

# Q-Match

WARREN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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## Paper Chase

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Every month I write an article about obtaining some paper and it usually costs some money. This month I will make a few suggestions how to get something that may be of interest to you and only cost you the postage. These are only suggestion and you may modify your collection to anything you like. What is the collection I refer to? It is QSL cards. The only requirement to obtain the cards is to get on the air and communicate.

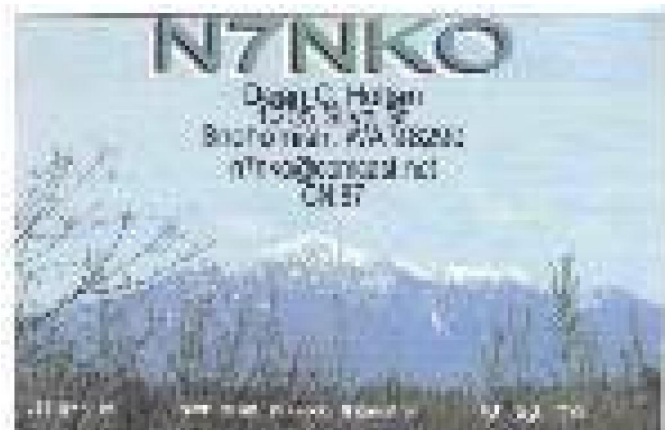
and that is in Wisconsin). Other items that would be interesting to collect are ships and trains. Just get on the air and good things will happen to you.

Hear you in  
the pile-ups.  
Joe - W8KNO

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Three examples would be: Collecting QSL cards containing the same letters as those in your suffix. Collecting cards whose suffix are your initials and working any county the same name as your county (there is only one other Portage county



## Sunshine and Sick

First off I would like to give my condolences to Claude Linger (KA8YTK) and to the family of George Syrko for the lose of their family member. Claude mother passed away and a silent key to the club, George Syrko (KB8PXP) passed. It is not easy to say how one feels when anyone loses a loved one. Our (meaning myself and the clubs) prayers go out too them.

Our prayers also go

out to David White (WA8IWJ), for his wife is not in the greatest of health. If anyone would like to call and visit Dave, I'm sure he would like that.

David (KD8JJ) Metzenzendorf will be going through some hyperbaric treatments for his health condition; Linda his wife will keep me informed.

On the brighter side, Gail and Emily Wells (KC8LRH, KC8RAL) are the proud grand-

parents of identical twin girls. Their daughter Jeannie gave birth to Rose and Kristal on Sunday May 10th. From what I hear they (the girls) are coming along fine. On May 28<sup>th</sup> Julie Morris (KD8FVI) and Chris Brister (KD8BRX) became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy named Blake Robert. Both are at home and doing great. Congratulation goes to the new parents.

## June Birthdays

It is time again to wish everyone of our special birthday members a very Happy Birthday.

6/3 ... KB8GAB... Gary Grimes

6/4 ... W8KCE... John Gabele

6/5 ... KB8OYM ... Amanda Neely

6/11... WB8WUA... Greg Kovach

6/24 ... KD8FVi... Julie Morris

6/25 ... ASSOC... George Houtz

6/27 ... KA8TGX ... Lee Grenter



## Sunshine and Sick

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If I forgot to mention anyone I'm sorry and except our apology

Sherman Davidson KC8YHJ

Barry Fisher KD8EIT

Below are some pictures of the new arrivals



In the picture from left to right : Rose Dove and Kristal Dawn Parents are Emily "Jeannie" Allen and John McFarland , which lives in Hilliard, Florida



Blake Robert Brister , proud parents are Julie Morris and Chris Brister of Cortland

### CLUB

#### Committees

Awards: KC8LRH

Christmas Party:  
KD8FVI

Field Day:KB8GAB

and all WARA Mem-  
bers

Net:

Program Director:  
K8OUA

Property Custodi-  
ans: KA8LCW his-  
torian, KC8PVB  
equipment

50/50: KD8BIB

Refreshments:

Sunshine (welfare):  
KC8YHJ

VE exams:

Web Master:  
KC8PVB

Public Information  
Officer:: KC8VHC

Hamfest: KD8BHR

Repeater: KZ8T

Newsletter: Editor  
KC8RAL  
\*\* KC8VHC,  
\*\* Jeannie

\*\* Co-Chair

#### OSSBN SESSION TIMES AND FREQUENCIES

<b>Morning ses- sion</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>3972.5 KHz</b>	<b>every day</b>
<b>Afternoon session</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>3972.5 KHz</b>	<b>every day</b>
<b>Evening ses- sion</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>	<b>3972.5 KHz</b>	<b>every day</b>



## Field Day

I call on all hams to download and print out the document so you can:

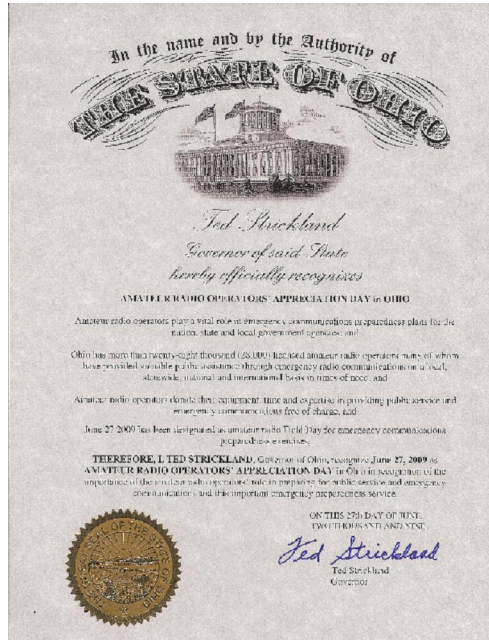
(1) affix the proclamation copy to every Field Day station across the state on Field Day weekend. We want every visitor and every Field Day operator to see it.

(2) but first, at the suggestion of Ohio State Government Liaison Nick Pittner, K8NAP, please take the document to leaders of your local government - mayors, city councils, county commissioners, school boards, and see if you can get a similar proclamation from them. This has to be done immediately. These officials have to meet in session within the next three weeks to pass such a resolution.

As mayors, city councils and county governments issue these proclamations, please keep us informed and, if possible, send us a copy of their proclamation. SGL Pittner said this is easily done since the local offi-

cials will surely use the same language as Governor Strickland and it is free publicity for them not to pass up. But ham radio leaders, you have to act quickly on this.

From ARRL.org



## Reminder

***Warren Amateur Radio Association dues are due!***

***Please see our treasurer Betsy Williams KD8BIB at any club function or meeting***

***Or you can mail your payment of \$10.00 to***

***WARA***

***P.O. Box 809***

***Warren, Oh 44483***

### Schedule of Events

- June 1st... Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **June 2nd... WARA Meeting**, First United Methodist Church ,7:30 pm
- June 6th...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- June 8th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **June 14th... Flag day**
- June 15th...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- June 20th ... Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- **June 21st... Father's Day**
- June 22nd ... Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- June 27th.... Amateur radio Operator's Appreciation Day
- **June 27-28th... ARRL Field Day**

# June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 WARA Meeting	3	4	5	6 Breakfast
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 WARA Meeting	17	18	19	20 Break-fast
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 Field day
28 Field day	29	30				

## WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday

### WARA Net Schedule

WARA is looking for someone to volunteer for Net Coordination, if you might be interested or know someone that is please contact Dennis N8IVE



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