

Big Island Amateur Radio Club
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BULLETIN
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ARRL Pacific Section Manager's Report

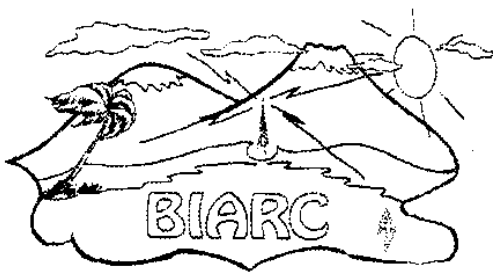
November 30, 2005 saw the close of the Hurricane Season. Fortunately, the Hawaiian Islands were spared this season. However, typhoons damaged many islands in the Western Pacific area. We still may suffer some winter storms and, therefore, still need to maintain vigilance. Now is a good time to prepare for the coming hurricane and typhoon seasons. Also, we need to be aware that American Samoa in the southern hemisphere is in the midst of its season. They will need our support if threatened.

The station known as China 1 has been identified thanks to Lee Wical, KH6BZF, and Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, and others. It "has been identified as station GAO7 in Walheim, North East China and is part of a HF communication network called Global Link used for passing marine traffic of all kinds. The frequency chart lists it at 7085 KHz. The IARU Region 1 coordinator has notified the German PTT (equivalent to our FCC) and they are looking into it." This information came from Chuck.

To all the members in the Pacific Section, I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy Holidays! Thanks you for your support and comments during this last year. I will still be with you for the next few months. However, in order to focus on emergency communications better, I will be stepping down as the Section Manager. If the new SM wishes it, I will remain as the Section Emergency Coordinator. This move will allow the SM to focus on league activities while I focus on Emergency Communications. I will still support members on O'ahu. If all goes well, I will carry on as the Assistant Section Manager on O'ahu. Please send your club and area activities so we can inform others.

Cheers and until next year, Happy Holidays!

Kevin, AH6QO SM Pacific



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Officers 2004

President	Wilbur Carlson, KH7E	966-4676
Vice President	Barbara Darling, NH7FY	982-9126
Treasurer	Robert Schneider, AH6J	966-8146
Secretary	Mike Last, NH7JT	929-8422

One Year Directors

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

Two Year Directors

Richard Darling, AH7G	982-9126
Ralph Fontaine, AH6RF	963-5178
Don Bartron, NH6WW	935-1258
Doris Carlson, KH6ER	966-4676
Fred Benardella, KH6FI	968-1331
Ron Phillips, AH6HN	982-6513
Solomon Singer, NH7ZE	935-5563
Rick Frazier, AH7H	985-9169
Jeremy Punsalan, KH7CN	959-8510

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	Doris Carlson	KH6ER
Hospitality	Gloria Whiteley	Associate
Newsletter Editor	Sean Stueber	NH7SA
Programs	Barbara Darling	NH7FY
Repeater	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Webmaster	Rick Frazier	AH7H

Special Committees

Christmas Party	vacant	
Co-Chair	vacant	
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 general membership meeting (every other month), at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, at 1:00 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, January 14th

At the Kea'au Community Center located off Old Volcano Road at the end of the street behind the Fire Station. Our program this month will be presented by Bob Schneider. A short membership meeting will follow. Anyone interested in ham radio is welcome to attend.

January Birthdays

Assoc.	Larry Huff	3rd
NH7OH	Shirley Golden	3rd
Assoc.	Miyuki Carr	5th
KH6AU	Haruwo Yamamoto	5rd
K6ESL	John McConnell	7th
WH6BGY	June Brown-Ngaden	14th
KH6LC	Lloyd Cabral	14th
AJ0T	Ronald Ebert	18th
NH7SX	Elisa Stueber	20th
WH6CME	Ray Hicks	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 (103.5 Hz) NH7HI *
- 147.38+ Waimea East KH7T
- 443.20+ Hakalau (programable) AH6RF
- 146.58s Hakalau (programable) AH6RF

BIARC 2005 Christmas Party

The BIARC Christmas party was held on Thursday December 22nd at the Hilo Hawaiian in a private dining room next to the main dining room.

Nancy Parry NH7RT made all the arrangements (before she and Bill moved to the mainland) with her committee of Lloyd- KH6LC, Gloria- Associate, Doris-KH6ER, Maureen-KH6MF, Sue-WH6AG and Harry-KH6FKG.

When she left she turned the baton over to Lloyd. Lloyd ended up getting sick so couldn't attend the dinner, but made sure that plans were complete and even picked up the poinsettias and delivered them to the hotel on Thursday. The hotel had a decorated tree in the corner of the dining room. We had a podium and microphone for the first time that I know of and two attendants serving drinks and clearing off the tables as we amassed many dirty dishes. Besides poinsettias on the tables we had cute handmade refrigerator magnets shaped like angels, snowmen, gingerbread men and Santas as favors, made by our Christmas committee.

I greeted everyone, explaining why I was at the podium and not Lloyd. I took this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted me in the last two years. Our repeater committee has done a great job in updating our repeater system on the island- Gloria has done an excellent job as chairperson of hospitality/food- Sean NH7SA for great newsletters after Lori AH6OS moved to Colorado- Rick AH7H for setting up and maintaining our new web site- Ken N6KB for chairing Field Day- Bob AH6J and John KH7T for co-chairing the Ham Fest- and the entire Christmas committee for an outstanding party. I thanked Nancy NH7RT for her great job and asked her if she'd like to start planning for next year's party. Of course it would mean she'd have to take a trip back here to make sure its done right!!!!

Harry Barnes KH6QM, who should have been a minister, gave the blessing

before we headed for the buffet. We also had a moment of silence for our dear friend Bill NH7RQ who passed away on December 17th. He will be missed by all of us.

Door prizes were awarded after dinner. Tickets had been handed out at the door (35 total). As a name was drawn the person had a choice of gifts: a poinsettia, a gift from the table or a money envelope from the money tree. Everyone of course wanted the envelope on the very top of the tree which was the grand prize of \$50. After picking their prize they were asked to pick the next ticket. The number of prizes had not been counted ahead of time so we were amazed when there were two prizes left (1 poinsettia and the \$50) and two tickets left in the basket. Christine Frazier picked Ed's NH6HT ticket leaving one ticket for the grand prize which went to Gloria Whiteley.

We were so pleased to have four people drive all the way from Ocean View to attend our party- Earl Laver NH7XK and his xyl Kay , Rick Ward WH6FC and Patrick Stallcup NH7PL and also three guests from Volcano- Rick Frazier AH7H and his xyl Christine and Maria (the guest of Robert NH6AH). We have talked to Patrick on the two meter net and it's always nice to be able to put a face with the voice.

Swearing in of the new officers and directors who were present was done by our Notary Joyce Carlson WH6BIR. I turned the gavel over to our new president Wilbur (Bill) KH7E.

Dick and I would like to wish everyone a Healthy, Happy New Year. We're already looking forward to next year's party.

Barbara NH7FY

BIARC January 2006 Meeting

The presenter for our January 14th meeting will be Bob Schneider AH6J. His topic may include a discussion he had in California with Director Bob Valio and former Director Brad Wyatt on remote controlled HF base stations using internet connections. He also talked to members of the Boulder Colorado ARC which has a very good youth auxiliary program.

Emergency Net

Ron Phillips AH6HN is going to be starting an Emergency Net once a week, probably on Saturday evening. He will let us know the particulars at a later date. When the net closes they will QSY to 40 meters for a CW practice net.

New “Kids” Net

Whether you are a kid or a “kid at heart” you are welcome to join the Kids Net run by Solomon Singer NH7ZE on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7PM on 146.76. We are so pleased that Solomon is doing his part in trying to promote ham radio in our younger generation. We are very proud of you Solomon. Keep up the good work. Solomon has been net control for the Wednesday morning 2 meter net since Barbara has been working.

Good News

It appears that Bob Schneider AH6J will be our new Section Manager again as Kevin Bogan of Oahu has decided to give up this position.



William "Bill" B. Parry

March 29, 1929- December 17, 2005

NH7RQ "Signing Off, Over and Out"

The human journey is short. We no sooner realize that we are here than it is time for us to go. Few people, it seems, develop an awareness for living, but Bill lived his life to the fullest possessing the greatest gift- the knowledge of life's precious value.

Bill, having lived a full life, had nothing to regret despite the fact that many years he suffered through many painful health challenges. He was a devoted husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, veteran of the US Navy, 34 year career at UAL, an active Ham radio operator and a volunteer for many causes.

He was born in Ogden, Utah, resided in the Bay Area, retired to Groveland, CA and for the past three years lived in Kea'au, Hawaii where he called his home "Parrydis".

On December 17, 2005 Bill passed away peacefully in Encinitas, CA with his wife Nancy, stepchildren and several of his grandchildren at his side.

Bill was deeply loved and will never be forgotten.

He is survived by, "The Love of His Life" Nancy, his three children, eight stepchildren and 20 grandchildren.

At Bill's request, no memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are sent to BIARC General Fund, P.O. Box 1938, Hilo, Hawaii 96721 or to the American Heart Association.

Aloha and 73.....

More Bad News

An E Mail was received today (Friday December 30th) from a member of Nancy Parry's (NH7RT) family in California. "It is with great sadness that I am notifying you that Nancy Parry has now suffered the loss of her only son, Raymond. Raymond passed away on December 27th just ten days after the loss of Nancy's husband, Bill. Ray passed peacefully while sleeping in Patterson, California. Needless to say, Nancy's heart is broken. Ray's service will take place at the Redwood Chapel, 847 Woodside Road in Redwood City, California on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at 3PM".

Our condolences are with the entire family and we will certainly keep them all in our prayers at this trying time.

Also, Julie Barnes, xyl of Harry KH6QM, fell on Christmas eve and broke her hip. She is a patient at the Hilo Medical Center. They are hoping to perform surgery to replace the hip possibly. I would suggest that cards be sent to the home address as I have had problems sending cards to the hospital recently. Address is: P.O. Box 4711, Hilo, Hi 96720.

A Little Humor

The following are from www.ac6v.com/humor.htm

WORKING ROYALTY

The following was related to me by a fellow W6 who prefers to remain Anon, but swears it is true!

W6 — JY1 Here is W6ANON — How did you get such a fancy call sign?

You must have some political pull

JY1 — It helps when your King!!

EINSTEIN ON RADIO

“I am often asked how radio works. Well, you see, wire telegraphy is like a very long cat. You yank his tail in New York and he meows in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? Now, radio is exactly the same, except that there is no cat.” __Attributed to Albert Einstein

GREAT HAM LIES - By AC6V

I only own one radio!!

Ur 599 (ur call again please).

Your QSL is in the Mail

I'll Never Build Another Kit Project

I bought my mint TS-950SDX for \$300.00.

I worked em on the first call.

I never worked DX on a net!!

POLITICALLY INCORRECT DX By AC6V

QRZ FROM DX21DX

(**BIG PILEUP**)

THE YL STATION - GOAHEAD

DX21DX THIS IS WØW

WØW — NICE SIGNAL — WHATS UR NAME AND QTH

I'M IN SAN DIEGO AND THE NAME IS DESIREE

WELL DESIREE — I'LL BE RETURNING TO SAN DIEGO

— YOU A SINGLE LADY??

NOPE - BEEN MARRIED FOR 27 YEARS

UR 59 DESIREE QRZ FROM DX21DX

—AC6V

BIARC Member's Photo Gallery



Richard AH7G at his recent birthday celebration



Richard's AH7G cake from Norm NH7CT and Kathleen (associate)



Norm NH7CT and Kathleen (associate)



Mike (friend of Darlings) and Gloria



Sue WH6AG, Harry KH6FKG, and Jack KH6KT



Gloria (associate), Ron AH6HN, and Ralph AH6RF



Earl NH7XK and XYL Kay of Ocean View



Doris KH6ER and Wilbur KH7E

BIARC Member's Photo Gallery



Sidney NH7OD and Shirley NH7OH



Christine and Rick Frazier AH7H and
Rick Ward WH6FC



Robert NH6AH, Coco NH6GG, and
Joyce WH6BIR



Kathleen (associate) xyl of Norm NH7CT,
and Richard AH7G



Yuki Carr (Associate), Maureen KH6MF,
and Dennis KH7H



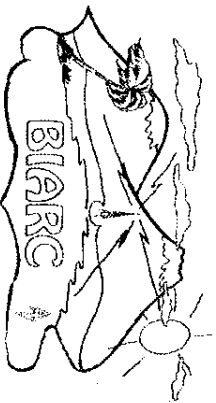
Barbara NH7FY



Swearing in of new officers and directors
Joyce WH6BIR administering oath



Barbara NH7FY and
new president Wilbur KH7E



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