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Next Club Meeting

3rd Saturday September 15, 2007

Topic: OARC & DCARC Joint Swap Meet



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PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

3rd Saturday August 18, 2007

OARC Annual Steak Fry & Officers Elections

You may have noticed that this newsletter was published later than normal this month. Usually we are able to publish by the 2nd Saturday each month, which is 1 week prior to the 3rd Saturday club meeting. September of this year the 2nd and 3rd Saturday came sooner in the month leaving about one week less preparation time. Then Murphy paid me a visit and I lost the functionality of my computer. Call it a computer malfunction or maybe operator malfunction, if you insist, but now all is well again.

On the newsletter title page above it reads "Next Club Meeting" but that is a lie. The OARC & DCARC Joint Swap Meet has passed. The weather was perfect and all that attended had a good time as usual. The DCARC members welcomed OARC's presence and this "late in the year" joint club swapmeet has now become a tradition.

Now on to the previous club meeting/activity, the **OARC annual Steak Fry and Officers Elections**. As usual, we had a very good turnout and the weather cooperated well. Unlike the picture of the single steak shown on the grill below, and on the club web site, the steaks were delicious. The single steak shown in the picture was the only steak that remained on the grill after everyone was served and was very over cooked before I remembered to get the camera out (as I was too busy eating) and take pictures of the event.

Aaron Farr W7HJK was the winner of the Yaesu VX-170 2 meter handy talkie door prize and Gary Hudman KB7FMS won the ARRL Antenna Manual donated by Mel Parks NM7P the league's section manager.

Officer elections were more interesting this year than past years. Some 'offices' had more than 'just one' nomination which pleases us all and adds to the interest and excitement of the elections. We even had some nominations from the floor which provided for write-in candidates on the ballot. A suggestion for next year would be to get involved early next year and volunteer yourself or someone else to run as a candidate for office such as to get your name printed on the ballot prior to the elections meeting. I can see it now... they're knocking down the doors, racing to apply ... but that would be a good thing. Take a look at the newsletter mast head above or the club web site to review your new club officers for the following fiscal year (Sept - August). Congratulations to each one.

More about the weather. Just after clean-up was behind us, a server thunder storm came over Riverdale and dumped a lot of rain in a short period of time until there was a flash flood down the hill side just south of the bowery which flooded the parking lot with several inches (a foot) of mud/water. The worst of it all was that we soaked our shoes/socks getting to our cars. Oh Well!

Remember, August is club membership renewal month for all. Please sign up or renew at your next opportunity. We need you and You need the club. What a win-win situation for all. Hi Hi

Hope to see you at the Steak Fry next year. 73.

OARC Membership Renewals are now due **NEW!**

- **August is OARC membership renewal month**
(please don't forget to renew your membership)
- **Renew at the next club meeting**
(if you did not attend the August steak fry meeting)

-OR-

- **Renew via US Mail**

Click ([Join OARC](#)) on the club website menu bar

CLUB MEETING PICTURES GO HERE

(More pictures on OARC web site "Photo Gallery")





Next Club Meeting

(oops... this event has passed)

When: 3rd Saturday September 15, 2007

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Location: Centerville Founder's Park

Topic/Activity: OARC & DCARC Joint Swap Meet

Talk-in: [-146.90 \(pl=123\)](#)

CLUB NEWS

Bryant (John) Luker WB7QBC ... Silent Key (sk)

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WB7QBC  Lookups: 765

BRYANT J LUKER
CLEARFIELD UTAH USA

QSL: Fists No. 2796 --- CW Forever

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK



Kent Gardner WA7AHY

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club has given me hope. After spending 24 years in a Southern California radio club that struggled to keep going past their 50th anniversary it was refreshing to become part of a club that insists on growing. These last three or so years since I have moved to Ogden have been great. Thanks to Mike Fullmer and the rest of the crew for making things memorable.

Ham radio to me has been more of a romantic experience. I still remember the static (from outer space) on the old family radio. I remember the bird droppings that I cleaned out of an old radio that I found in the granary. When I turned it on I was even excited to hear the noise from dried out condensers. I will never forget the first tube radios I built from an Edu-Kit. The triode tube screen grids cast amazing patterns on my bedroom walls

when I turned the lights out. Sure, the knowledge I learned from radio and electronics has kept the paychecks coming in, but it has been more than that. PSK-31 intrigues me to no end now and my efforts to listen to 5-15 KHz lightning caused whistlers have been very satisfying.

I know that being president of the club requires time and a lot of effort to carry on good traditions, but as long as the romance is there, it is no small price to pay.

I will miss the swap meet this month because of a scout campout, but I will see you all at the October meeting. Let me know of your expectations for the club by calling or emailing me...801 475-6282 or L7MFCC@Juno.com.

TNX Kent S. Gardner, WA7AHY

MORE CLUB NEWS

Retired Presidents message



Mike Fullmer KZ7O

The steak Fry was a lot of fun for everyone it seemed. We had very good attendance, lots of visiting with each other, and good elections. I appreciate those that were willing to volunteer to put their name on the ballot, we had more names on the ballot than we have had for several years. I really appreciate the new officers that were elected. It should be a good year ahead of us.

It has been fun the past two years serving as your president. I have learned a lot and the club seemed to go just fine even with me at the helm. Most of the successes have been a result of the wonderful other officers that served together. We have had a great group of officers that have been willing to do their part to keep things moving in the club.

I will still be involved, just not as the president. I enjoy the meetings and activities and all aspects of the club.

I got a chance to participate in the Lotoja bike race a weekend ago with my wife, Joan. We assisted the BARC (Logan Club) with communications support throughout the race. This is a fun event. It is a slow drive, 10 to 12 hours to get to Jackson Hole at 15 mph. But you get to feel like you make a difference when you get to help out a stranded biker or relay a message from one along the way. The Logan Club really does an excellent job with the planning of this event. 1500 bikers is a lot of bikes on the road.

Well, this will be my last monthly article. So long, and now I can just come to the meetings and sit in the back (Editors Note: YOU THINK?). It has been fun.

73s, Mike

AR HOBBY NEWS

ARRL Campaign Letter from Jeff Ryan KORM

For the first time in a dozen years there will be an election for the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director. All ARRL full members will receive a ballot in the mail at the address where they receive *QST* magazine. Along with the ballot will be a 300 word statement and photo of each candidate. This is the only official communication you will receive from the League—and anything else you'd like to know about each candidate you'll need to find out on your own. I am a candidate for this position and I hope all League members will take the time to participate in the election. I encourage all ARRL members to do whatever research they need to feel comfortable enough to cast a vote with confidence. I've been the Section Manager for your neighboring state of Colorado since 2001 and an Assistant Section Manager for five years prior to that. While I am justifiably proud of the great cadre of volunteers I work with to bring League programs to reality, my favorite part of the position is simply meeting other hams and hearing what's on their mind. I've traveled around the Rocky Mountain division states over the past twelve years listening to hams and understanding the great diversity we have within the division. Contesters, DXers, EMCOM, homebrewers—the list goes on and on. Everyone brings a slightly different perspective and everyone's perspective is important. If you place enough trust in me to elect me as your representative to the ARRL Board of Directors, my promise is that I will continue to listen to you. It is your league, and the only way any director knows what his/her constituents are thinking is to ask. I have been asking for twelve years as a League official and I will continue to do so. Please take a moment to mark and return your ballot when it arrives.

Jeff Ryan, KORM

ARRL Campaign Letter from Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT

Dear Ogden Amateur Radio Club –

My name is Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT and I am a candidate for the position of ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director in this October's election. I'm joined by Dwayne Allen WY7FD who is the current Section Manager of Wyoming and candidate for Division Vice-Director.

I'm contacting you to kindly ask if you would please assist Dwayne and I with informing the ARRL members within your organization about the upcoming election and a bit about our candidacy. We are grateful for your kind assistance.

As candidates for Director and Vice-Director, Dwayne and I have great ideas for our Division and look forward to working with your members to improve the Rocky Mountain Division, the League and our hobby.

Thank you and 73,
Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT
Candidate for ARRL Director, Rocky Mountain Division
www.VoteRockyMountain.org

Campaign Article follows...

ARRL Campaign Article from Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT

Fellow ARRL members -

This October full members of the League across the Rocky Mountain Division (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming) will be receiving ballots to elect who they feel will best represent them on ARRL's board of directors. As candidates for Director and Vice-Director, and as Hams who are passionate for our amazing hobby, we respectfully ask for your support and your kind vote.

As your current Division vice-director, Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT (now a candidate to represent you as Director) has been active in ham radio and engaged with our ham community for nearly 16 years. He is chairman of ARRL's ad-hoc Committee on Scouting, charged with studying and recommending improvements to ARRL's relationship with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America - a perfect audience to target for promoting our hobby. Brian has served in leadership roles for many New Mexico ham clubs, has first-hand experience working issues on the ARRL Board of Directors, and is nationally recognized for promoting ham radio to our hobby's future - youth.

An active ham for nearly 18 years, Dwayne Allen WY7FD (candidate to represent you as Vice-Director) has enjoyed fantastic progress during his tenure as Section Manager of Wyoming, including a 17% increase in new ham radio operators across Wyoming, a 7.5% growth in ARRL memberships. Dwayne has made a point to promote elmering and the introduction of ham radio to youth across the Wyoming section.

If elected, we pledge the following (in addition to representing what's important to you as ARRL members):

We pledge to improve, greatly, communication within and across our Division. That is, better communication between the Division leadership and our four Section Managers (NM, UT, CO and WY); better communication between the Division leadership and ARRL affiliated clubs; and better communication between the Division leadership and its members who want their interests represented. The League has oftentimes found itself with a reputation of not listening to its members. We're committed to changing that perception, at least within the Rocky Mountain Division, and as best as we can across the organization.

We pledge to improve the level of advocacy within our Division. Ham radio has always faced technical and political threats, the latest being BPL. You can bet on there being more in the future. The FCC is no longer a regulatory body; it's become a political body (our candid opinion). These are all unfortunate realities. ARRL is the only group in the country representing ham radio and its spectrum in Washington DC. But the League's successes are hard to come by without an effective grassroots program, supported by ARRL members at home who can engage with their local representatives. The League has recently formed a Legislative Action Program for this purpose, and it will be our commitment to organize and kick it off within the Rocky Mountain Division if elected.

Recruiting new hams and elmering them in a proactive manner - **especially youth** - are important for the future of our hobby. It seems that activity on the airwaves has decreased significantly over the past 10 years, yet our hobby's average age continues to march forward. **We pledge to explore and recommend** ways for the League to better promote our hobby to prospective hams (especially youth), get them involved in the ham community once licensed, educate them so they become the model hams we wish to have on the airwaves, and - most importantly - help keep them involved.

On a lighter note, but still important to us, hams across the Rocky Mountain Division contribute talent, technical knowledge, money, and irreplaceable time for the betterment of ham radio in their communities and beyond. **We pledge to establish a Rocky Mountain Division awards program** to publicly recognize and thank such Hams for their outstanding contributions.

You are invited to visit our website - www.VoteRockyMountain.org - to learn more about the upcoming election, our passion for Ham Radio, and our pledges to you.

We encourage you to vote this October, and kindly ask for your support so that we may represent you and our wonderful hobby as Director and Vice-Director of ARRL's Rocky Mountain Division.

Thank you and 73,
Brian Mileschosky N5ZGT - candidate for Director
Dwayne Allen WY7FD - candidate for Vice-Director
website: www.VoteRockyMountain.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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3rd Sat September 15, 2007

- The Ogden Amateur Radio Club meetings are usually held on the 3rd **Saturday** of each month.
- **Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**
- **Location: Centerville Founder's Park**

**Topic/Activity: OARC & DCARC
Joint Swap Meet**

- **Talk-in: -146.90 (pl 123.0)**

Check OARC web site for details
www.ogdenarc.org

- Please invite a friend to join you. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate in our club meetings or activities. We invite all to join us.
- If anyone is interested in doing a presentation on something or just have something unique to show at the meetings.
- Please get a hold of any of the officers and let us know.

Next Weber Co VE Test Session:

Oct 03, 2007 (Wednesday)

- Exam sessions are held in Ogden every few months, *usually* the first Wednesday in February, June, and October.

Time: 05:00 PM *Walk-ins allowed*

Location:

**WEBER CENTER
2380 Washington Blvd,
Room # 112
OGDEN, UT 84401**

Contact: VE Liaison:

Mary Hazard w7ue@arrl.net (801-430-0306)

Cost: \$14.00

Two forms of **ID**, one of which must be a **picture ID**.

For "Upgrades" bring current **license** and a **copy** of current license, and any **CSCE**'s

Most **calculators** allowed. Calculator memories must be cleared before use.

Club Web Site

Be sure to visit our club web site.

- www.OgdenARC.org

Club membership is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. You do not need an amateur license to join us. Dues are used to operate the club, field day activities, and repeater equipment maintenance.

You do not need to join the club to participate with us.

Club Call Sign

Listen to the club repeaters for this very familiar CW ID. You do know Morse Code don't you?

- **W7SU**

ARRL Field Day is held on the last full weekend of June every year.

Location may vary each year so watch this notice for details as time draws near.

See you there.

OARC REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	TONE	LOCATION
146.820-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
448.600-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
146.900-	OARC "Talk-in"	123.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)
448.575-	OARC	100.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)

OTHER AREA REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	TONE	LOCATION
146.620-	UARC	none	Farnsworth Pk
147.120+	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
449.100-	UARC	146.2	Farnsworth Pk
449.500-	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
ATV	UARC	Ch-58	Farnsworth Pk
147.040+	DCARC	123.0	Antelope Isl
447.200-	DCARC	127.3	Antelope Isl
449.925-	DCARC	100.0	No Salt Lake
145.290-	UBET	123.0	Brigham City
145.430-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
448.300-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
146.640-	BARC	none	Logan
146.720-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
147.260+	BARC	103.5	Promontory Pt
449.625-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
145.250-	WSU	123.0	* coming soon
449.250-	WSU	123.0	* coming soon
145.490-	K7HEN	123.0	Promontory Pt
146.920-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
449.775-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
448.825-	IRLP/Echo	123.0	Clearfield City
449.950-	IRLP	123.0	Clearfield City
147.360+	Summit County	100.0	Lewis Peak

AREA CLUB MEETINGS & WEB SITES

CLUB	WEB SITE	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Ogden ARC	ogdenarc.org	3 rd Saturday 09:00 am	Check OARC web site ...
WC ARES	ogdenarc.org/join.html#ares	2 nd Thursday 06:30 pm	Weber Co. Library Ogden Utah
WC Sheriff Comm-O		1 st Saturday 09:00 am	Weber Co. Sheriff Complex West 12 th Street Ogden Utah
Barc	barconline.org	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Cache Co. Sheriffs Complex 200 North 1400 West Logan Ut
CSERG	dcarc.net/ares.htm/	Last Wednesday 8:30pm	Clearfield City Hall Clearfield Utah
Dcarc	dcarc.net	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Davis Co. Sheriff Complex Farmington Utah
NU Ares	home.comcast.net/~noutares/	3 rd Wednesday 7:00 pm	Cache Co. Sheriff Office Logan Utah
Uarc	xmission.com/~uarc/	1 st Thursday 7:30 pm	UofU EMC Bldg Room 101 Salt Lake City Utah
Ubet	27meg.com/~k7ub/	4th Thursday 6:30 pm	BE-Thiokol: 24 East 100 South Brigham City Utah
Utah DX Association	udxa.org	3 rd Wednesday check web page for details	check web page for details Salt Lake City area
UvhfS	ussc.com/~uvhfs/	Each Tuesday 8:00 pm (refer to web site)	Weekly 2 meter net (no eye ball meetings)
WD Arc	westdesertarc.org/	1 st Tuesday 7:00 pm	Tooele County Courthouse Tooele Utah
WsuArc	arcweber.edu	3 rd Thursday 5:30 pm	WSU Blding #4 Room ? Ogden Utah

LOCAL AREA NETS

DATE	CLUB	FREQ
Daily @ 12:30 PM mt	Utah Beehive net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB
Daily @ 07:30 PM mt	Utah Code net HF	3.570 Mhz HF CW
Daily @ 02:00 UTC	Utah Farm net HF	3.937 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 8:45 AM	Ogden Old Timers HF net	7.193 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 7:30 PM	UBET ARC	145.430 - 123.0 (training net)
Sunday @ 8:30 PM	SATERN Net	145.900 - 123.0
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	Morgan Co Net	147.060 = simplex
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	UARC Info net	146.620- no PL tone required
Monday @ 9:00 PM	2-meter SSB net	144.250 Mhz 2-meter USB
Tuesday @ 6:30 PM (winter)	Weber ARES	448.600 - 123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM (summer)	Weber ARES	448.600 - 123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	VHF Society Swap	147.120 + 100.0
Tuesday @ 9:00 PM	Bridgerland ARC	147.260 + 103.5
Wednesday @ 8:00 PM	UBET ARC	145.290-, 145.430-, 448.300- (all 123.0)
Wednesday @ 8:30 PM	CSEARG	145.770 simplex
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	No. Utah 10m HF net	28.313 Mhz HF USB
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	6-meter SSB net	50.125 Mhz 6-meter USB
Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Davis Co Elmers Net	147.040 + 123.0 New Hams
Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Davis ARES	147.420 = simplex
Thursday @ 8:00 PM	Weber State ARC	146.820 - 123.0 (coming soon)
Thursday @ 8:00PM	RACES State VHF	145.490 - 123.0, 146.680 - 123.0 3 rd Thursday - even months only
Thursday @ 9:00PM	Wasatch Back Net	147.360 + 100.0
Saturday @ 8:00AM mst	RACES State HF	3.920 Mhz HF LSB 3 rd Saturday – odd months only
Saturday @ 11:00AM mst	QCWA net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB

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