

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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JULY MEETING



The regular meeting of the Wayne Amateur Radio Club is this coming Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 7:30 pm. We meet at the Wayne County Communication Center at the corner of Oldman and Burbank in Wooster, OH. Look for the 200 ft. tower.

In addition to the regular reports, we will discuss our 2018 ARRL Field Day experiences and results.

We will be monitoring 147.21 (PL 88.5) for call ins.

• DX GROUP •



The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and for July, that would be July 24, 2018. We are meeting at Doyle Braun's (KI8L) home in Ashland for our annual picnic. The picnic starts at 6:30 pm and for those interested in car pooling from Wooster, please meet at Russ McQuate's (K8RMC) home in time to be on the road at 6:00 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, par-

FIELD DAY ANTENNA

Garry Foster (W8GMF) did some research on the HF antenna that the club used for ARRL Field Day. It was a Terminated Folded Dipole (TFD) NVIS antenna. You can read the article that he found at <http://www.bbrc.info/articles/the-tfd-or-t2fd-antenna>

ANTENNAS AVAILABLE

Rich Mathys (N8LUY) is moving and has both a 2 meter beam and a Butternut Vertical antenna available. His address is 13075 Old Lincoln Way, Orrville, Ohio and he can be reached at (330) 465-7105.

WAYNE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes of June 21, 2018 Meeting

VP Gary Foster (N8GMF) opened the meeting at 19:34 hours with 6 members present.

Secretary's Report- John Lilburn (KF4UTY) The minutes of the May meeting, which were forwarded in the announcement of this meeting, were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Russ McQuate (K8RMC) The club's treasurer provided a report detailing the current finances of the WARC indicating the net balance is \$2,809.32. The report was approved.

Repeater Trustee's Report – A discussion was held on the condition of the 440 meter duplex "cans" which appear to be malfunctioning. A motion was made to replace these at an approximate \$500.00 cost. The motion was approved.

Emergency Coordinator – Mike Bruggar commented that our radio team performed very well on our duties at the Mohecan Park although some complications did occur on the race committee's operation.

Skywarn - no report

DX Group The next meeting will be at John Balin's house on June 26.
A DX picnic will be held on July 4th. Details will be discussed at the June 26 meeting.

Old Business – See EC notes above

New Business-

A Balloon "launch" will be held on June 23, 24 in Ashland. Radio operators are needed to assist in launching the hot air balloons in a controlled manner. Any radio operator interested should contact Mike Bruggar.

Field Day is scheduled for June 23rd & 24th at the "Com Center". Participants should arrive at 9 AM to assist in setting up the antennas and other equipment. The "show" starts at 2 PM for a 24 hour duration

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 20:35 hours

Submitted by John Lilburn, WARC Secretary E-mail – jlilburn1@gmail.com

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.

MONDAY LUNCHEON

Every Monday at 11:30 am, area amateurs meet at the north end Wendy's (by Lowe's and Walmart) for lunch. All amateurs and friends are welcome.

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.