

# Big Island Amateur Radio Club

# BIARC

# Bulletin

## October 2007

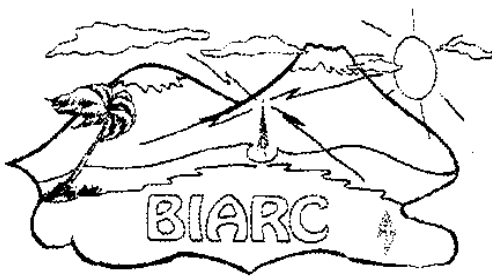
### President's Message

Another busy month and the year is coming to a close quickly. As you can see by the enclosed article the nominating committee has come up with a slate of officers for 2008. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting, but remember the nominee must give his/her consent to be placed on the ballot. Voting will take place at the November meeting with installation of officers at the Christmas dinner.

We have had a couple of our members in the hospital recently. We are happy to report that Ron AH6HN and Eddie W7GMH are both out and looking great. Harry KH6QM had two strokes and was a patient at Hilo Medical Center until September 14. He will be residing with Efren and Tessie Aleta (former landlord and Private Care Home) right next door to his blue house. The address is 17-120 Meaulu St., Keaau, Hi 96749 (corner of Meaulu and Ipu' aiwaha St). Their phone number is 982-8744. If no one answers leave a message with your name and phone number. Harry can walk a short distance, but the pain in his arms doesn't allow him to use a walker. They will be getting a wheelchair for him. If you would like to send him mail it can be sent to Julie's niece Sherry Arkangel at P.O. Box 427, Keaau, Hi 96749-0427. She will see that he gets the mail. Her phone number is 966-8279.

Our sympathies go to Mel (Associate member) and Galal Kernahan on the death of their hanai daughter Diana on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Diana had a very long

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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, October 20th

We will not have a regular monthly meeting in October. Instead, we hope to see you all at our annual Hamfest in waimea on October 20th at Waimea Community Center.

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## October Birthdays

NH6GG	Coco Pierson	2nd
W6YM	Fred Honnold	6th
WH7EI	Karl Seeburch	10th
NH7SA	Sean Stueber	13th
KH6AT	Bryce Carr	14th
AH6SC	Charles Epperson	16th
NH7JT	Mike Last	21st
KL0VG	Kathy Cullings	27th
AH6HB	Ham Kaneshiro	29th
KH6Q	Harry Barnes	30th

**Happy Birthday to all !!!**

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## **BIWARN accessible REPEATERS 9/10/07**

\* marked repeaters are BIWARN/MCDA linked.

145.29- HOVE - KAU (100Hz) WH6FC temporary \*link via IRLP/Echolink

146.66- Ocean View (100Hz)

443.65+ Ocean View hub and stand alone repeater

146.76- Kulani KH6EJ\*

146.82- Mauna Loa (ARES) KH6EJ\*

146.88- Pepeekeo KH6EJ\* linked for emergency only. Interference issue.

146.92- Kau PD KH6EJ\*

146.94- Haleakala Maui 110.9 KH6RS\* Maui County Civil Defense (MCDA)

147.02+ Haleakala Maui (RACES) KH6H

147.04+ Mauna Loa (RACES) AH6JA

147.16+ Hualalai Kona WH6DEW\*

147.32+ (NHCH) North Hawaii Community Hospital (100 Hz) NH7HI\*

147.38+ Waimea East KH7T\* experimental only

146.68- (portable) KH6EJ now located in Lower Puna. Limited access area.

444.45+ Parker Ranch GS Camp (88.5Hz)KH6EJ\* Link repeater

444.225+Haleakala (110.9) KH6RS\* MCDA

442.35+ Kaanapali (136.5Hz)KH6RS\* MCDA Kaanapali Whaler Condominium

442.50+ Keaau KH6EJ\* Link repeater

100HZ PL on most Big Island 2 meter repeaters.

struggle battling her cancer. We are planning on having Mel and Galal come back to Hawaii to house and cat sit for us in February/March 2008 as Richard and I are planning on taking a trip to New Zealand. Our cat Sweetie Pie is already looking forward to seeing her Auntie and Uncle. They do have a tendency to spoil her even more rotten than she is already.

Our Section Manager Bob Ah6J had a meeting a week ago and he had some of the ham's from the neighboring islands attend. He decided to have them fly here instead of him having to make the rounds to all of them. Richard and I attended the meeting and it was great getting to meet these other hams and exchange ideas etc. While there, I was approached by Stu KH7DX and Roland AH6RR of the Kona Club. They have already reserved Kalopa State Park's pavilion and three cabins for Field Day weekend 2008. They are inviting all of the Big Island Clubs to join them for the weekend. They are hoping to have some speakers and other activities on Friday. They said that back around 1988 they had a combined Field Day and that it was so much fun they wanted to try it again. At our last meeting we had decided to try having our Field Day at Wailoa Park in 2008 but I am suggesting that before we commit ourselves that we consider joining this other group this next year. Think about it and we'll make our final decision at the November meeting.

At our last meeting we were happy to have June and John Greenfelder from Ookala join us. June has just gotten her Tech license WH7GZ and John has just passed his Tech and General tests up at Waimea recently. His call sign is WH7HO. Congratulations to both of you. We also have had Jack Scanlon KQ6CH visit us from Santa Cruz. He is visiting his son in HPP and is looking for land here.

Just a reminder the Big Island Hamfest will be the third Saturday of October, the 20th. Setup starting at 9AM, Sales at 10AM, testing at 1PM and closing at 2PM. Location is the Waimea Community Center, next to the park. Hope to see many of you there.

Barbara NH7FY

# **Slate of Officers presented by Nominating Committee for 2008**

Nominations will be taken from the floor on the day of the meeting. Consent of nominee must be had before being put on the slate.

President: Fred Honnold KH7Y

Vice President: Arman Wiggins WH6BVZ

Treasurer: Ron Phillips AH6HN

Secretary: Barbara Darling NH7FY

One Year Directors (Carry over from 2007)

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Beau Mills NH7WV

Bob Schneider AH6J

Curt Knight AH6RE

Richard Fetchen K3QHP

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Rick Frazier AH7H

Paul Ducasse WH7BR

Richard Darling AH7G

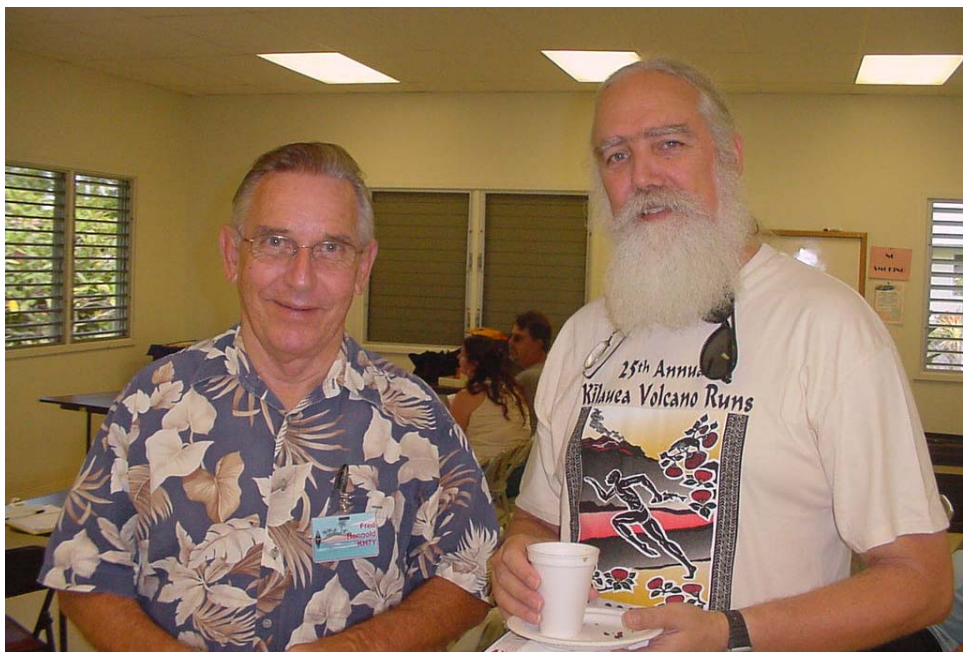
Greg Datlof WH7FC

Peter Yoes WH7CB

# BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Dave Johnson WB4JTT, Kimo Chun KH7U, Bob Schneider AH6J



Fred KH7Y, Ted NH6YK

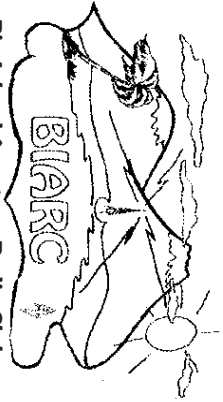
# BIARC Members Photo Gallery



Joyce WH6BIR 60th birthday



June WH7GZ & John (new general)



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