

**AWARD WINNING
Q MATCH**

January

2007

Member Spotlight

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I would like to introduce one of our fellow members: L e l a n d G r e n t e r , KA8TGX, and his family... Wife Louise and son Lynn...

Lee, as his friends know him. His wife, Louise which he has been happily married to for 58 years , they have 3 children, two daughter which are married . One lives in Texas and the other in Pennsylvania. And they have one son, Lynn that is still at home. They also have 3 granddaughters and 3 grandsons...

Louise is a home-maker and seamstress. She also plays the 10 string pedal



steel guitar and the Spanish guitar. Lee plays the fiddle and mandolin; they have played for square dances for around 30 years in various places in Ohio, W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. They have played at the Niagara Falls Convention Center and once at a large convention in Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania, with thousands out there dancing.

An interesting time in Lee's life was WWII, in the Pacific were he

served as a radio operator on the USS Natoma Bay , which was the most decorated ship in WWII. Having earned a total of 10 Stars, 9 Battle Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Lee was awarded 7 bronze stars, a silver star, and a the Presidential Unit Citation. The Natoma Bay took part in the greatest sea battle of all time, the Battle of Leytle Gulf. The carrier was also the only CVE to be hit by a Kamikaze plane and not leave the war zone.....

Lee got his ticket Oct.1983

So please be sure to give this member a hearty hello the next time you see him

The above article is something I would like to run on a semi monthly basis , so we can get to know our members just a little bit better. So if know someone that you would like to see spotlighted please let me know. kc8ral@hotmail.com or phone (330)394-3560. Or you can even snail mail me the information. Emily KC8RAL

Schedule of Events

- January 2... WARA Meeting, St Johns Orthodox Church Warren... 7:30 pm
- January 6....9 am... Breakfast... Wayside... Champion
- January 8...10:30am ... Brunch... W. Farmington Sr. Center
- January 11 5...10:30am Brunch...W. Farmington Sr. Center
- **January 16... WARA Annual Meeting and Elections, 7:30 pm... St Johns Orthodox Church Warren**
- January 20....9am... Breakfast...Wayside, Champion
- January 22...10:30am ... Brunch.. W. Farmington Sr. Center
- January 27...1....1am... FACES in Newton Falls
- January 29.....10:30 am.. Brunch.. W Farmington Sr. Center

January 2007

Please check schedule for Dates and times!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 WARA Meeting	3 KC8VYS	4	5	6 Breakfast
7	8 Brunch	9	10 KD8DNE	11	12	13
14	15 Brunch	16 WARA Election	17 KC8YHJ	18	19	20 Breakfast
21	22 Brunch	23	24 KD8BIC	25	26	27 FACES
28	29 Brunch	30	31 KC8RAL			

WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 145.970 at 9pm

January Birthdays

This is the start of a new year and would like to extend our best wishes for those of you that have a birthday in January.....

- KD8AGA... Sue Fredenburg.....Jan. 1
- N8SYI.....Josephine Wingrove.. Jan 1
- Asso.....Jonathan Chicase.. Jan 11
- K8OUA.....Pete KozupJan 12
- Assoc.....Donna Craiger..Jan 13
- N8VCK.....Don BowerJan 17
- N8IIP.....Barb HodgeJan 20



KD8BHR.....Chris Brister.....Jan 26

KC8WUX.....Mike Austin.....Jan 31

Here's wishing each a these hams and members a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day...

Hearty ARL FORTH SIX

If you know of someone that I might have missed please let me know at the follow email
 kc8ral@hotmail.com or call me at 330-394-3560

Sunshine & Sick

First of all I would like to say, from myself and everyone in the club, that we are sorry to hear about Sue's (KC8VHC) husband, Paul passing away on December 24th. His services will be held at James Funeral Home in Newton Falls. Calling hours are from 4-5 pm on Friday January 5th with the memorial service to follow at 5pm.. There will be no grave side service as cremation has taken place. Our hearts goes

out to Sue and her family.

Lyle's [KB8OVA] wife was in the hospital for a few days for dehydration, high blood pressure and high blood sugar. She is back home and doing fine as long as she follows the Dr.'s orders.

Lisa and Bill's [KC8VHB, N8VOR] mother, Carol is still in Cleveland Clinic recovering and will be coming back an

area nursing home.

Now some good news, Karl KF8MG has been given a clean bill of health on his battle with cancer.....

I hope everyone else in radio land is doing well and has a happy New Years.

Sherman KC8YHJ



January Trivia

Decembers' trivia question was as follows;

In what year did Niagara Falls stop flowing?

Answer was: 1848

For more information you can access the web site at: www.niagarafallslive.com/

Facts_about_Niagara_Falls.htm



I know most people watch the Macy's Parade, I thought I would use something I learned from watching.....

What broadcast company was the first to televise the Macy's Parade?

- A) ABC
- B) NBC
- C) CBS
- D) PBS

Annual Meeting And Elections

Just a friendly reminder that the annual meeting and elections are coming up January 16th. So please plan on attending and cast your votes .

If you would like to run or know someone that would make a good officer please contact Pete Kozup K8OUA at the follow email: k8oua@yahoo.com or phone number [330] 395-0975

Editor's Note: I would like to thanks everyone that has contributed to the making of the Q-Match.

Dead line for the February 2007 issue is the 25th of January, 2007.....My phone number was printed wrong in last months, here is the number [330]394-3560

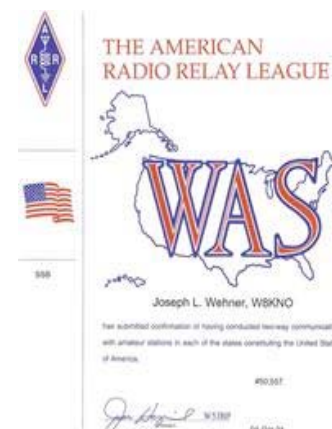
Paper Chase

On the Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS) this last Thursday night two meter net, each check-in was asked for a New Year's resolution. The President, WB8LCD, said his was to earn some paper and his fist try was to obtain a "Worked All States Award." He even established a period in which to do this. He gave himself until the end of February. GOOD LUCK, Tom! The award is given for working a station in each of the fifty states from a location or from multiple locations of which no two can be more than fifty (50) miles apart. The preferred method of

establishing that a contact has taken place is with a QSL card but the ARRL will accept contacts logged on the LOG BOOK of the WORLD. You can find more information about how to use the LOG BOOK of the WORLD on the ARRL web site, www.arrl.org. The complete rules, forms and instructions for this award can be found at www.arrl.org/awards/was. The twist in obtaining this award is that you must be an ARRL member.

If you are interested in getting lots of paper, you might subscribe to the online version of the DX Awards Directory. The directory is

maintained by Ted Melinosky, K1BV, and the Awards Editor of CQ Magazine. The cost is minimal; last year it was six dollars. You can find out more about this at www.dxawards.com. Hear you in the pile ups.
W8KNO



W8S Whisker 8 Santa

Santa has reported that during the operation of W8S he had the opportunity to talk to ten youngsters from northeast Ohio and eleven young at heart. He also said he did not leave any coal though Jenna, the daughter of N8GIE, had asked for some for her dad. Jenna, I hope you gave your new dog a bone from Santa.



Christmas Pictures



THE OHIO SECTION IS ON THE MOVE

My objective is to get as many "clubs" publicity as I can possibly achieve this year 2007! Please inform me of any "events" your club will be sponsoring and any Club News you would like me to highlight in the Ohio Section News. The information has to reach me by the 12th of the month to get published in the next months newsletter.

The ARRL announced a new

Monthly newsletter available via e-mail at no charge to ARRL Members. This newsletter is designed to "invigorate" Amateur Radio Clubs and their activities. If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter you must first be registered on the Members Only Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/members/>> You will have an opportunity during registration to sign up for e-mail deliv-

ery of the ARRL Club News. (just follow the links)

Well, that's it for this time around. All BEST WISHES to You and Yours from Me and Mine for a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year 2007!

Until next time, remember when you least expect it, I could be seeing YOU!
BEST 73, JOANNE SOLAK, KJ30. ACC OHIO



Christmas Party

I would like to thanks everyone for coming and hope everyone enjoyed the festivities.

We had lots of great food, friends and lots of fun, I had a blast doing this and am looking forward to the New Year and all the activities the club has.

Santa Clause was in attendance, and everyone got a

chance to sit on his lap and tell their wish list and receive a little something. A special gift was given to Renee KB8SVF, she was being a naughty girl so Santa gave her some snowman poo.

As usual we had our 50/50 drawing and the drawing for

the HT. The 50/50 was won by Renee MCCaman KB8SVF and the HT [VX-170] was won by Peter Kozup K8OUA..

*thanks to everyone that help
and a special thanks to Joe
W8KNO for all he has done for
our club.....*

Happy New Year
KC8RAL



KB8SVF getting her snowman poo



A friendly get together for the holidays



Santa with Mrs. Claus



Enjoying the spirit of the holiday



Founded In 1938, The W.A.R.A. Has Been An Anchor For Amateur Radio Enthusiast Throughout North East Ohio. For The Past 69 Years We Have Encouraged Young And Old Alike To Enjoy Themselves While Participating In An Interesting And Truly Wonderful Hobby. We Hope That You Too Will Find Yourself Swept Up In The Spirit Of Ham Radio

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