



WARC



Wayne Amateur Radio Club - W8W00

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.

JUNE 2007 • NEWSLETTER

A Great May Meeting!



Phil Goetz (N6ZZ) and John Barfield (W6AM) tweaking the equipment at PJ2T and gearing up for the 2006 CQ WW SSB contest.



A great big “Thank You!” to Geoff Howard (W0CG & PJ2DX) and his wife Cindy (C1NDY) for giving us the real “feel” and “sounds” of contesting from the most logged station on the planet, PJ2T. The vision, hard work, tireless dedication, and downright determination to build a world class DX station were very evident in his presentation. If you ever get the chance to visit the island of Curacao, stop in and see the station and have some fun. It’s a “blast”.

If you missed it this year, you missed a great event. While there appears to be a dwindling (of sorts) of the number of vendors (both flea market and commercial), the word was that business was up. The word from the flea market area was that several vendors left early because they sold all of their goods. That's a good sign.

Be on the alert, however; Stan Kinney (N8RNK) made some significant purchases and seems to be getting serious about this "ham radio thing".

• GET READY FOR A BUSY MONTH OF JUNE •



MOHICAN 100 MILE RUN • JUNE 16-17, 2007

Get your batteries charged and your handheld instruction books dusted off. Don't miss this fun time and a chance to hone your communication skills. Sign up for this event. See Duane Hart (WD8BVV) for more information. Duane and his wife, Mary (WD8BVQ) generally monitor the club's repeater.



EXAMINATION SESSION • JUNE 19, 2007

"Goose" Steingass (W8AV) and his staff will be conducting an examination session at the Wayne County Communication Center (our regular meeting place) at 7:30pm. This is a perfect time to become part of this wonderful hobby or to upgrade your current license. Goose anticipates a pretty good crowd so get your reservations in early. Please email Goose at w8av@aol.com with your reservations so that he has a "hard copy" of your intentions.

REGULAR MEETING • JUNE 21, 2007

We are going to finalize our plans and activities for Field Day. Be prepared to sign up to be an operator. Let's have some fun and remember, "Beat Canton !!"



ARRL FIELD DAY • JUNE 23-24, 2007



This is our big day. As you may have heard, we have had the "Glove thrown down" by the Canton Club. Our current plans are to operate 2A and if enough interest is shown (and I think it will be) we will set up a GOTA radio. Get on the web and become familiar with the rules and let's have some fun.



FUTURE MEETINGS & EVENTS



"PIRATE HUNTING" AND THE WORLD OR SWL • JULY 19, 2007

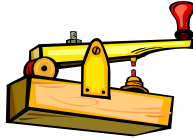
Ron Stroup (KB8LNP) and Dave Balint (N8IW) • The world of frequencies outside of amateur radio. These guys, in addition to being active hams, like to hunt "pirates" and are active SWLers.



USING HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOONS TO EXPLORE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INTERESTS • AUGUST 16, 2007

David B. Snyder, Ph.D. (KB8PVR) from the NASA Lewis/Glenn Space Research Center in Cleveland will present us with details on his BalloonSat activities with the Explorers Post at NASA Glenn. This post has a goal of introducing high school students to careers in Satellite technology and space science. It uses a high altitude balloon mission to simulate a sounding rocket, giving students an

opportunity to develop payloads and experiments. This is a program you won't want to miss.



THE "KEYS" OF HAM RADIO • SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

Don Karvonen (K8MFO) • The fun of CW operating and his extensive collection of Vibroplex and other keys. Don is a great contester and you will hear him (CW of course) in most contests.



ECHO LINK • OCTOBER 18, 2007

Bernie Shunk (N18O) • The "ins" and "outs" of operating on Echo Link. This system links repeaters together through the internet and Bernie is quite experienced at it.



DX CLUB

The DX Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of most every month. For June this would be the 26th. This meeting is scheduled to be at John Bastin's shack (K8AJS). Please check the WARC web site for any last minute changes.

Wooster now has a node for the KN8COQ DX Packet Cluster thanks to Goose (W8AV). The node frequency is 145.09 and the alias is WOODX. You can connect to it by typing either "C WOODX" or "C W8AV-7". It is linked to KN8COQ through an internet gateway. You can connect to KN8COQ after connecting to WOODX by typing "C KN8COQ". Give it a try and see how it works for you. If it gets steady use, Goose will move the antenna from 90 feet to 130 feet next spring.

The WARC DX Group is also sponsoring a weekly DX Net every Thursday on the 147.345 repeater (+ offset, 110.9 PL) beginning at 8:00 PM.



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.