

The NewsFuse

The NY Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

January 2003

Next meeting Tuesday January 14th 8pm

Club News:

Volunteers are still needed to work on various projects at the station.

Winter is one of the busiest times for museum attendance and the station needs to be manned on the weekends. Please contact Steve WB2KDG, Nelson N2CKK or Tom KC2CBA if you want to operate WB2JSM and don't have a door code.

Volunteers are especially needed to operate the station during the ARRL Kid's Day on January 5th from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m..

The museum has changed its operating hours. The new hours are:

Tuesday-Wednesday	9:30-2:00pm
Thursday Friday	9:30-5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday	12:00-5:00pm

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

John Neugebauer N2STX, Mathew Carbone KC2JSR, and Anthony Petraglia KC2JHX

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 dues to:

HOSARC
PO BOX 150131
Kew Gardens, NY 11415-0131

We have new HOSARC club officers and board members for 2003.

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 Vaher	K2EL
Board Member	Ralph Calman	WB2IPO

Congratulations to the new slate of officers and board members!

Meet the members:

Charles Renda KB2MQK

First licensed in 1991 as a novice and received my extra ticket in 1994. I am a member of Kings County Repeater Association and help as a VE when they give licensing testing at The Guild For Exceptional Children on 68th St between 2nd and 3rd avenue in Brooklyn N.Y.

I am also a member of the A.R.R.L. and can receive qsl's via the burrough. My age at this writing is 63 and I'm retired. Locally I can be found on Uhf 447.825 minus with a pl of 107.2; Vhf 147.36 plus with a pl of 107.2 and 146.430 shift one meg up pl 136.5. On HF I'm a Member of International Mission Radio Association and participate in there net on 14.280 at 18:00 UTC Monday to Friday. On 10 meters I'm a 10-10 member and am on 28.345 trying to work all states on 10.

73, Charlie KB2MQK

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I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays this year and I want to thank all the members and their guests who turned out for our annual holiday party. A good time was had by all who attended and I hope next year more of our members will join us. There are quite a few members I have never met and the holiday party and similar events like the summer barbeque are a great way for us to meet.

At our December holiday party one vote was cast and the 2003 election slate was accepted. I would like to thank all the new board members for volunteering their time and services to make this a better club. The 2003 board is a full board (13 board members and four officers) something we haven't had in years. I am also pleased to serve as your president for another year however without an election it's hard for me to get feedback on how I'm performing. So please e-mail, write, call or pull me aside at a meeting and let me know what I can do to make the club more enjoyable.

The museum has not given the club any timetable as to when we can relocate our antenna cables. As the board receives news from the museum we will pass it onto the members. At present one HF station and Packet radio is available to members to use. Keep in mind that the temporary loss of station capabilities does not limit what we as a club can do. We have more than 80 members at present and I am confident that we can come up with many great ideas and suggestions for club activities to compensate for any lack in station operations. Many clubs don't own a station and that doesn't prevent them from participating in events such as fox hunting, building equipment, operating from outdoor locations and host of other interesting activities.

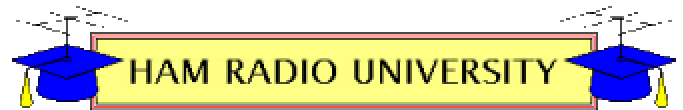
We have a great speaker, Gordon West WB6NOA, at our January meeting. I expect a large turnout, hope to see you at the meeting.

73's Tom Golero KC2CBA.

First I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year.



Our next meeting Gordon West WB6NOA will be back and will be joining us before the meeting for dinner at the Park Side restaurant. If you would like to join us at this Italian restaurant let me know and I will add you to the reservation list. Gordon will not be coming to the boat show this year but has come from California to visit ham clubs in our area. Gordon will be talking about the new portable HF radios and will bring with him, the new Yaesu FT-897 and the FT-817. He will be also be bringing handouts and prizes.



Ham Radio University will be held on Sunday January 19, 2003 at a new location, the prestigious East Woods School, a private school on 46 acres in Oyster Bay Long Island. We will again be setting up a club table and will need volunteers to man it. We would like to have enough help so that each volunteer works no more than one hour. Let me know if anyone needs a lift. The website for more info which now includes the list of seminars are at www.hudson.arrl.org/nli/hru2003.htm

Also in the upcoming months Carol Perry WB2MGP will be speaking to our club.

73
Steve Greenbaum WB2KDG
Chairman

Chairman's Report:



Nelson N2CKK and Joe KC2ITB at the Holiday Party...

Don't forget to bring your Gordon West books to the January meeting. Gordon is always willing to autograph his books for fellow HAMS...

QST magazine is running a new section called "HANDS-ON RADIO" starting this month. It will be "a series of simple bench-top experiments for the ham". Bernie Breton AB2GG and I (Ted Bicking KC2HEV) have expressed an interest in following along with the QST column every month. If you would like to participate let me know at the meeting or by e-mail kc2hev@arrl.net and if we get enough interest then we may organize a weekly or bi-monthly evening meeting to perform the QST "HANDS-ON RADIO" experiments and discuss our findings...

Ted Bicking
73's de KC2HEV

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ZD7 St. Helena

Short Path: 117 degrees, Long Path: 297 degrees

Miles: 5,839 as calculated by the NJ DXA

For complete beam positioning go to www.njdx.org

Prefixes: St. Helena ZD7, Ascension ZD8, Tristan da Cunha ZD9

Saint Helena consists of the islands of St. Helena, Ascension, and the island group of Tristan da Cunha. St. Helena is located in the South Atlantic Ocean, about midway between South America and Africa.

Discovered uninhabited by the Portuguese navigator Joao da Nova Castella in 1502, St. Helena was annexed by the Dutch in 1633. In 1659 it was annexed and occupied by the British East India Company, and in 1834 it became a British crown colony. The island served as a prison for South African Boers (Afrikaners) from 1900 to 1902. St. Helena is best known as the place of exile of Napoleon I, who was sent there in 1815 and who died at Longwood, near Jamestown, in 1821. His home has been maintained as a memorial.

By Tom Golero KC2CBA