

CQ Chatter

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Wood County Amateur Radio Club

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President-WB8NQW, Bob Willman

Vice President- N8DWR, Jim Davis

Secretary-AA8XS, John Lager

Treasurer-N1RB, Bob Boughton

Minutes of the meeting of the Wood County Radio Club-Dec. 10, 2001

The meeting was called to order by the President, Bob Willman, WB8NQW, at 7:30 p.m.

- Minutes of the previous meeting were not available.
- Treasurers report was abbreviated as his printer was broken, but a verbal report was given stating that \$3045.09 was the current balance.
- Nominating Committee for Officers for 2002: There was no given report or positive responses
- A somewhat lengthy discussion of the kick-off dinner was tossed back and forth with various locations named for January 14, 2002.
 - Leons – not available
 - Mancinos- 30 or more persons would pretty much fill the place
 - Wintergarden lodge- no real interest shown
 - Catered dinner- was determined to be too expensive
- A potluck was settled on with participants bringing a main dish and a salad or dessert along with table service for those coming. The radio club will provide the beverages. The party will be hosted by the Willmans at their home 11418 Bishop Road, Bowling Green. Get together starts at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.
- New Business:
 - ◊ included a presentation and discussion of replacements for the current voice repeater systems. Chuck had delivered printouts of the proposed radios and explained why the need to replace the rigs. After answering a couple of questions a motion was made by Duane to allow funding of up to \$541.00 to purchase the radios. The motion was 2nd by Shawn. The motion was approved and

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

**Club Potluck Banquet:
Monday, January 14th
Location: the Willman's
Social Hour: 6:00 pm
Banquet: 6:30 pm**

It's Time to Renew!!!

The first of the year brings with it a reminder to all members to renew your membership. The dues are:

Senior/Student	\$10.00
Regular	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00

When you renew, please take time out to fill out the renewal application form. I know that for many the information is the same, but many times things like phone numbers and e-mail addresses change. The comments on what you would like to see the Club do in the upcoming year are also very important -- the Executive Committee takes this information very seriously and tries to have a Club that fits your needs. A copy of the application form is included in this newsletter. Please send completed forms and your dues for 2002 to P.O. Box 534, Bowling Green, OH 43402. ■

Kick-off Banquet

DATE: Monday, January 14th

PLACE: the Willmans-11418 Bishop Rd.

TIME: 6:00 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Dinner

WHAT TO BRING: table service, main dish OR salad/dessert

January Contests

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

Dec 29	0000 to 2359 Z	160 to 2 m
RAC Canada Winter 'test		all modes
Jan 1	0000 to 2400 Z	160 to 10 m
ARRL Straight Key Night		CW
Jan 11-13	2200 to 2200 Z	160 to 40 m
Japan Int'l DX 'test		CW
Jan 12-13	1800 to 0600 Z	160 to 10 m
North American QSO Party		CW
Jan 19	0000 to 2400 Z	80 to 10 m
070 Club PSK 'test		PSK
Jan 19-21	1900 to 0400 Z	6 m on up
ARRL VHF Sweepstakes		all modes
Jan 19-20	1800 to 0600 Z	160 to 10 m
North American QSO Party		SB
Jan 20	0000 to 2400 Z	160 to 10 m
Hungarian DX 'test		CW
Jan 26-27	1800 to 1800	all bands
Kansas QSO Party		all modes
Jan 26-27	0600 to 1800 Z	80 to 10 m
REF (France) 'test		CW
Jan 26-27	1300 to 1300 Z	80 to 10 m
UBA (Belgium) 'test		SB
Feb 2-3	0000 to 2359 Z	160 to 10 m
Vermont QSO Party		all modes
Feb 2-3	0000 to 2359 Z	160 to 2 m
New Hampshire QSO Party		all modes
Feb 2-3	0000 to 2359 Z	160 to 70cm
Maine QSO Party		all modes
Feb 2-3	1700 to 0100 Z	160 to 10 m
Delaware QSO Party (0500-1300 off)		all modes
Feb 3	1100 to 2200 Z	80 m
Maritimes SSB 'Test (1500-1800 off)		SB

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Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at 2130

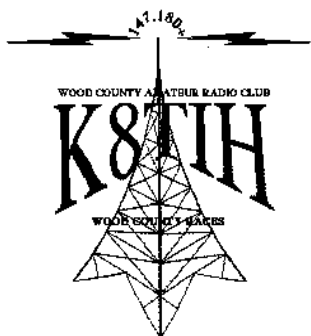
Jan 1	N1RB
Jan 8	N8QMV
Jan 15	AA8XS
Jan 22	KG8FH
Jan 29	WD8ICP
Feb 5	N1RB
Feb 12	N8QMV

the treasurer released the funds via a check to Chuck.

- ◇ The president made a request for programs for the upcoming year. Shawn volunteered for discussion of slow scan television and APRS . Bob thought a tour of the repeater site would be good once the new rigs are in place.
- ◇ Speed dial numbers were made available to Deb, KC8RVB, via the controller.
- ◇ Ruth suggested the club be involved with JOTA in October and she will coordinate this event again with her Girl Scout troop.
- ◇ Ruth mentioned that Larry N8VNT has a supply of batteries available
- ◇ Tower replacement on the East side of the Ad. Bldg. is on hold until spring.
- ◇ Ruth suggested purchasing a new 2 meter radio for the radio room to replace the aging Heathkit that isn't working too good. The president suggested looking for a multi-mode rig that wasn't too expensive. Chuck volunteered to look for several radios to choose from and will report back during the February meeting.
- ◇ A short discussion of rehanging the dipole was encountered and Duane suggested giving the club the rope he has to hang the antenna again.

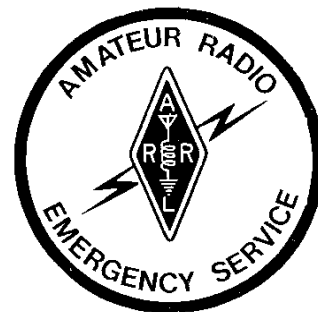
- A motion was entertained to adjourn the meeting by Shawn, seconded by Bob.

Respectfully submitted:
Chuck WD8ICP



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2002 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Regular-\$15===Family-\$20===Senior/Student-\$10

DATE _____ ARRL MEMBER? Y _____ N _____ DATE OF EXP. _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
CALL _____ CLASS _____ E-MAIL: _____
DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY? _____

Please Circle All That Apply:

Active Bands: 160 80 75 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6 2 220 440 higher

Modes: CW SSB PACKET RTTY FM DX MOBILE QRP AMTOR PSK31 SSTV

ATV EME SAT APRS RC

Interests: Traffic DX Contests Foxhunts Satellites Nets Antennas

Computers Emergency ARES/RACES Skywarn Classic Radios

Do You Own a Computer? Y _____ N _____ If yes, what operating system _____

Do you plan to upgrade your license? Y _____ N _____ If yes, what class? _____

What kinds of meeting programs would you like to see? _____

What type of equipment would you like to see the Club purchase? _____

Other activities you would like to see the Club offer _____

General Comments _____

SIGNATURE _____

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