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WARA'S MEETING PLACE



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FIELD DAY

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June is Field Day month for hams, probably the most popular operating event on the ham calendar. This year Field Day will fall on the weekend of 23 – 24 June. Unfortunately, the Courthouse square in downtown

Warren has been booked for that weekend, and was not available to us. So, we've done the next best thing. We will hold Field Day on the land next to the Warren City Hall on Mahoning Ave. This will be across the street

and about half a block south of the Warren Public Library. Just drive into Perkins Dr. next to the City Hall and you will find parking there.

Field Day is designed to prepare hams for emergency operation, and we will have to do

Schedule of Events

- June 2nd....9am... Breakfast, Way-side Restaurant, Champion
- June 4th...10:30 amBreakfast, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- June 5th.....7:30 pm....WARA Meeting, First Untied Methodist Church
- June 9th-10th...WARA Covered Bridge Special Event W8T
- June 11th....10:30am...Breakfast W. Farmington Sr. Center
- June 11th7pm PCARS Meeting ,
- June 16th9am...Breakfast, Way-side Restaurant, Champion
- June 18th....10:30am....Breakfast, W. Farmington Sr. Center
- June 19th ...7:30 WARA Meeting, United Methodist Church
- June 23-24... WARA Field Day
- June 25th 10:30amBreakfast , W. Farmington Sr. Center
- June 30th10:30 Brunch....FACES Newton Falls

June 2007

Please check schedule for Dates and times!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Breakfast
3	4	5 WARA Meeting	6 KC8PVB	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 KC8YHJ	14	15	16 Breakfast
17	18	19 WARA Meeting	20 KC8FVI	21	22	23 FIELD
24 DAY	25	26	27 KC8RAL	28	29	30 FACES

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



Club Activities

Hi everyone, hope all is well. Just want to get a few ideas out there and try to get some feedback from everyone. I wanted to let everyone know that I am accepting donations for the Banquet and Christmas party.

I had a different idea this year for the banquet; maybe we could have it Catered and have it at either the First United Methodist Church or the West Farmington Senior Center. I was

looking in to this idea and saw that we could get it any where between \$6.00 and \$10.00 a person. I thought with gas prices and everything the way they are this would be more affordable for everyone.

I also thought that the West Farmington Senior Center was a beautiful place for our Christmas party and want to have it there again this year.

These are just a few ideas, please let me know your opinions. You can contact me by e-mail at KD8FVI@yahoo.com or at any club meeting or event... I am also looking for donations of coffee and such things that we need for our meetings.

Thank-You

Julie KD8FVI

Paper Chase

I will try and keep this short because of all the stories we have from the Hamvention. I was not sure what I would write about this month until I received the post card you see, in the mail on Wednesday, May 23rd. It is a picture of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a memorial service in the field during the Korean campaign, June 21, 1951.

In May and June, amateur radio has a large number of special event stations honoring our servicemen our ships and equipment. May was Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day and June has the Museum Ships Weekend on June 9th & 10th. While operation on any amateur frequency is allowed, most ships will be op-

erating in the General portion of the bands.
PSK 31 OPERATIONS
14.070 MHz 10.142 MHz
18.100 MHz 21.070 MHz
28.120 MHz

Some ships will also be on 3880 KHz - 3885 KHz and 7290 KHz Amplitude Modulation with either their ships original equipment or modern equipment. While any operating mode can be used in this event and CW and SSB are the dominant modes, all the participating ships are being encouraged, that have the ability, to fire up their original equipment on: 3885 KHz, 3600 & 3625 (in the UK), 3705 (W. Europe), 7290 KHz and 14,286 KHz in the AM mode.

More information about the 63 ships participating can be found at www.nj2bb.org as well as information on how to obtain a certificate, it only takes contacting 15 ships!

Remember that Yolo county in California will be on the 23rd & 24th at the Boy Scout Radio Daze during Field Day. Hear you in the pile-ups.

Joe

W8KNO



Boy Scouts and Hams Meet for Field

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W6Y, the special event station at the Yolo Boy Scout Radio Daze, will operate from Nelson's Grove near Woodland, CA. June 23. The event is sponsored by the Yolo District Boy Scouts and the Yolo Amateur Radio Society. The Scouts will work on their Radio Merit Badge, operate the GOTA station and camp out.

W6Y will be active from 1800Z June 23 to 0600Z on June 24 (11 AM PDT June 23 to 11 PM PDT June 23) on frequencies 14.290, 7.190 and 3.940 MHz SSB plus IRLP 5750 or Echo link 107315.

More information is posted at <http://yolobsa.editme.com/W6Y>

Field Day

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all the things that would be expected of hams if an emergency did hit – erect antennas, set up emergency power, set up our stations in less than ideal conditions, etc. In addition to serving as an emergency preparedness event, Field Day is also a type of contest, and the object is to work as many stations across the U.S. and Canada. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon, June 22, and we will need as many members present as possible at that time. We'll be meeting at around 5.00 PM. We will then meet again the morning of Saturday June 23 to finish setting up and to test our equipment. You are invited not only to

come and help set up, but to bring equipment and set up your own station to operate. We would like to have at least four stations plus a GOTA station which is set up for those who have a minimal amount of operating experience. We will receive extra points for setting up the GOTA station.

And that, basically, is it. We will need as many members as possible to operate, keep logs, and generally keep the operation going. We hope to have good press and media coverage – last year we had excellent coverage as we appeared on at least two different TV newscasts and had a good write-up

in the newspaper – and will need people to talk to the reporters who show up.

If you need additional information about Field Day please contact the coordinator, Pete Kozup, K8OUA, by email at k8oua@yahoo.com, or by phone on 330 395-0975. For now, mark your calendar and begin to gather things together for the third full weekend in June, the 23rd and 24th. We'll be looking forward to seeing you there.

73,

Pete K8OUA

Sunshine and Sick

Betsy KD8BIB went and saw a Doctor about a mole on her arm and he took off some of the spot to have it checked out. She said she won't know anything for a couple of weeks. So as far as that is, we'll have to wait and see.

If anyone knows of a member feeling a little under the weather or has something nice that they would like to share please let us know. Can't visit or congratulate them or let them know that they are important to the club if we don't know. You can contact either

Sherman, KC8YHJ, nooch5@aol.com or Julie kd8fvi@yahoo.com

Sherman KC8YHJ

And

Julie KD8FVI

Boy Scouts & Hams Meet for Field Day

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Graphic QSL cards are available from Bill Ragsdale, K6KN, PO Box 1500 Woodland, CA 95776. W6Y also serves as the District call sign for their annual Jamboree on the Air (October) and the Yolo District Camporee in May.



Crossword Solution

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I hope everyone had a great time with this little activity. I would like to thank ARRL for their permission in allowing us to use this puzzle in our newsletter. If anyone would like a copy please let me know .
 kc8ral@yahoo.com

June Birthdays

It is time again to wish everyone of our special birthday members a very Happy Birthday.

June 3rd...KB8GAR...Gary Grimes

June 4th...W8KCE....John Gabele

June 5th... KB8OYM....Amanda Neely

June 11th...WB8WUA... Greg Novach

June 24th...KD8FVI...Julie Morris

June 25th George Houtz

June 27th...KA8TGX...Lee Grenter

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





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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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