

Warren Amateur Radio Association, Inc.



QMATCH



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HALLOWEEN 2010

This years Trumbull County Halloween Trick-or-Treat schedule:

OCTOBER 28:

Newton Falls: 5:00-6:30pm

OCTOBER 30:

Bazetta: 4:00-6:00pm; Warren 5:00-7:00pm; Howland 6:00-7:30pm; Champion: 6:00-7:30pm;
Cortland:4:00-6:00pm; McDonald:4:00-6:00pm; Hubbard:2:00-4:00pm; Niles:5:00-7:00pm

OCTOBER 31:

Fowler: 6:00-8:00pm; Girard: 5:00-7:00p,m

``Please Watch the children while driving.

*****please note that not all times have been posted; not all have been determined.*



YOUTH

The club has had a struggle with recruiting and maintaining youth in our club for a few years now. As of right now our club has two youth members. I would like to seek your help in recruiting more youth. Our club could have specific youth events, have an Elmer program, and more. There are two club members that have a merit badge certificate to teach both boy scouts and girl scouts. The boy scouts have agreed to radio, first aid, weather, fire safety, emergency preparedness, and safety in both the Headwaters and Arrowhead districts which covers both Trumbull and Geauga counties. If we could host more club events involving the youth, I'm sure we could recruit more youth. I'm always looking for volunteers to help. You do not have to be a merit badge counselor to help out. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me at kd8dne@yahoo.com. Thank you and 73, Jackie, KD8DNE



OSPOTA 2010



September 11, 2010 was a very busy day for the HF bands. There were many special event stations on the air for the 9/11 Tragedy. During these special events, Portage County Amateur Radio Club Hosted the Ohio State Parks on the Air contest. The object of the contest was to contact as many Ohio State Parks as possible from 12pm till 8pm. There is a total of 74 Ohio State Parks. Our club set up by the marina in Mosquito Lake State Park. We had a total of 13 people operating on the radio, 18 people help set up and pack up, and 5 other people there. A total of 22 people came out to the park for the event. We made a total of 126 contacts but only 119 are able to be counted. The other 14 were duplicates. We contacted 34 State Parks and 4 other special event stations. I would like to thank those who volunteered their time to come out and have fun with amateur radio. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you next year. 73, Jackie, KD8DNE



HAMFEST 2011

Planning for the 2011 Hamfest is going well. I'm going through all of the labels that I received from the ARRL. It is taking me some time to go through these labels since there are over two million of them. I'm going over the attendance tickets from this year and those people are first on the mailing list for next year. Other things have already been set in stone for next year. The food vender is returning, the fairgrounds is booked, flyers are done, the Hamfest has been sanctioned, and tickets have been designed. I am looking for volunteers to help for next year. A list of Hamfest meetings will be comprised soon. I'm planning to have a Hamfest meeting sometime in November. I will post the date in next month's QMATCH. 73, Jackie, KD8DNE

Portage ARC :VX-150 Raffle

Hello to all,

With the Hamfest season drawing to a close with the Massillon Hamfest, the Portage ARC has found a way to hopefully bridge the gap by raffling off a Yaesu VX-150 full-featured HT.

Tickets are just \$5.00 each and only 200 tickets will be sold so the odds are in your favor with the more tickets you buy. This is a nice little radio jam packed with features found in rigs costing a lot more! Treat yourself to an early Christmas present or give it as a gift. It's a great way to add an extra rig to your collection. Talk it up at your next club meeting or club net.

For more information or tickets, contact the Portage ARC at 330-274-8240, kj3o@arrl.net, or check-in to our Sunday night net at 8:30 PM on 145.390 -



73,

Gregg - WB8YYS - 133-286

Portage County Skywarn Coordinator

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Portage ARC 2M Simplex Sprint

Greetings -

This note is being sent by the Portage County Amateur Radio Service to other ham radio clubs in the Northeast Ohio to let them know about the PCARS Two Meter Simplex Sprint that will be held on October 2nd. We would appreciate it if you would circulate this to your club's members and maybe some of them will have the chance to participate. Also, don't hesitate to borrow the idea and run a similar event in your own county. The contest can be a lot of fun and is easy to set up and run. Let us know if you would like any other information or assistance with putting your own event together.

73, Jim, KC8PD

President, PCARS

PAPER CAHSE

Last month I wrote about the Route 66 Special Event. In participating, I found that how you managed your operating time has changed significantly since the event started eleven years ago. In 2000 the first year of the event, you read in publications or on the internet the frequencies that were to be used by the stations. Knowing the time frame and frequency, you would search for the individual stations and if you were lucky they might even tell you what frequency the other stations along Route 66 were operating on. Today, nearly everyone checks the DX Clusters to see who is on and where.

Have you ever wondered how the DX spots get there? I had always thought that the spots were sent to the cluster by the logging program. It may be true but it is not the only way. While trolling the bands last week, I heard VK6AU/W1 calling CQ and since no one was responding, I answered. During the QSO, I learned that K1BV and VK6AU were activating Ned's Point Lighthouse at Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. I was asked to spot them on the cluster as they had friends who were waiting for them to activate the lighthouse.

When I said, "I do not know how" K1BV directed me to on line to www.dxsummit.fi and click on "SEND SPOT." When you do this, you go to the entry page that asks for your call sign, the DX call sign, frequency (make sure you enter the frequency to one decimal point) and any comments limited to 34 characters. I did this and went to the K3LR Cluster and sure enough there it was. The moral is "you can teach a new trick" and you can do it too.

Hope to hear you in the pile-ups!

Joe - W8KNO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following club members:

Dick Hilditch, Assoc. **KC8TML**: Kenny Williams

N8IIV: Gary Patterson **NZ8W**:Henry Parise

N8VFF:John Pappas **KC8OHU**:Eric Shafer

W8ZL :John Davison

KB8VRI:Charles Solinger

KB8QVS:Dan Coe

WD8KXD:Delbert Shafer

KB8PKL:Grover Eutsey



2010 AWARDS BANQUET

Its time again for the Annual Awards Banquet. The date for the Banquet is October 9, 2010 At Gorgie's Restaurant On Elm Rd in Warren ,Ohio. Social hour will start at 5:30pm and dinner will start at 6:00pm. The price is \$17.00 per person. Children under 3 are free. This years meal is as follows: Pork Roast, Garlic Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, and Rigatoni. They will also be serving Ice Cream for desert. There will be a cash bar serving beer and wine. Please bring diabetic and any other deserts you wish to make. Final reservations will have to be made by October 6. Please have your reservations made with me by then so I can tell them how much food will be needed. I will still be taking payment and reservations on Tuesday at the club meeting. Thank you for your time and hope to see you there.

73, Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

CLUB DUES

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

YOU MIGHT BE A HAM IF.....

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1. YOUR WIFE SAID "LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID ANTENNA!
2. YOUR WIFE SAID "COULD YOU CUT THE GRASS?" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID POUND THE BRASS!
3. YOUR WIFE SAID "WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID HAM FEST!
4. YOUR WIFE SAID "SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE CHECK BOOK" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID LOG BOOK!
5. YOUR WIFE SAID "IS MY SEAM STRAIGHT?" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, " IS MY BEAM STRAIGHT?"



SUNSHINE & SICK

Well for starters, Lyle's (KB80VA) wife is in Heather-Hill nursing home recovering. She had more stents put in her heart a few weeks ago. She seems to be in good spirits. Our prayers go out for her and Lyle.

Sue (KC8VHC) is coming along great. It was good too see her come to the last meeting. You go girl and get back too your cheerful self.

Frank (KD8KJ) is making good progress.

Now for Alice, she is a person you have too tie down. In other words, no matter what kind of surgery she has, she's going to try and do what she can. Her surgery went fine, she'll have the stitches out by the next meeting.

If you know of anyone that we have forgotten please let us know.

73,
Sherman KC8YHJ
And Barry KD8EIT

RECIPE OF THE MONTH ~ PUMPKIN BREAD

INGREDIENTS:



1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree	2 teaspoons baking soda
4 eggs	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup vegetable oil	1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2/3 cup water	1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
3 cups white sugar	1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour three 7x3 inch loaf pans.
2. In a large bowl, mix together pumpkin puree, eggs, oil, water and sugar until well blended. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Stir the dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture until just blended. Pour into the prepared pans.
3. Bake for about 50 minutes in the preheated oven. Loaves are done when toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

HAMFESTS IN OCT

Ohio Section and ARES Conference

Date: 10/16/2010

Location: Educational Service
Center of Central Ohio
2080 Citygate Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

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

Sponsor: ARRL Ohio Section

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.060+ (PL 94.8)

Public Contact:

Scott Yonally , N8SY
258 Valley Hi Drive Lexington, OH
44904

Phone: 419-884-5105

Email: n8sy@arrl.net

Massillon Amateur Radio Club

10/31/2010

Date: 10/31/2010

Location: Massillon Boy's & Girl's
Club

730 Duncan Street SW

Massillon, OH 44646

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

Sponsor: Massillon Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.18 (PL 110.9)

Public Contact: Terry Russ , N8ATZ
3420 Briardale Drive NW Massillon, OH
44646

Phone: 330-837-3091

Email: truss@sssnet.com

VE TESTING

10/02/2010

Sponsor: Lake County ARA

Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Scott Farnham
(440) 256-0320

Email: scottfarnham@roadrunner.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Kirtland Library
9267 Chillicothe Rd
Route 306
1.7 mi S of I-90
Kirtland OH 44094-8500

10/02/2010

Sponsor: Portage County ARS, Inc

Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: James J. Aylward
(330) 297-7979

Email: aylwardjim@aol.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Center of Hope
1034 W Main St
Ravenna OH 44266-2708

10/14/2010

Sponsor: W8EDU

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

Contact: David W. Schultz
(216) 223-8397

Email: ad8ws@arrl.net

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Case Western Reserve
University
10900 Euclid Ave
Glennan Bldg, Rm 313
Cleveland OH 44106-1712

10/20/2010

Sponsor: Western Reserve Amateur Radio

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact:
(330) 549-3051

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EMA Building
700 Industrial Rd
Youngstown OH 44509-2949

Cleveland Hamfest- GO Box's

I am pleased to announce the winners of the first annual go box contest and demonstration. This district sponsored contest & demo was held September 26th at the Cleveland Hamfest. The idea of this event was to demonstrate go box ideas and allow hams to show-off their equipment. What's a go box, you ask? It's a portable station that you can grab n' go on a moments notice. There were two categories. Homebrew and commercial. There were no commercial entries so the prizes all went to the homebrew entries. First and Second place winners received a \$25.00 gift certificate to Amateur Electronic Supply. Third and Fourth place winners received a bag of Anderson Power poles. All prizes were donated by Tenth District. First Place - Tim K8WFL. Second Place - Bob WD8PVB. Third Place - Frank KC8VKA. Fourth Place - Bob K8FEY.

It's your hard work and creativity that made this awesome event a successful one. Many thanks to the judges for an outstanding job. The judges were Ohio Section Manager Frank KI8GW, Ohio Assistant Section Manager Scott N8SY, and Official Emergency Station (Franklin County) Sean KB8DYR. Pictures will be posted on Facebook and www.ohioares10.org soon. I look forward to next year.

73 de Matt W8DEC

District Emergency Coordinator

ARES Tenth District - ARRL OH Section

Great Lakes Emergency Communications Conference

The Great Lakes Emergency Communications Conference sponsored by Tenth District is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16th, 2011** at Gilmour Academy Lower School in Gates Mills. Ohio.

The theme is Incident Command. The next staff meeting is Monday, January 17th, 2011 at 7:00pm. The staff meeting is open to all who are interested in assisting with the conference. If you are not on staff and would like to be, feel free to contact me.

73 de Matt W8DEC

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President:

Dennis Carraher, N8IVE

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Gary Grimes, KB8GAB

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Renee McCaman, KB8SVF

Treasurer:

Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

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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

CLUB COMMITTEES

AWARDS: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

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HAMFEST: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

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