



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.



OCTOBER MEETING • A great big “Thank You” goes out to Richard Swain (KK8O), our guest speaker for October. Rich provided us with information on the duties and responsibilities of an ARRL Official Observer and how, if we desire, we can become one. We all hear a lot of weird things going on within our amateur bands and now we know how they are dealt with. His comments stirred up a lot of comments and conversation. If you weren't there, you missed a great meeting.



CODE CLASS • A few brave souls showed up last month for the start of our series of Morse Code classes. For those of you who are interested, we will meet at 6:30pm (just before our regular meeting) at the Wayne County Communication Center (our regular meeting place). We are using the Koch method. It is not too late for newcomers to get involved. If you would like to get started, download the free program from G4FON.net. We will have CD's with this program available at the meeting. All in all, you set your own pace, we just watch. I've had calls from a couple of our “students” who are making good progress.



NOVEMBER 16, 2006 MEETING • For our November meeting we are pleased to have David Shaeffer (K8DMS) from Lakeville, OH. He will talk about his PVC Portable Tower Construction Project. David had an article appear in the February 2005 issue of QST starting on page 87. A copy of the article can be found on the web at this URL - arrl.org/news/features/2005/01/06/1/ You won't want to miss this interesting presentation.



DECEMBER • For our meeting on December 21, 2006, John Gareis will talk to us about the amateur's role in support of the Red Cross. John is the director of the Wooster chapter of the American Red Cross. Currently, the Wooster chapter is located across the street from the new library construction.



DECEMBER GIFT EXCHANGE • Give your shack a good cleaning and come up with a “White Elephant” gift that you can exchange with another club member. Be sure that you wrap it up pretty. All of the gifts will be piled together and a drawing order determined. After you open your gift, you may make ONE exchange with anyone else who has already opened their gift. After all gifts are opened, the first person who opened a gift gets the final exchange. This should be a lot of laughs. Make your gifts as silly as you can and make it HAM related.

DX CLUB • The DX Club will meet on November 21st at the “Goose” Stienigass's shack (W8AV). Please note that the group is meeting a week earlier than usual. Also, the group started a DX net that convenes every Thursday at 8:00pm. All Hams interested in discussing DX are invited to check in. The group is using 147.345 with a PL of 110.9. Check the WARC web site for details.

HAM EVENTS & CONTESTS • For details and information on hamfests or contests, please use the following links: [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.