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Hamfest 2010

This years Hamfest was A success in some ways but not successful in other ways. First of all, I would like to thank those who came out to help both days. Your help for setup and tear down was great. Thank you.

Our goal this year was to get the vendors back to our Hamfest. That goal was a success. Our attendance was down this year by at least half. There was a 70% chance of rain in the area, and in some parts of trumbull county it rained.

We had 60 tables total this year. 41 were sold inside, 5 tables were not

used, and the remaining 14 tables were used or the club. I would like to thank Mespo Fire Department for donating 25 tables for our event.

Our VE testing session went well also. We had a few people test and 4 people pass their tests. Congratulations to them. Thank you to the three gentleman who helped out with grading the tests. Your help is always appreciated.

Next years planning is in the process. Because of the status o our website I have a place you can go to get info on our 2011 Hamfest. Please go to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WARA_HAMEST

Here you will and our vender info, flier, and meeting notices.

I hope to see all of you at next years Hamfest.

Thank you & 73,

Jackie,

KD8DNE



VE Testing Team

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- ◆ Ohio State Parks On The Air 2010
- ◆ Paper Chase
- ◆ Akron marathon 2010
- ◆ Sunshine & Sick
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Ohio State Parks On the Air 2010

Ohio State Parks on the Air is coming up real soon. This year it is on September 11, 2010. from noon till 8:00pm (1600 UTC to 2400 UTC). We will be operating from Mosquito Lake State Park. We will be in the same area as last year (diagonal from the park office). For those who came out last year to set up and help, I would love to see you come out again.

We will be able to make contacts on the following modes: CW,SSB,FM,AM

AND DIGITAL and on the following HF and VHF bands: 80,40,20,15,10,6,and 2 meters . We will be logging ALL contacts. Not just the ones from a state park. They all count.

We will be providing a picnic or the people who come out to work. I will provide the meat and buns or the picnic. I will also be taking names for those who would like to bring a dish to pass. Please remember we will be outside, so think about how to keep dairy

products cold . I would not want your dish to be spoiled because of the sun.

I will also be taking down names of those who will be bringing equipment to the event. If you will not be at the next club meeting, please email me. Thank you and see you there,

Jackie , KD8DNE

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Paper Chase- Route 66



September brings one of the most remembered events to the airwaves. It has been around for only eleven years but it has a history that goes back many decades if not more than a century. The event is the "Route 66" Special event. The first event was in 2000 as a dry run for the 100th anniversary of the road the following year. My first experience with the road was in 1957 when I was transferred from the USS Toledo (CA-133), home ported in Long Beach, to NTC Bainbridge, Maryland. I was paid 5 cents a mile and given seven days to drive across the county and the only way to get there was Route 66. I must have made it as I am here today. Only parts of the road exists today as the Interstate system has replace most of it. It brings back many memories to those that traveled it and especially the servicemen who were stationed along its path. Because it was before air-conditioning, if you could; you would drive at night and of course the windows were down. The first year of the special event, it was sponsored by the



Northern Arizona DX Association and they had no idea how successful it would be. All you had to do was to make a contact with any of the twelve cities, CW or SSB, and mail in your log and you would receive a certificate. The event turned out so successful and so many people sent in their request without a contribution or postage that the DX Association was broke and members contributed their own cash to keep it afloat. Since that time, you need to send in \$4 with your request and they provide everything. This year the event is sponsored by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club.

This year there will be 13 cities and 3 rovers involved and the modes are CW, SSB, Repeater and Mobile. They will be on the air September 11th through the 19th. If you are working CW, you will find the stations near: 3.533, 7.033, 10.110, 14.033, 18.080, 21.033, 24.900, 28.033 and 50.033. Likewise if you are working SSB you will find the stations near: 3.866, 7.266, 14.266, 18.164, 21.366 (I have

even heard them down around 21.266), 24.966, 28.466 and 50.166. For a repeater, you will have to find an EchoLink station in the each of the cities along the route. Digital contacts will be on the standard digital frequencies. More information can be found at:

<http://www.w6jbt.org/Route66OTAEvent/General%20Pages/Guidelines.htm>

Check out the certificate it is worth of the event!

Relive the Ride

Get your kick on Route 66!

Joe - W8KNO



A Hamfest Near You.....

9/12/2010

Findlay, Ohio
Hancock County Fairgrounds
1017 East Sandusky Street
Findlay, OH 45839

Talk in:147.150/147.750

9/26/2010

Berea, Ohio
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
164 Eastland Road
Berea, OH 44017

Talk in:146.73 (PL 110.9)

Sunshine & Sick

Sue (KC8VHC) slipped and fell in her yard and hurt her back. Unfortunately it was just before the Hamfest. She was missed by one and all. She is feeling much better now.

Frank (KD8KJ) had a stint removed from his chest and put in his arm.

Dave (WA8IWJ) has been taking care of his wife; she is having

problems dealing with the front part of her brain. Dave himself is dealing with a severe case of arthritis in two of his vertebrae which is giving him all kinds of trouble.

The sunshine part is we are trying to get some ham operators to Help in a Relay For Life on Sept. 26th. For more information, you can contact Gail KC8LRH,

Barry KD8EIT, Emily KC8RAL, or Sherman KC8YHJ, if you think you can participate.

Sherman KC8YHJ



Just a few VE Testing Locations

9/7/10

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
3512 Darrow Rd
Stow OH 44224-4097

Time: 7:00 PM

9/12/10

Town Hall
6652 Brecksville Rd
State Route 21

Independence OH 44131-4841

Time:9:00 AM

9/25/10

Youngstown State University
Wood St - Facilities Building
Youngstown OH 44501

Time:11:00 AM

(Walk-ins allowed)

9/26/10

Newton Falls Community Center
52 E Quarry St
Newton Falls OH 44444-1639

Time: 6:30 PM



Recipe of the month~~ Apple Butter

Ingredients


- 4 pounds apples, cored and chopped
- 2 cups apple cider vinegar
- 10 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 5 teaspoons ground cloves
- 2 1/2 teaspoons ground allspice
- 4 tablespoons grated lemon zest

Directions

1. Place apples and 2 cups of cider vinegar or water into a large pot. Cook over medium low heat until soft.
2. Put the fruit through a strainer.
3. Measure the apple pulp by cup into a large mixing bowl. Keep track of how many cups of apple pulp you have added to the mixing bowl. For each one cup of apple pulp mix in 2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, and the zest of one lemon; mix well.
4. Spoon the mixture into a Dutch oven. Cook the mixture over a medium or medium-low temperature until it "sheets" from the spoon. What this means is that you put a small amount of the apple butter in a spoon and let it cool slightly. As it thickens, two large drops will form along the edge of the spoon (as you hold the spoon upside down over the pot) one drop on either side of the spoon. When these two drops come together and fall as one drop of the spoon, the sheeting stage has been reached.
5. Pour apple butter into hot sterilized jars. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ED KC8URX SHERMAN KC8YHJ	2	3	4
5	6 	7 MEETING 7:30PM	8 LYLE KB8OVA	9	10	11 OSPOTA 12-8PM
12	13	14	15 DENNIS N8IVE	16	17	18
19	20	21 MEETING 7:30PM	22 SHARON AB8ZT	23	24	25 AKRON MARATHON 6AM-2PM
26	27	28	29 SUE KC8VHC	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

16: VELMA TELFORD, ASSOCIATE

18: LYLE RABBITTS, KB8OVA

26: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

30: ANDREW SHINE, N8YR

MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY WITH
MANY MORE TO COME.

*Those who I missed please see me at a meeting or email me. I do not
have you on my list. Thank you. kd8dne*



Akron Marathon 2010

The Akron Marathon is coming up this month!!! The Akron marathon is a 25 mile event where many hams get together to help out with radio communications. The Summit County ARES club is responsible for the registration or amateur radio operators. The place to register or this event is at [http://www.sumco-](http://www.sumco-ares.org/signup_training.php#event)

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The date and time of the event is Saturday September 25, 2010. The race runs from 6:00am till about 2:00pm. Be there early for your assignment.

Look on the Summit County ARES site for updates on where along the race you will be posting.

Hope to see you there. This is a great way to find out how to run an ARES net and do radio communications if you don't know how it works. 73, Jackie KD8DNE



Hamfest pictures continued.....



Mobile check in station and operators



Outside Vender Area



Announcing Area



Outside Vender Area



Inside vender area



VE Testing

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WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 146.970 at 9pm



Rain delay.....



Set up.....