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WCARC Banquet a Success

The Wood County Amateur Radio Club held its annual banquet meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at Ben's Table in Bowling Green. The main dining room of the restaurant was completely filled by members and guests. The menu included a large portion of baked chicken, vegetables and potatoes. This was followed by a delicious dessert along with some of Esther, N8QMV's luscious holiday cookies/candies.

The informal program included a passing of the gavel from the McEwen/Phillips team to the Ashbaucher/Buehrer team. Steve, K8BBK, cited the accomplishments of the Club during 2006 and also had numerous awards to pass out for various accomplishments by individual members.

Both Duane, K8NEA, and Don, K8OVO, made comments regarding the upcoming year and some of the projects they had in mind for 2007. One item stressed was that the new leadership team was going to try to follow up on the beginnings of cooperative interaction with other ham clubs in the surrounding counties that McEwen/Phillips had begun. Other goals cited include attempting to connect with local scout troops in working on the radio merit badge.

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

**Next Meeting
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
TIME: 7:30 pm-social time
preceding
PLACE: Sheriff's Training
Room, Gypsy Lane and
Dunbridge Rd.**

Some discussion ensued about a joint Field Day effort with the Findlay club, perhaps at a half-way point such as Van Buren State Park. A good many eyeball QSOs took place during the evening until just after 8 pm. ■

It's Official!! Morse Code Require- ment Ends

from ARRL Bulletin

The FCC has modified the Amateur Radio Service rules, eliminating Morse code exam requirements. The new rules become effective at 12:01 AM Eastern Time Friday February 23, 2007.

The rule changes will grant limited HF operating privileges to Technician licensees on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters. ■

February Contests

The full contest lineup* for the month of February includes the following:

Feb 3 1400 to 2359 Z 160 m to 10 m
Minnesota QSO Party all modes

Feb 3-4 0001 to 2359 Z 10 m
Ten-Ten Winter Phone 'test SSB

Feb 3-5 1700 to 0100 Z 160 m to 10 m
Delaware QSO Party all modes

Feb 3-5 0000 to 2400 Z 160 m to 10 m
Vermont QSO Party all modes

Feb 10-11 0000 to 2400 Z 80 m to 10 m
CQ WW RTTY WPX 'test RTTY

Feb 10-12 0001 to 0001 Z 160 m to 10 m
New Hampshire QSO Party all modes

Feb 10-11 1500 to 0300 Z 160 m to 10 m
Louisiana QSO Party all modes

Feb 10-11 0000 to 2359 Z 80 m to 70 cm
Northern NY QSO Party all modes

Feb 10-11 1600 to 0359 Z 160 m to 6 m
British Columbia QSO Chall. all modes

Feb 10-11 2100 to 0100 Z 160 m
RSGB 160 m 'test CW

Feb 10-11 1200 to 1200 Z 160 m to 10 m
Dutch DX 'test all modes

Feb 12-17 1300 to 0100 Z 160 m to 10 m
ARRL School Club Roundup all modes

Feb 17-18 0000 to 2400 Z 160 m to 10 m
ARRL DX 'test CW

WCARC

2 m/440 Net Control Roster
Net meets every Tuesday at 2130

Jan 30	N1RB
Feb 6	K8OVO
Feb 13	WD8ICP
Feb 20	N8QMV
Feb 27	WB8NQW
Mar 6	N1RB
Mar 13	K8OVO

DON'T FORGET!!
10 METER INFORMAL NET
SUNDAYS, at 8:30 pm
on 28.335 MHz

Feb 23-24 2100 to 2100 Z 80 m to 10 m
Russian PSK 'test PSK

Feb 24-25 0000 to 2400 Z 160 m
CQ WW 160 m 'test SSB

Feb 24-25 1300 to 1300 Z 80 m to 10 m
UBA (Belgium) DX 'test CW

Feb 24-25 0600 to 1800 Z 80 m to 10 m
REF (France) DX 'test SSB

Feb 24-25 1500 to 0300 Z 80 m to 70 cm
Mississippi QSO Party all modes

Feb 25-26 1700 to 0300 Z 80 m to 10 m
North Carolina QSO Party all modes

* Please note: for the range of bands given in each entry, no contesting is permitted on the so-called WARC bands: 60 m, 30 m, 17 m or 12 m

Brain Teasers answers: 1-a, 2-d, 3-c

Brain Teasers

1. With which emission type is the capture effect most pronounced?

- a) FM
- b) SSB
- c) AM
- d) CW

2. Which hf amateur bands have frequencies available for space operation?

- a) all hf bands, but only the Extra Class segments
- b) only 40m, 30m, 20m, 15m, 12m and 10m
- c) only 40m, 30m, 20m, 15m, and 10m
- d) only 40m, 20m 17m, 15m, 12m and 10m

3. What is the name given to an impurity atom that adds holes to a semiconductor crystal?

- a) insulator impurity
- b) n-type impurity
- c) acceptor impurity
- d) donor impurity

WCARC Net Check-ins

26-Dec N1RB (NC), K8BBK, W8PSK LL, N8QMV, WD8ICP, KG8FH, WD8JWJ, WB8NQW, K8OVO, WB8VUL (10)

2-Jan K8OVO (NC), K8NEA, K8BBK, KD8CHQ, KG8FH, KC8UMN, WB8NQW (7)

16-Jan N8QMV (NC), W8QZK, KC8ZJW, K8BBK, K8NEA, WD8JWJ, WB8VUL, KC8CHQ, K8OVO, KG8FH, WB8NQW, KC8EKT (12)

23-Jan WB8NQW (NC), K8BBK, KC8ZJW, WD8CHQ, KG8FH, WD8JWJ, KC8UMN, K8OVO, WB8VUL, N8QMV (10)

February Hamfests

Feb 4 NOARS 8 am
Winter Hamfest, Gargus Hall, Lorain, OH.
Contact Tom, W8KYZ, (440) 930-9115.
e-mail: tporter161@oh.rr.com
URL: www.noars.net

Feb 11 Intercity ARC 7 am
Midwinter Hamfest/Computer/Hobby Show, Richland County Fairgrounds, Mansfield, OH. Contact Dean, KB8MG, (419) 589-2415.
e-mail: deanwrasse@yahoo.com
URL: www.iarc.ws

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