

The NewsFuse

The NY Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

December 2002

Next meeting Tuesday December 10th 7pm

2003 dues should be sent in as soon as possible. Membership applications are available at our monthly meetings or you can download them at our web-site (www.qsl.net/hosarc) Mail the applications along with your \$20 annual dues to:

HOSARC
PO BOX 150131
Kew Gardens, NY 11415-0131

The annual holiday party will be held on December 10 at 7:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person, guests are welcome and small children are free. Payment for the party needs to be received by December 3rd. Holiday party money can be mailed to:

Tom Golero
31-90 140st apt 1b
Flushing, NY. 11354

If you cannot send in your payment by December 3rd. payment can be made at the door only if you confirm that you are attending. You can call Tom Golero at 718-886-3175 (please leave a message on my machine if I'm not home) or Steve Greenbaum at 718-898-5599 (evenings). Or send us an email at WB2KDG@arrl.net or tomflushing3@aol.com. If you prefer you can check into our Wednesday night net (9:00 PM on 444.200) and let the net controller know your plans. The confirmations and payments are needed in advance so we can order the proper amount of food.

Club News:

If anyone is interested in participating in the ARRL 10 Meter contest, please contact Tom Golero KC2CBA.

Handouts for visitors have been printed and will be available in the shack.

Volunteers are needed to work on SWR troubleshooting on the beam, solder coax connectors, install the 1.2 gig antenna and 1.2 gig repeater.

Volunteers who can't make it up to the roof are needed to help organize the shacks collection of technical data and help with preparation of new operating manual.

President: Tom Golero KC2CBA
Vice President: Allan Koenigsberg AE2J
Secretary: John Gralton KC2DBQ

Nominations for club officers and board members are as follows:

President	Thomas Golero KC2CBA
Vice President	Allan Koenigsberg AE2J
Treasurer	Harvey Fermaglich N2EOI
Secretary	Ted Bicking KC2HEV

Board Member	David Ellenberg WA2KWP
Board Member	Stephen Greenbaum WB2KDG
Board Member	Alvin Levine KB2SDX
Board Member	Salvatore Lombardo WB2HQO
Board Member	Leonard Menna W2LJM
Board Member	Alice Newman KC2JIR
Board Member	Kenneth Newman K2JLK
Board Member	Ilda Schneider KC2JOM
Board Member	James Schneider Sr. WA2UTR
Board Member	Nelson Sidman N2CKK
Board Member	Elmar Vaheer K2EL
Board Member	Howard Weissman WB2HLW

The next meeting is on December 10th at 7:00pm. Elections for the new officers and board members will be held at the meeting.

We have a few new members to welcome to the club this month:

Luis Rodriguez N2UIN, George Cristobal KC2GNU, Samuel Cristobal KC2IQD, Hafiz Shaheed KC2CZE, Ganish Vishwanathan, Ira Itzkowitz KG4TPC

Presidents Corner:

Tom Golero KC2CBA
e-mail: TomFlushing3@aol.com
phone: 718.886.3175 (evenings)

The holiday season is almost here and on behalf of the officers and board of directors of the club I want to wish all the members and their families happy holidays. I also want to extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have recently joined the club.

At our November meeting our guest speaker Scott Reynolds KC2JCB gave a very informative talk on the

Treasurer: Harvey Fermaglich N2EOI
Newsletter Editor: Ted Bicking KC2HEV
Chairman of the Board: Stephen Greenbaum WB2KDG

National Weather Service and the SKYWARN Program. He is willing to give a class on how to be a weather spotter if we can guarantee him 15 attendees. The class is open to non-hams so family and friends are welcome. Please contact me if you are interested.

Hopefully when you receive this newsletter all of you will send in your money for the holiday party as quickly as you can. The holiday party is a great way to meet your fellow club members and I look forward to seeing all of you at the party.

73's Tom Golero KC2CBA

Meet the members:

Peter Dougherty W2IRT
e-mail: w2irt@arrl.net

I first earned my Amateur Operator's certificate in August 1979, in Canada. In 1981 I earned my Canadian Advanced certificate and shortly afterwards changed my call sign from VE3LOK to VE3THX. I lived in Toronto from 1979 until 2000, when I moved to New York City, where I presently live with my wife and two cats in Queens, about 5 miles south of LaGuardia airport. I obtained my U.S. license in early 2002 and briefly held the call sign AB2NZ before getting W2IRT.

I am a computer network administrator professionally, I have written a book depicting all the tracks of the New York City Subway system and I'm also a licensed private pilot.

I operate on HF with a Kenwood TS-570D running 100W into a 4-band Alpha Delta dipole up 45 feet above ground level, and I operate mostly on 20 and 15, where I'm working on my DXCC and WAZ. I also have a random length wire that tunes on 75/80 meters.

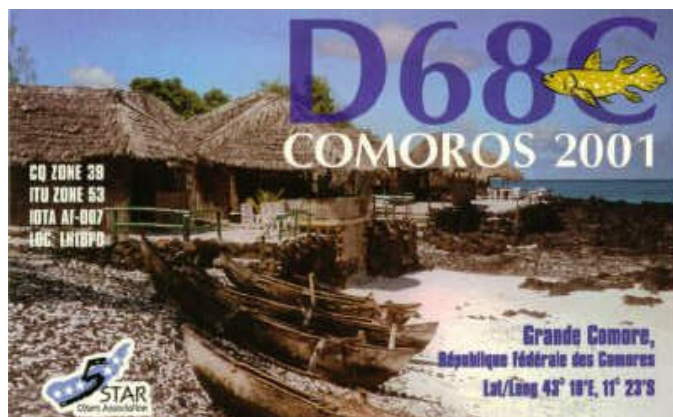
I have a Kenwood TM732A 2m/70cm rig in the shack at home, a Yaesu FT90R mobile and an Icom W2A portable. Hope to work you soon!

QSL 100% either direct or via the bureau.

73 de Peter, W2IRT



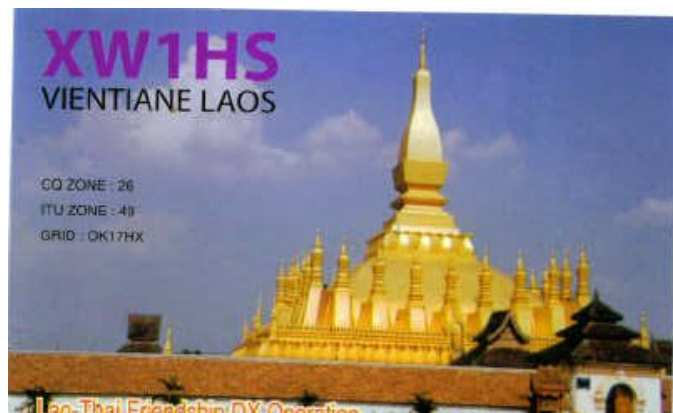
DX AT THE SHACK:



Comoros is an archipelago located in the Indian Ocean between the mainland of Africa and the island country of Madagascar. Comoros consists of three main islands Anjouan, Grande Comore, and Moheli and several smaller islands. All the islands belonged to France until 1975. The country's official name is Union of the Comoros. Moroni on Grande Comore, is the capital and largest city.

D68C currently holds the record of 168,222 QSO's for a DXpedition.

by Tom Golero



Laos is a landlocked country in Southeast Asia. It is bordered by China to the north, Vietnam to the east, Cambodia to the south, and Thailand and Myanmar to the west. Much of Laos is mountainous, especially in the north and east. Most of the western border is formed by the Mekong River. The official name of Laos is the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Vientiane is the nation's capital and largest city.

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