



WATTS NEWS

Welcome to the OARC e-Magazine

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AUGUST 2007

Next Club Meeting

3rd Saturday August 18, 2007

Topic: Steak Fry & Officer Elections

OARC OFFICERS

President: Mike Fullmer KZ7O

Vice Pres: James Clarke KD7SWL

Secretary: Joan Fullmer N7OLZ

Treasurer: Jim Southwick N7JS

Director #1: Stan Sjol WOKP

Director #2: Kent Gardner WA7AHY

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Editor: Val Campbell K7HCP

OTHER CLUB FUNCTIONS

Webmaster: Val Campbell K7HCP

VE Liaison: Mary Hazard W7UE

Repeater Engr: Mike Fullmer KZ7O

Past President - Advisor: Gary Liptrot N7ZI

PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

3rd Saturday July 21, 2007

OARC Annual "T"ransmitter Hunt

Congratulations to Mike Groves KD7MG for being the first to find the hidden transmitter during the OARC "T"ransmitter Hunt August 2007 meeting/activity. Mike wins a very nice prize for his clever and quick actions during the hunt.

Additional credit goes to our club secretary Joan Fullmer N7OLZ for finding such a cool place to hide the hidden transmitter.

Winner: Mike Groves KD7MG

1st Place: Astron 12 volt 12 Amp Power Supply

Next Club Meeting

When: 3rd Saturday August 18, 2007

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Golden Spike Park - Riverdale

Topic/Activity: Steak Fry & Officer Elections

Talk-in: -146.90 (pl=123)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mike Fullmer KZ7O

It is time for our annual Steak Fry picnic on August 18th. It will be at Golden Spike Park in Riverdale. The directions to the park are on the website, but to get to it go south toward Riverside Golf Course in Riverdale, or past the back side of Circuit City or EFY or toward the Motor View drive in theater. Watch for the sign on the right side of the road that says "Golden Spike Park" and follow the signs. There is a nice bowery with a barbeque grill there. It will be totally in the shade from the trees and hill on the west.

Steaks are \$4 each and all members should have gotten a call asking if they are coming and how many steaks they want. Hot dogs and buns will be also provided for no cost. Bring a dish of something to share and bring your own utensils and plates. We will have a few plastic utensils and paper plates for those that forget. The club will bring a large jug of cold water.

It is dues time and everyone that pays up at the steak fry will get a ticket for the door prize. The prize is a Yaesu 2 meter handheld, a VX-170. A nice incentive to pay your dues for the coming year.

July was a quiet month for the club. We did have a meeting (for the 8 of us that were there). We had a fox or hidden transmitter hunt. Not a lot of people participated, but I did and it was fun. Mike Groves won the prize, a 12v 12 amp power supply. The fox was in the western part of Hooper.

WIMU, the 4 state Ham convention, was held in Jackson Hole on August 3,4,5. I went last year, but was not able to attend this year. But there were a lot of Utah Hams that were attending. Utah was in charge of it this year. Ask around and maybe you can find out how it went.

The August Steak Fry is also elections month. Yes, ELECTIONS! Everyone's favorite thing to participate in! We do have a number of candidates for various offices. Are you on the ballot? If not, why? Clubs do not run all by them selves, they need volunteers to man the various positions. If I can be an officer with my busy schedule then I know many others can be also.

September's meeting will be in Centerville with the Davis County Club. We will have a joint swap meet. It will be the same day as our normal day, the 3rd Saturday in September, Sept 15th.

73, Mike, KZ7O

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to the following NEW or UPGRADED Hams
Licensed or Upgraded at a recent VE Test Session **NEW!**

- **Gist Wylie KE7KAG - General Class**
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Antenna Envy

It has been just over a year ago since Maggi, N7HCP, and I, K7HCP, traveled to Jackson, WY to attend the 2006 WIMU convention. Jeff Anderson, KD7PAW, and his wife, Lynda, planned to meet us there. It was late that Friday afternoon when Jeff drove his bright yellow MG into the parking lot at the Virginian Lodge on the south side of town. As the sun hung low in the sky, it reflected off the various collection of amateur radio antennas that were proudly mounted on the many vehicles parked in the HAM-infested parking lot. It was then that Lynda couldn't help herself as she said to Jeff, **"You must have Antenna Envy"**. You see, the only antenna in Jeff's possession was the "Rubber Duck" antenna mounted on his Handy Talkie that was safely stowed in his jockey box. Even his MG is absent an AM/FM radio and antenna. Well, recently Jeff rectified his situation. He has **Antenna Envy No Longer!**



Antenna Envy: Jeff Anderson KD7PAW

MORE CLUB NEWS

OARC Club Officers and their duties

(repeat)

President. This is the one that everyone is scared of doing. It really is not that bad. The duties are not that scary. The president makes decisions when things are discussed with the rest of the board. He gets to conduct the club meetings, but I see no reason why this could not be assigned out if desired. The president gets to sign official papers, which are not very many. The president gets to sign checks for reimbursement, but usually the treasurer will take care of this. This position is more title than actual busy work. This person gets to write a monthly article for the newsletter. It can be short or long. He can decide how long by working with the newsletter editor.

Vice President. This person steps in for the president when necessary. The only real duty other than that is that this person arranges for a license class once a year. They do not teach the class, they just arrange for it.

Secretary. The secretary keeps notes on the board meetings, keeps track of various events and records things. They work with the Editor and treasurer to keep track of the membership database. The secretary also heads up the election committee each August.

Treasurer. The treasurer gets to count the money. They keep the financial records, checking account, etc. They provide a report of the account to keep the other officers informed what money is in the account, what has been spent, etc. They work with the editor and secretary to keep track of memberships. They pay whatever bills need to be paid, which are not very many.

Director #1. This persons main assignment is club meetings. They make arrangements for

speakers, meeting locations, etc. They take suggestions and assignments from other officers as to what to plan for the meetings. This position is also a 2 year position.

Director #2. This persons main assignments are external activities. This person is in charge of barbeque, field day, Christmas dinner, etc. Most of these activities have many helpers so it really is not a difficult position. This position is also a 2 year position elected on opposite years as Director #1.

All: the officers assist each other. When something needs to be planned, they make assignments to each other and others so that one officer does not have to do it all.

Usually once a month the officers have a meeting to plan and discuss club things. This is where activities, monthly meetings, etc. are discussed. The officers decide when and where this occurs. The past two years this has been at the officers houses. We move it each month to a different house. We have been having most of them on Wednesday evenings, but the new officers will decide what works best for them. Most duties are discussed at the board meetings and items are just assigned out as needed. These are informal meetings.

The officers also get to make the appointments for other positions as needed. We have an editor, webmaster to care for the website (same person at the moment), a repeater engineer, radio test arranger, and a historian. Any other assigned positions can be created as needed.

AR HOBBY NEWS

WIMU (Wyoming-Idaho-Montana-Utah) Hamfest 2007
(Jackson Hole Wyoming) August 3 - 5



FEATURE ARTICLE

These following OARC newsletters were donated to the Oarc club history library by Darwin Salisbury, K6IGU of Ogden. A copy of any edition can be provided on request.

If anyone has any other old newsletters please contact Kent Gardner, WA7AHY club historian, at 475-6282.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Club Meeting:

3rd Sat August 18, 2007

- The Ogden Amateur Radio Club meetings are usually held on the 3rd **Saturday** of each month.

- **Time: 5:00 PM**

- **Location:**

Riverdale Golden Spike Park

**Topic/Activity: Steak Fry
& Officer Elections**

- **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	ZONE	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	ZONE	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
CSEERG	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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