

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

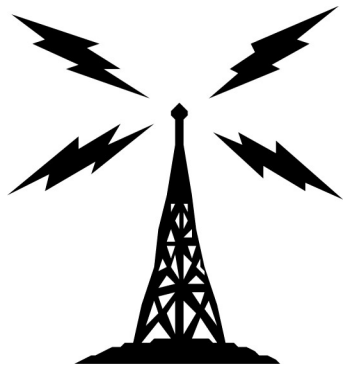


The Wayne Amateur Radio Club meets on the third Thursday of each monthly . For July, that would be the 18th. We meet at the communication center on the corner of Oldman & Burbank roads in Wooster. Look for the 200' tower next to the building. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

In addition to our regular reports, we will be discussing our participation in various community events and ARRL Field Day results.

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 July 23, 2019, at the home of John Bastin (K8AJS) at 7:30 pm EDT.

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.

The Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS) announces the 12th annual

Ohio State Parks On The Air



12th annual Ohio State Parks On The Air contest.

Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 1400 UTC to
2200 UTC
(10 am to 6 pm Eastern Time)

There are **75** Ohio State Parks
Make a day of it and join us in the **FUN!**

Visit a beautiful Ohio State Park
and have some
Amateur Radio Fun at the same time!



Rules? Entry Forms? Log Sheets? Ohio State Park Information?
Check out **all** the details at: www.OSPOTA.org

Also, visit the OSPOTA IO Group at: <https://groups.io/g/OSPOTA>
While you're at it, check out the PCARS web site at: www.portcars.org



Jan 2019

Wayne Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of June 20, 2019 Meeting

President Tom Zilko (N8JBG) opened the meeting at 00:30Z hours with 14 members and guests present.

Secretary's Report • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

The May 23, 2019 minutes were published in the monthly newsletter with copies available at this meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made, 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

A report detailing the current finances of the WARC was presented and discussed. A motion to accept this report was made, 2nd and passed.

Trustee's Report • Garry Foster • W8GMF

Garry reported no "hiccups" in repeater operation. After a summary of proposed use of our 70 cm repeater, a motion was made to proceed. The motion was 2nd and passed. Garry will contact the contributing SARA club members and convert the repeater to "All Digital".

Emergency Coordinator • Doug Hunter • KE8JNH

Doug is extremely qualified to perform the duties of EC and has consented to do so. A motion was made to appoint Doug to the position of EC. Motion was 2nd & passed.

Skywarn – Stan Kinney • N8RNK

No significant activity for the period. The net was activated for a short period to cover a "Thunder Storm Watch".

Steering Committee • Duane • WD8BVV

No report

DX Group • Russ McQuate • K8RMC

- The May meeting was held at John Bastin's shack (K8AJS) on the 28th. The June meeting will be held at Scotty Meyer's shack (KG9Z) on the 25th.

Hamfest and Computer Shows

Follow links in newsletter or go to W8WOO website.

Old Business

ARRL Field Day • We operated as a 1F station with one HF and one VHF transceiver. Due to the efforts of Doug Hunter (KE8JNH) we had a visit from the Wayne County Sheriff and an interview by Dan Starcher, a staff writer for the Wooster Daily Record.

A request for ham radio operators was made for the "Heart & Soul" race to be held in Wooster, August 3, 2019. Tom Zilko will contact the organizers and get us the details.

New Business

None.

ADJOURN

Next meeting • July 18, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made, 2nd and passed.

Submitted by Russ McQuate • K8RMC • WARC Secretary

FOR SALE

(Ed • This was supposed to go in our May newsletter and I goofed up. I don't know if the equipment is still available.)

Pre-Dayton spring cleaning sale at W0VTT:

Alpha 89 s/n 94360145 purchased from Alpha in May 2000. Factory updates in 2005 and 2008. Excellent condition, original manual and schematics, shipping boxes, spare PIN diodes and panel lamps. 1500w out, all bands, all day, no sweat. \$2300

Four Eimac 3CX800 tubes. Medical pulls, all test good. \$300 each

Package deal - amp and four spare tubes for \$3000

Alpha 78 s/n 8826 purchased used in 2008 and only used as a backup. Three spare 8874 tubes, original shipping boxes and manual. Excellent condition. \$1800.

73,
Mike Cizek W0VTT
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HAMFESTS

Great Lakes Division Hamfests from ARRL:

7/20/19	Big Sandy Hamfest	Louisa, KY
7/20/19	NOARS Fest	Elyria, OH
7/20/19	Gladwin Swap	Gladwin, MI
7/21/19	Van Wert	Van Wert, OH
7/28/19	Portage Hamfair	Ravenna, OH
8/3/19	Columbus Hamfest	Columbus, OH
8/3/19	U. P. Hamfest	Escanaba, MI
8/10/19	DX Engineering Hamfest	Tallmadge, OH
8/10/19	Central Kentucky	Lexington, KY
8/11/19	Seaway Trunk Swap	Port Huron, MI
8/17/19	GARS Germantown	Germantown, OH
9/7/19	GRAHamfest	Wyoming, MI
9/7/19	CMARC Hamfest	Okemos, MI
9/8/19	Findlay Hamfest	Findlay, OH
9/8/19	Greater Louisville	Shepherdsville, KY
9/14/19	Central Kentucky	Richmond, KY
9/15/19	Adrian Hamfest	Adrian, MI
9/21/19	GMARC Trunk Swap	Shelby Twp, MI
9/21/19	OHKYIN ARS Hamfest	Cincinnati, OH
9/22/19	Cleveland Hamfest	Berea, OH

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 and I'll do my best to get it in writing.