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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Local Ohio Section Manager Nominee
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LOCAL OHIO SECTION MANAGER NOMINEE

In August 2010, the Ohio Section of the ARRL will elect a new Section Manager. I have been nominated for and am actively running to be your next Ohio Section Manager. My name is Tom Sly – WB8LCD.

There are three things you should know before casting your vote for me:

Who am I?
 What is my vision for the Ohio Section?
 Why am I qualified for the position?

I'm a lifelong resident of Ohio and have been a ham for 43 of my 57 years. I'm married with three adult children, our first grandchild is due right about the time I'll be at the Dayton Hamvention. I graduated from the University of Akron with a degree in Finance. Since graduation I've been self-employed as an Independent Insurance Agent.

First licensed in 1967, I've always been an active ham. My current ham radio activities include QRP, contesting and Dxing. I'm active in my local club and have been an instructor in the club's Technician and General upgrade classes as well as a member of the VE team.

As Ohio Section Manager my goal will be to make the Ohio Section the premier section in the ARRL. I believe this can be accomplished by increasing the number of hams in our Section who are members of the ARRL and by making the Ohio Section stand out as the place where the most new hams are being licensed. I will promote ham radio in Ohio to the general public so they will know that Ham Radio is one of the greatest hobbies in the world! With positive community actions, the public in general will hold us in high regard. In the changing world of Emergency Communications there is much to be done to update and better organize the ham radio emcomm response – incorporating ARES, RACES and MARS into a coordinated effort. I think that the Ohio Section should become a “best practices” leader in demonstrating how this can be accomplished.

I've had a successful business career since I started my insurance agency in 1975. I'm an Eagle Scout and on the board of a regional non-profit organization based in Portage county. I was a founding member

and the first president of the Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS) - www.portcars.org. In just a few short years PCARS has gone from zero to over 150 active members. PCARS has been recognized for its accomplishments by League headquarters staff and others in the ham radio community. I've had the experience to prove that I can organize and accomplish what I set out to do.

More information is available on my website – www.wb8lcd.org – and I invite you to email me directly at wb8lcd@arrl.net if you have any specific questions or concerns. Please let me know what *you* think are the important issues we'll face in the Ohio Section in the immediate future.

I hope you will agree, and elect me as your section manager this coming August. In the meantime, get on the air and enjoy the greatest hobby in the world! 73,Tom WB8LCD



S U N S H I N E & S I C K

This month on sunshine and sick:

Jerry ND8E Love's father has been in and out of the hospital. His conditions has not been good. So anyone who would like to send their prayers would be welcome. Mine surely go out to the Love family.

Jackie Williams(KD8DNE) was recently hospitalized. She is home after a long er visit. She was Diagnosed with vertigo. She is now on medication for this illness. Hope she feels better.

If you have any other news about anyone in the area, please fill free to email me and let me know. I don't always get all the health new on everyone in the club.

Thank you , Sherman Davidson ,KD8DNE



R E C I P E O F T H E M O N T H - G R I L L E D P O T A T O E S A N D O N I O N



Ingredients

- 4 potatoes, sliced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons butter

Directions

1. Preheat grill for medium heat.
2. For each packet, measure out 2 or 3 squares of aluminum foil large enough to easily wrap the vegetables, and layer one on top of the other. Place some of the potatoes and onion in the center, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dot with butter. Wrap into a flattened square, and seal the edges. Repeat with remaining potatoes and onion.
3. Place aluminum wrapped package over indirect heat, and cover. Cook for approximately 30 minutes, turning once. Serve hot off the grill.

H A M F E S T 2 0 1 0

The Hamfest planning is going great. I do however need a report from my committee heads. I have heard nothing from them at all. The fliers are done and will be sent to the printer before the next Hamfest meeting. If there is anyone willing to take some with

them to Dayton, I'm sure everyone would be grateful. If anyone has any questions about the Hamfest please fill free to email me at kd8dne@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

Jackie, KD8DNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Hamfest Meeting 6:30pm Club Meeting 7:30pm	5 Net: Ed KC8URX Sherman KC8YHJ	6	7	8
9 	10	11	12 Net: Lyle KB8OVA	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17	18 Club Meeting 7:30pm	19 Net: Dennis N8IVE	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Sharon AB8ZT	27	28	29
30	31 					

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
FOLLOWING CLUB
MEMBERS :**

- 4th: N8TIO**-Ron McCaman Sr.
- 4th: WA8IWJ** David White
- 8th: AB8ZT** Sharon Hoffman
- 11th: K8BFM**-Brenda McClain
- 12th: Associate**-Jeanie Allen

- 15th: KA8LCW**-Reno Principi
- 15th: WM8R**-Ben Scales
- 25th: N8NVI**- Nick Bahhur
- 31st: Associate** Madeline Simon



Hope your day is filled with joy and happiness.

If I have forgotten anyone please email me so I can include it next time.

How do you know when your hobby has gone too far?

Ham Radio appears to be more of an addiction than a hobby to the seller of this \$500 1985 Dodge Colt. Every surface is covered with \$25K in communications equipment for every conceivable band (FM/UHF/HF/VHF/SPACEMAN). It seems like the owner of the Ham Car is capable of listening to every police, fire, ems and military channel in the world. Simultaneously.

There's a laptop and we assume there's some form of cellular or satellite communication setup for that, too. He even has a hydraulic lift kit on this car.

Owner of this car at this time of the sale was: Scott Heath AF4KK,
from Jupiter, Fl.

Larry Clay KD8JNM



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

Club Officers:

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Founded In 1938, The W.A.R.A. Has Been An Anchor For Amateur Radio Enthusiast Throughout North East Ohio. For The Past 70 Years We Have Encouraged Young And Old Alike To Enjoy Themselves While Participating In An Interesting And Truly Wonderful Hobby. We Hope That You Too Will Find Yourself Swept Up In The Spirit Of Ham Radio.

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YOUTH: JACKIE WILLIAMS, KD8DNE

PROGRAMS: PETE KOZUP, K8OUA

HISTORIAN: RENO PRINCIPI, KA8LCW

NEWSLETTER: JACKIE WILLIAMS, KD8DNE

SUNSHINE/SICK: SHERMAN DAVIDSON, KC8YHJ

HAMFEST: JACKIE WILLIAMS, KD8DNE

VE EXAMS: BILL SHOWERS, WB8S

WEB MASTER: BOB MAURER, KC8PVB

PUBLIC INFORMATION: SUE WAGNER, KC8VHC

REPEATER: DAVE WALTERS, KZ8T

SPECIAL EVENTS: JACKIE WILLIAMS, KD8DNE

CLASSES: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

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