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Letter from the President

June 2012

This won't be a long letter this time around. I'd like to thank Bob, WB8NQW for organizing the very interesting tour of the turbine plant for us. We truly enjoyed that! Dayton Hamvention was a great experience as always, and it was nice to see some Wood County Club members come down for the event. I hope you're enjoying the "toys" you came back with! Finally, don't forget two upcoming events. First is the WCARC ARRL Affiliation Potluck Celebration to be held Saturday, June 2nd at City Park in Bowling Green. We'll be meeting at the Martin Shelter. Please be sure to bring a dish to pass! Also, the ARRL Field Day happens June 23rd and 24th. We will be setting up starting at noon at Carter Park's Bartlett Shelter house. Come on out and operate with us! Pizza will be pro-

**WCARC Weekly Net:
Tuesdays at 2130 EDST
(0130 Z year-round)**

147.18 MHz 67 Hz PL

Business Meeting

Monday, June 11th

TIME: 7:30 pm/Eyeball @ 7:00

**PLACE: Sheriff's Training Room
E. Gypsy Lane & Dunbridge Rds.**

Bowling Green, OH

vided at dinner time for members. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share if you wish (but it's not required.) I will be camping out that evening, though my operating partner Andy, KB8BMN is now not able to attend. If anyone else would be interested in camping and operating with me, let me know. Finally, we'll see you at the Club Business Meeting on Monday, June 11th at 7pm (Eyeball QSO... Business meeting starts at 7:30pm.) 73! Craig, NM8W ■

Net Check Ins

Apr 24

K8OVO (NC)
K8BBK
W8PSK
WB8ABY
WB8NQW
KB8RNO
WD8JWJ
WD8ICP
N8YAE
KD8PCQ
NM8W (11)

May 1

N1RB (NC)
W8PSK
KC8EKT
WB8NQW
KD8RNO
WB8ABY
N8YAE
KD8PCQ
K8BBK (9)

May 8

NM8W (NC)
K8BBK
KG8FH
N8YAE
WB8NQW
KD8PCQ
KD8RNO
KD8SFI (8)

WCARC

2 m Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at
2130 EDST/0130 Z

May	29	WB8NQW
Jun	5	N1RB
Jun	12	NM8W
Jun	19	K8OVO
Jun	26	N8YAE
Jul	3	WB8NQW
Jul	10	N1RB

Brain Teasers

1. What happens to the bandwidth of an antenna as it is electrically shortened by using a loading coil?
 - a.) it is decreased
 - b.) it is increased
 - c.) no change occurs
 - d.) it becomes perfectly flat
2. What is the "Q" signal to indicate that you are running low power?
 - a.) QRU
 - b.) QRP
 - c.) QSL
 - d.) QRZ
3. What is the impedance of coaxial cable that best matches a half wave dipole?
 - a.) 8 ohms
 - b.) 12 ohms
 - c.) 600 ohms
 - d.) 75 ohms

June Contests

The contest lineup for the month of June is given below. Please note that the WARC bands (60, 30, 17 and 12 m) are never open to contesting.

June 2-3	<i>1200 to 0300 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
Maritimes QSO Party		all modes
June 2-3	<i>1600 to 0400 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
Alabama QSO Party		all modes
June 9-10	<i>0600 to 0600 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
Australian Shires 'test		all modes
June 9-10	<i>1200 to 1200 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
Portugal Day		all modes
June 9-11	<i>1800 to 0300 Z</i>	6 m on up
ARRL June VHF QSO Party		all modes
June 16-17	<i>0000 to 2400 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
All Asian DX 'test		CW
June 16-17	<i>1600 to 0200 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
West Virginia QSO Party		all modes
June 16	<i>1800 to 2400 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
Kids' Day		SSB
June 23-24	<i>1200 to 1200 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
King of Spain DX 'test		SSB
June 23-24	<i>1400 to 1400 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
Marconi Memorial 'test		CW
June 23-24	<i>1800 to 2100 Z</i>	160 m on up
ARRL Field Day		all modes

Net Check Ins-cont.

May 15

K8OVO (NC)
W8PSK
NM8W
K8BBK
WD8ICP
WB8ABY
KD8PCQ
WB8NQW
KD8RNO
N8YAE
N1RB
N8PYA
KC8NKC
AF8N
KI4DKX (15)

May 22

WB8NQW (NC)
NM8W
W8PSK
WD8JWJ
K8BBK
K8OVO
WB8ABY
KD8RNO
WA8SCT
KC8NKC
W8LIG
N8PYA
N8YAE
KD8PCQ (14)

***Scenes from the Dayton
Hamvention 2012***



crowded main arena floor



June Hamfests

June 2 Fulton County ARC. Annual Hamfest at Roth Family Park, Tedrow, OH.
Contact Lindsay, K8LI, (330) 688-2013.

e-mail: lindsayinf@yahoo.com

web: <http://www.k8bxq.org>

June 17 Monroe County RCA. Monroe hamfest, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI. Contact Fred, KA8EBI, (734) 652-3843.

e-mail: ka8ebi@yahoo.com

web: <http://www.mcrca.org>

Meanwhile---outside in the flea market...



check out this antenna

it was hot---note the parasols





ARRL special section



DON'T FORGET!
10 meter informal net meets
Sunday
at 2030 EST on 28.335 MHz

Brain Teaser answers: 1-a, 2-b, 3-d



THE WOOD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



Celebrating 60+ Years of ARRL Affiliation

Join us for a special potluck lunch as we celebrate 60+ years of ARRL affiliation. Bring a dish to share, and operate some HF as K8TIH, our club callsign. Here's what you need to know:

WHEN: Saturday, June 2, 2012 - 12pm to 3pm

WHERE: City Park, Martin Shelter in Bowling Green, OH

BRING: A dish to share (main dish, side dish, or dessert)

Interested in joining one of the friendliest clubs in Northwest Ohio? We'd love to have you! To learn more about the Wood County Amateur Radio Club, visit our website at:

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