

# 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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## MARCH MEETING

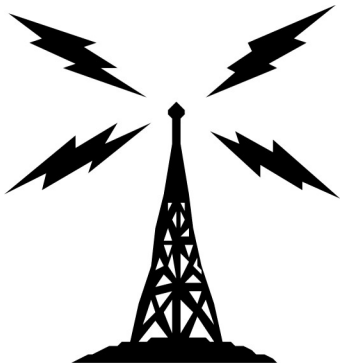


The Wayne Amateur Radio Club meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. For March, that would be the 21st. We meet at the communication center on the corner of Oldman & Burbank roads in Wooster. Look for the 200' tower next to the building. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

In addition to our regular reports, we will have "An Introduction to EZ-NEC", antenna modeling software.

We will be monitoring 147.21 (PL 88.5). See you there.

## • DX GROUP •



The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be March 26, 2019, at the home of Russ 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 February 21, 2019 Meeting

President Tom Zilko, N8JBG, opened the meeting at 00:30Z hours with 10 members present.

### Secretary's Report • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

The January 2019 minutes were published in the monthly newsletter with copies available at this meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### Treasurer's Report • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

The club's treasurer presented a report detailing the current finances of the WARC. A motion to accept this report was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### Trustee's Report • Garry Foster • W8GMF

Gary reported no "hiccups" in repeater operation. We reviewed the power settings since we heard some reports of poor reception. Both repeaters are set for 25 watts (medium setting).

### Emergency Coordinator • Mike Brugger • N8CEY

No report.

### Skywarn – Mike Brugger • N8CEY

In Mike's absence, there was discussion regarding location and dates for future Skywarn training in our area.

### Steering Committee • Duane • WD8BVV

No report

### DX Group • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

- The January meeting was at Russ McQuate's shack.
- The February meeting will be at John Bastin's shack (K8AJS) on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Ham fest and Computer Shows

Follow links in newsletter or go to W8WOO website.

### Old Business

- No new developments to report on upcoming ARRL Field Day.
- Mohican 100 Mile Run • Stan Kinney (N8RNK) report a conversation with the Director with no new developments.

Program suggestions: Communication over power lines, LST slides, Digital modes.

### New Business

A reminder of the upcoming Xenia Hamfest in May.

Motion to adjourn was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Submitted by Russ McQuate • K8RMC • WARC Secretary

# UPCOMING TRAINING



Joe Villegas, the Wayne County EMA Director will be presenting a Skywarn training session on Monday, May 20, 2019. It will be held at OARDC Fisher Auditorium and will start at 6:00 pm EDT.

Joe has asked our club to help with registration and other duties. If you can help, please contact Russ McQuate (K8RMC).

## 2019 CLUB DUES ARE DUE

Dues for the 2019 year are currently due and payable.  
A single membership is \$17 and additional family members \$1 each.  
Please pay the Treasurer directly or 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](mailto:K8RMC@arrl.net) and I'll do my best to get it in writing.