



Newsletter - October 2010

Big Island International Hamfest

The Big Island International Hamfest will be Sat. October 23, 2010 to avoid conflict with the SET (Oct 2) Ironman (Oct 9), Pacificon (Oct 16) & the EARC Hamfest (Oct 16). It will be at the Waimea community center. It is next to the ball field off Mamalahoa Hwy, Kamuela, HI 96743. Hours are 10AM to around 3PM. Doors open 9AM for setup. Please stay for cleanup. Sponsored by Big Island ARC, Kona ARS, and Kohala Hamakua ARC. The event is free however registration at the door is required and donations will be accepted. There will be a BIARC ARRL Testing session about noon. Please note that this is a non-commercial event that promotes the trading of equipment and information between hams and the general public and to promote the open exchange of information concerning the benefits of exploring Ham Radio as a hobby. Talk in on 147.16+ MHz or on the rest of the island of Hawaii, on the BIWARN system. Event Web URLs:

<http://www.biarc.net> and <http://www.arrl.org/sections/PAC.html>

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Field Day	Peter Yoes KH7HI	
Hamfest	Bob Schneider	AH6J
co-chair	John Buck KH7T	
QSL Bureau	Barbara Darling	NH7FY

Meetings and Get-Togethers

Membership meetings – Second 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, November).

Friday Lunches – A group meets for lunch every Friday at 11:30 at Hokulani's Steak House in the mall at Kea'au near the Post Office.

East Hawai'i Net

The East Hawai'i Net meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 8AM HST on the 146.76 MHz repeater.

BIWARN accessible Repeaters

Repeaters in bold font are BIWARN/MCDA linked. When operating over a link, remember to leave extra time in each transmission for the link to be established. The number in parentheses is the tone access frequency.

145.29-	HOVE-Ka'au WH6FC (100)
146.66-	HOVE (100)
146.68-	Kea'au limited area KH6EJ
146.76-	Kulani KH6EJ
146.82-	Mauna Loa ARES KH6EJ
146.88-	Pepe'ekeo KH6EJ (may be linked)
146.92-	Ka'au PD KH6EJ
146.94-	Haleakala Maui KH6RS (110.9)
147.02+	Haleakala Maui RACES AH6JA
147.04+	Mauna Loa RACES AH6JA
147.16+	Kona (Hualalai) WH6DEW (100)
147.32+	Waimea Hospital NH7HI (100)
147.38+	Waimea East KH7T experimental
442.35+	Ka'anapali Maui (136.5)
442.5+	Kea'au KH6EJ
443.40+	Ocean View KH7MS (77.0)
443.40+	Kona KH7MS (100.0)
443.65+	Ocean View Hub
444.225+	Haleakala Maui KH6RS (110.9)
444.45+	Parker Ranch KH6EJ (88.5)
444.9+	Hilo WH6FM WIN system (100)
444.775+	Hilo WH6FM XO system (123)

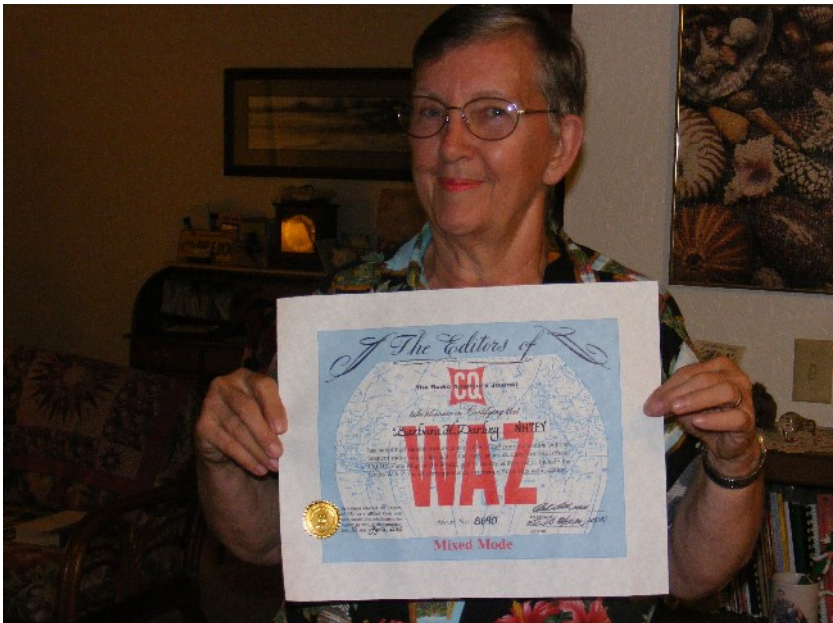
10-10 International

Ten-Ten International Net has two official daily nets 28.380 and 28.800 MHz. Both run at 1800z every day except Sunday. Listen and if you can hear us, join in! All those nets are called from the mainland. The Aloha Chapter meets local time 6:30PM on Monday on 28.487MHz. Alii Chapter meets locally on Kauai (Lihue) at Noon on Saturday on 28.730MHz.

Every year 10 October from 0001 to 2359 UTC (10-10) Ten-Ten holds a sprint. This year 10-10-10 is a date that won't reoccur for 100 years. October 10 is a Sunday this year. If you have a 10-10 number, especially if it has a 10 in it, please try to get on the air! Everyone else, here's your chance to fill your list of 10-10 members you need for membership in 10-10! See www.ten-ten.org for more info. Mahalo, Irene Kubica NH7PE



Recent Radio Operating and Contest Activity



Barbara NH7FY received her WAZ certificate



Sid NH7C and Mike KH6ND show off their awards

See page 7 for Hawaii QSO Party claimed scores



Tech Classes and Testing Coming Up

Milt AH6I is currently holding Technician classes at the Mormon Church on Route 130 and Orchidland Road. He is planning on an ARRL testing session, not only for these students but for anyone wanting to test on October 16 at 10AM at the Mormon Church. If interested please call him at 965-6471.

This Month's Title Picture

This month's picture was taken on Saturday night of Field Day 2010.

BIARC Treasurer's Report

	YTD	30 days
Income		
Memorial Fund	8.00	
Refreshments	98.70	
Repeater	667.00	300.00
Associate	10.00	
Family	190.00	
General Membership	1,540.00	20.00
Student	10.00	
Total Income	2,523.70	320.00
Expense		
Field Day	77.62	
Equipment Insurance	197.00	
Postage and Delivery	132.00	44.00
Printing and Reproduction	83.12	11.04
Repeater Maintenance	193.35	
Refreshments	177.17	5.88
Total Expense	860.26	60.92
Net Income	1,663.44	259.08
Total Assets	3,037.93	

Wailoa Park Meeting

BIARC combined forces with the Hilo ARC at a picnic in Wailoa Park, Hilo, in place of the regular September meeting. The featured speaker was BIARC member Oleg RV3GM.



Oleg RV3GM and Olga RA3GKB in Hilo

The other big attraction was the food, which was plentiful as usual.



Barbara NH7FY managing the chili pot



Repeater guru Paul WH6FM



Herb WY6G at Wailoa

Hawaii QSO Party Claimed Scores (Big Island only)

	QSO	Pts	Mult	Score	States	VE	DX
<u>KH7Y</u>	1688	4780	15	71700	50	8	42
<u>KH6RC</u>	310	1034	13	13442	45	4	20
<u>KH7T</u>	408	898	8	7184	47	4	14
<u>AH6RR</u>	261	550	9	4950	43	3	14
<u>AH6V</u>	224	818	4	3272	39	4	15
<u>NH7FY</u>	120	296	8	2368	24	1	8
<u>KH7HI</u>	252	504	4	2016	43	4	10
<u>AH6SK</u>	51	132	4	528	15	1	4
<u>WH7TW</u>	3	12	3	36	1	0	1
<u>NH7PE</u>	1	2	1	2	1	0	1

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