

WATTS HAPPENIN'

Newsletter Of The Wayne Amateur Radio Club



Monthly Meeting • Third Thursday
Wayne Co Communication Center • Corner of Burbank & Oldman Rds • Wooster, Ohio

W8WOO Repeaters
147.21 Mhz (PL 88.5) • 443.175 Mhz (No PL)



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DECEMBER MEETING



We meet on the third Thursday of each month and for December that would be the 21st. We start the meeting at 7:30 pm and meet at the Communication Center at the corner of Burbank & Oldman in Wooster, Ohio. Look for the 200' tower.

In addition to the usual monthly reports on Skywarn, the repeater, etc., we will discuss our participation in any upcoming events.

Also this month, we will hold an election for the 2018 club officers. If you have a burning desire to run for office, this is your chance.

We will be monitoring 147.21, PL 88.5 should you need directions or have other concerns. See you there.

• DX GROUP •



The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next get-together is scheduled for December 26, 2017, and will be at Dave Balint's shack (N8IW). We will start at 7:30 pm.

If you like to talk radio, work DX, or just need a night out this is your place. Among other things, we will be discussing recent contesting activity, upcoming contests, recent DX contacts and activities. In other words, "good ol' Ham Radio".

The WARC DX Group also promotes and participates in a weekly DX Net every Thursday beginning when you hear someone talking. The net will be on 147.345 (PL 110.9). Listen in, participate and work some DX. You'll find everyone very friendly and helpful.

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Minutes of Nov 16, 2017 Meeting

President Tom Zilko opened the meeting at 19:34 hours with 4 members present.

Secretary's Report – John Lilburn (KF4UTY) The minutes of the September meeting which were sent in the announcement of the November meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Russ McQuate (K8RMC) absent

The club's treasurer provided a report detailing the current finances of the WARC indicating the net balance remains the same as last month at \$ 2653.32. The report was approved.

Repeater Trustee's Report - Mike Brugger (N8CEY) absent

Gary Foster reported that the "S-com" system is operational but still has an interference problem which appears to be specific to the unit at the com center. The normal operation does not appear to be affected

Emergency Coordinator- Mike Brugger (N8CEY) absent - no report

Skywarn: No report

DX Group The Nov meeting will be held on the 28th at 7:30 at Elmer Steingass's house.

Old Business

A total of 10 LED strings have been installed on the Cemetery Xmas tree. The system is ready to welcome Santa Claus. The official lighting of the Xmas tree will be tomorrow (Friday) at 1900 hours.

New Business

Now that the police dept has moved out of the Justice Center to their new facilities, there is a new procedure to gain entrance to the EMA at the Justice Center. Now you will be issued a "magnetic card" at a window on the first floor. This card will actuate the elevator to go to the basement and return from there. If all else fails, use the stairs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 20:18 hours.

Submitted by John Lilburn, KF4UTY

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WEEKLY CLUB NET

Every Wednesday evening at 9:00 PM local time (0100Z), the Wayne Amateur Radio Club sponsors a net on 2 meters and 70 cm using both of the club W8WOO repeaters. The frequencies are 147.21 Mhz and 443.175 Mhz (no PL). For both net and emergency purposes, the repeaters are crosslinked. Tom Zilko (N8JBG) handles the check-ins and net activity. It is a general information net and everyone is welcome to participate. Give it a try.

HAMFESTS

For details on other upcoming events and hamfests, please visit the WARC web site at w8woo.com.

ANYTHING TO ADD?

If you have any announcements that you want to put in a newsletter or you feel inclined to write an article, let me know. You can email me at K8RMC@arrl.net and I'll do my best to get it in writing.