

# Big Island Amateur Radio Club

# BIARC

# Bulletin

## March 2007

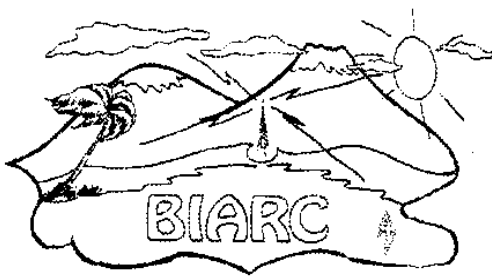
### President's Message

“This Day in History” written by Peter Sur in the Tribune-Herald on February 17<sup>th</sup> had a very interesting item pertaining to ham radio. It read” Kathleen C. Moses, a chemistry instructor at the Hilo High School, received her amateur radio operator’s license, the second to be issued to a woman in Hawaii. Her call letters were K6ADZ. So even in 1932 women were active in ham radio.

Please try to have your membership dues for 2007 in by the end of March. Ron AH6HN will be printing the 2007 roster, to be included with the April newsletter. So if you want to be on the roster- please pay in time.

There have been several ham radio visitors on the island this past month. Bob KK6GN Jensen and his wife Mary Ellen of Dublin, CA have joined us twice at

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## Big Island Amateur Radio Club

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### Officers

President	Barbara Darling, NH7FY	982-9126
Vice President	Arman Wiggins, WH6BVZ	963-6846
Treasurer	Ed Breen, NH6HT	982-6513
Secretary	Ken Cutting, KH7ZJ	938-5881

### One Year Directors

Richard Darling, AH7G	982-9126
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

### Two Year Directors

Richard Fetcher, K3QHP	982-7426
Fred Honnold, W6YM	982-5226
Beau Mills, NH7WV	968-1271
Bob Schneider, AH6J	966-8146
Curtis Knight, AH6RE	966-8304
Syd Singer, WH6VO	935-5563

### Standing Committees

Service/Awards	Harry Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Education	Harvey 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	Arman Wiggins	WH6BVZ
Repeater	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Webmaster	Rick Frazier	AH7H

### Special Committees

Christmas Party	Gloria Whiteley	Associate
Club Improvement	H. Nishiyama	KH6FKG
Co-Chair	Ron Phillips	AH6HN
Field Day	Robert Oliver	NH6AH
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
Co-Chair	John Buck	KH7I
QSL Cards In/Out	Richard Darling	AH7G
Volcano Rim Run	Sean Stueber	NH7SA

## MEETINGS & GET-TOGETHERS

### Membership Meetings -

2nd 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 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.

**Take a look at our  
newly updated  
website at  
[www.biarc.net](http://www.biarc.net)**

# NEXT MEETING

## Saturday, March 10th

Our regular monthly meeting will be held at the Keaau Community Center on March 10th at 2PM. Beau Mills NH7WV has asked his cousin Paul Okubo of the Hawaii Volcano Observatory to present a program on our very active island. For new members, the center is located behind the Keaau Police Station and new clinic.

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## March Birthdays

K3QHP	Richard Fetchen	3rd
W6DPD	Chuck McConnell	3rd
NH7OD	Sydney Sellers	5th
Assoc.	Julia Barnes	12th
AH6SK	Larry Sell	15th
KY6N	Ron Harris	18th
AH6HN	Ron Phillips	19th
NH7FY	Barbara Darling	20th
Assoc.	Kathleen Paik	25th
W7GMH	Eddy Miller	28th
WA6BZS	Bill Hudson	30th

**Happy Birthday to all !!!**

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## 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

Friday's luncheon and at the February meeting. They are now on Maui where some of their family was joining them for vacation. Also Paul NZ7Q Menard and his wife Gail from Rio Rancho, NM have spent 3 weeks here. They enjoyed the hobby of geo-caching on our island. Paul had met Dick AH7G and myself on Midway Island in 1999 and has kept in touch over the years.

We extend our sympathy to the Kernahan family in CA on the death of Galal's brother Earl (Rev. Earl Kernahan who was a minister in Hawaii for many years). Mel (Associate Member) and Galal have visited here many times and have enjoyed meeting all the BIARC members.

Lloyd KH6LC and three other hams christened Lloyd's new ham shack by participating in the ARRL DX-CW Contest the weekend of Feb 16-18. Also Fred NH6P was in the contest. It was reported that Lloyd's group had contacts with K1TTT on every band except 10M while Fred had all bands except 160M. K1TTT is my son Dave's call sign. The Yankee Clipper Contest Club was using his call sign for this contest. They had 4033 QSO's for 5,863,320 points. His station is located in Peru, Massachusetts. Congratulations to the Yankee Clipper Club. We love hearing you on the air out here in HI.

73 and 88 Barbara NH7FY

# **BIARC Membership Meeting**

## **Secretary's Minutes**

**February 10th, 2007**

**Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm**

**Introductions: 32 people present, sign in sheet attached.**

**Announcements: The "Triple H Net" Ham of the Year award was given to Harry (KH6FKG).**

**Visitor Jeffery Hartz (KD6LSS) from the Civil Air Patrol, calling on hams to volunteer to help in communications.**

**Presentation: Dean Manley (KH6B) from the Hilo QRP Club shared photographs and stories of his recent trip to Russia and a QRP camp out held there.**

**Break: 3:15 to 3:35, Business Meeting called to order.**

**Treasurers Report: \$1,656.96 in funds held. 64 members.**

**Committies:**

**Repeaters: Working good; Interference problem with beacon solved, loose connector the problem. List of repeaters printed in the BIARC newsletter needs to be updated.**

**Website: Has not been updated yet.**

**Old Business: Ham study books to be purchased and placed in Fire Departments. Motion passed last year and not done.**

**New Business: Meeting of June 9th needs to be moved from the Kea'au Community Center. Looking into HPP longhouse.**

**Motion to Adjourn: Passed at 3:55 pm.**

**Respectively submitted by Ken Cutting (KH7ZJ), secretary.**

# Nothing To Do?

By Dick Darling AH7G

For those of you who don't think there is anything to do on the air these days of low sunspot count - check this out.

Harry Nishiyama KH6FKG was awarded a beautiful plaque for being HAM of the Year by the 40M Triple H Net folks. The minimum to qualify is to work and confirm all 50 of the United States on the Net- which he did and received his Work All States award: WAS #853. He is also a consistent supporter and frequent late night participant- providing the state of HI to many on the net.



NH7FY & KH6FKG, HHH Net Awards winners

Barbara Darling NH7FY had been awarded DXer of the Year for 2003 and received her WAS #823. She was the first YL in the state of HI and the first ham on the island of HI for both awards.

Consistency is the key. Listen and join. Triple H Net for example, meets every night for check in at local time 9-9:30 PM (0700-0730GMT) on 7.235 +-QRM. Net operation begins at 9:30PM (0730GMT) Not only do you get to work all states, but you give our state and country to many others. A two way blessing.

Try it, you just might like it! Congratulations Harry!



Harry's Ham of the Year Award



# BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Lt Jeff Hartz of the Civil Air Patrol who spoke to BIARC for a few minutes telling about the Civil Air Patrol



Komrad Dean, KH6B, and his Russian Journal



# BIARC Members Photo Gallery



KK6GN, Bob & wife, guests



Dean KH6B presenting his program on QRP in Russia

# BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Richard Darling AH7G with daughter Barbara Naslund KC6YFO and her husband Steve KB6GNG at Laupahoehoe (10 meter contest area)



John KH7ZF and wife



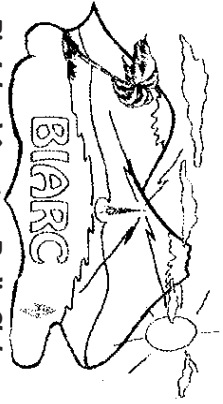
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Sue WH6AG



Jack KH6KT



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