



November

2006

A Word from our Secretary

CLUB OFFICERS

- President: Bob Maurer, KC8PVB
- V-President: Gail Wells, KC8LRH
- Treasurer: Karl Gerlt, KF8MG
- Secretary: Emily Wells, KC8RAL
- 1st Yr. Trustee: Kenneth Williams, KC8TML
- 2nd Yr. Trustee: Lisa Eckenrode, KC8VHB
- 3rd Yr. Trustee: Dennis Carraher, N8IVE

Here it is already October and another year will be gone before we know it.. We have been a very busy club this year with so many activities. .

It is time to start thinking about the upcoming elections for Officers. The second meeting in November the President will be asking for a person to head the nomination committee and I have been asked to run an article outlining the elective offices and what might be involved with each. So here we go ;

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the members and the Trustees, following Robert Rules of Order. The President shall sign

the minutes thereof and shall perform all the duties usually performed by the President by the members or trustees.

The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President in the absent of the President.

The Secretary shall record minutes of all the meetings, keep a roll of the members, and receive applications for membership. The Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence including sending, receiving, and the filing all written communications.

The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all the money paid to the club

and shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and expanded. He shall make a brief financial report at each meeting.

The trustee shall have the control and management of the property of the club, subject only to the action of the membership, audit the books of the corporation, conduct the annual meeting, and further duties as may be required of them by the members.

So if you know some one that might head the nomination committee please let any of our officers know. Thanks and 73' Emily KC8RAL Secretary

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Sunshine and Sick

Paul Wagner the husband of Sue KC8VHC is going to Cleveland to have a Heart Cath done and open heart surgery so out thoughts are with

them.

Carroll Ekenrode, mother of Billy N8VOR & Lisa KC8VHB went into the hospital an is now in Gillette Nursing

Home. But she seems to be doing fine, and enjoying herself.

Sherman

KC8YHJ



November 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KC8PVB	2	3	4 Breakfast
5	6 Brunch	7 WARA Meeting	8 KC8RAL	9	10	11 Veteran Parade
12	13 Brunch	14	15 KC8QZR	16	17	18 Breakfast
19	20 Brunch	21 WARA Meeting	22 KC8VYS	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24	25 FACES
26	27 Brunch	28	29 KC8VHB	30		

WARA Schedule of Events

- November 4...Breakfast , Way-side Inn, Champion , 9 am
- November 6...Brunch, W. Farm-ington Sr. Center, 10:30 am
- November 7... ELECTION DAY
- November 7... WARA Meeting, St Johns Orthodox Church , 2220 Reeves Rd 7:30 pm
- November 11...VETERANS DAY Parade , downtown Warren
- November 13...Brunch W. Farm-ington Sr Center 10:30 am
- November 18... Breakfast Way-side Inn, Champion 9 am
- November 20...Brunch W. Farm-ington Sr Center 10:30 am
- November 21... WARA Meeting St Johns Orthodox Church 2220 Reeves Rd 7:30 pm
- November 23... THANKSGIV-ING DAY
- November 25... Brunch FACES, Newton Falls 10 am
- November 27... Brunch W. Farmington Sr Center 10:30 am
- December 2... Christmas Party W. Farmington Sr Center 4pm

WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 145.970 at 9pm

November Birthdays

This is another busy month with birthdays . So here is wishing each and every one a Happy Birthday...

Here's wishing each of these hams a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day.

- 11/2...K8NTD... Buzz Fister
- 11/3... N8WER... Kay Parise
- 11/7... KC8VHC... Sue Wagner
- 11/14.. K8KBB...Ed Chopco Jr.
- 11/15..K8SSP... Jim Townly
- 11/15...KC8RJU..Jack Sullivan
- 11/16..KC8UVY..Henry Snyder
- 11/20..KC8KBC..Bill Kemp
- 11/24...N8VOR... Bill Ecken rode



Remember if you don't see your name here then I don't have it . Please email me or just give me a jingle on the old telephone if you are not listed.





Youth



Man has it been a crazy month. Lots of last minute plans, last minute events, and a troop wanting their merit badge that we were hard pressed to keep up with.

First I would like to congratulate Boy Scout troop 54 in all their hard work and diligent studies. 11 of the 12 boys that signed up to take the Radio Merit Badge, successfully completed it. This troop showed excellent dedication and a willingness to help others. Those that completed the badge first, helped some of the younger scouts that were having

trouble with the material. For those not familiar with the requirements of the badge, let me just say that I would not want to have to take this test. Many of the requirements mirror that of our technician class test, and helping work with the scouts even helped one of our hams gain their license. Once again, congratulations to troop 54.

On another note we had 2 events with the scouts in October. First, on October 7th, we set up a station for the Cub and Webelo trail blazer event. There were about 500 scouts in attendance, and

surprisingly, MANY of them were not mic shy at all. We were only given about 10 minutes with the groups this year, but did manage to get many of them on the air. I would like to thank those that helped either by being there to help me manage the groups of 20-30 at a time, or standing by the radio to talk to these scouts on the air. It is through your efforts that we are able to expose youth to amateur radio, and sow the fields for future operators whether now or in the distant future.

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November Trivia

It seems like some readers are finally taken an interest in the trivia printed each month. We had several try and guess last months. Below is Octobers question and answer.

What year was the Wizard of Oz written?

Answer: ; b) 1889

I know most everyone grew up with or have heard the story of Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh. Now lets see how much you know. Where was the story of Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh started?

A.) America

B.) Canada

C.) England

D.) Australia

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a meeting or just call me 330-
393-4795 if you have the answer.

Important Banquet Update

At the Meeting on October 3rd , 2006, it was brought to our attention by Karl Gerlt, KF8MG, that we as a club are spending too much money on people that sign up for the banquet and do not show up.

A Motion was put to the club as follows:

Everyone that signs up for the banquet will have to pay their non refundable fee at that time.

So, be aware that starting with

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year's banquet (2007) when you sign up you will have to pay the full amount at that time. If you are unsure you can attend, please don't sign up until you're certain.





Hamfest Update



Hello to everyone. As you all know this is the off season for Hamfest. But unfortunately my job is not over. Since Hamfest I have been doing a lot of work getting ready for next years Hamfest, finding a new place and making address labels for the people who came to Hamfest this year.

In writing this article, I wanted to let everyone know that I am raffling off a VX170 hand held 2 meter radio at the Christmas Party in December. Tickets are six for five dollars

or one dollar a piece. The tickets are on sale at every club meeting. If you do not attend meetings and still want to take advantage of this raffle, please email me at kd8dne@yahoo.com. This raffle is for club members only and must be present at the Christmas party to win. All of the money that is brought in from this raffle will go into the Hamfest fund.



gratulate Brenda McClain K8BFM, for winning the VX170 at our annual banquet.

Anyone that worked the Hamfest and did not attend the banquet, please see me or Mark KD8BIC at a meeting for you certificate, or you can email me at the above email address. . Thank you,

Jackie KD8DNE

I would also like to con-

Youth

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We also set up a JOTA station on October 21st, at Candlelight Knolls in Bazetta. This event was a success despite trouble making contacts. We were able to finish up the Merit badge class for troop 54, show the scouts that completed their merit badge how to set up a working station, and demonstrate to the scouts just how interesting it can be to talk across the country, and to other countries. Many questions were asked about hearing foreign languages or "strange noises" from across the globe. One of the scout masters brought out a world map, and push pins so the scouts could mark the successful contacts, and stations heard, showing

just how far ham radio can reach. As has been done in the past, we were treated very well by the scouts. They insisted we eat both lunch and dinner with them, and after our radio fun was over, they treated us to some Halloween entertainment scout style. Events included a costume contest, a proper flag ceremony from the Webelos that were about to become boy scouts, and a haunted wood walk put on by troop 54. For more information about these events, I believe Mrs. Jackie Cassidy is writing an article detailing the entire day. I had MANY people come out to help with this event and would like to say thank you to all. I did not think fast enough to do a

sign in sheet, and as we all know I would loose my head if it wasn't firmly attached backwards to my shoulders. I am beginning plans with Candlelight Knolls to hold a proper JOTA next year. I will keep all of you up to date as things come along. Thanks again to all, and hope you have a great November. Please do try and stay warm and don't eat too much Turkey. 73 till then.

Roger KC8YHJ





Omnibus Amateur Radio Report and Order



FCC report: (just check for misspelled word, taken from FCC, but could not copy and paste so had to type)

Ending a protracted waiting period, the FCC's Report and Order in the so-called "Omnibus" Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140, was adopted October 4 and released October 10, 2006. In it, the FCC adopted nearly all of the proposed changes in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released back in 2004. The FCC has:

expanded the phone sub bands in the 75 and 40 meter bands;

permitted auxiliary stations to transmit on portions of the 2 meter bands;

Permitted the use of spread spectrum on 222-225 MHz;

Permitted amateurs to re-transmit communications from the ISS

Permitted amateur licensees to designate a specific Amateur Radio Club to receive their call sign in memoriam;

Prohibited an applicant from filing more than one application for a specific vanity call sign;

Eliminated certain restrictions on equipment manufactures;

Permitted Amateur Radio stations in Alaska and surrounding waters more flexibility in providing emergency communications;

Clarified that "amateur stations may, at all times and on all frequencies authorized to the control operator, make transmissions necessary to meet essential communication need and to facilitate relief actions;

Deleted the frequency bands and segment specified for RACES stations; AND

Deleted the requirement for public announcement of test location and times;

In addition, the FCC took several other misc. actions...

In "reframing" the frequencies currently authorized to Novice and Technician Plus licensees,

the Commission increased the voice segments for General, Advanced and Amateur Extra licensees.

On 75 meters, Generals will be able to use voice from 3800-4000KHz, Advanced will be able to use voice from 3700-4000KHz. And Extras will be able to use voice from 3600-4000KHz.

On 40 meters, Advanced and Extras licensees will be able to use voice from 7125-7300kHz, General class will be able to use voice on 7175-7300kHz.

On 15 meters, General class operators will have phone privileges on 21275-21450 kHz.

The changes will go into effect 30 days after the R&O is published in the Federal Register.

(Thanks to Bob KC8PVB, taken from ARRL web site.)

Editors Note: Just a friendly reminder to all chairs, that articles are due for December Q-Match by the 24th of November. If anyone has anything they would like to see in here please let me know. You can contact me before or after a meeting, or by phone during the day until 9pm ; 330-393-4795, or email me at kc8ral@hotmail.com.

I am also looking for something good for the trivia portion





Annual Banquet



The 2006 edition of the Warren Amateur Radio Association's yearly banquet was held at DiLucia's Restaurant on Elm Road in Warren. The social hour started at 5pm, with dinner following at 6pm. The menu for the banquet was excellent as usual. Though the turnout was lighter than in recent years there was plenty for all, and everything turned out extremely well. The program for the evening consisted of the yearly Awards presentations and drawings for the door prizes as well as one of the two HT's we are giving away before the end of the year.

As always, the awards program was the event of the evening, starting with the serious yearly awards given to the Officers and the Committee Heads, If you are an officer or committee head, please see Gail KC8LRH...you may have an award.

Then...well...there were the not so serious awards...some needing a bit of explanation of things that happened to various club members in the past year...In no particular order...

Bill Eckenrode, N8VOR...after getting his hand caught in the family recliner on 10/24/05, which required the fire department to get him out, the Demolition Crew award. For Lisa Eckenrode, KC8VHB, the award for not being able to

stop telling everyone...and a month later, 11/23/05, for turning "emergency purposes" in the net preamble into "emergency porpoises". Yep, Flipper with a light bar and CERT training. (He's kinda cute, too)

Jackie (Williams) Cassidy) KD8DNE...Having to move involved more club members and the need for boxes...We've discovered Jackie is a master packer, having put 4 adults and something like 20-25 BIG boxes into a Cavalier. She also got the award for finding new ways to torture men, done on moving day to four brave WARA volunteers! There's just something about Robert Meeker, KC8RZR. When he got his dog, Shadow, it promptly used him for a fire hydrant. I'm sure we all want to know how Betsy Williams', KD8BIB, was going to find a Porta Potty by going to Charlanne Farms....

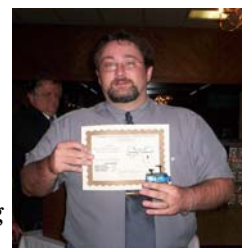
Ed Shephard, KC8URX, was at the 6/20/06 Meeting, when it was decided to cancel the July 4 meeting. He was found to ask later...if the club was canceling the 4th of July meetingBob Maurer,

KC8PVB, received the Bob's Moving Service award...for bringing everything but the kitchen sink to Field Day and taking an hour to load it all. Renée McCaman, KB8SVF, came running up from her vehicle at Field Day, making a beeline for the porta potty and saying that she HAD to pee...to her goes the toilet paper in a can.

Chris Brister, KD8BHR, climbed to the roof of the maintenance building at Packard so quickly, no one knew he'd gone. Hence he got the Mountain Goat Award. Poor Reno Principi, KC8LCW, he fielded so many complaints at Packard that he was designated the Complaint Department. Pauline Meeker, KD8CTI, put a new spin to meals on wheels when she served as runner to all the area fast food places during Packard.

Mark Cassidy, KD8BIC, after getting practice at the Eckenrodes on July 4, further honed his skills as the official Packard weather worrier and watchdog.

Lyle Rabbit, KB8OVA, the HT Award. It all has to do with the night Lyle picked up his coffee cup and tried to use it as his radio...the foam cup



Annual Banquet cont'

was rescued and mounted just for him.

No, the stories may not be complete, nor may the lists be. But the banquet was a mix of good food, good fellowship, and a few laughs out of the ordi-



Lyle KB8OVA

nary lives of some of our good friends. It was well worth the time spent. Godspeed and 73 to all. Lisa KC8VHB

There are more picture on the web site, so be sure to check them out!!!!!!



Some of the guest at the awards Banquet; From left to right: Lee , KA8TGX, Lynn, Louise, and Brenda K8BFM



Troop 54 from Cortland and the Optimist Club hosted a Halloween walk on Saturday, October 21, at Candlelight Knolls in Bazetta. It all started Saturday morning with troop 54 cleaning and preparing for the nights events. They spent all day cutting down trees and burning leaves. They continued into the afternoon with the bagging of the candy and talking on amateur radio, even though they didn't make may contacts..

The boys were talking well into the evening when the little Cubs and Weblos showed up for the event. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the children were dressed up for the walk and the costume contest later on..

After dinner they started the contest. There were pirates, gangsters, gorilla's, and even the little mermaid.

Each group of boys had their turn to win. Even the parents and siblings had to try their hand at winning. Once that was over and the many winners posed for a picture, a group of adults went with me to walk around the haunted walk.

The walk consisted of witches, ghost and even a chainsaw man. The lights and the fires lit up only some things. Despite the mud the walk was great. Hopefully we have something to look forward to next Halloween. We really enjoyed ourselves and we thank not only troop 54 for inviting us but also the Optimist Club.

Jackie KD8DNE

Listed are the winners for the costume contest held by the Optimum Club and Troop 54....



Wolf Den Leader, Carmel, dressed as a Gorilla

Isabella as a little Indian Girl .. 1st place for her group

Sammy as a Skeleton, Bear Cub. 3rd place for his group

Mayden as a Centurion, Wolf Cub, 3rd place for his group

Nathaniel as a Clown, Weblo1.1st place for the his group

Tyler as a Hobo, Weblo1, 2nd place for his group

Rodney as a Zombie, Weblo1, 3rd place for his group

Bryant as a Dracula, Wolf Cub, 2nd place for his group

Makenzy as a rag doll, sister to a cub,2nd place for her group

Cole as a pirate, Wolf Cub. 1st place for his group

Paul as Anakin, Bear Cub, 2nd place for his group

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