

# THE Q-MATCH



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## Youth Report/ Roger Dean

I hope everyone has had a great month. I know mine has been a bit more occupied than usual. I have been accepted by the Boy Scouts as a merit badge counselor for the Radio Merit Badge, and have attended a leadership roundtable last month. I also have one coming up this month on the 8th. Anyone that would like to attend along with me would be more than welcome, I only ask that we keep the crowd to about 2-3 people so as not to overwhelm the scout leaders. I was asked at the last meeting if this was something that I am doing on my own, or if this is something that is being done under the WARA "Banner" This is being offered to the scouts as an education course from the WARA. Hopefully this will lead to some youth becoming interested in Amateur Radio. I welcome anybody to join in with this activity. If you are interested in becoming a Merit badge Councilor, I will be happy to get you the information. All you need to do is contact me at [www.KC8VYS@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:www.KC8VYS@EARTHLINK.NET) there is no cost involved, and a very short online course (about 1 hour) that must be completed. You do not need to be a councilor to help out! Other than that, it's kinda like being an Elmer. The badge requirements are very close to that of the tech license, it is a nearly seamless transition from teaching someone to get their tech license, and getting their merit badge. 73's Roger

## ARES/RACES

The Trumbull County Ares/ Races assisted in communications for the Children's Miracle Network 5K race on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We had only 4 amateur operators show, with Mike, KC8WUX as net. On March 19<sup>th</sup> we had another 5K race in Niles and this time we had 10 people assist with communications. Thanks all that helped. Richard Bell, KC8TAP



## Member receives Eagle Scout Award

A son of Rebecca and Kevin Bosak of Warren received the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held Feb. 19, 2006, at Knights of Columbus 620.

He is a member of Western Reserve Council, Boy Scouts of America Troop 15, with Thomas Namola as Scoutmaster.

The Eagle charge was given by Chris Stringham. The Eagle Award was presented to Frank by Namola, who asked Mrs. Bosak to pin the badge on her son's uniform.

A miniature Eagle pin was given to his mother by Frank, and the Eagle Certificate was presented by his father. Frank was a Webelos scout in Cub Scout Troop 11 and became a member of Boy Scout Troop 15 in October 1998.

In June of 1999, he attained the rank of Tenderfoot, and in September he earned the rank of Second Class Scout. He became a First Class Scout in July 2000. Frank earned the Star rank in November 2002 and the Life rank in September 2004. On September 22, 2005, he attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout.

Frank has held the position of patrol leader and quarter master, and attended North Star Junior Leaders Training the week of June 16, 2002, at Camp Chickagami.

His Eagle Project was the installation of a computer room at the Warren Family Mission. Frank is a graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. Frank is attending Youngstown State University.

Net News

**2 Meter Net Operators please note that schedule has changed again!!**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .April 5 Bob KC8PVB</li> <li>• April 12 Emily KC8RAL</li> <li>• April 19 Robert KC8QZR</li> <li>• April 26 Roger KC8VYS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 3 Sherman KC8YHJ</li> <li>• May 10 Lisa KC8VHB</li> <li>• May 17 Bob KC8PVB</li> <li>• May 24 Emily KC8RAL</li> <li>• May 31 Robert KC8QZR</li> </ul>
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Check in to either one of the WARA nets and find out what's happening with amateur radio in our area. We are still in need of operators for the 10 meter net also on Wednesday nite at 8pm, so if you feel you might want to help the club out give me a call at 330-393-4795 or email mekc8ral@hotmail.com.

WARA Member receives a 50 year pin

The ARRL has recently awarded Dick Eller, K8JLK, a pin for 50 years as a amateur Radio Operator. Mr. Eller was also a past president for the club. He has been a member since 1960.

Happy Birthdays

Here's wishing the best of birthday to these happy March birthday members.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 4.....,"Corky" Clisby Assoc.</li> <li>• April 14... .Sam Bickel, KC8LMB</li> <li>• April 15. David Menock,N8ZNE</li> <li>• April 16... Eileen Gablele, Assoc</li> <li>• April 26 Jackie Williams, Assoc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 27 Al Johnston WD8KNJ</li> <li>• April 28. Besty Williams KD8BIB</li> <li>• April 29 Keith Sawyer NA8Z</li> <li>• April 30 James Dillion WB8UME</li> </ul>
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Here's wishing a hearty ARL FORTY-SIX to all of our March birthdays – May your day be sunny and may this be one of many many more. If I am missing anyone please let me know your information

### Answers to the Bill Craiger QSO Party Quiz

I was very disappointed that NO ONE tried to answer any of these. I figure some of the people that have lived here all their lives would have known at least some of these if not all. So here are the answers.

1. In 1967, US Postal Service closed the post office along with the zip and the town of Lockwood was now more. Answer is Bloomfield Township.
2. Oil stuck at 25 ft. with two other wells close by producing up to 100 barrels per day for a weekly income of \$5200. Answer is Mecca Township.
3. Made American History in 1898 with building of a centralized school. Answer is Gustavus Township.
4. Original named Troy Township. Answer is Mesopotamia.
5. Called the Coalmining Township (17 operating mines with twice as many saloons and brothels as churches). Answer is Liberty Township.
6. Ernest Lyman, discover the first usable extract for insulin. Answer is Kinsman Township.
7. A house that was being moved and abandoned becomes a pool hall then a well known store and ice-cream parlor. Answer is Southington Township.
8. First centralized brick school house. Answer is Vernon Township.

### March Calendar

04/01 Breakfast wayside Inn 9 AM	04/18 WARA Meeting Grace Baptist Church, 7:30pm
04/04 WARA Meeting Grace Baptist Church 7:30pm	04/19 WARA Nets 10 M & 2 M 8pm/9pm
04/05 WARA Nets 10M & 2M 8PM/9PM	04/24 Brunch Farmington Sr Center 11 AM
04/10 Brunch Farmington Sr. Center 11AM	04/26 WARA Nets 10 M & 2 M 8PM / 9PM
04/12 WARA Nets 10 M & 2 M 8PM / 9P	04/29 Lunch ,Faces Restaurant , Newton Falls, across from the covered Bridge Rest. , noon
04/17 Brunch Farmington Sr. Center 11AM	04/30 Brunch Farmington Sr. Center 11 AM

### Sunshine/Sick, Sherman

- Alan's wife had a tumor removed and is doing fine. Alan's call-sign is KB8YWY.
- Mark, KD8BIC had surgery on his elbow. The surgery went fine. His is doing great.
- Bud, KB8OMV had to go into the hospital, for a breathing problem. He is home now and feeling better.
- I sent Ronald Parise, WA4SIR a card from the club.

