

KAUAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Hi, Ron --

The April meeting was an interesting one for all who attended, with discussions involving several items that the club has been considering. In view of the impact that some of these items have on the club as a whole, it was decided to develop a questionnaire covering them, which is enclosed. The questions include the location of the Mt. Kahili repeater, the proposed two meter band plan, an autopatch for the Wilcox repeater, and RTTY on club sponsored repeaters. When you fill it out, please put your call sign and whether you are an **ARRL member** in the upper left corner and mail it to the address above or bring it to the next meeting which is in the Kalaheo Neighborhood Center at 1930H on Monday 6 May.

We have fourteen new novices on the island thanks mostly to Jerry Hill KH6HU. The Waimea High School ham station is starting to hum now when time permits, mostly on the 40 meter novice band. Club members tune up your rigs on 7125 KHz and work one or more of the following hams at the school during the 1200 - 1300H lunch hour or after 1445H on school days:

WH6BBX Lester Higa	WH6BBY Efron Pacol	WH6BBZ Rich Jardin
WH6BCA Joe Padilla	WH6BCU Mark Vegas	WH6BCW Paul Leopoldo
WH6BCX Chad Fujii	WH6BCY Kenneth Vicente	WH6BCZ Sandi Alberado
WH6BDA Ed Horner	WH6BDF Ross Ishihara	And others.

And don't forget WH6BBF Gerald Pascua. Look for him also on the novice bands. And **send QSLs** for all contacts.

There are many club members who are not registered with Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) which is a volunteer organization that provides emergency communications as a public service. That is basically the same thing that the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) does, except that a national emergency is not required to mobilize it. Since providing emergency communications is the primary goal of our club, I hope that all members will register with ARES. It will not change your present commitment but it will provide us an idea of what sort of assistance you and your equipment can provide. Enclosed in the letters to non-registrants is a registration form. Please fill out the top half and bring it to the 6 May meeting, or mail it to the address above. Present members bring your ARES cards to the next meeting you attend and I will endorse them.

Two final ARRL items we will discuss at the next meeting, time permitting. First, **ARRL** is pressing for **new members** and we as members of an affiliated club can assist in this effort. The new Kauai novices should be prime targets, as well as us older hams who are "on the fence". The club gets \$5.00 rebate on each new member, and \$2.00 for each renewing member signing up through the club. And finally, we may want to consider becoming an **ARRL "Service Club"**. Qualification requirements are too lengthy to cover here, so discussion at a meeting is a better alternative.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting in Kalaheo on 6 May.

73 and Aloha --

Bill

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