRØ, and the AC6!!

— By AC6V

Special Testing

A special testing will take place on September 14th at the Community College in the Electronic Classroom.

Call Ron Phillips if you are interested at 982-6513.

RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

MUST SELL!

MOVING TO MAINLAND!

982-6219 NH7RQ Bill

AMERITRON AL811H AMPLIFIER	\$400
YEASU FT101 LAND-LINER	\$70
HAM IV CONTROL UNIT WITH/75' CABLE	\$400
WM1 COMPUTING METER	\$25
ASTRON 50M POWER SUPPLY	\$115
PANASONIC 8" MONITOR	\$80
MFJ RF 931 ARTIFICIAL GROUND, NEW	\$75
HP PRINTER NEW	\$75
HYGAIN 10-20 LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA	\$600
SOMMERS SP70 DIPOLE ANTENNA	\$300
ANTENNA TOWER, FREE STANDING 45' WITH WINCH, JIN POLE 4X4 AND STAINLESS STEEL CABLE	\$350

BIARC Member's Photo Gallery



Blake KH7MS, George KH6ANA, Barbara NH7FY and Josh NH7SW



Net Control Area in chapel. Sean NH7SA Net Control and Gloria Recorder



At the Net Control area Sean NH7SA, Gloria Associate, Barbara NH7FY and Richard AH7G



Wilbur's KH7E Aid Station



A group at lunch after the Rim Run at the Golf course restaurant. Doris KH6ER, Gloria, Associate, Sue WH6AG, Harry KH6FKG, Richard AH7G, Barbara NH7FY, Ron AH6HN, Ed NH6HT and Bob AH6J. Missing is photographer Wilbur KH7E.



Joan Wheeler of the Pua Kea Halau



Tess Tinker leader of the Pua Kea Halau and Ron Ebert AJ0T



The Pua Kea Halau from Hawaiian Paradise Park

BIARC Member's Photo Gallery



Robert Oliver NH6AH and
Shirley Golden NH7OH



Ron Ebert AJ0T and Aloha



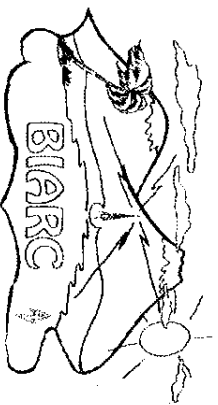
Aloha (Niece of Shirley Golden)



Julie Barnes, associate member with Dick Miner NH6FP
better known as Fresh Pineapple to ham operators. He
has been a Silent Key for a couple years and we miss
him greatly.



Nadine Ebert KA0FBB



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