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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 28th ----- SHILOH OX ROAST PARADE – UNIT IN PARADE
MEET AT DANNY’S HOUSE AT 6:30. PARADE
STARTS AT 7PM. CONTACT DANNY AT
rcares@embarqmail.com or kb8stk@iarc.ws

AUGUST 5TH – 11TH ---- RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR – ARES/IARC WILL
HAVE A SET UP WITH THE EMA AT THE FAIR
CONTACT DANNY FOR DETAILS AT
rcares@embarqmail.com or kb8stk@iarc.ws

AUGUST 25TH & 26TH -- MID EASTERN REGIONAL FLY-IN AT MANSFIELD
LAHM AIRPORT. WE WILL NEED LOTS OF HELP
WITH COMMUNICATIONS AT THIS EVENT.
CONTACT ROB RUTH AT 419-566-1530 OR
Kd8azq@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 3RD ----- LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH ----- IARC MEETING. MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH.

From the editor.
Jay Bookwalter kc8gnl

As you may notice we have had a change in editors of the Airwaves. Scott N8SY has become very busy with his new job and his church and has resigned as the editor. Rob has asked me to return as editor of this newsletter in which I have accepted the duty. Lots of past features which have been

missing will be returning such as the DX & IOTA updates. We will be adding some new features too such as highlights from the Board of Directors meetings, a guess who this is article, & possibly a XYL's column! Also I again will ask this of ALL members. If you have an article you would like to have included in this newsletter, please send them to me at kc8gnl@embarqmail.com by the 10th of the month which will be the deadline for each issue. This is a club newsletter and it's members should when they wish, have their articles of interest published anytime they like. These articles should be suitable for publication and not be political or derogatory in any way. So once again if you have something for this newsletter send it in!!

VE TESTING DATES

Here is a list of test dates thru September 10th. These will be within 100 miles of Mansfield. It is always best to call and pre-register so the hosting group knows you plan to attend especially if it is a longer distance from here. I have color coded the sessions that **REQUIRE** a pre-registration in **BLUE**. Those in black allow walk-ins. A complete list with details, is available at www.arrl.org under the "licensing" icon.

July 14th – Maumee ----- 8:30AM – Steve Stalker -- 419-467-3734
July 14th – Akron ----- 12 Noon – Bruce Ferry ----- 330-929-2766
July 14th – Mansfield ----- 1:00PM – Dick Fletcher – 419-886-2463
July 15th – Elyria ----- 1:00PM – Charles Hall ----- 216-433-3036
July 17th – Sandusky ----- 7:00PM – Luther Gantz ----- 419-684-7864
July 22nd – Newton Falls ----- 6:30PM – Wm. Showers --- 330-872-1929
July 28th – Bentleyville ----- 9:00AM – Robert Gauss --- 330-562-3328
July 29th – Portage Co. Hamfest – 10AM – Wm. Showers – 330-872-1929
Aug 4th --- Ravenna ----- 10:00AM- James Aylward – 330-297-7979
Aug 4th --- Kirtland ----- 12 Noon – Scott Farnham --- 440-256-0320
Aug 5th --- Marion ----- 2:30PM --- Richard Carey--- 740-528-2296
Aug 7th --- Akron ----- 7:00PM --- Ronald Lieving – 330-724-5981

Hello to all,

Hope you are having a good summer. We have scheduled a VEC/ARRL Test Session for July the 14th and it will held at the Madison Town Ship Hall 817 Express View Dr.

Mansfield. OH Please come to the back door. We start at 1:00pm. But please be a little early so we can get you processed in. Everyone should know what they have to bring along with them 2 ID's 1 being a picture ID and pens and (or) pencils and the cost is \$14.00 and any original license and copy of this original and also original and copy of last CSCE's. **THAT IS A MUST TO BRING WITH YOU.**

If you have any questions please contact Dick Fletcher at vkafletch@aol.com or 419-886-2463

Thank you,
n8ebk, Pat Harris

DX & IOTA

CHILE, 3G. Claudio, CE1VIL will be active using the special Chilean callsign 3G100S until August 1. Activity is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Scouting movement. QSL via XQ1KY, direct or via the bureau.

MONTENEGRO, 4O. Look for David, OK1FJD to be active as 4O6DJ on a small expedition between July 7 and 14. Activity will be on HF including the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL via OK6DJ.

CHINA, B1. Jacques, F6HMJ, will be one of the team members for station B1HQ for the IARU HF World Championships Contest, July 14 and 15. He is expected to be on 20 meter CW. Outside the contest he will be signing BY1TX/F6HMJ during his free time.

MOROCCO, CN. Claude, F5OGE, will be traveling throughout Morocco between July 13 and 29 and is expected to be active as CN2GE or CN2GE/m. Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. While on his way to Morocco, July 10 and 11, and when traveling back home, July 29 and 30, he will sign F5OGE/m and EA/F5OGE/m. QSL via F5OGE, either direct or via the bureau.

NETHERLAND ANTILLES, PJ2. Salvatore, DH7SA reports he will be active as PJ2/DH7SA from Curacao Island July 9 to 16. QSL via his home callsign.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, UA9. Operator Gerhard, DL6XK will be active using the special station UE9CXK from Sverdlovsk, until July 15. QSL to DL6XK, via the bureau.

BELIZE, V3. Dennis, K7BV will operate from Caye Caulker off the Belize coast between July 7 and 17. The focus of the trip is 6 meters, but there will be plenty of HF activity when 6 meters is not open. His callsign is not yet assigned. QSL via W1JJ.

THE COMPLETE DX STORY AT THE GREAT LAKES CONVENTION

By Tedd Margliotta, KB8MW
Editor, The Ohio-Penn DX Bulletin

Recently our Section Manager sent out a message about the Great Lakes Convention, September 22, at Cleveland. It was incomplete info, with a misspelling or two, but the SM is generally known for being a couple of corn chips shy of a late nite snack. So let's fill in the missing blanks.

During the 2007 Great Lakes Division Convention, many of the seminars will be geared towards the new upcoming DXers (as well as old DXers) as well as some other amateur radio interests. Seminars will open with guest speakers Bob Heil/K9EID and Chip Margelli/K7JA from Heil Sound. DX Seminars will be opened and moderated by Tedd/KB8NW (Editor of the OPDX) with guest speakers:

Bernie McClenny/W3UR - Editor of "The Daily DX and Weekly DX" and QST's "How's DX?" column. He will give a talk on the "History of DX - From the beginning to today".

Don Karvonen/K8MFO - Ohio's number one DXer, Don, who is in the top ten of the ARRL's DXCC Challenge, is expected to give a talk about 6 meter DXing.

John Papay/K8YSE - One of the KH8SI operators who will talk about activating Swains Islands as a brand new DXCC entity.

Bob Allphin/K4UEE - Newly appointed DXAC Chairman, will talk about the DXAC and his recent VU7RG activity.

DX seminars will end with a question and answer panel consisting of KB8NW, K8YSE, K4UEE, K8MFO, K4ZLE, W3UR and possibly others. Seminars will close with Tim Duffy/K3LR, an expert on Antennas/Contesting, who will talk about his K3LR Multi-Multi Contest Station.

PLEASE NOTE: Card checking will be available for DXCC, WAS, VUCC Low Bands and VHF in the Hospitality Room at the Sheraton in Independence, on Friday from 7:00-11:00 p.m. and Saturday 1:00-3:00 p.m. Great Lakes Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, will be able to check 160 meters cards on Saturday morning between 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Reservations are mandatory - please notify w8gc@2cars.org if you are bringing 160 meter cards.

The Division Convention, held at the Sheraton Independence Hotel, is presented in conjunction with the next day Cleveland Hamfest. For complete information, visit www.2007glc.org

Advanced tickets for all daytime seminars and evening banquet are \$50 (\$45 if you also

book a hotel room at the Sheraton). Partial ticket plans are also available. Order online with a credit card by visiting www.2007gldc.org

IOTA

Maldives (AS-013): From: 09-Jul-2007 00:00 Until: 16-Jul-2007 23:00

Callsign: 8Q7JP Operators: M1DST

QSL Information: M1DST: JAMES PATTERSON, PO BOX 1097 SWINDON, WILTSHIRE, SN5 8WN England (Information from QRZ.com)

Comments: I shall be active on 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m SSB. I may attempt some slow CW too if I am brave enough. It is my honeymoon so I have to respect that. My other half is licensed too so she understands the fun. (Edited by author)

Website: <http://www.m1dst.co.uk>

Crete (EU-015): From: 03-Jul-2007 00:00 Until: 17-Jul-2007 23:59 Callsign: SV9/SV1EJD Operators: SV1EJD Comments: SSB on 10-80 metres.

Bol'shoy Zelenets (EU-086): From: 02-Jul-2007 00:00 Until: 21-Jul-2007 23:59 Callsign: UE1RFF/1 Operators: RW4NW

Caulker [AKA Corker] (NA-073): From: 08-Jul-2007 00:00 Until: 17-Jul-2007 00:00 Callsign: V31JJ Operators: K7BV Comments: Heavy focus on 6 Meters and HF IOTA operations. No Internet. Pilot station W5OZI w5ozi@k7c.com Submitted by K7BV Website: <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/v3>

Curacao (SA-006): From: 09-Jul-2007 00:00 Until: 16-Jul-2007 23:59 Callsign: PJ2/DH7SA Operators: DH7SA

Information in detail for IOTA can be found at www.rsgbiota.org

ARRL SOAPBOX

Just got the field day soapbox done go to www.arrl.org and go under operating activity and click on contest then field day click on soapbox and type w8we in box.

Danny Bailey KB8STK

FIELD DAY FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

Mark Dailey KC8MKL & Ike

I never know what to expect when I attend Field Day from one year to the next. Upon arrival at this year's event, I was surprised not to see everyone running around like chickens with their heads cut off, putting this up and adjusting that. It was noon on Saturday and all that was left to do was to put the hog in the roaster. Those who were there were sitting around talking and relaxing as they knew the rush would be on in just a few hours to begin making as many contacts as they could do in the prescribed 24 hours.

Finally, 2:00 PM arrived and to my surprise one of our newest hams Kyle, sat down beside me to help me with my logging! This began a very enjoyable afternoon on my part making contacts around the country on 40 and 20 meters and making a slightly different type of contact in getting to know Kyle, kd8gei a bit better. I believe in the approximate two hours we spent talking we made just shy of 40 contacts. It didn't help that neither of the bands at that time were open in our favor.

When I arrived back to reality shortly before dinner I was surprised to find so many people at the park, and they were there to enjoy a belly stuffing meal! After what I believe was three trips to the food line, I sat back and began an evening of talking and catching up with some of those whom I have not talked to in quite awhile. Unfortunately, I was not able to make it back on any of the bands while at Field Day, but to me that is only a part of the event.

I would say that this year's event to me was one of almost being more like a family reunion rather than a Ham radio contest. I say this because of the warm and welcome atmosphere that seemed to be keeping many of the participants present until I left around eleven PM.

With the news of next year's Field Day event possibly being at the same place, I already can not wait for a repeat!

Mark and Ike
Kc8mkl

North Central Ohio Safe Fishing & Boating Festival

By: Rob/KD8AZQ

June 16th has come and gone, With this the 3rd annual Safe Boating and Fishing Festival It was another success story for the Crew of the IARC. We set up on the back deck of the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center, overlooking the Festival, it was a beautiful cloudless day, that started out a little on the cool side, but warmed up quickly to the low 80's and almost no wind.

Henry-WD8Q got there early. Along with the help of Jerry-N8GJ they got the dipole hanging from the trees. I must say there were some impressed on lookers, I had been asked for months how we were going to get our antennas up, I don't think they believed me when I told them how its done.

While Henry and Jerry were out doing their thing, several of us got to work on setting up our shelter and special event equipment. If you didn't know we operate a Special Event Station from the festival each year, its like anything else you do, its growing each year. This year we brought W8WE on the air and made about 30 contacts from Maine to Texas. The festival ran from 11am until 5pm, we provide communications for the event, and so far it has not amounted to much, but let me tell you we had almost 15 people show up to help, and that was a great showing for the Club, and our help at the event is greatly appreciated.

The festival as in its title, is to promote safe fishing and boating, its all free and there is take me fishing, take me boating, take me sailing along with other fishing related demonstrations. The best part on this event is if you want to take a ride on a boat or go fishing you can. At 5pm we got al packed up and came back to the kd8azq/kd8cwi ranch and had an old fashioned picnic, hamburgers, brats and hotdogs along with all the trimmings, thank you to all that came, the time together and fellowship is priceless. Thank you

Participants

Henry-WD8Q N8DPW-Dave and his XYL KC8CWF-Jeannine
Tom-N8TWM, Patty-KD8FNQ, N8GJ -Jerry, N8YOA- Myron,
Brandon-KD8BOR, Kyle-KD8GEI, K8BLN Bryan, KD8FBC Beau, and Jesse
Mark-KC8MKL, KB8RYA-Don, KC8JFA-Tim KD8CWI- Meli, and KD8AZQ Me

FIELD DAY 2007

By Rob Ruth KD8AZQ

How do you spell Success? I spell it: I A R C Where were you on June 23rd and 24th ? I know where you should have been, Therm O Disc Rec Park, for Field Day 2007. From what I here it was one for the record books or at least close to it.

It all started at 2pm on Friday the 22nd. Well it actually started the week before getting everything together, digging through the basement, shed, closets looking for everything that was stashed away from the year before. K8BLN, Bryan & sons Beau, KD8FBC and Jesse future Ham, were there from the beginning getting everything started, a truck load of wood for the a campfire, that was sweet, and a lot of back breaking labor.

Late Friday afternoon the Archers arrived, boy were we glad to see them, from the beginning it was obvious why I am a Dispatcher and not a Bow hunter. Thanks to the skills of Bryan K8BLN, Henry WD8Q, Jerry N8GJ, John WA8MHO, Dan KA1LNA, and Phillip KD8FGV, our antennas were strung with the greatest of care, after of course a couple of lost arrows, sorry guys I just couldn't resist. We wrapped up the night with a nice campfire, as we settled in for a well deserved nap.

Saturday morning started off with the arrival of our main guest for dinner, that's right ! Gunther K8GSM showed up with the guest of Honor, the hog. The rest of the morning was spent getting everything ready for the 2pm kick off. Field Day officially started at 2pm, with the generator on line and the radio's all came to life we started burning up those finals.

Henry-WD8Q and Mike -WO8R, got going with the CW. Don -KB8RYA brought our PSK-31 to life, Mark - KC8MKL and Kyle- KD8GEI started racking up the SSB points. Out away from the Pavilion Myron - N8YOA and Jeremy -KD8ARD got things going with a multitude of thing, they got 6 meters set up, Myron brought his ATV and got that set up, now that's a cool mode, if you don't believe me just ask Danny KB8STK we had some fun with the camera. Jeremy brought up some very impressive looking equipment from the University of Cincinnati for tracking Satellites it rally looked cool. Thanks to Beau-KD8FBC and his friend Jacob they kept the gota station active.

As the five o'clock hour approached the vultures came out in groves and started hovering around the hog, it's a good thing we had a lot of hotdogs and hamburgers to hold them off so Mr. Piggy could finish cooking. Everyone had brought a covered dish, there was everything from shredded chicken to brownies, let me tell you, if you walked away hungry it was nothing but your own fault. At dinner time there were between 50 and 60 people there and let me tell you the pig didn't last long. It was very nice to see everyone together.

After dinner we slowly got back to operating, its hard on a full tummy! Mike-W8EMT settled in for a long evening of SSB Contacts, while Mike and Henry got back at it. Jeremy and Myron got back to chasing satellites, but for me the most

impressing thing was to watch Jack Weeks - K8RT work his magic on PSK-31, of all the stations, no voice, not dits or dashes, but a mode that silent to the ear, and wouldn't you know that's the station that had an audience three deep sitting around watching and learning, Jack you're a great teacher, just ask Meli - KD8CWI she was really impressed with your abilities on the digital.

The night crew settled in for what was going to be a long cool night. Mike-W08R at the paddles, KC8TDW- Ken got things started, then N8TWM-Tom and KD8GEI - Kyle kept side band alive and Mike - N8MBZ just would not let the key board rest on the PSK-31, Danny-KB8STK and his YL Linda, along with several others were there for the night. as we went through a lot of coffee and there were many hours spent around the fire to warm back up, all in all a great night.

As the Sun came up on Sunday morning come to find out the radio's were still alive, and going strong. My hats off to the night crew, they ran through the night, and kept things going Sunday with only a few breaks here and there, and some welcome help about 11am these guys stuck it out to the end. As the 1400 hour rapidly approached the clean up crew arrived, with those that had been there all night, Along with those that were fresh, things were pulled down and packed away in record time.

First we want to thank Therm O Disc for the use of there facility, and thank K & J automotive for the use of there golf card that made traveling the hill so much easier, not to mention great entertainment for the kids.... Of all ages. The News Journal for such a nice article in the paper.

Ladies and Gentleman I can't begin to thank all of you enough, everyone put in 100% of what they could and that's all you can ask for. Its going to be hard but we will try to make next year even better, if that's possible. Therm O Disc liked what we have done and thanks us for the great publicity that have agreed to allow us to have the park for the next 3 years.

Changes to the I. A.R. C. WebSite

By Rob/KD8AZQ

It gives me a great sense of excitement to let you know the InterCity Amateur Radio Club is getting a new Web Master. Phillip Nichols-KD8FGV has graciously excepted an appointment at the new Web Master for the club. Phillip is the Chief Information Technologist for the Richland County Health Department. Please keep checking in on the web site, and looking for the changes, Phillip has some very good ideas and he is very excited about taking on the website, and working with the club members. In early June Scott-N8SY got in touch with me to let us know he was no longer interested in maintaining our web site, this is due to increasing obligations at work and church. Scott did a fantastic job at everything he did for both Maser and the IARC. Thank you Scott for you almost 27 years of interest and dedication to the Club and the Hobby.

FROM THE ARES EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Hi all

I just wanted to thank everyone that helped out with Mountain Bike race, and everyone that helped out with the other events with ARES or IARC. Like I said we are all the same just ARES is a service we provide to communities. I know in the future there are lots of things that are going to be happening. I will keep you informed. I have also found out we will be getting some new members of ARES in the near future due to the survey sent out. I welcome each one to ARES just make sure you contact me rcares@embarqmail.com or kb8stk@iarc.ws. I also want to thank Jay Bookwalter for taking back airwaves. I also want to give a BIG THANKS to Scott for his hard work on the newsletter all these years and good luck with his new adventures. I would like to make sure everyone that wants to help we will be setup with the EMA at the Richland County Fair this year in August. Also July 28th ARES/IARC will be in the Shiloh Ox Roast Parade be at my home no later than 6:30pm. Parade starts at 7p. For directions contact me at above email.

73

Danny Bailey KB8STK
Richland County Emergency Coordinator

Who's This?



This is hoped to become one of our regular features. No not just the person you see although he will have an article once and a while, but a photo of one of our members from way back. The fun will be trying to figure out who some of these people are and how long ago the pictures came from. In the above the person was in 10th Grade at Plymouth Local Schools. He even has a full head of hair then but it is a part of history now. Hihi. Some of you might have spied this photo at field day on the mantle in the pavilion building. Anyways we are looking for old photos of area amateurs from the past years where trying to guess who they are can be a challenge. If you have a photo to submit let myself or Rob know. They can be current or past members.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DON & CATHY GREEN
ON THEIR MARRAGE JULY 6TH
HOPE YOU HAVE MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS
TOGETHER.



Board Meeting July 12, 2007 Highlights

The equipment that was approved at the IARC June meeting has been purchased and we are currently waiting for vasu to help install it.

We discussed and approved the repair of one of the clubs Icom-718's.

We are looking into having a possible Technician Class weekend cram session in late October.

We have started putting together a 2008 Hamfest committee, so far it is Jack K8RT, Harry K8HF, and Danny KB8STK. Ladies and gentlemen it's not too early, and we are going to need your help. If you want to be on the committee please contact either Jack, Harry, or Danny.

Scott Yonally N8SY is stepping down as our Web administrator, Phillip Nichols KD8FGV has stepped up to assume the Website and to become our new Webmaster, Phillip is Richland County's Chief IT Technician and is well qualified to take on the task. Welcome aboard Phillip.

The Board agreed to assume Responsibility for the web page, in the past it was not governed by IARC.

It was also discussed and approved, that we donate \$100.00 to Bob Harlan W8NDB, to assist in the repairs of 145.330 machine, after taking a lightning strike.

The next Board meeting will be September 13, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted
Rob/KD8AZQ

HamFest Committee

We are looking for anyone interested in being on the hamfest committee. Please if you want to be part of making this a bigger and better hamfest get a hold of either K8RT Jack Weeks, or Harry K8HF

We need your help.

Rob/Kd8azq

Yes the photo in who's this is Danny Bailey KB8STK our local ARES Emergency Coordinator. See who we come up with next month!!