



Merry Christmas

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SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY

The 11th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day Special Event will take place Saturday, December 5, 2009. SRD is co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service as a way to recognize the commitment made by Amateur Radio operators in helping to keep their Communities safe. Amateur Radio operators can visit their [local participating NWS office](#), working as a team to

contact other hams across the world throughout the 24 hour event. 2009 SKYWARN Recognition Day will be held on December 5 from 0000 UTC to 2400 UTC. Even if you make just one QSO to an NWS office, you are eligible to [receive a certificate](#). Just submit a list of the station(s) you worked to submit a list of the NWS stations you worked with a self-addressed stamped envelope to

SKYWARN Recognition Day, 920 Armory Rd, Goodland, KS 67735. Many NWS offices also send out special QSL cards for this event. If you haven't yet joined in the fun of SKYWARN Recognition Day, make 2009 your year to do so!



TECHNICIAN QUESTION POOL CHANGES

In December 2009, there will be another technician question pool emerging. The pool will be released to the public in January 2010. these question pools are renewed every four years to ensure that we are kept up on the latest news and laws. The new question pool will become effective for all

examinations administered on or after July 1, 2010, and it will remain valid until June 30, 2014. The current Technician question pool that became effective July 1, 2006 will expire June 30, 2010. The new Technician pool contains approximately 400 questions, from which 35 are selected for an Ele-

ment 2 examination. This question pool will contain graphics and diagrams, something new for this element. The current general class pool was effective July 1, 2007 and is valid through June 30, 2011. The current extra class pool was effective July 1, 2008 and is valid until June 30, 2012.

IT ' S ELECTION TIME AGAIN !

It is that time of the year again to start thinking about the annual meeting. The following article is a description of each office that will be up for election. The annual meeting will be held in place of the second meeting in January. This meeting will be on January 19, 2010 starting at 7:30pm.

please remember that your dues must be up to date to be elected to an office or to vote. If you have not paid next years dues please see our present Treasurer Betsy Williams KD8BIB at any meeting or they can be mailed to P.O. Box 809, Warren, Ohio 44483. The dues are still only \$10.00 a year...

The above description is not in any means complete for each office it is just a summary

President: To open the session at the time at which the assembly is to meet, by taking the chair and calling the members to order; to announce the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to

Recognize members entitled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the proceedings, and to announce the result of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or practice Pertinent to pending business; to authenticate, by his signature, when necessary, all the acts, orders, and proceedings of the assembly declaring its will and in all things obeying its Commands.

Vice-President: If it is necessary for the President to be absence then the Vice President, if there is one, should take the chair and calling the members to order; to announce the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to recognize members entitled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the

proceedings, and to announce the result of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or practice Pertinent to pending business; to authenticate, by his signature, when necessary.

Secretary: The Secretary is the recording officer of the club, the custodian of its records except such as are specifically assigned to others, as the Treasurer's books. In addition to keeping the records of the club the minutes of the meetings, it is the duty of the secretary to keep a register, and to sign with the President all orders on the Treasurer authorized by the society, In addition to the above duties, when there is only one Secretary, it is his duty to send out proper notices of all called meetings, and of other meetings when necessary, and to conduct the correspondence of the society, except as otherwise provided. The Secretary should, business, showing in their exact order what is

ELECTION TIME CONTINUED

previous to each meeting, for the use of the chairman, make out an order of necessarily to come before the assembly. He should also have, at each meeting, a list of all standing committees, and such special committees as are in existence at the time, as well as the by-laws of the organization and its minutes.

Treasurer: The duties of this officer vary in different societies. In probably the majority of cases he acts as a banker, merely holding the funds deposited with him and paying them out on the order of the society signed by the president and the secretary. He is always required to make an annual report. If the society has auditors the report should be handed to

them, with the vouchers, in time to be audited before the meeting. The auditors having certified to its correctness, submit their report, and the chair puts the question on adopting it, which has the effect of approving the Treasurer's report, and relieving him from responsibility in case of loss of vouchers, except in case of fraud. If there are no auditors the report when made should be referred to an auditing committee, who should report on it later. It should always be remembered that the financial report is made for the information of members. The details

of dates and separate payments for the same object are a hindrance to its being understood, and are useless, as it is the duty of the auditing committee to examine into details and see if the report is correct. The best form for these financial reports society, depends upon the kind of and is best determined by examining those made in similar societies. The following brief report is in a form adapted to many societies where the financial work is a very subordinate part of their work.

Repeater News

Just a quick note on the repeater. repeater is working well. Newton Falls input is still transmitting back to the main site with a quarter watt. I am working on a power amp for it. I do not have a exact spare so I am modifying the 1970 amplifier to a more modern amp. Time will tell.

Dave walters



PUMPKIN PIE CHEESECAKE

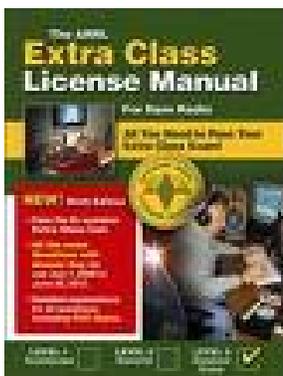
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
 2/3 c. light brown sugar
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 1 tsp. ground ginger
 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
 4 eggs, divided
 1 c. evaporated milk
 2 tsp. vanilla extract, divided
 1 deep dish (9 or 10 inch)
 unbaked pie shell
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese,
 softened



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine pumpkin, brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, cloves, 2 slightly beaten eggs, evaporated milk and 1 tsp. vanilla in large mixing bowl. Pour into 10 inch pastry shell in deep dish pie pan. Combine cream cheese, granulated sugar, remaining vanilla and 2 slightly beaten eggs; beat until smooth. Pour cream cheese mixture over pumpkin filling. Bake in oven 1 hour or until knife comes out clean. Chill before serving.

EXTRA CLASSES



An eight week class is scheduled to start February 24 AT 7:00PM in Youngstown.

Location:

Emergency Management office
 700 Industrial Rd.
 Youngstown, OH

Registration and text book required. For more information, contact Allan Avnet AB8AA, at 330-549-3051 or ab8aa@arri.net

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 MEETING	2	3	4	5 BREAKFAST WAYSIDE 9:00Am
6	7 BRUNCH W. FARMINGTON SR CENTER 10:30AM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 MEETING	16	17	18	19 BREAKFAST WAYSIDE 9:00AM
20	21 BRUNCH W. FARMINGTON SR CENTER 10:30AM	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S
 KA8FUP~CHUCK SIMKINS
 KC8AWS~ORAN TELFORD
 KC8PVB~BOB MAURER
 KC8YHJ~SHERMAN DAVIDSON
 KD8DFR~JULIE MORRIS
 N8HRZ~RAY SOLINGER
 KB8SVF~RENEE MCCAMIN
 KD8KJ~FRANK FITZHUGH

Happy Birthday from the WARA to all of you. Hope you have a wonderful day.



SUNSHINE AND SICK



It has been a busy month for sunshine and sick. Larry Clay's mother, Viola, was hospitalized at the beginning of

November. She had a case of the shingles and caught it too late. She developed transverse myelitis. This condition caused her spinal cord to severely swell, paralyzing her from the waist down. She was rushed to Lake West Hospital in Eastlake, Ohio. She was evaluated and sent to the Cleveland clinic where she spent two weeks under a neurosurgeons care. In that time period she went through extensive steroid treatments

and a dialysis type treatment. This treatment takes her plasma out of her body and filters it, and then puts it back in. After two weeks of this treatment, she was sent to a rehab facility for extensive rehab. They now have her on a lift to "teach her" how to walk again. She is starting to get feeling back in her upper arms and right leg. But the left leg is still not working. According to research, she will either make a full recovery or have some deficits for the rest of her life. Larry and his family are waiting for any changes.

On another note, as most of you re-

member Raymond "Bud" Neely, KB8OMV passed away a little over a year ago. Just when the family was able to tell funny stories about bud, the family got hit with another death. Bud's younger brother, Michael Neely, passed away early Sunday morning on November 22. Mike passed away of a minor heart attack. He leaves behind his two daughters, three sisters and his mother. The family laid him to rest next to his wife sherry at Orwell cemetery. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

Sherman Davidson



Club Dues Are Due!!



Club dues are due by the annual meeting in order to vote. If you are not planning on voting at the annual meeting, dues are due by the first meeting in April. Dues for 2010 are \$10.00 per person. New members will be prorates accordingly.

Thank you,

Betsy Williams,
Club Treasurer



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Club Officers:

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Dennis Carraher, **N8IVE**

Vice President:
Ray Solinger, **N8HRZ**

Secretary:
Renee McCaman, **KB8SVF**

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Betsy Williams, **KD8BIB**

1st Trustee:
Ed Shepherd, **KC8URX**

2nd Trustee:
Gary Grimes, **KC8GAB**

3rd Trustee:
Sherman Davidson, **KC8YHJ**

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W.A.R.A. Has Been An
Anchor
For Amateur Radio
Enthusiast
Throughout North
East Ohio. For The Past 70
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*

CLUB COMMITTEES

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