

# Q-MATCH

June

2006

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## Hamfest

Happy June to everyone! As all of you may know by now, I have received my amateur ticket recently. My new call is KD8DNE. I would like to thank everyone for their support and helping me to understand amateur radio. I would especially like to thank Bud Neely, KB8OMV, who was my inspiration to try for my license. I will make you proud, Bud, thanks so very much!

The Hamfest is quickly approaching, and I would like to remind everyone to see me and commit to your positions soon. For this year only,

we are offering free tickets to those who come out to work. If you do not work at least a two hour shift or if your name doesn't turn up on a committee head's list, you will have to pay the club for your ticket. There will be no exceptions! Right now, we still need at least 2 more people to help out with parking and about 4 more people for ticket sales. Boy Scout Troop 112 will be helping out with the parking this year.

I have had 3,000 Charlane Farms tickets printed up and they're ready to sell. Please see

me at a meeting or call me at 440-699-8267. I will deliver them if you are not able to get to a meeting. Please help sell them all. So far, we have 900 out being sold. We are off to a great start.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call me at the above number or e-mail me at [KD8DNE@hotmail.com](mailto:KD8DNE@hotmail.com), or [Jacquelinewilliams03@hotmail.com](mailto:Jacquelinewilliams03@hotmail.com). Thank you so much for everyone's help with the Hamfest this year! We will have a good year!

## June Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 3, KB8GAB Gary Grimes</li> <li>• June 4, W8KCE John Gabele</li> <li>• June 5, KB8OYM Amanda Neely</li> <li>• June 11, WB8WUA Greg Kovach</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 24, Julie Morris</li> <li>• June 25, George Houtz</li> <li>• June 27 KB8TGX, Leland "Lee" Greuter</li> </ul> |
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Here's wishing a ARL FORTY-SIX to all our June Birthdays.

### Schedule of Events

- June 3...Breakfast , Wayside Inn 9AM
- June 5...Brunch ,W. Farmington, Sr. Center. 10:30AM
- June 7... WARA Meeting Grace Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- June 12... Brunch, W. Farmington, Sr. Center 10:30 AM
- June 14... Flag Day
- June 17... Breakfast, Wayside Inn 9AM
- June 19...Brunch , W. Farmington Sr. Center 10:30 AM
- June 24... Lunch noon, FACES in Newton Falls
- June 26...Brunch, W. Farmington, Sr. Center 10:30 AM

## June 2006

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Wednesday Night 9pm

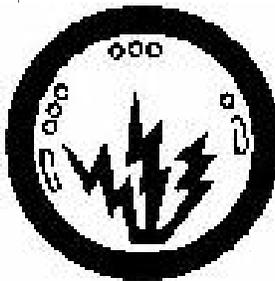
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7 KC8VYS	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 KC8YHJ	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day	19	20	21 KD8BIC	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 KC8PVB	29	30	

## YOUTH

Hello everyone.

I hope you have all had a nice (albeit a rainy) May. It has been a very busy month for me in the youth department. Plans are nearly complete for Kids day. It will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 7:00pm at the Eastwood Mall community booth near JC Penny's. I am working on getting an outside antenna run, but we may have to cross band to an outside HF or VHF Rig.. Setup will begin around 12:00 noon. I would like to have at least 2 volunteers to help with operating and information.

As things fall into place, I will pass the information along. If anybody has any questions, please feel free to call me at 330-207-0737, or E-Mail me at [KC8VYS@earthlink.net](mailto:KC8VYS@earthlink.net).



In regards to the scouting Radio merit Badge, I have good news to share with everyone. Last Tuesday, I held another Radio Merit Badge class for

troop 112 and 2 students have passed the requirements. I would like to congratulate Mr. Nick Helmick, and Mr. Kaleb Yoho.

This is a tough badge, and they worked hard on it. I am unsure of when the next Merit Badge class will be held at the time of this writing, however I will keep you informed. Thank you all for your help, and I do hope that the weather will be clearing very soon. Until later 73

Roger Dean (KC8VYS)

## CERT/ CPR

We'd like to take a minute to recognize those who attended the First Aid/CPR retraining session on May 18th: Sherman Davidson, KC8YHJ, Mark Cassidy, KD8BIC, Betsy Williams, KD8BIB, Jackie Williams, KD8DNE, Bill Eckenrode, N8VOR, Emmy Wells, KC8RAL, Gail Wells, KC8LRH, and Lisa Eckenrode, KC8VHB.

The course was really easy, all on video, with a review of our first aid skills to begin, then

the new CPR guidelines. All of those who attended had a good evening.

The May 22 class in Newton Falls was cancelled for lack of participation, so keep your eyes open for other classes. This class is required as retraining for all CERT members.

As far as classes go, there is a tentative Saturday class planned in June. Once there's a place to have it and firm dates, we'll let everyone know

right away. We need 12 people to conduct a class, so if you have coworkers, family, friends, acquaintances, anybody who's expressed an interest in taking the class, let Emmy, Gail, or I know!

We'd love to get another class in this year!

For now, that's it. Enjoy the warm weather!

Lisa Marie Eckenrode, KC8VHB, CERT Instructor

## Sunshine and Sick

Bob Moran KC8FWQ passed away and a donation was made to the vets administration in his name.

Gary Grimes KB8GAB mother passed away, and he wants a donation sent to a local theater in her name. I am checking on that now, and will everyone

know.

The Doctors are still confused about what is going on with Mark KD8BIC seizures.

Robin had surgery and is coming along very well. She just needs to

slow down when she talks.

Here's hoping all gets feeling better very soon.

S h e r m a n  
KC8YHJ

*Sorry that you are not well!*



## Special Events

- June 1-July 3, 1500Z-0300Z, Indianapolis, IN, United States Grand Prix
- June 10, 0930Z-1800Z, County of Wiltshire, England Introducing children to amateur radio
- June 10, Triple Crown Special Event
- June 10-17, 1700Z-2300Z Commemorating 170th Anniversary of Arkansas Statehood
- June 29-July 2, 0400Z-0000Z, 150th Anniversary of the Founding of Newcastle Village, Canada,

## 2006 BANQUET

Hello , I am Robin Terlecky, this years Activities Director . Our annual banquet will be held at DiLucia's on Sunday October 1,2006 . The cost of the Banquet will be \$15.50 per person with children 4 years old and under free . There will be no cash bar at the banquet. Social hour will be at 5pm with dinner to follow at 6pm.

The Dinner Menus :

ITALIAN MOSTACCIOLI  
FRIED CHICKEN

BAKED VIRGINIA HAM  
BAKED WHITEFISH WITH  
LEMON SAUCE  
PARSLEY STYLE  
GREEN BEANS  
FRESH TOSSED GARDEN  
SALAD  
ASSORTED CAKES AND  
PIES  
BREAD,ROLLS AND BUT-  
TER  
FRESH COFFEE, HOT TEA,  
POP,LEMON AID, ICED TEA

If you are planning on attending this year please see me at a

meeting or other club function to sign up for the Banquet or you may e-mail me : [Robin509@earthlink.net](mailto:Robin509@earthlink.net)



Please come and have a great time.

## SWAP-N-SHOP

- 1) RG-8/X – 30 FT. Coax cable jumper (with both PL-259 male terminals) – asking \$15.00.
- 2) RG-58/U – 9 FT. Coax cable jumper (with both PL-259 male terminals) – asking \$5.00.
- 3) Short coax cable cord jumper (with both PL-259 male terminals) – asking \$5.00.
- 4) Mirage B-108 2-meter RF amplifier (all-mode, 75 watts out max) – asking \$75.00.
- 5) Computer monitor screen – by Delta Electronics – asking for any respectable price.
- 6) Mitsumi computer keyboard – asking for any respectable price.
- 7) Seven inch Rubber-Duck HT Antenna for 2-meters - asking \$5.00.



Please contact Greg Kovach, WB8WUA – 330-652-1005

Please call if interested  
in the stuff for sale!!

## OHIO SECTION NEWS

Special Message from the Section Manager

Please join me in congratulating the new Section Emergency Coordinator - Frank Piper, KI8GW, of Pickerington (Fairfield County). He took office on June 1. See the web site - [www.iarc.ws/ohio](http://www.iarc.ws/ohio) - for complete information and bio.

This month's Club of the Month SPOTLIGHT shines on THE INDIAN HILLS RADIO CLUB. This club is an ARRL Affiliated General Interest Club located in Wickliffe, Ohio. Members meet the second Monday monthly at 7:15 PM at the Wickliffe Public Library. The official journal of The Indian Hills Radio Club is called SMOKE SIGNALS, and their net is Thursday evenings 8:00 PM Local time on 146.430 MHz simplex. The Club will

be celebrating 50 years as a Radio Club this year 2006. Right now the Launch of the above explained Cleveland Amateur Radio Promotion Project is their current project! Their main objective is to promote Public interest in Amateur Radio. The membership currently is 25 members.

If your Club would like more information on the INDIAN HILLS RADIO CLUB or the Cleveland Ham Radio Promotion Project, go to [www.neoham.org](http://www.neoham.org) or [delogan@ameritech.net](mailto:delogan@ameritech.net).

Your Club could be a feature of the Ohio Section News SPOTLIGHT Club of the Month. Nominate your Club for the SPOTLIGHT FEATURE!

Don't forget Field Day celebration June 24th and 25th.

Field Day started back in the 1930's to test field preparedness and emergency communications. Today it is officially an operating event rather than a contest as many think of it. The real meaning of Field Day is to demonstrate the communications ability of amateur radio operators in a simulated emergency situation. Support your Club's Field Day operations

Thank you.  
Joe Phillips, K8QOE, Ohio  
Section Manager

## A Word from the Editor

*First of all the dead line for articles for July Q-Match is June 23, 2006.*

When submitting article for the Q-Match please send to

kc8ral@hotmail.com and put Q-Match in the subject line.

I would like to thank everyone for contributing to make this an interesting newsletter

and hope everyone likes the new design. Please let me know your comments, criticisms or kudos at [kc8ral@hotmail.com](mailto:kc8ral@hotmail.com)

## PAPER CHASE

Did you make the contacts to obtain the WAS (Worked All Steves) certificate I mentioned last month? I did not, only got two of them, so this month I have another certificate that you should easily obtain even though it requires contacting fifteen Museum Ships.

This year there is a new sponsor and a new date. The Battleship New Jersey (BB-62) Amateur Radio Station has replace the USS Salem (CA-139) Radio Club as the sponsor and the event will take place from 0000Z June 3rd through 2359 June 4th, 2006.

There are now 65 ships signed up to participate. There are 2 Aircraft Carriers, 6 Battleships, 3 Cruisers, 5 Destroyers and many many more. One of the interesting ones is the President's Yacht, USS Potomac, a Coast Guard Cutter. It is located in Oakland, California and will use

the call sign KI6ASN. If you are a member of the International Light House Society, there will be 4 lightships in the event. With ships being sunk to form reefs for fish, none of these ships will be activated for IOTA. You can find all 65 ships listed at <http://users.tellurian.com/freddie/nj2bb/ship-event.html>.

Here is a list of suggested frequencies but with so many ships they may be spread out across the band. All frequencies are in KHz.

SSB	AM	CW
3,860	3,880-3,885	3,539
7,260	7,290	7,039
	10,109	
14,260		14,039
18,160		18,079
21,360		21,039
24,960		24,899
28,360		28,039

50,160

50,109

All stations that work 15 of the participation ships will receive a certificate if they send a copy of their log entries showing these contacts. The certificate is 8.5x11. Please send either \$2.00 to cover costs or send a large enough envelope with enough postage. Certificate should not be folded. All certificate requests must be received by Oct 31, 2006. Send certificate requests to:

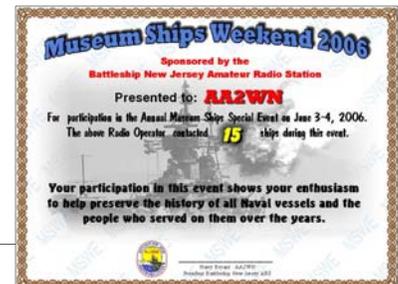
Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR

150 Schooner Ave,

Barnegat, NJ 08005

Good hunting.

Joe-W8KNO



## In Memory Of our Silent Key

I met Bob, KC8FWQ, shortly after he joined the Warren Armature Radio Association, a very likable fellow. Bob enjoyed his Ham Radio activities, and participated in most all of our activities. Such as Ham Fest, Field Day, and what ever else would come along. He would often pick up Slim W8ANN and bring him to the Monday Brunch at Farmington. And was very active on the Good Morning net, he was one of the Net Control operators until his sickness stopped him. Carol and Bob had a good life, and enjoyed wintering in Florida for many Years, Charley Wright KG8IG lived close to them in Florida and they spent much time together. Bob is sorely missed by all of us, and I extend my best wishes to Carol his widow.. Karl KF8MG

## FIELD DAY MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION

The 2006 WARA Field Day exercise, one of the highlights of the club's radio calendar, will be held at a new location this year, right in the heart of downtown Warren. Field Day Coordinator, Pete Kozup, K8OUA, advises that this year's Field Day will be held on Courthouse Square in downtown Warren. The main reason for the change of venue, according to Pete, can be summed up in three words, "Publicity, Publicity, Publicity." It is hoped that by holding Field Day downtown we will be in the light of all the publicity we can muster, and we hope to have a presence not only in the local newspaper, but perhaps on radio and even TV as well. Who knows, we might even be able to have a politician or two present!!

Field Day is always held on the last full weekend in June, this year on June 24 and 25. We will set up on Friday

evening, June 23 and be ready to operate on Saturday morning, June 24, 2006.

We intend to have at least a 4 Alpha station (four different transmitters running off generator power), a GOTA station (set up with a different call sign for both beginners to the hobby and those who haven't operated for awhile) and we will include at least one VHF station. We will have an ATV (Amateur Television) station, and hopefully we'll be trying to contact one of the hams on the International Space Station as well.

Whether you want to operate or just watch there will be something for you to do. We hope to have members available at all times to show visitors attracted to the site around and explain what is happening, and we intend to have a display table that will include papers and brochures

explaining amateur radio to the public. So, no matter what your amateur radio tastes, even if it's just eating, you're invited to Courthouse Square in downtown Warren, the northeast corner, where the gazebo is, to help out. If YOU would like to be listed as an operator or as a guide for the public, please don't hesitate to contact Pete Kozup, K8OUA, by email at [k8oua@yahoo.com](mailto:k8oua@yahoo.com), by home phone at 330 395-0975, or on his cell at 330 770-2190. We look forward to seeing you there.

73,

Pete Kozup, K8OUA



## PETER I DXPEDITION

We are promoting the June 12th PCARS meeting and the special guest - Mel Vye W8MV - we'll have to talk about the Peter 1 Dxpediton. It should be real interesting to see what's it's like for all the logistics of a Dxpediton, and

to also see what it's like on the other side of the pile up. Please share this with any other ham or interested person. This should be a good presentation that you'll really want to see. (Like all good ham stuff - it's free).

You can find out more about PCARS on our web site: [www.portcars.org](http://www.portcars.org) We're looking forward to seeing you on June 12th. Tom - KB8UUZ  
PCARS Secretary



### QUIZ TIME

How long would it take for Krispy Kreme to make a pile of donuts the height of the Empire State Building?

Choose only one answer....

- 1) 12 seconds
- 2) 22 seconds
- 3) 42 seconds
- 4) 52 seconds.



Please let me know your answer by e-mail at [kc8ral@hotmail.com](mailto:kc8ral@hotmail.com) or when ever you see me. Emily KC8RAL

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