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Remember the First Voice Radio Broadcast

The first radio broadcast ever in the world's history was made by Reginald Fessenden on Christmas Eve 1906 when he beamed a "Christmas concert" to the astonished crews of the ships of the United Fruit Company out in the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. Beamed out from the 400-foot towers of the transmitting shack at Brant Rock, Massachusetts on the Atlantic coast, this program commenced exactly at 9 o'clock, with 'CQ CQ CQ', meaning general call to all stations within range', sent out in dots and dashes. Then, over the microphone, Reginald himself gave a brief speech as to the program to follow. This was immediately followed by one of the operators switching on the Edison phonograph and a solo voice singing Handel's 'Largo'. The first case of "mike fright" I was registered when Mr. Stein, an assistant, backed away unable to utter a word! However, Fessenden grabbed his violin and 'fiddled' through 'O Holy Night' . singing as well as playing. Helen, his wife and his secretary, Miss Bent, endeavored to read parts of the Bible text, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will', but, like Mr. Stein, they suffered stage fright. Concluding the program, Fessenden wished his listeners "A Merry Christmas". The success of this first broadcast was verified by operators, not only from those on the ships of the United Fruit Company but also from vessels all over the south and north Atlantic, amazed at the magic and miracle of this first wireless radio broadcast.

SENT BY: LORRAINE DAVISON, KD8BHX

SUNSHINE & SICK

RENEE (KB8SVF) IS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH HER HEART.HER HEART SEEMS TO BE SLOWING DOWN, AND THEY NOT SURE WHY. SHE WILL PLACED ON A 24 HOUR HEART MONITOR TO SEE IF THEY CAN FIND OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. DAVE WHITE (WA8IWJ) AND HIS WIFE SEEM TO BE OK.FRANK (KD8KJ) SEEMS TO BE DOING AS WELL AS EXSPECTED BEING ON KIDNEY DIALYSIS. I THINK HE IS GETTING TIRED OF IT MYSELF, I KNOW I WOULD BE.BARRY (KD8EIT) IS STILL HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS SHOULDER, THE DOCTORS WANTS TO DO AN MRI ON HIM. LET'S HOPE THEY CAN FIND OUT WHAT THE TROUBLE IS. ALICE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO SEE AN RA DOCTOR IN CLEVELAND, NOT SURE WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR HER YET ,LETS HOPE SOMETHING.JACKIE (KD8DNE) BROKE HER TOE AND WAS ON CRUTCHES FOR AWHILE. SHE SEEMS TO BE DOING BETTER NOW, YOU GO GIRL.

THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL I CAN RE-CALL FOR NOW, IF I MISSED ANYTHING OR ANYONE I'M SORRY.

SHERMAN KC8YHJ & BARRY KD8EIT

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ARES District 10 News

Saturday, January 8th and Sunday, January 9th from Noon until Noon -

First Annual Ohio ARES Tenth District Two Meter Simplex Contest sponsored by Ashtabula County ARES. Open to all licensed amateurs. Contest Rules will be published on the Tenth District website www.ohioares10.org no later than Saturday, January 1st, 2011.

Monday, January 17th at 7:00PM,

Committee/Staff meeting for the Great Lakes Emergency Communications Conference. This meeting will be held at Gilmour Academy Lower School on Cedar Rd in Gates Mills, Ohio. Anyone interested in helping with the conference are welcome to attend. Talk-in will be on the 146.790(-) PL 110.9 repeater in South Euclid.

Saturday, January 22nd at 9:00AM -

Introduction to Digital Communications. This free training session will be on **January 22nd** at TriPoint Medical Center on Auburn Rd in Concord, Ohio near Interstate 90 and State Route 44. The training will be classroom instruction in the morning and conclude with hands on activities in the afternoon. Training will include homebrew and commercial hardware options such as the Tigertronics Signalink USB and West Mountain Rigblaster. Training will also include a variety of software options such as MIXW and FLDIGI to name a few. 9:00AM to 9:30AM will be check-in and meet & greet. 9:30AM to 12 Noon will be classroom, Noon to 1PM will be a fantastic lunch, and 1PM to 3PM will be hands on activities. Those who have attended a district training know we take care of our volunteers at lunch time! The training is open to all licensed amateur radio operators. However, participants are asked to leave a detailed message at 440-853-6683 or send an email to w8dec@ohioares10.org to register. Be sure to include how many people will be attending, any dietary restrictions, or food allergies. Participants are instructed not to register by any other means to ensure accountability. Participants must be registered no later than Wednesday, January 19th so food can be purchased in an adequate amount of time as well as an accurate count for participant CD-ROMS.

Have a very blessed and happy holidays from all of us at Ohio ARES Tenth District.

73 de Matt W8DEC
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TRIVIA QUESTION????

WHAT IS THE ONLY WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE THAT BEGINS AND ENDS
WITH "UND"?

*****THE FIRST PERSON THAT GIVES THE RIGHT ANSWER, GETS A FREE 50/50 TICKET
AT THE NEXT MEETING.

GIVEN BY KEVIN BAXTER, KDSOPX

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DUES ARE DUE!!!

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual club meeting is this month. The official date is January 18, 2011. for those who are wanting to run for an office, here are the duties according to the WARA by-laws.

President: the president shall preside at all meetings of the members and the trustees, following Roberts Rules of Order. The President shall sign the minutes thereof and shall perform all the duties usually preformed by a president of a corporation, and such other duties as shall be required of the president by the members or trustees.

Vice President: the vice president shall assume all the duties of the president in the absence of the president.

Secretary: the secretary shall record minutes of all meetings, keep a roll of members, and receive applications for membership. The secretary shall conduct all correspondence including sending, receiving, and filing all written communications.

Treasurer: the treasurer shall receive and receipt all money's paid to the club and shall keep an accurate record of all money's received and expended. He/She shall make a brief financial report at each meeting.

Trustee: shall have the control and management of the property of the club, subject only to the action of the membership, audit the books of the corporation, conduct the annual meeting, and further duties as may be required of them by the members.

If you would like to run for one of these offices, please let the president or secretary know.

*****REMINDER: DUES MUST BE PAID BY THE ANNUAL MEETING OR YOU CAN NOT VOTE. *****

HAMFEST 2011

Hello all,

Thank you to all of the club members that attended the last Hamfest meeting. I have gone through all of the survey's that I have received . Thank you for filling them out. As stated at the last Hamfest meeting, some Hamfest meeting dates have changed. Below is a list of all of the dates. Jan 4, Feb 1, March 15, April 5, May 17, June 7, July 19, Aug 2, Aug 16, and Sept 6, 2011. **ALL Meeting time are at 6:30pm at the church before our regular club meetings.** The more people who show up to these meetings, the more chance we have of a better Hamfest year.

REMINDER: next Hamfest meeting is Jan 4, 2011 (weather permitting)

73, Jackie Clay, KD8DNE (Hamfest Director)



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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Years Day
2	3	4 Hamfest meeting 6:30pm Regular meeting 7:00pm	5 Net: 9:00PM Ed KC8URX & Sherman, KC8YHJ	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Net: 9:00PM Lyle, KB8OVA	13	14	15
16	17 MLK JR Day	18 Annual meeting 7:00pm	19 Net: 9:00PM Dennis,N8IVE	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 Net: 9:00PM Barry , KD8EIT & Sherman, KC8YHJ	27	28	29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following club members:

8-Debbie Anderson, ASSOC.

22-Emily Wells, KC8RAL

12-Pete Kozup, K8OUA

26-Christopher Brister, KD8BHR

13-Donna Craiger, ASSOC

31-Mike Austin, KC8WUX



Upcoming Hamfest

01/30/2011

Location: Wallick Auction House
965 North Wooster Avenue
Strasburg, OH 44680

Website: <http://www.tuscoarc.org>

Sponsor: Tusco Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 146.730 - (PL 71.9)

Public Contact: Kyle Quillen, KD8HDJ
518 Fair Avenue NW New Philadelphia, OH 44663
Phone: 330-204-0944
Email: hamfest@tuscoarc.org



Upcoming Testing

- 01/09/2011

[Independence OH 44131-4841](#)

Sponsor: Cuyahoga ARS

Location: Independence Old Town Hall

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 01/20/2011

[Youngstown OH 44501](#)

Sponsor: Mahoning Valley ARA

Location: Youngstown State University

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

- 01/23/2011

[Newton Falls OH 44444-1639](#)

Sponsor: Warren ARA

Location: Newton Falls Community Center

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Recipe of the Month— Kraut & Kielbasa

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium head cabbage, shredded
- 2 large apples, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 lb cooked kielbasa, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1 (14&1/2oz) can sauerkraut, drained
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp mustard
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tbsp caraway seed
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp oregano



DIRECTIONS:

1. Layer cabbage, apples, onion, kielbasa, sauerkraut and garlic in 4 to 5 quart slow cooker. Add mustard, brown sugar, caraway seed, salt, pepper and oregano. Pour 1/2 cup water over all. Cover and cook on low 6-7 hours or on high 3 hours.
2. Serve over mashed potatoes if desired.

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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 Carragher, 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

KEVIN BAXTER, KD8OPX

CLUB COMMITTEES

AWARDS: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

ACTIVITIES: ALICE DAVIDSON

FIELD DAY: GARY GRIMES, KB8GAB

NET: BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

YOUTH: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

HISTORIAN: RENO PRINCIPI, KA8LCW

SUNSHINE/SICK: SHERMAN DAVIDSON, KC8YHJ
BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

HAMFEST: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

VE EXAMS: BILL SHOWERS, WB8S

WEB MASTER: STEVE RUMAN, KC8YDS

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

DEPUTY E.C.C.: BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

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