



K7EAR



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EAARS open repeaters. PL is 141.3 unless noted otherwise

Helio 146.860 and 440.700 EAARS Network, 146.900, 447.825 w/ closed remote PL 100.0 or 141.3. Packet 145.010 **MT. Lemmon** 147.160 EAARS Network **Pinal Peak** 145.41 EAARS Network **Guthrie Peak** 147.28 EAARS Network **South Mountain, Alpine** 145.27 EAARS Network **Greens Peak** 146.70 Eaars Network **Jacks Peak, NM** 145.21 EAARS Network

GMRS Repeater on Helio 462.625 PL 123.0

Website [HTTP://WWW.EAARS.COM](http://WWW.EAARS.COM)

Next Meeting

November 16th at Search and Rescue in Thatcher, AZ, Arrive at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

Sunday Night Net

James AF7AT is moving to Spokane, Washington so not sure who will be running the net if anybody. If we can get an echolink connection to EAARS James may still do some of the nets.

Echolink and IRLP and the EAARS Network

Echolink and EAARS is one of the things to be discussed at the next meeting. There has been a plan in place to bring echolink and irlp to Helio and Guthrie but, not on the link. Wendell had permission to hook his echolink to our link at one point but it wasn't up much. One of the possibilities would be an Echolink/ IRLP machine on 146.90 that could be switched onto EAARS Network for nets and emergency communications.

Field Day

The results are out. EAARS placed number 890 out of 2617 entrants. That puts us just below the top one third of entrants. Not bad for four participants.

from ARRL Web

US Charges K1MAN with Failure to Pay Fine

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Two US Attorneys have filed a *Complaint* (see below) in US District Court against Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, for not responding appropriately to an order that he pay a \$21,000 fine for violating several sections of Part 97. The *Complaint* was filed October 25 in the US District Court for Maine.

The civil action was brought under Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1.80 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

The fine had been levied, according to the *Complaint*, “for defendant’s willful and repeated violations of Sections 97.101(d) [commencing transmissions on top of existing communications on 3.890 MHz] and 97.113(a)(3) [transmitting communications in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest] of the Commission’s Rules, and for the defendant’s willful violation of Section 97.105(a) [exercising control over station] and 97.113(b) [broadcasting] of the Rules, and for failure to file requested information pursuant to an Enforcement Bureau directive.” [information in brackets added]

The *Complaint* seeks to force payment of the \$21,000 fine along with a filing fee and “such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.”

Additional FCC actions are anticipated.

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EAARS Net; Sunday Night 7 PM general check ins

Technical Adviser Milt Jensen N5IA

Smart Net; Monday evening 7:30 to 8:30 Technical discussion

Newsletter Editor Dave Wells N7AM

Weather Net Daily 5:30 AM collect local weather information

MERC Net Second Saturday at 8:45 AM Emergency communications group

Saguaro NTS Traffic Net Every evening at 6:30 PM

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From AR Newsline

BREAKING NEWS: SABLE ISLAND DXPEDITION DELAYED DUE TO AIRCRAFT SAFETY ISSUE

Some breaking news on the D-X front. This with word that the long awaited Sable Island DXpedition has been postponed due to transportation problems. According to Randy Rowe, N0TG, just prior to the teams planned departure to Sable Island, a major safety issue was discovered with the charter aircraft that requires repair before it can fly. Rowe says that as of this writing the needed parts have not yet been located. Also, it is estimated that acquiring these components and completing the repairs could take as much as 3 weeks or longer. Rowe says that as a result, the operators will be returning to the United States to regroup and reschedule a return to Sable for another try. He adds that hopefully, a new date can be announced in the near future. In the meantime, breaking news will be posted at the operations website at [www dot CY0dxpedition dot com](http://www.CY0dxpedition.com). We will have more DX news later on in this week's Amateur Radio Newsline report. (CY0 Xpedition)

ENFORCEMENT:

FCC ISSUES \$10000 NAL TO UNLICENSED NY BROADCASTER

The Federal Communications Commission has issued a \$10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability to monetary forfeiture to New York State resident Vicot Chery. This on charges that of allegedly operating an unlicensed radio transmitter on the frequency 90.5 MHz in the city of Spring Valley, New York. In the notice issued on October 22nd. The FCC says that in response to a complaint. its agents from the Enforcement Bureau's New York Office monitored the frequency 90.5 MHz on October 26, 28, and 29, 2009. On each of those days, the agents observed a radio signal on 90.5 MHz and used direction-finding techniques to locate the source of the transmissions to a business in Spring Valley. The agents also took field strength measurements on each of the three days and determined that the signal being broadcast exceeded the limits for operation under Part 15 of the Commission's rules. October 29, 2009, the agents entered the premises where two businesses were locaed. The agents proceeded to the offices of P.C. Taxi and spoke to the dispatcher regarding the unauthorized transmissions. The dispatcher said she would contact Vicot Chery, who she identified as the owner of P.C. Taxi. Subsequently, Chery arrived and the agents asked him about the unauthorized transmissions and asked to inspect the station. In response, Chery led them to an adjacent room where the agents observed a radio station in operation. Next, Chery led the agents to the roof where the FM broadcast antenna for the station was located. Finally, Chery took the agents to the upstairs attic where the station's transmitter was located behind a stack of car tires and hidden from plain view. Chery told the agents that he was allowing a friend to use the space to operate the station. At the agents' request, Chery turned off the transmitter and also agreed to remove the antenna. On November 4, 2009, the New York Office issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Chery for the transmissions on 90.5 MHz. The New Yrk Office received a reply from Chery's attorney asserting that Chery had no knowledge of the events which the FCC had charged him. The attorney went on to state that during the two months prior to the agents' inspection, Chery had allowed an unidentified person to use the space in his businesses where the radio station was located but the letter failed to identify the friend by

name. But the FCC did not buy the response. In issuing the \$10,000 N-A-L, the regulatory agency noted that taken together, the facts show that Chery had control of the station and was involved in its general conduct or management. Also, the fact that someone else also may have been involved in the station's operation does not make Chery any less of a participant in its operation. The Commission then stated that pursuant to the Forfeiture Policy Statement and section 1.80 of the FCC Rules, it concluded that Vicot Chery is apparently liable for a forfeiture in the amount of \$10,000. Chery was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file an appeal **

SAFETY IGNORED: COPPER THIEF ELECTROCUTED IN LOS ANGELES SUBURB

A man allegedly trying to steal copper wire from a vacant building in Los Angeles, California, neighborhood was electrocuted on Saturday, October 23rd. This after he tried to cut through a power distribution site he apparently thought was deactivated but was still alive. The incident took place at an electrical vault on a lot at 3064 Firestone Blvd., at the corner of South Gate Avenue. The lot was the former site of the Liberty Cable Company but has been unoccupied for more than a year. According to police reports, the unidentified man was electrocuted and died at the scene. His female partner tried to pull him away from the vault when it caught fire and exploded, but the electrical current traveled through her body and she received severe burns. South Gate police spokesman Lt. Keith Huff said she was taken to the nearby St. Francis Medical Center for emergency treatment and then transferred Saturday night to the Grossman Burn Center. The couple's two small children were found in a truck about fifteen feet from the incident but were not injured. They were being held in protective custody by Children's Services until other family members can be found and notified. According to Lt. Huff, the explosion that took place at 4:14 p.m. knocked out power across the west side of South Gate. Electrical service was largely restored by the evening. With the economic slide due to the recession continuing and California having one of the nations highest unemployment rates, copper wire theft for resale to the scrap metal market remains a major criminal activity, state wide. (Published news reports)

K2UYH MAKES DXCC ON 70 CM

Some names in the news. First up is Allen Katz, K2UYH, of West Windsor, New Jersey. This, on becoming only the 3rd operator worldwide to make DXCC on the 70 centimeter band. According to Katz, this feat was made possible by QSOs on October 5th when Katz worked DK2ZF portable C-E-Zero followed by TI2AEB on October 18th. Both of these QSO's were made using the JT65B digital low noise mode. (VHF Reflector)

PROPAGATION: THE SIX AND TEN REPORTING CLUB

The Six and Ten Reporting Club is an informal group of radio amateurs, mostly from the UK, interested in propagation studies at frequencies around the High Frequency to VHF boundary. Mainly, those who operate on the 6 and 10 meter amateur radio bands. The club produces a monthly newsletter called the Six and Ten Report that includes analysis of 28 MHz propagation based on beacon monitoring. Also included is an ongoing analysis of 50 MHz activity reports

broken down by propagation mode as well as reports and discussions on unusual propagation events. The Six and Ten Report is edited and produced by Steve Reed, G0AEV and Martin Harrison, G3USF and is an activity of the RSGB's Propagation Studies Committee. The Report is usually published online at g7kse dot co dot uk stroke 6and10 about 5 to 6 weeks after the end of the month. (GB2RS)

DX

In DX, an international team of amateur radio operators are planning to activate Kanton Island for 9 days starting April of 2011. An additional day may be added depending on the sailing time to the island. Transportation has been arranged, all licenses are assigned and the permit is in its final stages. Callsign will be T31A. They plan to have 6 stations with 12 operators with activity on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. More is on-line at t31a dot com.

Members of the Sony Kyushu's Amateur Radio Club will operate from the Island of Danjo in the East China Sea using the club call JF6ZNT. This, between November 5th to the 7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. This island is one of today's most wanted in the Japanese Islands on the Air group. QSL via the Bureau or direct via each operator's home call-sign as directed on the air.

And heres a true rare one to listen out for. OM2DX says that he will be on the air as 3W1M from Hanoi during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest on October 30th and 31st. He will operate as a Single-Operator Single-Band 15 meter only entry. QSL via OM3JW, direct or by the Bureau.

UY5ZZ will be on the air stroke YV7 from Margarita Island between October 26th and November 7th. His activity will be on the HF bands, and include the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and Ukrainian DX Contest. QSL via his home callsign. DL5MFL,

DL4MAQ and DF9MV are planning to be active from Senegal from November 8th to the 18th. The group will be guests of 6W7RV at the Le Calao resort and will operate dedicated holiday style. A 6V7 callsign is being requested and will be made public as soon as its available. QSL via D- E-Zero-M-S-T.

Lastly, G7BXU says that he will be spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Freetown, Sierra Leone. He will be there between December 19th and January 7th and hopes to take his FT-897 and a G5RV antenna with him. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks