

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



The Wayne Amateur Radio Club meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. For December, that would be December 20, 2018. We meet at the communication center on the corner of Oldman & Burbank roads in Wooster. Look for the 200' tower next to the building. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

In addition to the regular reports, we will be discussing our participation in lighting the Wooster Christmas tree. We will be monitoring 147.21 (PL 88.5). See you there.

• DX GROUP •



The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. However, since in December that would be Christmas day, we are cancelling the December meeting.

Our next meeting will be January 22, 2019, at the home of Russell McQuate (K8RMC).

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.

WAYNE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Oct 25, 2018 Meeting

Note: Meeting originally scheduled for 10/18/18 was cancelled due to Com Center not being available. Pres Tom Zilco (N8JBG) opened the meeting at 19:38 hours with 7 members present.

Secretary's report – John Lilburn (KF4UTY) The minutes of the July Meeting (there was no August meeting) were reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Russ McQuate (K8RMC) , absent but had forwarded the report to the meeting. The current finances of the WARC indicate the Clubs current status is \$2,664.29. The report was approved

Repeater Trustee's Report – Gary Foster (W8GMF) The system is in good working order although there has been an occasional override from some other system. The source of this is unknown.

Emergency Coordinator- Mike Bruggar (N8CEY) absent, no report

Skywarn- Stan Kinney, absent. Others reported no activity recently. It was reported that there are plans being considered to activate the Skywarn system in the event of a major snow storm. This extends the operation through the winter season.

DX Group – The Sept meeting will be held at the home of Dave Balint (N8IW) on Tuesday Oct 28th

Old Business- Xmas lights have been installed (all new LED's). Thanks to Stan Kinneys' great efforts, a light line which had become dislodged was reinstalled at the top of the tree.

New Business – Mike Cerene is offering to hold a class on the introduction to the “Arduinio Controllers”. It is 4 hours long and will cost \$40.00 per each participant.

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

Submitted by John Lilburn (KF4UTY) Secretary

2019 OFFICER ELECTIONS

This is the time of year that we nominate and elect club officers to serve for the 2019 year. We will be electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Give this some serious thought and see if you can step up and serve in one of these positions. They are not time consuming, but rewarding.

Your club needs your help!

2019 CLUB DUES ARE DUE

Dues for the 2019 year will be due and payable starting in January.

A single membership is \$17 and additional family members \$1 each.

Please pay the Treasurer directly of mail to :

WARC
P.O.Box 881
Wooster, OH 44691

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.