



QMATCH

February 2010

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Welcome New Members:

Gary Yanulaitis AC8CH

Congratulations!



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Annual Meeting 2010

On January 19,2010 the W.A.R.A hosted their annual meeting. There were a great majority of members in attendance. Sherman Davidson, KC8YHJ hosted the annual meeting as the outgoing trustee. The club would like to thank him for all of his hard and dedicated work the last three years. Upon completion of the voting for officers, the club conducted a small discussion. In this discussion, the club voted to raise the annual club dues to \$15.00 a year. The following people were voted into office for the next year:

President: Dennis Carraher, N8IVE

V.President: Gary Grimes, KB8GAB

Secretary: Renee McCaman, KB8SVF

Treasurer: Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

3rd yr trustee: Gary Grimes, KB8GAB

2nd yr trustee: Ed Shepherd, KC8URX

1st yr trustee: Mike Yakopec, KA8WMF

Congratulations to them.



Sunshine and Sick

DELBERT'S (WD8KXD) WIFE RUBY IS HOME AND GETTING BACK ON HER FEET. EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL.

LYLE'S (KB8OVA) WIFE KATHY IS STILL RECEIVING KIDNEY DIALYSIS AND IS FEELING MUCH BETTER THIS TIME AROUND.

FRANK KD8KJ IS FEELING BETTER AND WILL HAVE EYE SURGERY ON AO ABOUT FEB. 15, 2010. HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL FOR HIM.

Recipe of the Month Strawberry Pizza

Ingredients:

1 package of refrigerated cookie dough

Filling:

8oz cream cheese. Softened

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup sugar

2 cups sliced strawberries

Glaze:

1cup mashed strawberries

4 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1. press cookie dough onto a baking sheet. Bake according to directions on package. Cool.
2. Beat cream cheese, vanilla, and sugar until fluffy.
3. Spread filing over crust.
4. Spread strawberries over the filing.
5. Cook the mashed strawberries, sugar and cornstarch until clear.
6. Spread over sliced strawberries.
7. Cool.

****if making on a cookie sheet, double the reciepie



Blast From the Past!

I am doing something new this edition. I would like to put pictures from past meetings and events in the QMATCH. Our club has been around for a while. I would like some of the younger members to see what our elders have done in



the past. For those who have pictures that I can copy or be sent by email that would be great. I would like to thank Dave Walters, KZ8T for this picture.

Field Day 1986 at Zimmit Farm



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

Special Events

As most of you remember, back in September 2009, we participated in the Ohio State Parks on the Air special event. Upon the holidays, It took a while to get the results back. A few weeks ago the results were posted. I'm proud to announce that our club, W8VTD, came in 5Th place over

all. The top 5 winner are to receive a certificate. I'm waiting to get ours. Once that happens I will bring it to the club meeting. I would like to thank all of those members who came out to help. Without you we could have not been as successful as we were. I really hope to see you all at the Ohio state parks event this

year. Thank you again, Jackie Williams



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 WARA MEETING	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16 WARA MEETING	17	18	19	20
21 28	22	23	24	25	26	27



Happy Birthday from the W.A.R.A.
9th: Gail wells KC8LRH

~***If I have missed anyone that means I do not have your birthday. Please email me so I can include you next year. Thanks.



UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 27, 2010

time:1500Z-2300Z, Kent, OH.

Portage County Amateur Radio Service, K8BF.

5th Annual Freeze Your Acorns Off (FYAO) QRP Special Event.

21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883 EchoLink Node KC8RKV.

Certificate. Al Atkins, KB8VJL, 12433 Chamberlain Rd, Aurora, OH 44202.

UPCOMING TESTS



Feb 6, 2010 Sponsor: PORTAGE COUNTY ARS, INC
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** JAMES J
 AYLWARD (330)297-7979 **Location:** CENTER OF HOPE
 1034 W MAIN ST RAVENNA, OH 44266

FEB 17,2010 Sponsor: 20 OVER 9 ARC **Time:** 7:00 PM
 (Walk-ins allowed) **Contact:** ALLAN AVNET (330)549-
 3051 **Location:** EMA BUILDING 700 INDUSTRIAL RD
 YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44509

Paper Chase

If you have been watching the ads on TV, you may know that February is the month of the XXI Winter Olympic Games. It will be your opportunity to obtain a QSL card to remember the event. Four years ago, Italy had fifteen special call signs, one for each event. At the end of those games, as tradition dictated, The Olympic Flag was given to the mayor of Vancouver and has been on display in the City Hall since. In 2008 at the completion of the 2008 Summer Olympics, the Olympic Torch was passed to Canada and it was embodied with the issuing of a special QSL Card during the CQ WPX and the ARRL DX contests.

The Games again are going to be honored by a special event station using the call sign VG7G. The event is sponsored by the Vancouver Amateur Radio Group (VOARG). Bill, VE7XS, will be point man for this event and the station will be on the air from February 1st until March 31st. The station will celebrate the XXI Olympic Winter Games, February 12-28, and the X Paralympic Winter Games, March 12-21.

QSL cards can be sent via the bureau or direct to:

VOARG
 9362-206a St.
 Langley, BC V1M 2W6
 Canada



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