

Happy Thanksgiving

QMATCH

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DALE L. SCOTT



Dale passed away Monday, Oct. 12, 2009, at Windsor House of Champion. He was 87 years old. He was born June 24, 1922, in Salem, a son of Corwin K. and Inez Johnson Scott, and had lived in Trumbull County since 2001, returning here from Florida.

A veteran of the U.S. Marines, Mr. Scott worked in security at Copperweld Steel as well as a special deputy with the Trumbull County Sheriff's Office. He had also worked in security for General Development in Port Charlotte, Fla. A former member of the Moose Lodge, he enjoyed Florida weather and fishing, and was known as the Great Scott from Florida. Surviving are his children, Patricia (Walter) Harris of Cocoa, Fla., Randy Scott of Du Bois,

Pa., Allen (Lynnette) Scott of Champion, Susan Hartline of Georgia and Donald (Deborah) Scott of Champion; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and also great-great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Dorothy (Henschel) Scott, whom he married April 12, 1947, and who died April 6, 1997; a sister, Verna (Scott) Hall; and a brother, Frank Scott.

OHIO BMV CHANGES

I'm sure many of you are up on the new charges coming from the State of Ohio, but many may not be. Be advised that effective 10/1/09 Ohio has added a late fee to

all vehicle registrations and drivers license that have expired more than 7 days past your birthday. Past the 7th business day for the BMV we will be assessed a

\$20 late fee on our registrations and drivers license. We are allowed to renew 90 days prior to our birth date, so please take advantage so that you will not be penalized.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Wild Rice Turkey

Ingredients

- 1 (6 ounce) package long grain and wild rice mix
- 3 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained and halved
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

Directions

1. Prepare rice according to package directions. Stir in the turkey, soup, water chestnuts, water, onion and soy sauce. Transfer to a greased 2-qt. baking dish. Cover and bake at 350-degrees F for 30 minutes.
2. Uncover. Toss bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over the top. Bake 15-20 minutes longer or until bubbly and golden brown. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

PAPER CHASE

If you remember reading the October 2008 issue of the Radiogram, you probably remember that its editor, Tom KB8UUZ a.k.a. Parky, had an article about the "Year of the State QSO Party." How are you doing? Did you forget about it? For your information, there is only one QSO Party remaining, Kentucky on November 14th.

The rules were simple, work all the states during the year during their QSO Party or you can substitute an ARRL or NCJ contest contact after the State QSO Party had passed. The only sticky point is that you had to submit a log to claim the state. Check your records; you may be closer than you thought.

If you are close, not so close or have not even started; all is not lost. There are four contests coming up that bring out the stations in large numbers from all the states. The contests are: Sweepstakes, CW November 7th & 8th and Phone November 21st & 22nd; and ARRL 160 Meter (CW), December 4th and 5th and the ARRL 10 Meter, December 12 & 13. Depending on the propagation it may be easy or pose a challenge. GOOD LUCK!

The Certificate is colorful and you might just want to print it and the accompanying flags. Go to the ARRL web site and type "Year of the QSO Party" in the search function and it will provide you with the instructions and the links for you to download the certificate and flags. Use it to show yourself how many of the states you worked during the last year; or as Mike, KC8UNR, is using it to show the states he has confirmed as he works for his "Worked All States (WAS)". Keep it next to operating station and it is a reminder what states you still need



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REPEATER NEWS

The 97 repeater has been good to us but something had to happen. Mike kc8wux let me know he had not heard Newton Falls link for a while. John w8zl and I checked it out, bad news, now link transmitter. In case you don't remember we transmit received stations back to the main site by UHF.

I aligned the exciter from the clubs spare UHF transceiver. John and I took it out and installed it. Surprise the power amp is also bad. This is the third power amp

to fail at this location so we have no spare. At the time of this writing the link is operating from the exciter only. About two tenths of a watt. The link is working but the path to the main site is not full quiet all the time.

Here is a picture of the test set up I used. I

jumped signals and power over from an only partially working mobile unit on the left. To the exciter, right front, and drove the power amp right rear. I called the picture "Improvising."

Dave kz8t



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Its that time of year! The days get shorter, the leaves start falling, and it gets colder out. That means its time to change your clocks back an hour on November 1st at 2 a.m. or when you go to bed on October 31. When you change your clocks it also a good idea to make sure you change the batteries in your smoke detectors. If you do not have any smoke detectors it is a great time to get one. It is a good idea to have a smoke detector on every floor of



W . A . R . A ELECTION TIME

It is that time of the year again to start thinking about the annual meeting. The following article is a description of each office that will be up for election. The annual meeting will be held in place of the second meeting in January. This meeting will be on January 19, 2010 starting at 7:30pm. please remember that your dues must be up to date to be elected to an office or to vote. If you have not paid next years dues please see our present Treasurer Betsy Williams KD8BIB at any meeting or they can be mailed to P.O. Box 809, Warren, Ohio 44483. The dues are still only \$10.00 a year... **The above description is not in any means complete for each office it is just a summary**

President: To open the session at the time at which the assembly is to meet, by taking the chair and calling the members to order; to announce the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to recognize members entitled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the proceedings, and to announce the result of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or practice pertinent to pending business; to authenticate, by his signature, when necessary, all the acts, orders, and proceedings of the assembly declaring its will and in all things obeying its

Commands
Vice-President: If it is necessary for the President to be absence then the Vice President, if there is one, should take the chair and Calling the members to order; to announce the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to recognize members entitled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the proceedings, and to announce the result of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or practice pertinent to pending business; to authenticate, by his signature, when necessary.

Secretary: The Secretary is the recording officer of the club, the custodian of its records except such as are specifically assigned to others, as the Treasurer's books. In addition to keeping the records of the club the minutes of the meetings, it is the duty of the secretary to keep a register, and to sign with the President all orders on the Treasurer authorized by the society, In addition to the above duties, when there is only one Secretary, it is his duty to send out proper notices of all called meetings, and of other meetings when necessary, and to conduct the correspondence of the society, except as otherwise provided. The Secretary should, previous to

ELECTION TIME CONTINUED

each meeting, for the use of the chairman, make out an order of business, showing in their exact order what is necessarily to come before the assembly. He should also have, at each meeting, a list of all standing committees, and such special committees as are in existence at the time, as well as the by-laws of the organization and its minutes.

Treasurer: The duties of this officer vary in different societies. In probably the majority of cases he acts as a banker, merely holding the funds deposited with him and paying them out on the order of the society signed by the president and the secretary. He is always required to make an annual report. If the society has

auditors the report should be handed to them, with the vouchers, in time to be audited before the meeting. The auditors having certified to its correctness, submit their report, and the chair puts the question on adopting it, which has the effect of approving the Treasurer's report, and relieving him from responsibility in case of loss of vouchers, except in case of fraud.

If there are no auditors the report when made should be referred to an auditing committee, who should report on it later. It should always be remembered that the financial report is made for the information of members. The details of dates and separate payments for the same object are a hindrance to its being understood,

duty of the auditing committee to examine into details and see if the report is correct. The best form for these financial reports depends upon the kind of society, and is best determined by examining those made in similar societies. The following brief report is in a form adapted to many societies where the financial work is a very subordinate part of their work:





WATER OR COKE?



WATER

- #1. 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated.
(Likely applies to half the world population)
- #2. In 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak That it is mistaken for hunger.
- #3. Even MILD dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as 3%.
- #4. One glass of water will shut down midnight hunger pangs For almost 100% of the dieters studied in a University of Washington study.
- #5. Lack of water, the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.
- #6. Preliminary research indicates that 8-10 glasses of Water a day could significantly ease back and joint pain For up to 80% of sufferers.
- #7. A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term Memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on The computer screen or on a printed page.
- #8. Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of Colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast Cancer by 79%., and one is 50% less likely to develop Bladder cancer. Are you drinking the amount of water You should drink every day?

COKE

- #1. In many states the highway patrol carries Two gallons of Coke in the trunk to remove blood from The highway after a car accident.
 - #2. You can put a T-bone steak in a bowl o Coke And it will be gone in two days.
 - #3. To clean a toilet: Pour a can of Coca-Cola into the Toilet bowl and let the 'real thing' sit for one hour, Then flush clean. The citric acid in Coke removes Stains from vitreous China.
 - #4. To remove rust spots from chrome car bumpers: Rub the bumper with a rumped-up piece of Reynolds Wrap aluminum foil dipped in Coca-Cola.
 - #5. To clean corrosion from car battery terminals: Pour a can of Coca-Cola over the terminals to bubble Away the corrosion.
 - #6. To loosen a rusted bolt: Apply a cloth soaked in Coca-Cola To the rusted bolt for several minutes.
 - #7. To bake a moist ham: Empty a can of Coca-Cola into The baking pan, wrap the ham in aluminum foil, and bake. Thirty minutes before ham is finished, remove the foil, allowing the drippings to mix With the Coke for a sumptuous brown gravy.
 - #8. To remove grease from clothes: Empty a can of Coke Into the load of greasy clothes, add detergent, and run Through a regular cycle. The Coca-Cola will help loosen Grease stains. It will also clean road haze from your Windshield.
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
- #1 the active ingredient in Coke is phosphoric acid. It will dissolve a nail in about four days. Phosphoric Acid also leaches calcium from bones and is a major Contributor to the rising increase of osteoporosis.
 - #2. To carry Coca-Cola syrup! (the concentrate) the Commercial trucks must use a hazardous Material place cards reserved for highly corrosive materials.
 - #3. The distributors of Coke have been using it to clean Engines of the trucks for about 20 years!

Now the question is, would you like a glass of water? Or Coke?

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WARA ANNUAL BANQUET

This years annual banquet was held on October 24, 2009 at George's Restaurant and Banquet Center on Elm Road in Warren. We had a great meal of baked chicken, roast beef, parsley potatoes, rigatoni, California blend veggies and a salad. Deserts were provided by the members of the club along with ice cream. There were 32 members and family present.

There were awards given out this year for Packard and Ohio State Parks on the Air. There were only four comical awards given out this year. Gail Wells, KC8LRH was given a plaque for his 10 years of dedication to the Packard Special Event. Emily Wells ,KC8RAL was given a certificate for wonderful job as Q-MATCH editor.

This years WARA Ham of the Year went to two people. Sharon Hoffman, AB8ZT and Claude Linger, KA8YTK. They have been to every event and meeting as far back as anyone can remember. They are always there to help anyone in need. What better way to thank them. Congratulations to them and everyone for the awards they have received this year and hope to see a lot more next years annual meeting.

Betsy Williams, KD8BIB and Alice Davidson



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time	2 BRUNCH W. FARMINGTON SR CENTER 10:30AM	3 MEETING	4	5	6	7 BREAKFAST WAYSIDE 9:00AM
8	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13	14
15	16 BRUNCH W. FARMINGTON SR CENTER 10:30AM	17 MEETING	18	19	20	21 BREAKFAST WAYSIDE 9:00AM
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

N8WER- CATHRINE PARISE
 KC8UVY- HENRY SNYDER SR.
 KC8VHC-SUE WAGNER
 K8KBB-ED CHOPKO
 N8VOR- BILL ECKENRODE
 K8NTD-HAROLD FIRSTER
 KC8RFU-CORA VIRDEN
 ASSOCIATE- RITA PARISE

Happy Birthday from the WARA to all of you. Hope you have a wonderful day.

SWAP N SHOP



Here's the list of the items remaining from the estate of silent key KC8FWQ, Bob Moran. Bob's son-in-law is handling the sale of the estate. Anyone interested in any item should contact Mike Eberhart at 330-856-1674 or email him

- 1 Astron AS 35A power supply
- 1 Diamond X300A base station antenna
- 9 10' tower sections
- 1 MFJ 817 Peak Reading SWR/wattmeter
- 1 MFJ 815B " " " "
- 1 MFJ 260C Dry Dummy Load
- 1 MFJ 557 CW practice oscillator

1 RADIO SHACK HTX-202 2 METER
HANDHELD TRANSCEIVER



WEDNESDAY NET

WARA 2M WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET
EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:00 PM
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ALL HAMS ARE WELCOME TO CHECK IN .

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