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Youth Report

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Greetings to all, and I hope you have had a wonderful year so far. I would like to first apologize to the membership, about no report from the youth department for some time. I had intended to post an article last month, however, I lost track of the date, and missed the deadline. As some of you may know, I started a new program last month called "The Shadow Program" which is

similar to Elmers. This program is set up to provide a follow up to initial interest at a youth event, instead of teaching them the information required to get their license as Elmers have done in the past. At our youth events I have had MANY young people become interested in the hobby, however with my work schedule it is VERY difficult to follow up and foster that into an in-

formed interest with Amateur Radio, this is where you as a volunteers comes into play. I am asking for volunteers who are willing to take about 4-6 hours over a two week period, and spending time with interested youths and their parents. Show them what can be done with Amateur Radio as in; different modes, HF/VHF/UHF and a brief discussion of these, ect. Show



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FCC Testing Web-Over-Air-Wave Devices

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Federal Communications Commission is expected to release findings this summer on whether a new device can deliver high-speed Internet service over unused airwaves without disrupting television programming.

Scott Blake Harris, the attorney for a coalition of technology companies that developed the device, said Tuesday the FCC is expected to issue its test results by July.

He said the regulatory agency could then adopt final rules by


October.

The FCC did not confirm the timetable.

The coalition, which includes Microsoft Corp., Google Inc., Dell Inc. and others, wants the agency to open up unlicensed and unused TV spec-

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Please check schedule for Dates and times!!!

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

WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 146.970 at 9pm

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trum, also known as "white spaces," for broadband Internet service.

However, TV broadcasters are unconvinced the device will work and said if the new technology is approved it could also cause problems with their federally mandated transition from analog to digital signals in early 2009.

If the device passes muster and rules are adopted for spectrum usage, Harris said the agency could start certifying similar devices in December. That means manufacturers of

the devices must show their technology conforms to the agency's rule.

However, such devices would not go on sale until February 2009, he added.

The coalition, which submitted the prototype about two weeks ago, said using the white spaces would spur technological innovation and help provide affordable broadband service to millions of Americans, especially in rural communities.

From Yahoo Financial News

WARA Schedule of Events

- April 2.....10:30am.....W. Farmington Brunch, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- April 3....7:30pm....WARA Meeting , St Johns Orthodox Church (last meeting there)
- April 7....9 am....Breakfast...Way side Champion
- **April 8... Easter**
- April 9....10:30am.....W. Farmington Brunch, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- April 10....7 pm....20/9 Radio Club Meeting,7300 N. Palmyra Rd. , Canfield
- April 10....7pm....Hamfest Meeting.....Arby's in Champion
- April 15...Cuyahoga Falls Hamfest; www.cfar.org/hamfest2007.html
- April 15....20/9 VE Testing , www.qsl.net/20over9/
- April 16...10:30am.....W. Farmington Brunch, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- April 17.... 7:30 pm....WARA Meeting (place to be announced)
- April 21....9am....Breakfast...Way side Champion
- April 23....10:30am.....W. Farmington Brunch, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- April 28....Noon, Brunch at FACES in Newton Falls
- April 29... Noon...Walk-A-Thon at Perkins Parks contact Richard 330.898.6539
- April 30....10:30am.....W. Farmington Brunch, W. Farmington Sr. Center

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them how it could fit into their life and the fun that can be had with it. After all, if we do not pass on our enjoyment, and knowledge, the hobby WILL die with us.

I am in the process of getting the Shadow Program information onto the youth website, as well as a way for both parents/youths and volunteers to sign up. To those that have already signed up as a volunteer,

thank you very much, and I will be getting information to you as soon as I get it organized.

As always I welcome any ideas from members on projects, programs, ect. If you have a thought I would like to hear it. Lets get some youth into the club, and show them that there are other things than CELL phones, and that learning and experimenting can be fun, and

you have something to show for it when your done. 73 to all.
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Mr. Roger J. Dean (KC8VYS)



April Birthdays

If you know the members listed below please wish them a Happy Birthday when you see them.

4/4....Carolyn Clisby

4/14....KC8LMB...Sam Bickle

4/16....Eileen Gabele

4/26...KD8DNE...Jacqueline

Cassidy

4/27....WD8KNJ...Al Johnson

4/28...KD8BIB...Betsy Williams

4/29...NR8Z...Keith Sawyer

4/30....WB8UME...James Dillon

Here's wishing each of these

hams and members a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day.

Happy Birthday



Editor's Notes

I would like to thank everyone that submitted an article and those that contributed your time in helping to get the newsletter out.

The dead line for the next Q-Match is April 24th so please

try and get your articles or anything you would like to see published in. Thanks CARA for the trivia question.

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Here is a little trivia question .

The time it takes a capacitor to discharge 37% of its charge through a bleeder resister is referred to as what?

Hamfest

Here we are at the beginning of another hamfest year and with that I have decided to do a few things differently. Starting with the hamfest volunteers, I am asking them to purchasing shirts supplied by Stitches and Stuff, which is giving us a volume discount. The shirts range in size from extra small to 5 x-large with a price range of \$10 to \$15.00 each. The shirt will be yellow with blue lettering as follows: front; call sign and/or name. Back; club emblem and

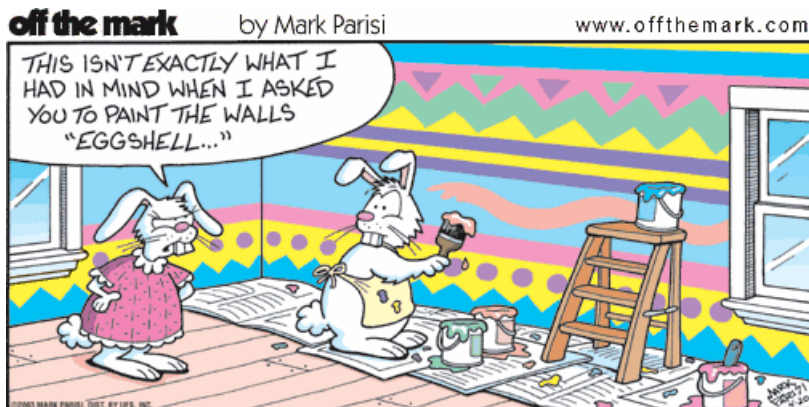
hamfest staff. I will be taking order from now until June 19th and they must be paid for when you place the order.

Next, I have started a yahoo group on the internet for members to find information and leave messages and/or questions for me or any of my committee heads. I already have the hamfest flyer, vendor applications, meeting dates and times on the site which are printable in adobe. So please drop by and check us out and

hopefully join the group at the following; http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WARA_hamfest/

Please don't be shy, contact me for more information on the group, the hamfest or if you have any comments, complaints, ideas or suggestions. My email is as follows; kd8dne@yahoo.com
73

Jacqueline KD8DNE
Hamfest Director



ANNOUNCEMENT



We will be deciding a new meeting place at the April 2nd Meeting,

We will have the new location announced on the 2 meter net on Wednesday nights and it will be emailed and/or snail

mailed to all members. If you do not receive an announcement please contact me at 330. 394.3560

The two locations being voted on are as follows;

SCOPE Building, 220 W. Market St, Downtown Warren (fee \$150.00 per year)

First United Methodist Church , 309 N. Park Ave , Warren (fee \$50.00 per year)

Tips on being a Net Control Operator

Be prepared and relax. If you make a mistake, just take a deep breath and continue.

In order to minimize mistakes, use a “preamble”. The “preamble” does not have to be read word for word, but I suggest that you use it.

If you are not a new member and if you don't have a “preamble” or a log sheet, I will gladly email one to you. Most of the Net Control Operators (NCOs) use pencil and a sheet of paper to log in stations..

When you ask for traffic, you are usually asking for formal written messages in the ARRL message format to be passed on either to a local ham or to be placed on the National Traffic System net; however, if a mobile or portable station has just witnessed a traffic accident or other emergency, have someone else relay the neces-

sary information before starting the net. .

I usually take portable and mobile stations next because their reception may not hold, depending upon their location. If you prefer, you may also take those people with “time constraints.”

Check in all call signs as they are given if possible. If they are coming in too fast for you to copy, remember—you are the net control operator. Ask them to go slowly, or ask for them to go one at a time with an acknowledgement before the next check-in. At some point during the net, it may be necessary to have a station repeat a call or some other information.

The audio quality varies from station to station even on

a repeater. This is normal. When you need them to repeat the information just say “say again, please.”

When you have heard from everyone who wished to check in then you can start the comment round. After the comment round and one last standby for late check ins it is time to close the net using the closing part of the “preamble.”

I hope this helps you obtain the confidence to volunteer to take the weekly net as NCO once in a while. Acting as the NCO is part of our disaster training. In case of a real disaster, who knows, you may be called upon to act as NCO.

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Section Nets

Net	Time of Operation	Frequency
Buckeye (early)	18:45	3.577
Buckeye (late)	22:00	3.577
Ohio Slow Net	18:10	3.708
Ohio Single Side-Band Net	10:30 – 16:15 – 18:45	3.9725

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