



Q-MATCH

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SUITSAT-1

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The word from the ARRL is that "SuitSat-1 (AO-54) is history. The used Russian spacesuit that was turned into an Amateur Radio Satellite, (hence the AO designation), has re-entered and burned up in Earth's atmosphere. The official time of the event was Thursday, September 7th at 1600 UTC. The location of its blazing re-entry was 1400 km south-southwest of Western Australia. The official announcement of this event came directly from

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS). The Space Station Chairman, Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, was quoted by the ARRL as stating the following: "SuitSat-1" became one of the greatest public relations vehicles for Amateur Radio in years." Bauer expressed thanks to "all who made SuitSat-1 the phenomenal event it was". The suit turned repeater was launched on February 3rd during a spacewalk from the ISS. The "SuitSat-1" was

heard around the world, although at a much weaker signal strength than designed, due to some technical issues that are believed to revolve around the battery.

It was noted that there were more than 9 million hits on the "SuiteSat-1" web site (www.suitsat.org) during February alone, as well as several publications and many general news papers carried the story. Even though its signal strength was low, many of our fellow Ham Radio Op-

Sunshine /Sick

Would like introduce our newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cassidy Jr.

They exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday September 23rd

at St Mary's Church in Orwell. The reception followed at the Fire Station in Middlefield.

Congratulations



to Mark KD8BIC and Jackie KD8DNE and may you have many happy years together.

October 2006

WARA'S Schedule of Events

- Oct 1....WARA Awards Banquet, DeLucias Warren , 5pm
- Oct. 2....Brunch , W. Farmington Sr Center , 10:30am
- Oct. 3....WARA Meeting , St Johns Orthodox Church, 2220 Reeves Rd, Warren, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 7....Breakfast, Wayside Inn, Champion 9am
- Oct. 7....JOTA Event... Candlelite Knolls Warren Oh (contact Roger at 330-898-6626 for information)
- Oct.9Brunch , W. Farmington, Sr Center, 10:30 am
- Oct 9....PCARS Meeting , Mike's Place, 1700 S. Water St , Kent 7pm
- Oct. 16...Brunch, W. Farmington Sr Center, 10:30 am
- Oct 17....WARA Meeting, St Johns Orthodox Church, Warren, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 21....Breakfast, Wayside Inn, Champion 9 am
- Oct 23....Brunch W. Farmington Sr Center !0:30 am
- Oct 28....Brunch FACES, Newton Falls 10: am
- Oct. 30... Brunch W. Farmington Sr Center 10:30am
- Oct 31....HALLOWEEN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WARA BANQUET	2 BRUNCH	3 WARA MEETING	4 KC8QZR	5	6	7 BREAKFAST
8	9 BRUNCH	10	11 KC8VYS	12	13	14
15	16 BRUNCH	17 WARA MEETING	18 KC8YHJ	19	20	21 BREAKFAST
22	23 BRUNCH	24	25 KD8BIC	26	27	28 FACES
29	30 BRUNCH	31				

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

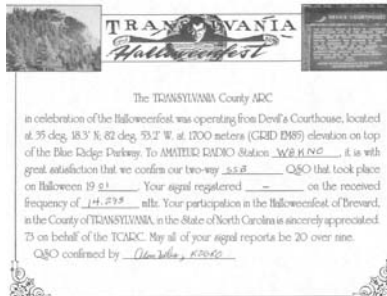
PAPER CHASE

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Here it is October already, Halloween and the California QSO Parties immediately come to mind.

A certificate may be gotten from the Transylvania County Amateur Radio Club, for working their special event station, K4HXZ, located at Devil's Courthouse in the Balsam Mountains along the Blue Ridge Parkway. The mountains are rich in legen-

dary superstitions and to the Indians these mountains assumed mysterious shapes and forms. At Devil's Courthouse his Satanic Majesty was believed to have sat in judgment on all who were lacking in courage or had strayed from a a strict code of virtue. Cherokee superstitions coupled many natural phenomena with the mysterious spirits that peopled the area. You will find them October 31st on 7.237,



Karl's Antenna Party

On September 9th a group of the WARA members got together at Pizza Hut for dinner and was discussing Karl's [KF8MG] antenna trouble and when we could get up there and try to get it fixed .

So having decided that tonight was as good night as any, we gave Karl a call and asked if it was okay to come out and take the antenna down. His reply was sure come on out.



From left to right:
KC8RAL, KD8DNE, KD8BIC, KC8LRH and KC8VYS

to West Farmington . It did not take to long before the antenna was resting comfortably on a step ladder. Now Karl can take his time and get everything fixed up and working again.

After careful examination of the antenna , Karl does not even know how he was getting a signal out of it. The coax connections had detearated and several of the elements was not attached. As well

an antenna being in the air for several years.

As of Monday September 25th several of the good morning net regulars was headed there to help get everything back connected and ready for an antenna raising party.

We will update everyone on the progress of the repair work and when Karl KF8MG will be again on the air loud and clear. So a many thanks goes out to the amateur operator that gave some of their time and energy up for a fellow ham .

Emily KC8RAL

So a small caravan of hams headed

as other problems that is normal for

Club Birthdays

This is a very busy month for birthdays. Want to wish one and all a very Happy Birthday..

K8CX.....Tom Roscoe....10/2

NZ8W.....Henry Parise...10/3

N8IIV.....Gary Paterson..10/4

N8VFF.....John Pappas....10/7

KC8TML... Ken Williams..10/8

WB8S.....Bill Showers....10/8

N8UXX....Lloyd Carmichael 10/10

KF8YG.....Richard Selep...10/13

KF8MK.....Charles Tewksbary...10/14

KA8HUT....Dick Grimms.....10/20

KC8OHU ...Eric Shafer 10/20

W8KGD.....Doc Mathias..10/20

KB8VRI... ..Charles Solinger...10/23

KB8QVS.....Dan Coe.....10/27

WD8KXD.....Delbert Shafer.....10/28

KB8PKL.....Grover Eutsey.....10/31

Here's wishing each of these hams a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day. If I don't know your birthday I can not extend best



Ohio Section Conference

Gail KC8LRH and I attended this year Ohio Section Conference in Columbus, Ohio at the EMA building. While we were there it was nice to see some of the people that I have been exchanging emails with.

The newly appointed SEC [Section Emergency Coordinator], Frank Phillips KI8GW, discussed the redistricting of the Ohio ARES. He also introduced the new appointments for DEC's [District Emergency Coordinator] and EC's [Emergency Coordinator]. He spoke about WINLINK2000, and how they have set up a Yahoo group to help individuals and clubs with WINLINK2000. For more information you can go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ohiodigital/> This group is hoping to have a training class set up in Franklin County sometime in 2007. I will try and keep you informed on time and date.

The Official Observer Coordinator, Richard Swain KK8O was there to present the Meritorious Service Award to



Wayne WS8RM who spent over 1500 + hours catching the individual responsible for the obscene language on the 015 repeater.

Next was the part we were invited for, The Newsletter Contest Winners. This year there was a total of 38 newsletters entered either by snail mail or electronically. The judges for the past 5 years have been the same group and are non-hams. So they are looking at the context of the letters on invitability for non-hams and hams and information about local events. Joe Phillips K8QOE and Scott Yonally N8SY presented the awards to the top 3 winners of the contest. Those winners are as follows;

First place with 85 points- Buckeye Burrs , The Ohio Buckeye Bells from the Cincinnati area.

Second place with 84 points- CQ- the newsletter for the Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club



The top three winners in the newsletter contest :

Third place with 83 points –Q-Match – newsletter for the WARA

The last award presented was the Allen Severson AB8P (SK) Memorial Award and the receiver was Connie Hamilton N8IO for her dedication to the hobby. Connie is also ASM and Net Manger of the Ohio Single Side Band Net, also know as OSSNB. If there is anyone interested in radiogram handling the can check out the OSSBN web site for information.



www.qsl.net/ossbn

OSSBN has a net 3x day on 3972.5 at 10:30 am/ 4:15 pm and 6:45 pm.

All in all the conference was interesting and we are planning on attending next year's conference which is planned for September 22, 2007 held again at the Columbus EMA building and they are hoping to arrange a tour of the facilities. So maybe next year is the year you should plan on attending and have some fun.

Emily KC8RAL

Suit Sat

continued

erators were able to pull very readable signals and data that they shared with us via the web site. AMSAT also held a "Chicken Little Contest" for participants to guess when "SuitSat-1" would be deorbiting. Winners and more information can be found on the AMSAT web site at, www.amsat.org/amsat-new/ariss/suitsatContest.php. There are plans for a potential "SuitSat-



2" so I will let you know as soon as new information becomes available. Until then, explore the world of Amateur Radio satellites by going to the website: www.amsat.org. Here you will learn the frequencies of the ISS space station and how little equipment you need to contact them.

There are also links to other space related sites where you can learn how the Mars Rovers are doing, yes they are still alive and driving around mars.

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Bob / KC8PVB

SHOP-N-SWAP

FOR SALE:

Hickok tube tester model 533A

\$75.00, Heath HR-31 Cantenna Dummy Load with extra oil \$30.00 Contact Henry Parise, NZ8W at 330-393-1959

For Sale:

Description: All mode HF+SIX+TWO base transceiver, 32 bit if DSP, 100 watts all bands, digital if filter (51 types), SSB/CW Synchronous Tuning, Lots more.... Includes stock mic. with ICOM Power supply. Only 4 months old with orig. boxes. Paid \$1600 selling for \$1000 firm Contact Tommy StClair / W8TES wtes8@windstream.net

For Sale: 3 Dipoles Aome Ant. Switches. Two Big Talk CDE Rotors With One Switch Box To Match. Also TV Style Rotor. Make An Offer For Part Or All

Siltronic 1011d With Digital Freq. Counter Asking \$40.00 Or Best Offer

Penetrator HB-150 Bi-Linear Amplifier \$40.00 or Best Offer

Contact Eric Shafer At teamtriumph01@yahoo.com

Free to a good home: My name is Marty and my call KC8BYQ.. I have a 70 foot tower here at my house and we are moving and it can't move with us... I am willing to give it to someone who is willing to take it down. It is the heavier ROHN tower in very good shape.. Anyone who takes it down can have the Beam antenna and the TV antenna as well .. There is a Diamond vertical that I'm going to keep.. I only ask whoever takes it down to remove the 2 poles that I used for guy wires.. Also There is a dish network sat that is on the tower will have to come down .. I ask if anyone is interested they are welcome to it at no charge!!!! Disassembly must be neat and clean as this house is for sale ... If interested plz call 330-627-7200 ask for Marty... Plz feel free to forward this to anyone who is interested in this tower.....Thanks, Marty

PAPER CHASE

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14.295, 21.365 and 28.335.

Send a 9"x12" SASE if you want a certificate or a #10 SASE if you want a QSL to: TCARC; PO Box 613; Brevard, NC 28712.

The California QSO Party is always an active event because there are so many hams there. The Major contest clubs go all out and even if

you are not of contest caliber the clubs will hear you as they want to be the best. In addition, many of the clubs give special awards or special QSL cards. I will try to list some of the awards you might be able to get. The first is an award from the Northern California Contest Club for participation in the QSO Party and requires no more effort than sending in your contest cover and log sheets. These you submit to: NCCC, c/o Kevin Rowett WB6S, 21906 Monte Ct, Cupertino, CA 95014. If during the contest, you hear



either N6SP or W7CHP you are eligible for the CHP Award. In addition to the regular QSL information,

you need the officers badge number; so remember to ask for it if the officer is not giving it out. The award is three dollars and you submit your information to IPA/RC Award Manager, Robert Faulkner W6RF, 15733 Rancho Ramon Dr, Tracey, CA 95304. For information,

Faulkner's badge number is 5466.

You can get another certificate if you hear W6LV. W6LV is the club station aboard the SS Lane Victory. The Lane Victory is a Victory Ship that served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The ship is named after Isaac Lane, a black man who rose from slavery to become a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church and founded Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee in 1862. His granddaughter christened the ship in 1945.

One of the most inter-

esting stations you can work is W6SOJ. The certificate is called, "Worked State of Jefferson." The State of Jefferson was composed of Del Norte, Humbolt, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou and Trinity counties in California and Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties in Oregon, these counties succeeded from the United States in 1941. Yreka was declared the capitol of Jefferson. On December 4, 1941 Judge John C. Childs was elected governor. A torchlight parade followed the inauguration. Hollywood newsreel companies recorded the event and the newsreels were to air nationally on December 8th; but, tragically on December 7th, Pearl Harbor was bombed and the State of Jefferson rebellion of 1941 came to an end.

Some larger than normal QSL cards can be obtained from W6RO, the Queen Mary, and K6AA, the Pt. Fermin Light House.

I hope you all get on the air and I will hear you in the pile-ups.

Joe—W8KNO -

EDITORS NOTE: Just a quick thanks for everyone that offers articles for the Q-Match, They are greatly appreciated and they make this newsletter fun and interesting to read. IF you want to see something special please let me know. Thanks everyone for making this an award winner newsletter. Dead line for November is 23rd of October, 2006. a **Thank You** from your editor KC8RAL

Warren Amateur Radio Assoc. Milestones 1938-

- December 5, 1946 === First meeting of Warren Amateur Radio Assn post World War II.
- January 15, 1956 === First issue of club publication Miss-Match, W8EPW, Gordon Graves as Editor.
- 1957 === Industrial Electronics Course for General Electric Company given to all members, W8KJE Les Klentz, instructor
- 1958 === First Directory of Amateur Radio Operators in Trumbull County published
- 1958 === First hamfest held at Farmer Jim's picnic grounds. Hamfest chairman, W8KGD, Doc Mathias welcomed 25 total attendees
- January 2, 1959 === Incorporation papers filed as prepared by Atty Donald J. Flickinger for incorporators: Don Lovett K8BXT, Led Klentz W8KJE and Al Horvat K8JUJ all SK's. Appointment of Agent for the corporation was Don Lovett K8BXT.
- January 20, 1959 === First annual meeting of the Warren Amateur Radio Association, Inc. First Trustees were the incorporators.
- 1961 === First issue of the club publication Q-Match, K8JLK Dick Ellers, Editor and printer
- November 24, 1961 === Warren Amateur Radio Association Inc became an affiliated club with

October Trivia



Want to thank everyone that gave last month's a try. It took until the last meeting of the month before someone answer it right. Below is Septembers trivia question:

What year was the first CD released and who was the artist? Answer; e) 1984 and the artist was Bruce Springsteen and the name of the CD was Born in the USA. The person with the right answer was Karl

KF8MG, congrats he received a ticket for the HT drawing being held at the banquet.

Octobers question is :

What year was the Wizard of OZ written?

Chose on of the following?

- A.)1939
- B.)1896

C.)1930

D.)1889

If you have any trivia you think might stump people please let me know.

If you think you know the answer either email me at kc8ral@hotmail.com or see me at a meeting or club event.



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