

# CQ CHATTER

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WOOD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## Letter from the President

*August 2012*

Well, our Foxhunt at the beginning of July (*see p. 8---ed.*) was a great time with yours truly and KORMA, Warren (VA3UG from Windsor, Ontario) coming in dead last. Our excuse is we didn't have enough coffee. Hi hi! We hope you can make the next one, as the club would like to hold another foxhunt sometime this fall. (Stay tuned for details!)

I must apologize for my inactivity of late, as the new job I started on June 11<sup>th</sup> has me much more busy than I used to be, not to mention the myriad of family and other responsibilities that need to be taken care of. Thank you for your patience as I work through this transition.

Our next business meeting will be Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the

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

**147.18 MHz 67 Hz PL**

***Business Meeting***

**Monday, August 13th**

**TIME: 7:30 pm/7:00 pm EB**

**PLACE: Sheriff's Training Room  
E. Gypsy Lane and Dunbridge Rd.  
Bowling Green, OH**

Wood County Sheriff's Office meeting room. Our Eyeball QSO time starts at 7pm, and the meeting will start at 7:30pm. If you've never made it to a meeting before (or it's been a long time since you have), we'd like to invite you to stop on out!

Thanks, and until next time...

73! Craig, NM8W



## Net Check Ins

Jul 3

WB8NQW (NC)  
NM8W  
W8PSK  
KD8ROF  
KD8RNO  
WB8VUL  
KC8EKT  
N8YAE (8)

Jul 10

N1RB (NC)  
W8PSK  
WB8NQW  
WD8JWJ  
WB8ABY  
KD8PCQ  
N8YAE  
WB8VUL  
K8OVO  
KC8EKT  
WD8PIC  
K8BBK (12)

Jul 24

K8OVO (NC)  
WD8JWJ  
WB8NQW  
W8PSK  
KD8FH  
KD8RNO  
WB8ABY  
N8PYA  
N8YAE (9)

## WCARC

### 2 m Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at  
2130 EDST/0130 Z

Jul	31	N8YAE
Aug	7	WB8NQW
Aug	14	N1RB
Aug	21	NM8W
Aug	28	K8OVO
Sep	4	N8YAE

## Brain Teasers

- Which of the following circuits demodulates FM signals?
  - limiter
  - discriminator
  - product detector
  - phase inverter
- Which of these components can be used as an electronic switch or an amplifier?
  - oscillator
  - potentiometer
  - transistor
  - voltmeter
- What is the nominal voltage of a fully charged Ni-Cd cell?
  - 1.0 V
  - 1.2 V
  - 1.5 V
  - 2.2 V

# August Contests

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

<b>Aug 4-5</b>	<i>1800 to 1800 Z</i>	1.25 m on up
<b>ARRL UHF 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Aug 4-5</b>	<i>1800 to 0600 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>North American QSO Party</b>		<b>CW</b>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<i>1300 to 1630 Z</i>	80 m to 20 m
<b>South African DX SSB 'test</b>		<b>SSB</b>
<b>Aug 11-12</b>	<i>0000 to 2359 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>Worked All Europe</b>		<b>CW</b>
<b>Aug 11-12</b>	<i>1600 to 0400; 1600 to 0000 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>Maryland/DC QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Aug 18-19</b>	<i>0800 to 0800 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>Russian District Award 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Aug 18-19</b>	<i>1800 to 0600 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>North American QSO Party</b>		<b>SSB</b>
<b>Aug 19</b>	<i>1800 to 2359 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>ARRL Rookie Roundup</b>		<b>digital</b>
<b>Aug 25-27</b>	<i>0400 to 0400 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>Hawaii QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Aug 25-26</b>	<i>1400 to 0200; 1400 to 2000 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>Kansas QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Aug 25-26</b>	<i>1400 to 1600 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>Ohio QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>

# ***Field Day Fun!!***

*photos courtesy of WB8NQW*



***site at Carter Park in BG***



***did you get that report?***

# August Hamfests

**Aug 11** Voice of Aladdin ARC. Hamfest and ARRL Ohio State Convention, Aladdin Shrine Center, Columbus, OH. Contact James, KB8KPJ, (614) 846-7790.

e-mail: [kb8kpj@arrl.net](mailto:kb8kpj@arrl.net)

web: <http://www.aladdinshrine.com/hamfest.htm>



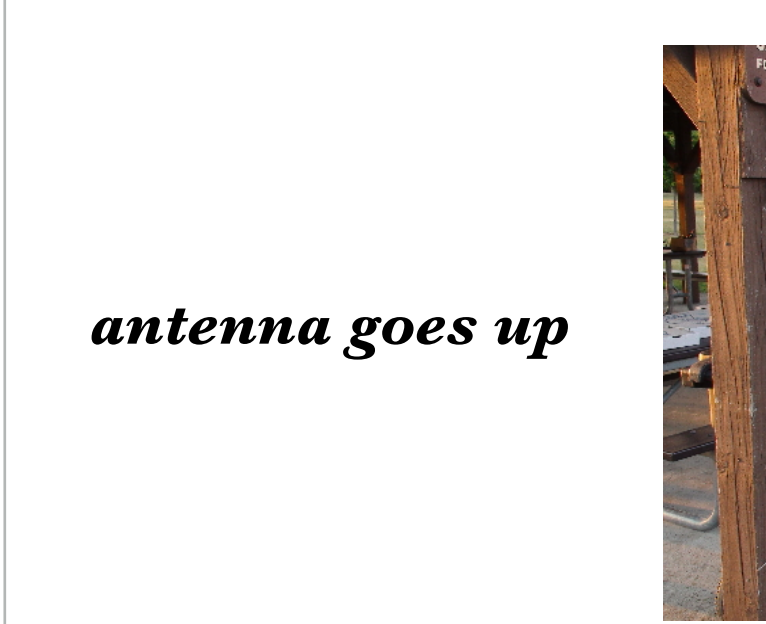
*tuning the band*



*explaining the activities to a visitor*



*eyeball QSOs*



*antenna goes up*



*hams of all ages*

Brain Teaser answers: 1-b, 2-c, 3-b

*thought it was a KH6*



*the business end*



*antenna comes down*



Ohio QSO Party Ohio QSO Party Ohio QSO Party

The Ohio QSO Party is sponsored by:  
Mad River Radio Club  
an ARRL affiliated Club.



It's time to make your plans for the 2012 OhQP  
Email questions to [info@OhQP.org](mailto:info@OhQP.org)

**Please join us  
on the air  
August 25, 2012**



## **Fox is Found**

Immediately following the breakfast meeting on July 7th, a foxhunt was held, with WB8NQW acting as the fox. His lair was near the SW corner of the Crim school construction site. The weather was rather warm, but several hounds made chase. The first to arrive was Phil-W8PSK, followed by Jeff-K8JTK, Bob/Linda-N1RB /N1LB, and Craig/Warren-NM8W/K0RMA. A good time was had by all and plans are afoot to hold another hunt some time this year. ■

**DON'T FORGET!**

**10 meter informal net meets**

**Sunday**

**at 2030 EST on 28.335 MHz**



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