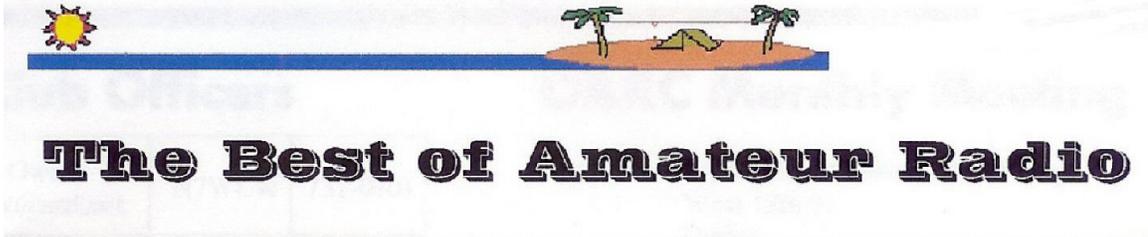




WATTS NEWS



Welcome to the OARC e-Magazine

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3rd Saturday September 16, 2006; 8:00 AM

Topic: Joint DCARC/OARC Swapmeet



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PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

3rd Saturday August 19, 2006

Steak Fry + Election

Each August OARC holds our annual Steak Fry Picnic and Officers Elections activity and business meeting. Usually we hold this event at Shady Lane Park but it was not available to us this year so we meet at the Riverdale Park North Bowery near the Riverdale Fire Station. This is near where we hold our other monthly meetings. As usual the steaks were very tasty and many brought their favorite dishes to share.

MEETING AGENDA

- Steak Fry (\$3/steak)
- Membership Renewal (\$15); 2nd Family Members (\$8)
Note: 1st year membership is free to newly licensed hams
- Club Officers Election Ballot
- Mini Swapmeet/Auction

OARC memberships operate on a fiscal year that begins in August each year so this meeting is also the annual membership renewal meeting. Of course, if you missed this meeting you can renew your membership at any of the remaining meetings later in the year. New members are also encouraged to join and if newly licensed your first year membership is free.

At this meeting we also elect the club officers that will run the club for the next 12 months. Even though it's too late to volunteer as an officer for this year, please consider running for a position next year. Your contribution is needed and would be greatly appreciated. The tabulation of the ballots was completed and Mike announced the results. If you missed the meeting you can view the results and meet your new club officers later in this newsletter.

As usual we also had a mini swapmeet where anyone could sell/buy/swap radio related items, however this year we did not run an auction. Maybe next year.

Congratulations to Marilyn Liptrot for winning the 2 meter HT door prize.

If you were there you enjoyed the most enjoyable and delicious OARC activity of the year. Next year the Steak Fry will be back at Shady Lane Park in Pleasant View. See you there.

Meet Your New Club Officers

(see Feature Article at end of newsletter)

CLUB MEETING PICTURES GO HERE
(More pictures on OARC web site "Photo Gallery")





CLUB NEWS

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Time: 08:00 AM
Location: Centerville Founder's Park, Centerville Utah
(See OARC website for MAP)

Topic/Activity: Joint DCARC/OARC Swapmeet
Talk-in: -146.90 (pl=123)
Alt Talk-in: -146.82 (pl=123)

Repeater Update

The Little Mt repeaters are operational, however the autopatch is not. A new controller is on order. When it arrives it will need programming. So give it some time and everything will be back to where it once was.

Mike, KZ7O

NOTICE !

OARC needs volunteers for the following support functions:

- [QSL Manager](#)
- [Equipment Manager](#)
- [Historian Assistant](#)

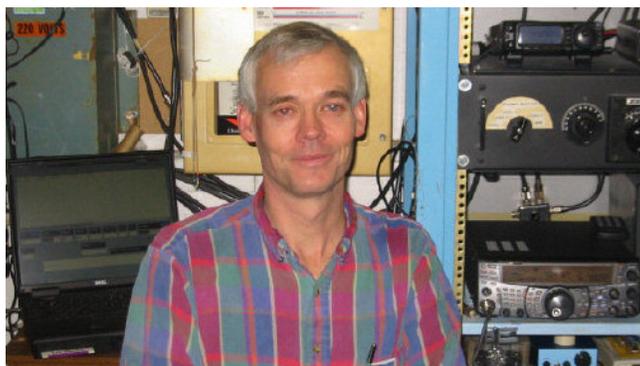
Please consider volunteering for one of these functions. The club officers can't do everything that needs to be done to run our club efficiently and they desperately need your help.

Please contact any club officer as soon as possible. Hi Hi
Thank you in advance.

Your OARC Officers

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mike Fullmer KZ7O



It is that time again. Time for a new Watts News! August was a busy month for me.

I started the month off by going to WIMU. This is the hamfest at Jackson Hole. It was fun. I saw a several club members. I hope the others that went enjoyed it as much.

It was interesting learning about the rebirth of the Utah DX Club. One of the seminars was on this. They are a very active and ambitious group. I also attended a seminar where one of the "old timers" spoke about the DXpedition he went on in the early 1950s. It was the first DXpedition after World War 2. He and a whole company of people went to Africa with lots of radio gear. Imagine hauling all that old big heavy tube gear half way around the world. I think he said it took 2 months to get to the final destination in the middle of Africa.

Then I spent 4 days backpacking in the Uintahs. A lot of miles with a backpack on and the fishing was fantastic. I sometimes take a handheld with me but I did not this year. We were at a location where there was no way to get 2 meter signals in or out other than thru satellites. But we did use FRS radios.

Not quite the same thing but it was a radio.

I got home from my little walk in the woods and 3 hours later went to the annual OARC steak fry. I was ready for a good dinner. We had a very good turnout. I tried to visit with as many as I could but of course I did not get to say hi to everybody.

And of course elections were held! Yes, I get to serve as President one more year. I really appreciate the other officers (and I hope the rest of the club appreciates them also). See the list of the new (mostly reshuffled) officers in the newsletter elsewhere.

Just a side note - look at the for sale items in the OARC web site. There are several items listed for sale there (a couple of them are mine).

I am taking a number of items to the swap meet this month. See the website for information on where. This is our club meeting for September.

Hope to see you all there. Same Saturday morning as our regular meeting.

Mike, KZ7O

AR HOBBY NEWS

[USRepeaters.com](http://www.usrepeaters.com)

I am the Webmaster for **USRepeaters.com** and would like to ask for a link exchange, I would like to place a link to your site under our Ham Club category and would like to ask if you could please put a link to <http://www.usrepeaters.com> on your club webpage?

USRepeaters.Com answers a loud cry for a dedicated repeater directory that is simple and easy to use. I have 18,000 repeaters on the site now and am adding them daily. We are working on adding a Map system that will let members search for repeaters from any location to a specified radius for any band. This site is a free resource to HAM Radio Operators. Thanks and if you would help us by passing the word I would appreciate it.

Thanks and 73's
Jim Glass AB9IF

Editors Note:

A link to USRepeater.com can be found on the OARC "Repeater" web page.

WIMU 2006

Wyoming-Idaho-Montana-Utah Hamfest

Your Ogden Amateur Radio Club was well represented at WIMU this year. This was the first year that WIMU has been held since the mid-1990's and everyone was excited to know that it the event was being resurrected. The Teton Amateur Radio hosted the event this year at Jackson Hole Wyoming. It was held on Friday August 4th thru Sunday August 6th at The Virginian which is the same place that WIMU has been held many times in years gone past. It is centrally located in the area and offers everything that a convention requires, including convention hall, meeting rooms, on site restaurant, camping sites and plenty of rooms.

The convention agenda included several seminars, meetings and food venues on each of the 3 days with plenty of opportunity to meet fellow hams. I saw several club members there.

- Mike Fullmer KZ7O & Joan Fullmer N7OLZ
- Jeff Anderson KD7PAW & Lynda Anderson
- Terry Thompson K7MPP & Gloria Thompson N4ZZD
- Mike Petz W7DNI & Carol Petz
- Emilse Peraza KE7EOZ & family
- Stan Sjol WOKP
- Mel Parks NM7P
- Val Campbell K7HCP & Maggi Campbell N7HCP

There may have been others there from our club that I didn't see. I hope that everyone there enjoyed it as much as we did. By the way, Mel Parks NM7P informed us that the Utah clubs will host WIMU next year and that it will once again be held at Jackson WY.

73, Val Campbell K7HCP

FEATURE ARTICLE

2007 OARC Club Officers and Support Staff

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 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:

October 04, 2006 (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
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

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	3.708 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	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
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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