

# CQ Chatter

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Wood County Amateur Radio Club

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Vice President- N8DWR, Jim Davis  
Treasurer-N1RB, Bob Boughton

## *Minutes-W.C.A.R.C. MAY MEETING - May 14, 2001*

WB8NQW called the meeting to order at 19:30 EDT.

No corrections were noted in the published minutes. The minutes were approved.

N1RB read the Treasurer's report. N8VNR motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, and N8DWR seconded. The report was approved as read.

**Program** - Will follow the meeting - WD8JWJ will talk about RC model airplanes.

**Technical** - WD8ICP reported that the 440 machine is back up to full power. The new antenna is up, and the DTMF is functional again on the 440 side. Chuck also reported that the University will be rewiring the repeater link in October, and that we are slated to be moved into the transmitter room occupied by 88.1. N8DWR reported that ventilation or air conditioning should be considered because this room gets rather hot.

**Hamarama** - KB8QEW did his mailing. WD8ICP has some signs that can be converted into Hamarama signs.

**Education** - N1RB reported that a class will be starting soon. It will definitely be a Tech class, but if interest is there, upgrade classes will be offered as well. It will last 6 weeks.

**Old Business** - WD8ICP has expressed an interest in a Field Day setup and will investigate possible locations.

KB8QEW reported that for WX bulletins, the Cat1000 has, as an option, a decoding receiver for \$400. Other, cheaper options will be looked into.

N8DWR's Wood Co. Fire Radio program will take place in August.

**New Business** - K8NEA reported that because he is an ARRL registered instructor, he can get instructional books at a reduced price. He suggested doing this, and the club reselling them to the class students at the regular price, which will

**WCARC Weekly Net:  
Tuesdays at 2130  
147.18 & 444.475 MHz**

**Club Meeting:  
Monday, June 11th  
Location: Fairgrounds  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Social Hour: 7:00 pm**

## Upcoming Programs

The following programs are scheduled for the monthly WCARC meetings:

**JUNE:** Having fun with Contests,  
by Bob Boughton, N1RB

**AUGUST:** The Public Service-Amateur Radio  
Interface, by Jim Davis, N8DWR

## June Contests

The full contest line-up for the month of June includes the following:

**May 26-27** 0000 to 2359 Z 160 to 10 m  
**CQ WPX 'test** CW

**Jun 2-3** 1200 to 1800 Z 80 to 10 m  
**WW South America 'test** CW

**Jun 9** 0000 to 2400 Z 80 to 10m  
**Portugal Day 'test** SB

**Jun 9-11** 1800 to 0300 Z 6m on up  
**ARRL VHF QSO Party** FM, SB

<b>Jun 10</b>	<i>1800 to 2400 Z</i>	160 to 10m
<b>W. Virginia QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jun 16</b>	<i>1800 to 2400 Z</i>	20,15,10, 2m
<b>Kid's Day (see June QST)</b>		<b>FM, SB</b>
<b>Jun 16-17</b>	<i>0000 to 2400 Z</i>	160 to 10m
<b>All Asian DX 'test</b>		<b>CW</b>
<b>Jun 23-24</b>	<i>1800 to 2100 Z</i>	all bands
<b>Field Day</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 1</b>	<i>0000 to 2359 Z</i>	160 to 2 m
<b>RAC Canada Day 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jun 30-Jul 1</b>	<i>0000 to 2359 Z</i>	160 to 10 m
<b>Venezuela SSB 'test</b>		<b>SB</b>

## K8TIH Repeater Back at "Full Strength"

Thanks to the efforts of many people, the K8TIH repeater antenna is back in place. This antenna is of course a "new" replacement for the one that got zapped last summer. What was needed to get back into normal operation was a stretch of good weather and somebody willing to do the climbing. Through the concerted efforts of Chuck, WD8ICP and Jim, N8DWR, a professional steeple jack was commissioned to get the antenna back up on the support pole atop the Administration Building at BGSU. The Club owes Ben Driver a debt of gratitude for his willingness to help us out, but also for the fact that there was zero cost to the Club for his service.

The Technical Committee reports that the two repeaters are now up to par, with about 60 W output on the 2 meter side and 15 W output on the 440 side. The dial-up codes are also in operation. It should be emphasized that if any problems are noticed with the repeaters, a member of the Technical Committee or of the Executive Board should be notified immediately.

make some money for the club.

N8VNR suggested that we implement a Listserv-type e-mail list to send information to club members. This will mean that someone who wants to send e-mail to all the club members (the ones who use e-mail), they need only send it to one address. This type of service will have to be

## WCARC

### Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at 2130

<b>May 1</b>	<b>KG8FH</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>WD8JWJ</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>WD8ICP</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>N1RB</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>N8QMV</b>
<b>Jun 5</b>	<b>AA8XS</b>
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>KG8FH</b>

## June Hamfests

**June 3 Chelsea ARC** 8am to ?  
Chelsea, MI, Hamfest. At Chelsea Community Fairgrounds. Contact Bill, WB8HSN, (734) 475-7938.

**July 7 Central Div. Conv.** 7am to 3pm  
Marion County Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN. Contact Rick, N9LRR, (317) 257-4050.

**June 10 Goodyear ARC** 8am to 3pm  
Wingfoot Lake Park, Akron, OH. Contact Don, N8QCA, (330) 733-7989.

**June 16 Midland ARC** 8am to 1 pm  
Gertstacker Fair Center at Midland County Fairgrounds, 6905 Eastman Ave., Midland, MI. Contact Eldon, N8STf, (517) 643-5101.

**June 17 Monroe Co. CA** 7:30 to 1 pm  
Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI. Contact Fred, KA8EBI, (734) 242-9487.

kept under close supervision to prevent spam.

N8VNR motioned to adjourn, WD8ICP seconded

Meeting was adjourned at 20:20 - Program began at this time.

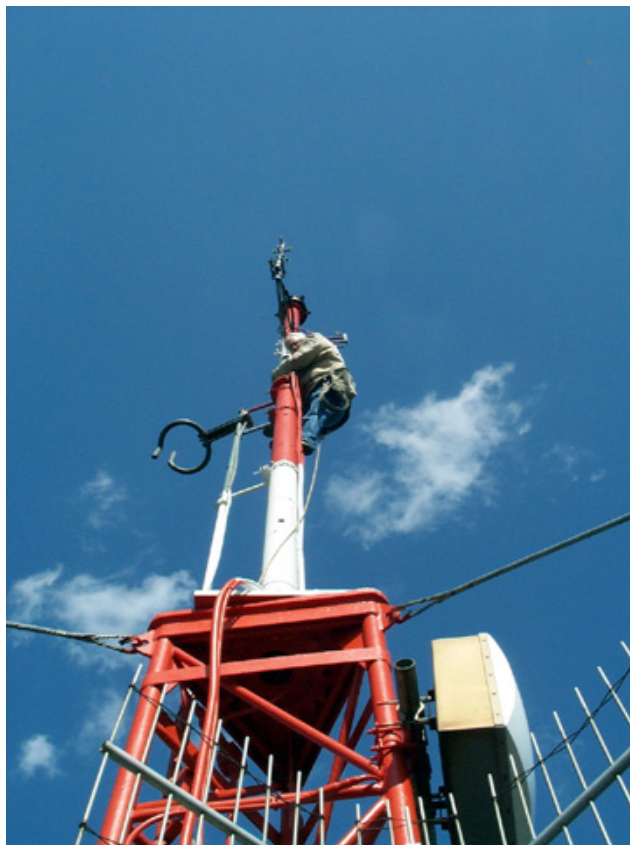
**JOHN LAGGER, AA8XS, SECRETARY,**  
**WOOD CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** ■

# As the K8TIH Transmit Antenna Goes Up!!!



It's ready to go -  
mystery person in the shadow

Ben Driver prepares to raise  
the stick



The antenna is in place--  
a job well done!!

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