

Q-Match

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Hamfest

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So it's finally over, all the hard work and dedication is done till next year. I would like to thank Barry KD8EIT and Sherman KC8YHJ for their hard work and dedication on getting the patrons to the hamfest successfully.

So far all the facts and figures are not in for

hamfest this year. Below are the figures we are sure of:

- We made at least a \$900.00 profit.
- We had 254 people come through the gate
- We had 20 inside vendors and about 27 outside vendors, plus 1 food vendor.

So hamfest was a successful event again this

year. I would like to think that Carl was there with us, and that he would have been very proud of the success we had.

Also I know we had some complaints about the tables and we are working on that. We will try to find someone else for next year so if you



It is that time of the year again, Route 66 On the Air! This year the call signs are again 1x1, beginning with W6: A-Santa Monica, CA; B-Los Angeles, CA; C-San Bernardino, CA; D-Victorville, CA; E-Barstow, CA; F-Kingman, AZ; G-

Paper Chase

By Joe W8KNO

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Flagstaff, AZ; H-Albuquerque, NM; I-Amarillo, TX; J-Elk City, OK; K- Oklahoma City, OK; L-Tulsa, OK; M-Riverton, KS; N-Joplin, MO; O-Lebanon, MO; P-St. Louis, MO and Q-Chicago, IL. In addition, there will be two rovers: W6R- Goletan, CA and W6S-Santa Barbara, CA. There is also a change in this

years event as to Mobile Stations. They can only be one of the above listed stations not anyone getting on Route 66 and reporting Mobile 66 or M66. The stations will be on using CW, SSB and Digital (remember Digipan). Following is a little history of Route 66 in Illinois. Route 66 defined a remarkable era in the growth of

Schedule of Events

- Sept.1 ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **September 2nd ..WARA Meeting**, First United Methodist Church ... 7:30 pm
- Sept. 6thBreakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- **Sept. 6th ..Ohio State Parks on the Air (contest) noon-8pm**
- Sept. 8th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **Sept. 16th...WARA Meeting** First United Methodist Church ... 7:30 pm
- Sept. 20th...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant...
- Sept. 22nd ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- Sept. 29th..Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM

September 2008 Please check schedule for Dates and times!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 WARA Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5	6 Breakfast
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 WARA Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19	20 Breakfast
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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

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This year we have been asked to participate in several outside events that help promote our clubs name. Below is a list of the events we participated in:

- Memorial Day Parade
- Warren's First Night Out
- Italian Festival Parade

I would have like to seen more of the membership come out and participate at these events, to make the club look better, and really no one had the excuse that the weather was bad,

because for the most part the weather was wonderful. I would like to thank those that did show up. We do have a few more of these extra events to do so if you might be interested in participating in an upcoming event watch for information here in the Q-Match, at a meeting or let one of our club event coordinators know. Our coordinators are for activities Julie Morris KD8FVI or special events Gail KC8LRH.

Below is the know list of events/activities;

- Sept. 6th ~ Ohio State Parks On The Air, Mos-

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our nation. As it threaded its way across eight states, it left its indelible mark on our nation's physical, historical and cultural landscape. No other road symbolizes optimism, freedom and the American Dream quite like Route 66.

It began with an Oklahoma businessman and entrepreneur, Cyrus Avery, who envisioned a road stretching diagonally across the country between Lake Michigan and the Pacific Ocean. The diagonal course made it possible to connect hundreds of rural towns throughout the country and provide small communities access to a national highway system. The road was officially named Route 66 in 1926, but it was Avery who proclaimed it the "Main Street of America."

Many "main streets" in Illinois were already connected by the Pontiac Trail, the original automobile route between Chicago and St. Louis. In 1920, State Bond Issue 4 enabled the construction of a new "hard road" to connect the two cities in a more direct fashion - the first in a series of efforts to make highway travel more efficient. Already paved in concrete by 1926, the Illinois stretch of US66 was the first to claim it was "slab all the way."

Over the next fifty years, the road carried travelers of all kinds: migrants from the Dust Bowl, military personnel, truckers, farmers and eventually vacationers. Enterprising business people along the road

quickly recognized the need for food, lodging and auto services and the travel industry was born. Eventually, other amenities, such as motor courts, souvenir shops and roadside attractions sprang up to meet the growing demands of travelers.

Illinois was no exception. From the Wishing Well Motel in Countryside to the Chain of Rocks Motel in Granite City, from the Lou Mitchell's Restaurant in Chicago to the Ariston Cafe' in Litchfield; from the Standard Oil Station in Odell to the Soulsby Station in Mt. Olive, the road was lined with businesses eager to serve Route 66 travelers. Many of these familiar landmarks became regular stops, not just for the goods and services they provided, but for the warmth and hospitality served on the side. Route 66 became a linear community that spanned more than 2400 miles between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Ultimately, the desire for faster, safer and more efficient roadways led to the construction a a 4-lane Route 66 following World War II. In addition to the extra lanes, the road was realigned to bypass the small towns that had grown accustomed to heavy traffic and the commerce that came with it.

By 1977, Interstate 55 had completely replaced Route 66 in Illinois and in 1984 the last remaining section of US 66 in

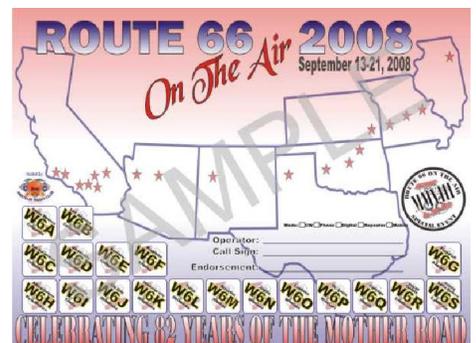
Arizona was bypassed by Interstate 40. Route 66 was officially decommissioned by the federal government in 1985.

Fortunately, the legacy of Route 66 has survived. Today, travelers of the historic highway in Illinois can cruise nearly 400 miles of road, including some of the original 1926 concrete segments. Historically significant structures have been preserved to help bring the Route 66 experience to life and many authentic businesses welcome the opportunity to serve today's Route 66 traveler.

Last month I traveled from Chicago to St. Louis on Interstate 55 and stopped just south of Normal, Illinois at a Dixie Truck Stop and inside was a wall of Route 66 "STUFF!" I am now the proud owner of a Route 66 Root Beer bottle and it sits in its place of honor on top of my bookcase.

Remember this year's event takes place from September 13th and 21st and you can find the station on frequencies ending in 66 or close by.

Hear you in the pile up,
Joe - W8KNO



WARA Hamfest

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know anyone let us know.

Also a few ladies in the club decided at the last minute we should sell pop and water, this worked out very well we made about \$66.00 on it. So thank you ladies for a job well done. So as of right now there will be a hamfest next year and I hope that it is bigger and better. If you have any questions,

comments or concerns please feel free to drop me an email at KD8BHR@yahoo.com or see me at a club meeting.

Thank you,
KD8BHR

Chris Brister
Hamfest Chairman



Chris KD8BHR



The inside Club Information Table



A look at some of the out-side vendors



Sherman KC8YHJ and Berry KD8EIT manning the mobile check-ins



Sharon AB8ZT and Debbie manning the pop table

Here's wishing each of the following members a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day.

Sept. 15th ~ N8WRT, Larry Durkus

Sept. 18th ~ KB8OVA, Lyle Rabbitts

Sept. 26th ~ N8IVE, Dennis Carraher



Editor's Notes: Deadline for October's Q-Match is September 26, 2008

Thanks to everyone that got articles into me for this issue.. Remember without the membership the Q-Match can not survive...I would like to give a special thanks to Alice for the wonderful pictures that was provided for this issue...

Using "ICE" May Save Lives

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International Telecommunications Union (ITU) standard assists rescue workers to notify victim's next of kin Global mobile phone directory code for use in emergencies. However, this precludes people who do not use or recognize the roman script from readily identifying what the term "ICE" represents. ITU members expressed the need to identify emergency contacts independent of language or script. So, on July 23, in Geneva, emergency workers searching for next-of-kin contact information for an injured person now have a globally recognized way of doing so, thanks to a new standard from ITU.

By simply prefixing the Arabic numerical 01, 02, 03, and so on to a nominated contact, such as "01father", "02wife" or "03husband" written in any script in the mobile telephone directory, will help emergency workers in any part of the world identify contacts in order of priority and notify them.

ITU will work with non-profit organization ICE4SAFETY to promote this new way of identifying an emergency contact in a mobile handset's directory.

"In Case of Emergency" — or ICE — has emerged in some English-speaking countries encouraging people to list emergency contact numbers in their mobile phone's directory in the

form of "ICE father", for example, or "ICE doctor". However, this precludes people who do not use or recognize the Roman script from readily identifying what the term "ICE" represents. ITU members expressed the need to identify emergency contacts independent of language or script.

The new standard, which is a clause to ITU-T Recommendation E.123, internationalizes the ICE concept and recommends the use of Arabic numerals (0 to 9) to denote emergency contact numbers in a handset's directory. It exploits the fact that even though written scripts differ around the

Activities

So hamfest is done and out of the way. I would like to thank everyone who showed up for the hamfest picnic it was a wonderful turnout with lots of great food and fun had by everyone. We had about 25 people come and even a couple of the vendors got to eat with us. The next upcoming event will be the weekend of September 16, 2008 at Mosquito State Park in Bazetta, OH, this event is the Ohio State Park

on the Air sponsored by PCARS. We will be operating there from noon till 8pm. So I thought we could have a covered dish for everyone who is participating at the park, so if you would like to join us for dinner please bring a dish and will see you there about 5pm .

Also our annual banquet is just around the corner. This will be held at the church at 301 N. Park in Warren, on October 5, 2008. Social hour is at

5 with dinner to follow at 6pm.

Please remember the cost is \$7.50 a person and must be paid for no later than September 16,2008. Please contact me if you have any questions. KD8FVI@YAHOO.COM

Thank you,
KD8FVI
Julie Morris
Activities Director.

Help Promote Senate Bill S-1629

US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, finds FCC Violated Administrative Procedure Act in its BPL Decision. The Court agreed with the ARRL that the FCC had failed to comply with the APA by not fully disclosing for public comment the staff studies on which it relied. The Court also agreed with the ARRL that the Commission erred in not providing a reasoned justification for its choice of an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade for Access BPL systems and in offering "no reasoned explanation for its dismissal of empirical data that was submitted at its invitation. This means the FCC doesn't have to retract BPL just that they need to redefine it. So, where does that leave us, the Amateur population? Needing some type of legislation before the FCC can change or make any new rules.

People, who think members of Congress or the House of Representatives pay little or no attention to constituent mail, are plain wrong. Concise, well thought out personal letters are one of the most effective ways Americans have of influencing lawmakers. But, mem-

bers of Congress and the House of Representatives get hundreds of letters and emails every day. Whether you choose to use the Postal Service or email, here are some tips that will help your letter have impact. Most

of the time, we as Amateurs, write our Senators or House of Representatives complaining that a certain Act or Bill will not be good for Amateur Radio.

But, this time we all need to write and let our Representatives know that we would like them to support these Bills and that we appreciate the fact that they are looking into the future of the service of Amateur Radio. If you're not sure who to write then go

to the leagues web site (<http://www.arrl.org>) click on Members Only and a new page will pop up with the listings of the Congressman/Congresswomen, Senators and House of Representatives in your District.

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There is also a sample letter there that is already written for you. Copy and paste it into an email and fill in the appropriate places with the Representatives name, then the place with your name and information in the proper places. We must make sure we can congratulate as well as complain. Remembering that no matter what way we do it we must do it with respect to them and in confidence. Here are

some examples for writing a Senator, Congressman / Congresswomen or House of Representative .

It's usually best to send letters to the Representa-

tive from your local Congressional District or the Senators from your state. Your vote helps elect them -- or not -- and that fact alone carries a lot of weight.

73

John D. Meyers, NB4K
Great Lakes Legislative Action Coordinator Great Lakes Division



A few of the other entries in the Italian Festival Parade



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quito State Park, noon to 8pm

- October 5th ~ WARA Annual Awards Banquet, First United Methodist Church, 5pm
- November 11th ~ Veteran's Day Parade, watch for information
- December 13th ~ WARA Annual Christmas Party, First United Methodist

Church, 5pm

Now just so you know for the most part we all have a very good time and lots of positive fellowship among the members at the events and functions but we have had complaints about members coming and doing nothing but negative complaining at these event.... So remember that good old saying **"If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything."**

Hunter at the Italian Parade
Below :Claude KB8YTK, Gail KC8LRH getting signs in place on Sharon's Ab8ZT van



Sharon, Emily KC8RAL and Assoc. member Debbie looks on



While in line another entry checks us out

More Pictures



Julie KD8FVI working HF, Sharon AB8ZT at the Packard Special Event



Our display for Warren's First Night Out



From left to right, Gail KC8LRH, Sharon AB8ZT, Sherman KC8YHJ, Claude KB8YTK and on the buggy Assoc. member Debbie which participated in Italian Festival Parade on August 10, 2008



Sherman KC8YHJ showing off his wife Alice's ladybug car



Sharon AB8ZT's van with club banners attached...



The Hamfest Buggy hit of the events

Ohio State Parks On The Air

September 6, 2008 - <http://parks.portcars.org>

We have been asked to participate in the Portage County Amateur Radio Service sponsored event/contest Ohio State Parks on the Air ~ 2008 to promote public awareness of ham radio and Ohio's beautiful State Parks.

Their objective is to have competing stations, clubs or individuals operating from local State Parks thru-out Ohio. This event runs Sept 6th from noon to 8 pm or if you prefer 1600UTC to 2400UTC.

So with the club saying they would like to do this contest/event I went to our local State Park, Mosquito and talk to

Park Manager/Ranger Mike and filled out the application and we were approved to operate from the Park on September 6, 2008. We will be setting up at the west end of the marina area...We are hoping to have at least two HF stations in operation for the day, so if you might be interested in operating a station let me know or show up on the day of operation. We will be meeting at the Wayside restaurant at 9 am, Sept. 6th and then head out for set-up.

Since this will run into the evening hours Julie KD8FVI, our activities director thought it would be another great time for more good food and fellowship among our club members,

so come on out and bring a covered dish and remember that the park has grills for grilling.

If you have any comments, concerns or question please feel free to call either myself or Emmy @ 330-394-3560

73'

Gail KC8LRH

Special Events Coordinator



Ham
fest



Pin
contest

Using "ICE" May Save Lives

world these digits are universally recognized, making it usable by anyone regardless of language or script.

For more information on ICE4SAFETY, visit the organization's web site at www.ice4safety.com

Malcolm Johnson, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, said, "Emergency telecommunications is a top priority for ITU. This simple addition to a person's next-of-kin or nominated contact details has the potential to greatly reduce stress for overworked emer-

gency workers around the world. Anything that can be done to reduce the workload of these remarkably brave people and assist in getting injured people the right care and attention is commendable. We will work tirelessly with ICE4SAFETY and other agencies to promote this concept."

"We have seen the tremendous benefit of the ICE concept to the

emergency services community," said Mark Balduzzi, Developer of ICE4SAFETY. "ITU's initiative to internationalize ICE takes the concept one step further, and we wholeheartedly support this."

ITU-T Recommendation E.123, or the notation for national and international telephone numbers, defines a standard way of writing telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, and web addresses. ICE4SAFETY has modified its symbol by incorporating the reference E.123. **For more information on ICE4SAFETY, visit the organization's web site at www.ice4safety.com**

Hollingsworth Retires:

On July 3, Special counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH — the man who has come to embody Amateur Radio Enforcement — said goodbye to the FCC as he retired and began his life as a private citizen... While his successor has not been named, he was quick to point out that the FCC's Amateur Radio enforcement Program will continue...

~The ARRL Letter, July 3,2008 ~

Membership Invitation to our Meetings

If you haven't been to a meeting in the past year or so, you might want to think about getting back in the habit of coming. We hold our meeting at the First United Methodist Church located at 301 North Park Ave, just off Warren's Downtown Square. Very easy to find and plenty of parking. The room we normally have is very nice and comfortable, as you can see in the photos below...



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