



Warren Amateur Radio Association, Inc.



# QMATCH

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## *Christmas Party ~ December 11, 2010*

This years Christmas party is getting closer by the day. This year our Christmas party is on December 11, 2010. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm and dinner starts at 6:00pm. The location of the party is at the church that we have our normal meetings. This year however the party will be upstairs in the Gillmor Hall ( where the square dancers meet). Dinner meat will be provided by the club, please bring a dish to pass and a dessert. If you have any questions please fill free to contact Betsy Williams at 440-636-3268 or email her at [nightowl51@yahoo.com](mailto:nightowl51@yahoo.com). We hope to see all of you there.



## *Sunshine & Sick*



LYLE'S WIFE WAS SUPPOSE TO COME HOME. WHEN BARRY AND I TALKED TO HIM ON THE NET, SHE WAS TO COME HOME ON 11-18-2010 DEPENDING ON HOW SHE WAS DOING.

BARRY ( KD8EIT ) HAD SURGERY ON HIS LEFT SHOULDER. THE SUGERY WENT WELL, HE IS BACK TO HIS ORNERY SELF.

ALICE'S SISTER HOWEVER PASSED AWAY, SHE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HER. ALICE AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK BARRY AND HIS WIFE BOBBIE FOR THE WONDERFUL MEAT AND CHEESE TRAY THEY PROVIDED FOR THE FAMILY. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE CLUB FOR THE CARD.

Sherman KC8YHJ & BARRY KD8EIT

## WB8WZO'S Estate Sale

Long time area Amateur WB8WZO Duaine Maines passed away this month. I am helping his wife sell his Ham gear at his request. Some of the equipment is below.



Yaesu FT950 The FT 950 is a top notch radio, with DSP, two VFO's, CW keyer w memory's, and built in antenna tuner. Any DX'er or contester would be well set. The radio lists for \$1,800 and is selling for \$1,300 now. I watched two on E Bay go for \$1,100 for the radio alone. This one comes with the matching speaker with audio filters. Asking \$1,000. Records indicate this radio was bought in 2008.



Drake TR4C with matching speaker and power supply. This radio was recently restored. No scratches or wear and new tubes. I watched two radio's alone go for \$400 on E Bay. This one being restored and with speaker is a deal at \$450. Other equipment, drake MN4 200 Watt antenna tuner. MFJ 422D memory keyer, Vertex Dynamic microphone, this much costs \$400 new. MFJ 4035 variable voltage power supply. These items were used with the FT950. Drake 2B Communications receiver. Not sure of the status of this item. Kenwood Twins, R599 and T598. Older radio's setting aside don't know the status. I assume they need work.

For help with these contact Dave KZ8T @ 330-889-9332.

## Dues for 2011

Please remember that club dues need to be paid by the annual meeting. If your dues are not paid by the annual meeting you will not be able to vote in the election. Our dues have gone up for 2011. They are now **\$15.00 per person**. Please make checks out to the WARA.

Thank you, Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

## Hamfest 2011

The Hamfest planning is going well. I contacted the Visitors Bureau for Trumbull County. They do a bi annual calendar. The first one is January thru June and the second will be July thru December. We will be printed in the second one but will be available online all year. There were flyer's delivered to the Washington, Pa Hamfest last month. It was a great Hamfest to go to. It gave me a lot of ideas on things. I emailed all of the local restaurants in the area of our Hamfest. I have received a response from some of those places. Things are looking good. Please join me at the next Hamfest meeting on December 7, 2010 at 6:30pm for more info. Thank you ,

Jackie, KD8DNE

## Elections 2011

### **Reminder to all voting members:**

*Please keep in mind who you would like to see say in office or who you would like to see nominated for office. Our annual meeting is coming up the second meeting in January. Remember , President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 1st year trustee will be voted on. If you have any questions please contact one of our current officers.*





# Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Net: 9:00PM Sherman, KC8YHJ Ed , KC8URX	2	3	4
5	6	7 Hamfest Meeting 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Pearl Harbor Day	8 Net: 9:00PM Lyle, KB8OVA	9	10	11 <b>Christmas Party</b>  <b>5:30pm</b>
12	13	14	15 Net: 9:00PM Dennis,N8IVE	16	17	18
19	20	21 Meeting 7:30pm	22 Net: 9:00PM Sharon, AB8ZT	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29 Net: 9:00PM Sue, KC8VHC	30	31	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following club members:

3-KC8PVB-Bob Maurer  
14- ASSOC.- James Huggins  
16-KB8SVF-Renee McCaman  
17-KD8KJ- Frank Fitzhugh  
28-KD8DFR-Paula Rabbitts

10-KA8FUP- Chuck Simpkins  
16-N8HRZ-Ray Solinger  
17-KC8YHJ-Sherman Davidson  
17- KD8JTO-Robert Webb  
29-KC8AWS-Oran Telford



## Up-coming Testing Sites

**Dec 4:** Lake County ARA  
Kirtland Library  
12:00pm (Walk ins welcome)

**Dec 6:** W8EDU  
Case Western Reserve University  
6:30pm (walk ins Welcome)

**Dec 15:** Western Reserve Amateur Radio  
EMA Building  
7:00pm (walk ins Welcome)

**Dec 4:** Portage County ARS, INC  
Center of Hope  
10:00am (walk ins Welcome)

**Dec 7:** Cuyahoga Falls ARC  
Stow-Monroe Falls Public Library  
7:00pm (walk ins Welcome)



## Recipe of the Month— Pumpkin Rum Pecan Pie



### **Ingredients**

#### Crust:

1- 9 inch frozen, thawed pie crust,  
partially baked  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 tbsp. butter, room temperature  
1/8 tsp. salt

#### Filling:

1 cup evaporated milk  
1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground ginger  
1/4 tsp. ground cloves  
1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg  
1 cup canned pumpkin pie filling  
2/3 cup brown sugar  
2 large eggs  
3 tbsp. dark rum

#### Topping:

1 cup pecan halves  
3/4 cup water  
1/4 cup honey  
3 tbsp. sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil

### **Directions**

#### For Crust:

Stir together the pecans, brown sugar, butter and salt and spread over the bottom of the prepared crust.

#### For Filling:

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Stir together the evaporated milk, cinnamon, salt, ginger, cloves and nutmeg in a large bowl. Beat in the pumpkin pie filling, brown sugar, eggs and rum. Spoon the filling into the prepared crust. Place the pie on a sheet pan and bake 10 minutes. Reduce the oven to 350 degrees and bake pie about 35 to 45 minutes until the filling is set. Let pie cool 15 minutes on the sheet pan. Transfer pie to a rack and cool completely.

#### For Topping:

Combine the pecan halves, water and honey in a medium saucepan over medium high heat. Boil 5 minutes. Drain the pecans and return them to the saucepan. Sprinkle the pecans with sugar and toss to coat. Arrange the pecans on wax paper in a single layer. Place the oil in a separate saucepan and heat to 375 degrees. Fry the pecans in the oil about 2 minutes until lightly browned and the sugar starts to caramelize. Drain pecans on linen kitchen towels. Cool pecans completely until crisp and dry. Arrange the pecan halves over the top of the pie before serving.



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WARA 2M WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM ON THE W8VTD REPEATER 146.970 ALL HAMS ARE WELCOME TO CHECK IN .

**Club Officers:**

**President:**

Dennis Carraher, N8IVE

**Vice President:**

Gary Grimes, KB8GAB

**Secretary:**

Renee McCaman, KB8SVF

**Treasurer:**

Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

**1st Trustee:**

Gary Grimes, KC8GAB

**2nd Trustee:**

Ed Shepherd, KC8URX

**3rd Trustee:**

Mike Yakopec, KA8WMF

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
FOR PROOF READING THE QMATCH:

BETSY WILLIAMS, KD8BIB

LARRY CLAY, KD8JNM

**CLUB COMMITTEES**

AWARDS: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

ACTIVITIES: ALICE DAVIDSON

FIELD DAY: GARY GRIMES, KB8GAB

NET: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

YOUTH: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

PROGRAMS: PETE KOZUP, K8OUA

HISTORIAN: RENO PRINCIPI, KA8LCW

SUNSHINE/SICK: SHERMAN DAVIDSON, KC8YHJ

BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

HAMFEST: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

VE EXAMS: BILL SHOWERS, WB8S

WEB MASTER: BOB MAURER, KC8PVB

PUBLIC INFORMATION: SUE WAGNER, KC8VHC

REPEATER: DAVE WALTERS, KZ8T

SPECIAL EVENTS: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

CLASSES: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

INVESTIGATIONS: DAVE WHITE, WA8IWJ

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

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