

QMATCH

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Hamfest

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Well our Hamfest is right around the corner with two weeks till the big day. We have come across some tough endeavors but we have overcome them very quickly. I have a few people working that day but I'm still in need of more.

Remember this is a club event. Please take the time to help out your club members so that they are not working all day. They need to eat too. We have quite a few vendors already signed up for the Hamfest.

A reminder that setup is on Saturday starting at 2pm. Our Hamfest picnic will start at 5pm at the fair grounds. Try to bring a dish to pass.

On Sunday, August

15, vendor set up starts at 6am. So please try to be at the fairgrounds at 5:30am. The Hamfest ends at 2:00pm so please plan for tear down after that.

I would like to thank ,in advance, all of those people who have stuck behind me this year. I greatly appreciate all of the help. To all of my committee heads, thank you all so much for the progress that you have done. It takes a lot of responsibility to do what you have done. I hope to see all of you at our Hamfest this year and I hope you have fun.

73, Jackie KD8DNE

Hamfest 2010

Packard Special Event

Special points of interest:

- *Sunshine & Sick*
- *Repeater News*
- *Ohio QSO Party*
- *Recipe of the month*
- *Upcoming VE testing*
- *Cortland Race*

The Packard Special Event was very eventful. There were a few people that decided to try and set up Friday night. Due to my work schedule, I was not able to be there. I called the Packard museum Friday morning to verify where we were going to be setting up. They told me to set up in front of the peach building. They went on to explain to me that they wanted the car show

COMPLETELY on Packard grounds this year and not into Packard Park. I then relayed the message to the people who were there to set up. So that started off a BIG misunderstanding. We had one radio up and running all day Saturday (thank you Dennis). We didn't make as many contacts as I had hoped. On Sunday we did not operate at all because we did not have the manpower or the radios. I

would like to thank those of you that did come out to operate. Thank you to Berry Fisher and his Wife for the wonderful food and the equipment they brought on Saturday. I'm hoping to have a better event next year.

73, Jackie KD8DNE

Sunshine & Sick



FRANK (WB8PHH) IS COMING ALONG FINE. HE'S HOPEING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE NEXT MEETING ON THE 10TH OF AUGUST.

ALICE HAD HER SUGERY ON HER RIGHT HAND, AFTER SHE GOT THE BANDAGES OFF, IT LOOKED REAL GOOD. HER NEXT SUGERY WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER.FOR 2 WEEKS OR SO I WAS HER RIGHT HAND, I

GUESS I WILL BE HER LEFT HAND AFTER THAT. SOMEONE WISH US BOTH A LOT OF LUCK. WE (MEANING ME) WILL NEED PATIENCE ALSO.

HENRY(KD8MEC) HAD HAND SURGERY AND IS DOING FINE. HE IS SUPPOSE TO GET HIS STITCHES OUT SOON. HOPE TO SEE HIM AT THE NEXT MEETING.

73,
Sherman, KC8YHJ



Repeater News

The hot weather has been hard on the repeater over the last two months. Unfortunately the sites are not air conditioned. On these 90 degree days the temperature in the site go over a hundred degrees.

First problem was low audio from Newton Falls. This caused incorrect voting as well. Problem turned out to be a bad POT on the transmitter strip in Newton Falls. I replaced it, have not repaired the now only spare yet. Need a 10K PC board mount POT.

Next, Our transmitter had a continuous tone on it. Turned out to be the DVR, (Digital Voice recorder.) I removed it.

Looks like it is probably a power supply problem of some kind. All the voltages have a 3,000 Hz noise on them. There are no drawings for the DVR available. Apparently ACC was very guarded of this theory. I have corresponded with a Ham that repairs ACC products. He gave me some tips. Maybe some caps for the "Power Pumps". I have been busy and have not looked into it since. I also see some diodes that have been hot enough to discolor them and the board. Also do not want to go to the site unless it is necessary. To send it out for repair would be \$225. I would not recommend it for a

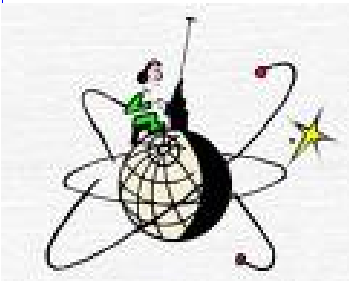
seldom used item.

A signal kept getting into the UHF receiver for Newton Falls link receiver. Tying up the repeater and timing it out. Sounded like a bad squelch pot but I just tightened the squelch some.

The receiver for the North link sometimes did not hear the link. I adjusted the frequency of the receiver, should be OK, I think.

I hope to not visit any sites until weather cools off.

Dave kz8t



Ohio QSO Party

The Ohio QSO Party- The Premier Ohio Operating event will be held on Saturday August 28, 2010 from local noon to local midnight. Every year during the Ohio QSO Party (OhQP) Ohioans light up the airwaves and make QSO's all over the world. In this event, Ohio stations are the "DX" and are

sought after. Get on and call CQ, and experience the thrill of the world calling you! Event Basics: Ohio stations send consecutive serial number + country. Suggested Frequencies are: CW 3545, 7045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045 kHz; SSB 3825, 7200, 14.250, 21.300, and

28.450 kHz. Full details and an operating guide can be found on www.ohqp.org. We hope to hear from you on the air! 73,

Kenny K2KW

Ohio QSO Party PR
Coordinator

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Recipe of the Month - Peach Smoothie

Ingredients:

- 1 medium fresh peach, peeled, pitted, and chopped
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1 4oz carton of nonfat vanilla yogurt
- 1 ice cube
- Ground cinnamon



Directions:

1. place the peach, milk, yogurt and ice in a blender. Blend until smooth. Turn off machine and scrape down the sides of the blender with a rubber spatula. Blend again.
2. Pour mixture into 2 glasses and sprinkle each with a little cinnamon. Serve at once.



Upcoming VE Testing Locations

8/07/2010

Sponsor: Portage County ARS, Inc
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: James J. Aylward
(330) 297-7979
Email: aylwardjim@aol.com
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: Center of Hope
1034 W Main St
Ravenna OH 44266-2708

8/15/2010

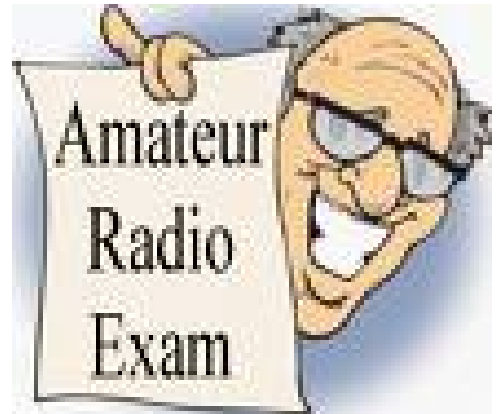
Sponsor: Warren ARA
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Dennis A. Carraher
(330) 924-4342
Email: n8ive@embarqmail.com
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: Trumbull County Fair-
grounds
899 Everett Hull Rd
Cortland OH 44410-9534

8/18/2010

Sponsor: Western Reserve Amateur
Radio
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact:
(330) 549-3051
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: EMA Building
700 Industrial Rd
Youngstown OH 44509-2949

9/07/2010

Sponsor: Cuyahoga Falls ARC
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Bruce Ferry
(330) 929-2766
Email: bruce@ak8b.us
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: Stow-Munroe Falls Public
Library
3512 Darrow Rd
<http://www.ak8b.us/ve>
Stow OH 44224-4097



Cortland Rotary Race

CORTLAND IS HAVING
THEIR ROTARY
RACE SATURDAY
AUGUST 7TH.
THE RACE BEGINS AT
12:00 NOON. ANYBODY
HOPEING TO
PARTICIPATE SHOULD
MEET WITH SHERMAN
(KC8YHJ) AT ABOUT
10:00 A.M. AT BURGER
KING IN CORTLAND,SO
WE CAN GO OVER THE
FUNDAMENTALS AND
POSITIONING OF THE
RACE.

TRANSPORTATION IS
SUPPOSE TO BE
PROVIDED FROM THE
ROTARY CLUB.

IT SHOULD BE QUITE
INTERESTING.

73,
SHERMAN (KC8YHJ)





AUGUST



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3 Hamfest meeting 6:30pm Arbys in champion	4 Net: Ed KC8URX Sherman KC8YHJ	5	6	7	8
9	10 Regular club meeting 7:30pm	11 Net: Lyle KC8OVA	12	13	14 Hamfest Setup 2:00pm	15 Hamfest 8:00am-2:00pm
16	17 Regular club meeting 7:30pm	18 Net: Dennis N8IVE	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Net: Sharon AB8ZT	26	27	28 Ohio QSO Party Noon–Midnight	29
30	31					

Happy Birthday To the Following Club Members:

Aug 2: Robert Meeker KC8QZR
: Stanley Shrodek KB8ULG
Aug 3: Lisa Eckenrode KC8VHB
Aug 13: Shirley VanSlyke Associate
Aug 15: Dave Walters KZ8T
Aug 20: Lynn Greuter Associate

Aug 22: Dick Ellers K8JLK
Aug 24: Sue Coe KB8UXJ
Aug 26: Joe Shultz WB8GVB



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Ed Shepherd, KC8URX

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Mike Yakopec, KA8WMF

**WARA 2M WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

9:00 PM ON THE W8VTD

REPEATER 146.970 ALL HAMS ARE

WELCOME TO CHECK IN.

CLUB COMMITTEES

AWARDS: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

ACTIVITIES: ALICE DAVIDSON

FIELD DAY: GARY GRIMES, KB8GAB

NET: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

YOUTH: JACKIE WILLIAMS, KD8DNE

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