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Sunshine & Sick

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OUR (meaning W.A.R.A.) CONDOLINCES OUT TO THE SIMPKINS FAMILY FOR THEIR LOSS. WANDA MARIE SIMPKINS WAS THE WIFE OF CHARLES KA8FUP SIMPKINS. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THEM.

SECOND, FRANK WB8PHH HAD A PARTIAL KNEE REPLACEMENT. WHEN I TALKED TO HIM , HE SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS. BUT LIKE MOST SURGURY'S, HE WILL BE OUT OF COMMISSION FOR A WHILE. HANG IN THERE FRANK, IT WILL GO FASTER THEN YOU THINK.

THIRD, BARRY KD8IET IS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH HIS VEINS LEAKING. QUICK SOMEONE GET A VEIN PATCH KIT! THE DOCTORS CHECKED HIM OUT, AND IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM. GOOD LUCK BARRY.

FOURTH, FRANK KD8KJ, WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL, AND SOME OF HIS FLUID REMOVED. WHEN ALICE AND I SAW HIM HE LOOKED LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON, UNTIL YOU TALKED TO HIM, THEN YOU KNEW IT WAS FRANK. BUT ALL KIDDING ASIDE, HE REALLY LOOKED GOOD.

FIFTH, WELL ANYONE WHO EVER PASSED A KIDNEY STONE KNOWS IT ISN'T A JOKE. UN FORUNANTLY JACKIE ,KD8DNE HAD ONE. IT TOOK HER A WHILE TO PASS THE STONE. IM GUESSING THE DOCTOR THREATENING THAT SHE WILL HAVE SURGERY SCARED IT OUT OF HER. SHE IS DOING BETTER AND IM SURE SHE IS GLAD IT IS GONE. HOPE EVERYTHING ELSE IS GOING GOOD FOR EVERYONE.

SHERMAN, KC8YHJ

FIELD DAY

Field Day was last weekend of June. June 26 and 27. Our location was the Zimmet farm, 5160 Warner Rd. Vernon Twp. This location brings memories to some of us, as this is the location we used for many years when Gary Zimmet WA8TJL was active with the club.

We operate from a hay field located on the back of the farm. We had an open area with some tall trees for antennas. We had 5 stations plus a GOTA station. A long lane takes us past a pond and to the rear near some pines and some woods. By the bean fields. A very RF quiet location works well as long as it does not rain very hard. We

operated from tents and campers with generators.

We had a nice turn out and had fun. We may never win but we have fun, and learn a little too. I would like to congratulate two of our members for getting on HF for the first time. These two members are Amy Oliver an associate member and Betsy Williams, KD8BIB. They both made a great amount of contacts for field day. Betsy, KD8BIB contacted the ARRL, W1AW.

I would like to thank those members who helped them get on the radio for the first time and being very patient with them. We all know how nervous we got

the first time we made HF contacts.

We hope everyone will join us again next year for field day. And thank you to all of those who brought out their equipment to help us have a successful field day. See you next year,

More information and results will be at club meeting Tuesday and in next months Q Match.

Dave kz8t



PACKARD NEWS

The 11th Annual Packard Special Event is drawing near. The event runs July 24-25, 2010. We will be operating from 8:00am-5:00 pm both days, for those of you that would like to come out. Set up starts at 7:00am both days. We will be running on 7.235 and 14.325, along with our club frequency. For those of you that would like to set

up your equipment, please note that your equipment will not be left there overnight. We will take down all of the equipment Saturday night due to the vandalism we have had in the past. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at kd8dne@yahoo.com, thank you, Jackie Clay, KD8DNE



HAMFEST NEWS

Hamfest is only a month away. We are coming along very well. Finding a food vendor seems to be the hardest thing to accomplish. We are still working on this minor detail. The prizes are bought. We have 5 confirmed vendors including M&K Engraving (the badge guy) and created by Amy (embroidery). If you know of anyone who would like

to set up at our Hamfest please feel free to give them my info.

Due to the club meeting being changed in August, I would like to change the Hamfest meeting spot for the first week in August. This date is August 3, 2010. Meeting is still at 6:30pm. The meeting place will be at Arby's in Champion.

This meeting is a must attend if you are planning on helping out.!

If you cannot make this meeting please call or email me. You need to know your jobs **BEFORE** the Hamfest!!! Jackie, KD8DNE

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Hot Pink Lemonade

Ingredients:


- 1 cup water
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 1/4 cups fresh lemon juice
- 7 cups cool water
- 2 cups ice
- 3/4 cup blueberries

Directions:

1. Boil one cup of water with the sugar in a saucepan over medium-high heat, stirring until the liquid becomes clear.
2. Remove from heat and stir in the lemon juice.
3. Pour 7 cups of cool water and ice into a serving pitcher.
4. Add the lemon syrup and blueberries; stir until you get a 'hot pink' color.



July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	5	6 HAMFEST & CLUB MEETING	7 NET: ED, KC8URX SHERMAN, KC8YHJ	8	9	10
	12	13	14 NET: LYLE. KB8OBVA	15	16	17
18	19	20 CLUB MEETING	21 NET: DENNIS, N8IVE	22	23	24 PACKARD
25 PACKARD	26	27	28 NET: SHARON, AB8ZT	29	30	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

17TH: JULIE MORRIS, KD8FVH

26TH: JIM BEAVERS, ASSOCIATE

29TH: JACK MCCLAIN, K8WRM

30TH: FRANK SAFRAN, WB8PHH



Felon Hams: Sticky Issues

Members contact me every now and then about hams who are convicted felons. They are concerned that the ARRL allows these amateurs to hold elected office in a local club, or to belong to ARRL. The initial comment usually leads to a statement that the League should not allow people with serious criminal records to participate in activities associated with it.

Although the concerns expressed are understandable, we need to remember that the US Constitution and our laws mostly treat persons who have completed punishment for crimes as having paid their debt to society. With exception, these people are not expected to be at continual jeopardy of further penalty for the same crime.

In Amateur Radio life, the result is that the FCC permits many felons to retain their amateur licenses. The Commission determines on a case-by-case basis who among these will lose their licenses. At least until the Commission takes a license from someone, there is little or nothing ARRL can do to refuse membership or to bar them from holding a position or membership in a group.

If action is to be taken to keep any amateur out of a position of authority in a local club, it needs to be taken by local amateurs. It is they who select members to be officers and to fill appointed positions in their clubs. If a member has already been elected or appointed to a club position, the club constitution and by-laws nearly always provide the means for removing them from the position. This provision may simply be a reference to the use of parliamentary procedures including Robert's Rules of Order.

Similarly, if local amateurs believe a licensee should be stripped of a ham license, send the FCC all information considered relevant to having the license revoked.

To sum up, ARRL is not an omnipotent organization that is allowed to override Constitutional rights. This leaves us as individuals in the position in which we need to remain vigilant to protect others and ourselves, but not to act as vigilantes in accomplishing this. Use the law and generally accepted social processes in the manner they are intended to be used whenever it becomes necessary to protect the rights of ourselves and others.

73,
Jim Weaver, K8JE, Director

Ohio QSO Party - Save the date!

CQ Ohio Radio Organizations & Hams! The Ohio QSO Party will be here sooner than you think!

As a club contact person, I hope you will post this event to your newsletter, website and/or reflector. If you are a leader in multiple clubs, please make sure they all get it!

While this initial announcement is somewhat early for an August event, I suspect many hams in Ohio may not be aware of the Ohio QSO Party. We have a number of experienced ops who would be willing to come to your club to give a presentation on the event, and we wanted to allow time for scheduling. Plus, the Ohio QSO Party is often a conversation item at Field Day events, as many of those ops also get on for the Ohio QSO Party.

If you would like us to come to your club to give a presentation on the Ohio QSO Party, contact the volunteer(s) who are nearest to your location (list is below). If no one is in your area, just give me a buzz and I will see if we can find someone to come to your club meeting.

Announcement:

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 QSOs 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 + county. 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 you on the air! 73, Kenny K2KW

Regards,

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Field Day 2010 Pictures



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EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM ON THE
W8VTD REPEATER 146.970 ALL HAMS
AREWELCOME TO CHECK IN .**

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