



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.

• LICENSE EXAM BEING GIVEN IN AUGUST •

WARC is sponsoring an examination session on August 8, 2006, at 7:30pm. This is your chance to become a "Ham" or to upgrade your license. The information is below or you can visit the ARRL web site

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml?zip=44691&dist=20>

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Sponsor: WAYNE ARC

Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

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Location: COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WAYNE COUNTY

CNR OF OLDMAN RD & BURBANK RD

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WOOSTER, OH 44691

Should you have any questions or concerns, you can call or email "Goose".

SORRY FOR THE "GOOF" - I apologize for the earlier news letter. I was too late with my copy to solicit the help of Stan (N8RNK) so I tried to issue the letter using another program. Obviously, it didn't work. In any event, here it is again but with pictures (I hope)
Russ - K8RMC



MOHICAN 100 MILE RUN • A great big "Hats Off!" to Duane Hart (WD8BVV) and Stan Kinney (N8RNK) for coordinating another successful Mohican 100 Mile Run. Below are some photos taken during the event: From left to right are (1) the winner and his father (sorry, I don't have names). The father ran the first 15 miles and the last 10 miles with his son; (2) race director Ryan O'Dell dealing with one of the many crises that occurred during the race and (3) Henry, a rookie operator from Cleveland manning net control.



Stan received a very complimentary email from Ryan and below is an excerpt:

"Hats off to you and the entire communications team for the great job you did in tracking racers! Your team was invaluable in providing emergency and tracking information! It was great to be able to personally visit every aid station, and take notes and suggestions during the event, while still staying connected at all times."



ARRL FIELD DAY • Well, another ARRL Field Day has come and gone. We almost didn't make it. As you well remember, Wooster and Wayne County sustained some severe winds and resulting damage. Power was out all over the city. We had a generator reserved a week earlier but when Friday came, there were none available. The County was using the Emergency Van that we also reserved and we did not know until Saturday morning whether we were going to be able to use it or not. Hams who had previously volunteered to work during the contest had damage problems of their own to deal with and, in short, we almost cancelled the event.

But, with persistence and luck, we pulled it off. Through the hard work of Dave Balint (N8IW) and many others, it all came together. Did we score a lot of points? No. But we had a great time and a lot of new operators were given the chance to operate. Alptekin Aydogan (KD8CQT) spent many hours on one of our radios and logged quite a few contacts. Fred Walker (KC8UGI) got his feet wet by making a few contacts on HF. Scotty Meyer (KG9Z) slipped in with his family on Sunday morning and cranked off quite a few contacts on both SSB and CW. Even Stan Walker (KE8X) and his daughter made some contacts using Jim Henry's (KC8RRT) radio.

Here are some random photos of the event:





AUGUST ‘ Larry Knox (K8LK) will present to us more information that you can handle concerning 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.



SEPTEMBER ‘ Jim DeLucca (N8ULN) and Herman Gibbs (KD8PD) have agreed to tell us all they know about “Vintage Radio”. Since most of us are old timers (age wise), this should be right down our alley. We will finally figure out just who buys all of the old “stuff” that we see at hamfests. Can you say “AM”?

OTHER PROGRAMS ‘ We have a commitment from, but have not yet set the date for 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. 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.

DX CLUB • The DX Club meets at various locations on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The July DX Club meeting will be a picnic at Doyle Braun’s (K18L) QTH in Ashland at 6:30 pm 7/25/06. Please bring a covered dish to share and your eating utensils. Doyle will have Ice Tea and Lemonade along with a Grill at the picnic shelter if anyone wants to grill anything.

Directions- From Wooster take St. Rt. 250 West toward Ashland. At St. Rt. 89 turn right (north) continue till you reach St. Rt. 42, turn left (west), at bottom of the valley turn right on Twp. Rd. 553, just past the electric sub-station. My QTH is the 1st farm on the left, turn into drive and go past the buildings up the lane, cross over the pond dam to the picnic shelter. Doyle will be monitoring 146.52 if you need directions.

All Hams interested in discussing ham radio and DX are invited. Check the WARC web site for details.

LINKS TO HAM EVENTS & CONTESTS • [ARRL Hamfest Calendar](#) AND [8 Day Contest Calendar](#)

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.