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Wayne Amateur Radio Club - W8WOO

Serving Wayne County Ohio since 1972 • We'll be listening on 147.21 (PL 88.5) & 443.175 (No PL)

The Club meets on the third Thursday of every month at the Wayne County Communications Center on the corner of Burbank and Oldman roads in Wooster. Meetings start at 7:30pm.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be on Thursday the 16th at Russell McQuate's (K8RMC) shack. Following a short business meeting Dave Balint (N8IW) will lead a discussion and impart some information on several of the more popular digital modes being used in ham radio currently. A map to the McQuate home is also shown below. Refreshments are on K8RMC!



TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

In an effort to spur more Club member activity and to provide a forum where we can all discuss Ham Radio, we have the following presentations and discussions scheduled:

• APRIL – SPRING WING-DING

We are having our annual Spring “Wing-Ding” at Hawkins Cafeteria, Wooster, on Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 6:00pm. This is always a fun event and also gives you the opportunity to treat your significant other to an evening out. Our guest speaker will be Michael Brugger (N8CEY) who will talk about DXing (500 contacts in one

night) from Tajikistan and about life in Tajikistan. You can make your reservations by contacting Stan Kinney (N8RNK). Please do so as early as you can so we can give the Hawkins people an accurate count.

• APRIL – TALKING THROUGH SATELLITES

Jim Henry, KC8RRT, is putting together a great program on the “ins and outs” of satellite communication. Jim brought his equipment and expertise to our 2005 field day, giving us an added feature to display to the general public.

• MAY – DAYTON HAMVENTION – CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Since our normal meeting date is on the Thursday immediately preceding the Dayton Hamvention, we having decided to meet on Thursday, May 11, 2006, a week earlier. We have a lot to discuss and plan for to get ready for the Mohican 100 mile run event and Field Day.

• JUNE – MOHICAN 100 MILE RUN AND FIELD DAY

These two events have been annual favorites of most Club members. It might make things too busy if we “sandwich” in a monthly meeting so, currently, we plan to have no meeting in June.

• OTHER TENTATIVE PROGRAMS

We have set up a presentation by the Red Cross. With all the disaster activity of late, we would do well to “get up to speed” on their programs as they relate to Ham Radio.

Jim DeLucca (N8ULN) and Herman Gibbs (KD8PD) have agreed to put on a presentation on “Vintage Radio”. Since most of us are old timers, this should be right down our alley.

Larry Knox (K8LK) has agreed to talk to us about radio transmission over power lines. Given the current debate over BPL, this should be very timely and interesting. He has a Power-Point presentation all ready to go.

An ARRL observer has also agreed to come to one of our meetings and discuss his duties and activities. This should give us an insight into how we can be better neighbors and make sure that we have clean signals and operate within and according to regulations.

We will be scheduling these presentations very shortly so, stay tuned.

ANNUAL DUES NOW OVERDUE

Dues are \$17 per year and can be paid directly to the Treasurer, Stan Kinney (N8RNK).

AREA HAMFESTS, SYMPOSIA, ETC.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event and Contact</u>	<u>Location</u>
26 Mar 2006	Lake County Amateur Radio Association http://www.lcara.org Talk-In: 147.21 (PL 110.9) Contact: Rocky, KB8WFD 7480 Fern Drive Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060-3233 Phone: 440-209-8953 Email: rocky@lcara.org	Madison, OH Madison High School 3100 Burns Road Div: Great Lakes Sect: Ohio
2 Apr 2006	52nd Annual Hamfest/Electronics & Computer Show Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club http://www.cfarc.org/hamfest2006.htm Talk-In: 147.27 Contact: Ted Sarah, W8TTS 239 Bermont Avenue Munroe Falls, OH 44262 Phone: 330-688-2013 Email: w8tts@w8tts.com	Cuyahoga Falls, OH Emidio & Sons Party Center 48 East Bath Road Div: Great Lakes Sect: Ohio
30 Jul 2006	HAMFAIR 2006 Portage Amateur Radio Club http://www.hamfair.com Talk-In: 145.390 -	Randolph, OH Portage County Fairgrounds State Route 44 Div: Great Lakes

Contact: Joanne Solak, KJ3O/8
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Sect: Ohio

5 Aug 2006 Ham "OH" Rama
Voice of Aladdin ARC

Columbus, OH
Div: Great Lakes
Sect: Ohio

Contact: James Morton, KB8KPJ
6070 Northgap Drive
Columbus, OH 43229-1945
Phone: 614-846-7790
Email: kb8kpj@arrl.net

24 Sep 2006 Cleveland Hamfest and Computer Show
Hamfest Association of Cleveland
<http://www.hac.org>

Berea, OH
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
[164 Eastland Road](#)
Div: Great Lakes
Sect: Ohio

Talk-In: 146.73 (PL 110.9)
Contact: William R. Beckman, N8LXY
4360 Metropolitan Drive
Cleveland, OH 44135
Phone: 800-CLE-FEST
Email: info@hac.org

29 Oct 2006 Hamfest and Auction
Massillon ARC
<http://www.marcradio.org>

Massillon, OH
Massillon Boys & Girls Club
[730 Duncan Street SW](#)
Div: Great Lakes
Sect: Ohio

Talk-In: 147.180+ (PL 110.9)
Contact: Terry Russ, N8ATZ
3420 Briardale Circle NW
Massillon, OH 44646
Phone: 330-832-3091
Email: truss@sssnet.com

5 Nov 2006 WACOM Hamfest
Washington Amateur Communications
<http://www.wacomarc.org>

Washington, PA
Washington County Fairgrounds
[2151 North Main Street](#)
Div: Atlantic
Sect: Western Pennsylvania

Talk-In: 145.490 (PL 131.8 when used)
Contact: Jacqueline Y. Gosselin, N3ZEL
60 Carl Avenue, Lot B-2
Eighty Four, PA 15330
Phone: 724-986-9379
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Here are some other activities and information furnished to us by Stan Kinney (N8RNK):

Ohio Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 26 - 1 April

Statewide siren test is March 29th @ 09:50.

Local net will be activated on 147.21 All those available please check in.

Weather radio will be activated as a routine test.

Cleveland NWS Web page / www.erh.noaa.gov/cle/

click on Skywarn Training for location, date and time.

click on Ohio Severe Weather Page for Ohio program.

Tornado designation has changed to the Enhanced Fugita scale (EF0 - EF5)
The EF scale has new damage indicators. check NWS web page for additional information.

What: The 10th Annual Ohio Severe Weather Symposium
When: Friday, April 7th, 2006 - Check-in begins at 7:30 am, event runs 8:30 - 4:00 pm
Where: Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University
2400 Olentangy River Road; Columbus, OH 43210
Cost: FREE

What: Advanced Severe Weather Spotter Seminar - 2006
Saturday, April 8, 2006 - 08:00 am - 4 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am
Where: Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd. ; Columbus, OH
Fees: \$7 (\$8.00 at the door) [door prizes will be awarded]
Registration: www.severe-weather.org

Cleveland Weather Radar will be down 1st week of May - software upgrade

Richland Co. 444.700 repeater has been upgraded and back on the air.

HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?

Through the courtesy and effort of Don Karvonen (K8MFO), below is a listing of hams that were in Wooster and some surrounding areas as of June, 1930. How many do you remember?

W8AZR	Walter F Tyler	418 N Buckeye St	Wooster
W8BXO	John E Wile	552 N Walnut St	Wooster
W8CLT	Forest F Altland	821 Wilson Ave	Wooster
W8CUH	Clete Hensel	437 S Market St	Wooster
W8DEW	Darrell E Withington	173 N Bever St	Wooster
W8JA	Samuel E Taggart	446 N Buckeye St	Wooster
W8CVY	William Hershey	Portage St	Doylestown
W8BSD	Lloyd L Benglesdorf	Crown Hill Rd	Orrville
W8CVC	Harlan A Messner	RFD 2	Orrville
W8CZA	LeRoy K Burckhart	RFD 3	Orrville
W8CIV	F Mason Cay	152 Second St	Rittman

DX CLUB

The DX Club meets at various locations on the fourth Tuesday of each month. This month (March), the meeting falls on the 28th. All hams interested in discussing ham radio and DX are invited. Check the WARC web site for meeting place.

ANYTHING TO ADD?

If you have any announcements that you want to put in a newsletter or you feel inclined to write an article, let me know. You can email me at K8RMC@arrl.net and I'll do my best to get it in writing. I have no schedule as yet for publishing these newsletters but I think I will aim for once a month.