

## WCARC Weekly Net

Tuesdays at 2030 EST/  
2130 EDST\* (0130 Z)

147.18 MHz 67 Hz PL

### Net Control Roster

Feb 26	N8YAE
Mar 5	WB8NQW
Mar 12*	N1RB
Mar 19*	K80VO
Mar 26*	N8YAE
Apr 2*	WB8NQW

## NEXT MEETING

### **BREAKFAST MEETING**

Saturday, March 2nd

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Frisch's Big Boy

N. Main and E. Poe Rd.

Bowling Green, OH

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

### ***Net Control Operators Needed***

The WCARC 2 meter net meets each Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm EST (switches to 9:30 pm EDST). It is strictly informal and is open to all amateurs. If you have an interest in net operations, a skill that could come in handy during emergency deployment, please consider joining the net control roster that you see on page 1. We usually have from 5 to 10 check-ins who chat about everything from the weather to even some technical issues. If you think you would like to join the crew, please contact N1RB via e-mail: [boughton@bgsu.edu](mailto:boughton@bgsu.edu). A sample script and other operational information will be provided. ■

### **STRAND-1 AMATEUR RADIO SMARTPHONE CUBESAT TO LAUNCH FEBRUARY 25**

*from AR Newsline*

The BBC says that the world's first 'smartphone-sat' project called STRAND-1 will be ready to launch at the end of February. The STRAND-1 CubeSat will carry a Google Nexus One Android smartphone into space to demonstrate the feasibility of using cheap smartphone's electronics to control a spacecraft.

Also included will be a software-based speech synthesizer to commemorate the U-O-SAT family of amateur radio satellites that were

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