



The Listening Post

August 2016

Dedicated to Community Service and
All Central Florida HAMS

Allow me to say a huge Thank You to Ed Thralls, NE4H and Thomas Husband, KM4MAL for agreeing to take on the rolls of Co-Editors. With our new Co-Editors this will bring back the long awaited Listening Post on a monthly basis.



President's Message

With that being said, I also want to say a huge Thank You to Peter Meijers, AI4KM for his many years being the editor of the Listening Post. Peter's dedication does not go unrecognized or unappreciated. Peter has done an outstanding job bringing you the Listening Post, being the Vice President, occasionally filling in as the President, being the HamCation Chairman, and many other duties from time to time. Peter, the club is eternally grateful for your past and continued dedication to the Orlando Amateur Radio Club!

Back to our new Co-Editor's. Please let them know what you would like to see in the Listening Post. Also we are looking for contributing writers to submit articles for the newsletter. Maybe you have some experience with a new mode of amateur radio and can share your knowledge? Perhaps you recently purchased a new radio and can share your experience in the pros and cons? Please don't be shy, we need you to help make our newsletter informative.

See everyone on the 3rd.

John, N4JTK

OARC CLUB MEETING

August 3, 2016

Location: Beardall Senior Center
Gore St., Orlando

Time: 7:30 pm

ARRL Testing: 5:30 pm

For Information & Updates
See: www.oarc.org

OARC REPEATERS

Call Freq Shift PL

KB4UT 146.760* - 600 103.5

N4UMB 147.015 - 600 103.5

*) Fusion repeater

D-Star

K1XC C 146.820 - 600

K1XC B 443.275 + 5 MHz

K1XC A 1275.000 - 12 MHz Voice

K1XC A 1255.000 - 12 MHz Digital

W4PLB C 145.160 + 600

W4PLB B 442.300 + 5 Mhz

See complete Repeater list on later page.

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and Tom Husband, KM4MAL.

Comments, suggestions and articles are

welcome. Send it to info@oarc.org.

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Lidy Meijers, Bob Nocero.

AMATEUR RADIO CLASS



SEPTEMBER 10TH AND 11TH 2016

Interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator?

Orange County ARES and Orlando Amateur Radio Club will be joining forces to host an Amateur Radio Technician Class. Two day class with a test session immediately following. Visit either website to the right for more info.



*Orange County
ARES*



Get your Ham
Radio License

Become an
emergency
communications
volunteer

Limited Seating

Deadline to
Register August 15

**ORANGE COUNTY
ARES**

**Orlando Amateur
Radio Club**

www.ocares.org
www.oarc.org

Sept 10-11, 2016 8am



January 6	Meeting
February 3	Meeting
February 12, 13, 14	(HamCation®)
March 2	Meeting
March 26	(OARC HamCation® Picnic)
April 6	Meeting (Elections)
May 4	Meeting
June 1	Meeting
June 25, 26	(OARC Field Day)
July 6	Meeting
August 3	Meeting
September 7	Meeting
October 5	Meeting
November 2	Meeting
December 3	(Christmas Party)
December 7	Meeting Canceled (Testing only)

New CFRA Repeater is ON THE AIR!!!!

After months of waiting, the new Central Florida Repeater Association repeater has finally been installed and is on the air. Frequency is 443.075 +5.000 103.5pl. It is dual mode, Analog and Fusion. It is located near the intersection of Colonial Drive and Interstate 4, approximate height is 250 feet.

We had a good reception report from the east coast, and a full scale reception report from Apopka.

Thanks to John Knott, Michael Cauley, James Deuel and Ralph Betts with a lot of sun, heat, and sweat.

Please use it!!!!

--Bob, W4KBW

Ride 4 Ronald

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On September 18, 2016 roughly 750 cyclists will set out on what is commonly referred to "the ride of their life". Avid and novice cyclists will set out to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities by selecting a route of 10, 30, 60 or 100 miles and pedaling their bicycle from start to finish.

For the past 5-6 years, we as amateur radio operators have supported the event by either being a SAG, ROVER, or Rest Stop operators. We run dual nets on two different frequencies that will cover ALL courses. This is a great training on net procedures, emergency traffic handling, being activated by the EOC, and even Incident Command System. I'm looking for volunteers who will be able assist with this event. If interested or even if you need more information, please contact me at n4jtk@phnxfire.net.



OARC Christmas Party

It's July 22nd and believe it or not, but this morning I went out to look at the Christmas decorations at Hobby Lobby. Yeah Christmas in July.

I like to go early because as they say: "The early bird catches the worm". Not that we're having worms or anything but it is always nice to see what the new trends are. This year the new colors are Orange (go Gator fans), Champagne and somewhat pinkish; a color Andy Anderson looooooves.

It's not the only reason I go out and see what they have. Every year I try to come up with some nice raffle gifts for the ladies. And last but not least the ideas for the centerpieces start growing early in the season.

About the party... the menu has been set, decoration of the Knight of Columbus hall where we have our party is set, and almost everything is there to make it a wonderful party again. As always I have help making the dessert table. Ana, Julia, Michelle and I set a theme, to make thinking on what to make a little easier. Again we came up with something nice, no I'm not going to tell you but it's nice.....

But no party without your help. Next to asking you to bring something small for the dessert table to make it extra festive, we would also like to ask you to bring an unwrapped new gift for the less fortunate little ones in our society. A couple of years we started to do this and it is a big success thanks to all of you who bring in something to fill the boxes from Toys for tots!

Date: December 3, 2016

Location: Knight of Columbus -5727 Cornelia Ave. -Orlando FL 32807

Tickets for the Christmas party are \$10.00 per OARC member. You need to have a current paid membership. Tickets will be on sale at the September-October and November meetings. You can bring 1 guest with you for \$10.00. Nonmembers but related to our hams pay \$25.00.

No ticket sales at the door. Doors open at 6pm. Please do not come earlier we need time to get everything ready.

If you are not able to attend the meetings please send a check:

Orlando Amateur radio Club -P.O Box 574962 - Orlando FL 32857

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Till November 19 we can take your payments after this date we no longer give out tickets due to the meal reservations with our caterer.

Hope to see you all on December 3rd.

Lidy- KJ4LMM



2016 Field Day Photographs







OARC	Orange County ARES	Seminole County ARES	LMARS	CFRA	AES	Other Area Repeaters
FUSION KB4UT Analog/Digital 146.760 MHz -0.600 MHz PL103.5 Orlando	FUSION W4MCO Analog/Digital 443.050 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Downtown	ANALOG N1FL 147.165 MHz +0.600 MHz PL103.5 Chuluota	ANALOG N4EH 147.285 MHz +0.600 MHz PL103.5 Altamonte Springs	ANALOG 147.060 MHz +0.600 MHz PL103.5 Downtown	ANALOG W4AES 444.125 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Orlando	NXDN KJ4OVA 442.0375 MHz +5.000 MHz Ran (1) East Orange County
ANALOG N4UMB 147.015 MHz -0.600 MHz PL103.5 Apopka/Orlando	P25 W4MCO Mixed Mode 442.525 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 NAC (OCA) East Orange County	ANALOG N1FL 147.090 MHz +0.600 MHz PL103.5 Altamonte Springs Seminole VHF Traffic Net	ANALOG N4EH 146.805 MHz -0.600 MHz PL103.5 Sanford	FUSION 443.075 MHz +5.000 MHz 103.5pl	DSTAR W4AES B 444.625 MHz +5.000 MHz Orlando	DMR KJ4OVA DMR-MARC 443.1375 MHz +5.000 MHz Color Code 1 East Orange County
DSTAR K1XC C Analog/Digital 146.820 MHz -0.600 MHz Orlando	ANALOG W4MCO Analog/Digital 442.700 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Pine Hills	ANALOG N1FL 442.750 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Altamonte Springs	ANALOG N4EH 442.975 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Altamonte Springs		FUSION W4AES Wires-X Node 145.740 MHz Connected to KJ4VO (21067)	DMR J4OVA Florida DMR 443.200 MHz +5.000 MHz Downtown This repeater requires permission access. Contact Rick, AC4XQ at ac4xq@bellsouth.net
DSTAR K1XC B 443.275 MHz +5.000 MHz Orlando	ANALOG W4MCO 443.525 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 OIA	ANALOG Simplex 146.460 MHz	ANALOG Simplex 147.555 MHz			
DSTAR K1XC A 1285.000 MHz -12.000 MHz Orlando	ANALOG W4MCO 146.730 MHz -0.600 MHz PL103.5 Downtown		ANALOG Simplex 147.450 MHz Seminole VHF Traffic Net			ANALOG SAR-NET 444.075 MHz +5.000 MHz PL103.5 Longwood
DSTAR K1XC A 1255.000 MHz +5.000 MHz Orlando	DMR Coming Soon					
DSTAR W4PLB C 145.160 MHz -0.600 MHz Orlando	DMR Coming Soon					
DSTAR W4PLB B 442.300 MHz +5.000 MHz Orlando						



OARC Membership Application

Make Checks payable to Orlando Amateur Radio Club, OAR Orlando Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 574962, Orlando, FL 32857 – 4962

To have your membership card mailed to you,
Please include a SAS with your check.

Date: ____ / ____ / 201__ New Membership Renewal CMP

Name: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address (print): _____ Birth Month: _____

Nick Name (Print): _____ (Cell) Phone: _____

Rates: 1 year \$15.00 3 years \$ 40.00 6 years \$ 75 Dues total: _____
 individual family (list additional calls) Associate

Your Memberships will expire ONE year from date paid:

Other Club Affiliation: _____

Are you an ARRL Member: Yes No

Name Badges: White Letters on Black background with Gold embossed OARC logo.

Regular 3" x 1.5" @ \$10.00

Name: _____ Call: _____

All badges are to be picked up at the general meeting. Or add \$2.00 for shipping & handling.

Shipping & Handling Yes No.

Badges: _____ **S&H:** _____ **Total:** _____