

COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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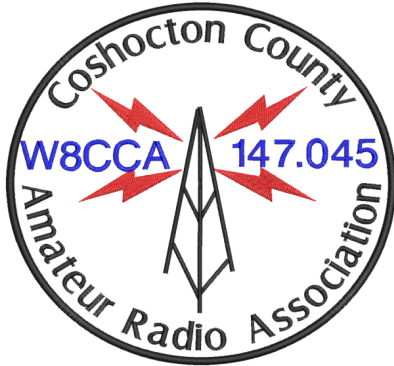


PO Box 501 Coshocott, OH 43812

50 Year Member of ARRL 2009

MEETING: 1st Tuesday each month, 7:00 PM, Coshocott County Services Building, 724 South 7th St.

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2010



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COSHOCTON COUNTY NETS

Net	Frequency	Day	Time
CCARA	2M 147.045[+]	Sundays	2100 local [9PM]
ARES	2M 145.230[-]	Mondays	2100 local [9PM]
N.E.C.Co. 440*	440 443.375[+]	Mondays	*After ARES Net
Johnny Appleseed	10M USB 28.450	Fridays	2100 local [9PM]

*"Support your club-
CHECK-IN TO THE NETS!!!"*

- E M E R G E N C I E S -



- **SKYWARN** - & - **HAZMET** -

When requested during bad WX

"Tune to 145.230MHz"

COSHOCTON COUNTY EMA

James Van Horn

www.coshocottcounty.net/agency/ema

Tel: 740.622.1984

----- **JUNE 1, 2010 CLUB MEETING** -----

Is scheduled for the Coshocott County Services Building at 724 S. 7th Street at 7:00 PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Prez Says

Where have all the sunspots gone.... long time passing?

Well, we might just have to wait longer for this solar cycle to kick into high gear. So far, it seems that the HF bands are still on the quiet side. If you get on one of those quiet bands, don't just give up and tune elsewhere, give a few CQ calls, you never know when someone out there just might hear you! Many of our club members are reporting new DX contacts all the time, just like Craig, K8CAA. Keep those mikes and keys hot.

Speaking of hot; the annual Field Day is coming up on the weekend of June 26 and 27. This year we will be at the outdoor facilities of the Canal Lewisville Church. The site is very well located at a good altitude a few miles up Rt. 623. There is a pavilion that can be closed off from the weather if needed, and lots of room for antennas. We have a good field day committee and we are making plans for several stations to be operating, voice, CW, and PSK-31 digital mode. Try to plan to attend, man the stations, and at least get out for our Saturday evening covered dish cookout. Field day is the biggest ham radio event of the year.

You can catch up on all the latest information on our club activities, repeaters, etc. by checking our web page at: <http://www.w8cca.org>

I'm looking forward to QSO's on the repeaters with all of you. 73,

Randy KL7RF

MULTI-COUNTY COALITION (MCC) MEETING

Multi-County Coalition (MCC) will have its next meeting on July 25 at 2 PM in the Grey Pavilion (*new one next to the covered bridge*) in Cambridge City Park in Cambridge, OH.

The Multi-Coalition (MCC) will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs for this covered dish picnic. Bottled water will be provided. If you prefer to drink something else (*non-alcoholic*) you need to provide that yourself. This is a family event> so bring your family with you.

Lyn Alfman, N8IMW

NEW NET ON 440MHz - N.E.C.CO

NorthEastCoshoctonCounty

The KB9JSC repeater will be linked to the ARES 145.230 MHz repeater for the Monday ARES net at 9PM local, so you can check in to the net on either band. The frequency of the UHF repeater is 443.5375+ MHz.

Right after the ARES net, the 440 link will be brought down, and there will be a new net run on the 440 repeater alone. The purpose of this net is for folks to set up and test their 440 equipment and get used to operating there. If you have 440 capabilities, you are welcome to check in to the net.

You don't have to be a member of any group to join in.

>>> UP - COMING 2010 ARRL FIELD DAY <<<



JUNE 26 & 27

Committee: N8GXQ, AA8BN, N8VV

WHERE:

Canal Louisville United Methodist Church's "Brown Farm".

It's located at the top of the hill across from 50166 TR 200.

Go up SR. 621 and turn right immediately past Memorial Gardens; follow the narrow blacktop to the top of the hill; and on the right are two garage like buildings set back about 250 feet from the road.

There's a sign indicating it as the "Brown Farm".

Check www.w8cca.or for up-dates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CHANGES

Have you checked the expiration dates on your ham license or other important documents?
When you last moved did you fill out a Form 605 and send your license/mailling address change to the FCC?
Did you contact your club secretary to have your information changed?

2010 CLUB EVENTS

BUEHLERS STAND

August
WN8RGW

LIBRARY DISPLAY

Month of September
N8KRR, N8LPB, KC8NJT

CCARA ANNUAL PICNIC

September 12
Lake Park – Shelter #8
1:00 PM -
KD8HHQ

FOX HUNT - following the picnic -

September 12
KE8XM

Visit www.w8cca.org for updates.

TEST INFORMATION

ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSIONS

Coshocton, Ohio

**Conducted by the Coshocton Ohio Amateur Radio Volunteer
Examiner Team**

Sponsored by the Coshocton County Amateur Radio
Association, W8CCA

Walk-in and pre registered sessions are available throughout
the year.

Contact us for dates and time to set up a session for you!

All Exam elements are available.

The 2010 exam fee is \$15.00. Exact amount appreciated.

Checks made out to ARRL/VEC are accepted too. A 2nd
version of exam is available, at VE Discretion, time permitting.
An additional \$15 is needed.

REQUIRED: >PHOTO ID (driver's license, passport) or two
forms of non-photo ID.

Bring a legal photo ID (drivers license, passport) OR, when no
photo ID is available, two forms of identification must be
presented (birth certificate, report card, library card, Social
Security card, utility bill, bank statement, Non-photo
ID/driver's license, etc.). Students may bring a school ID card,
minor's work permit, school report card, library card and/or a
written note from a legal guardian.

If you don't have ID, then no exam will be administered.

**>CURRENT ORIGINAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE and COPY
and ORIGINAL valid CSCE(s)**

If applicable, bring the original and a photocopy of your
current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of
Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold
from previous exam sessions. The photocopy(s) will not be
returned.

If you already have a license, then you need your FRN number

on the 605 application.

>Social Security number or FCC issued FRN.

Already licensed, then you need the FRN number. (The FRN is
viewable by doing a search for LICENSE at the FCC WTB ULS
web page (<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls>). Bring your Social
Security Number (SSN) or your FCC issued Federal
Registration Number (FRN).

VEC's are required by FCC to submit either your SSN or your
FRN number with your license application form. If you prefer
not to give your SSN, then you may use your FCC issued FRN,
if you have one. For instructions on how to register your SSN
with the FCC and receive a FRN, visit the ARRL web page:
<http://www.arrl.org/fcc/uls101.html>.

>Bring cash, check or money order to cover the exam session
fee.

>We have NCVET 605 forms at session. Handicap accessible;
copy machine available.

Contact person: Colleen, AA8UA 740.622.5761

Email: aa8ua@arrl.net

AA8BN, Session Mgr., good luck

FREE SAMPLE TEST SITE

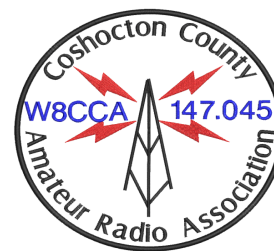
Upgrading your license, go to the following website for
practice tests for aid in preparing for the upgrade.

copaseticflow.blogspot.com

W8CCA CCARA PATCHES

Price: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

Purchase from the Treasurer.



DURING BAD WX CONDITION'S

*Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to check the
following available Media:*

INTERNET SITE - www.w8cca.org

MONITOR -

CLUB REPEATER: 147.045MHz;

A.R.E.S. REPEATER: 145.230MHz;

440MHz REPEATER: 443.5375+

WTNS RADIO – for emergency and event updates.

CLUB E-MAIL ALERTS - will be sent to ALL registered
recipients as early as possible.

* FREQUENT CHECKS of: www.w8cca.org site is
encouraged! *

ARRL CLUB MEMBERSHIP



When you join the ARRL, or renew your membership through the club, we retain \$15 for each new membership OR lapsed membership (of two years or more), and retain \$2 for each renewal. Please support your club, it doesn't cost any more. Send or give all paper work to the club Treasurer with your money.

FREE SWAP AND SHOP

If you have ham related items to sell you can do it here. List your item(s) here; list a price and how to contact you. Send list to: n8krr@arrl.net
Also go to: www.w8cca.org for equipment on sale.

FOR SALE

[SK] John "Jack" Dawson, N8CKP Equipment for Sale
Kenwood TS 570-S Transceiver \$550
MFJ 962D Versa Tuner 3 \$135
Astron RS 35-M Power Supply \$90
Alinco DR135 MK2 2-Meter Meter Radio \$90
Please contact Sonny Alfman, geoalfman@aol.com,
740-872-3888 or on the radio.

FOR SALE

Complete Ham Shack

TS-2000 SAT – All Band/Mode HF Transceiver, 6M, 2M, 70cm Transceiver UHF/VHF Antenna Duplexer
2x Antenna Switches (Currently used to ground antennas when not in use)
2x gas tube fast acting lightning protectors,
Power Supply, Heil Desk Microphone w/stand, DC Power Bar
Iambic Key, 100 FT HF feed line, 100 FT UHF feed line
Sommer HF/6M Yagi, 2M/70cm Yagi, Yaesu Rotor and Rotor Controller 40 FT 3 Section telescoping tower
Equipment has had very light use, and absolutely no use in the past 2 and a half years. I will also throw in Kenwood's radio control software and cable for interfacing with a PC. Highlights of rig include specific APRS mode as well as remote control from a compatible HT allowing you to work HF while away from the shack, Built in TNC and antenna tuner.
Complete shack for \$7000.00 which is a steal compared to what I have in it, if you are interested I will deal a little.
Contact Eric Udischas at home (740)575-4257, cell (740)502-8612, or by email: eric@udischas.com

** FYI CLUB DUES **

CCARA has financial obligations throughout the year - i.e.:

- Repeater site lease
- Keene repeater maintenance
- Monthly programs
 - Activities:
 - Fox hunt
 - Family picnic
- Buehler's Food Stand
- Johnny Appleseed net certificates
 - Post office box
 - Bank checking account
 - Cards and stamps
- Coshocton Public Library Display
- Other communications

CCARA finances come from dues. Please help your club by joining and attending meetings. Annual dues are \$15.00 per individual or \$20.00 for family membership.

HAMFESTS

- 23 Jun: Directors webinar - Jim
- 8 Jul: Mahoning Valley ARA, presentation – Jim
- 15 Jul: A&F Committee, Newington, CT - Jim
- 16-17 Jul: Board of Directors, Windsor, CT – Gary, Jim
- 17 Jul: HOARSEST, Elyria, OH
- 18 Jul: Van Wert ARC Hamfest, Van Wert, OH
- 25 Jul: Portage Ham air, Randolph, OH
- 28 Jul: Directors webinar - Jim
- 7 Aug: UP Hamfest, Escanaba, MI
- 15 Aug: Warren ARA Hamfest, Cortland, OH
- 15 Aug: Central KY Hamfest, Lawrenceburg, KY - Jim, John
- 15 Aug: Lapeer Swap & Shop, Lapeer, MI
- 21 5 Jun: IRA Hamfest, Hudsonville, MI
- 5 Jun: Mid-Ohio Valley ARC Drive-In 'fest, Gallipolis, OH
- 5 Jun: Fulton Co. ARC Hamfest, Ted row, OH
- 5 Jun: Carter Co. Hamfest, Olive Hill, KY - Jim, John
- 6 Jun: Chelsea Swap & Shop, Chelsea, MI
- 11 Jun: Central MI ARC meeting, Lansing, MI - presentation, Jim
- 19 Jun: Milford Hamfest, Milford, OH - Jim, John
- 19 Jun: Midland Hamfest, Midland, MI
- 20 Jun: Monroe Hamfest, Monroe, MI – Jim, John
- Aug: SARA Inside/Outside Trunk Sale, Owosso, MI
- 22 Aug: Cambridge Hamfest, Cambridge, OH
- 25 Aug: Directors webinar - Jim
- 11 Sep: Greater Louisville 'fest, Shepherdsville, KY
- 11 Sep: GRAHam fest, Wyoming, MI

- 12 Sep: Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH - Jim, John
- 18 Sep: Central KY ARES Hamfest, Richmond, KY - Jim, John
- 19 Sep: Greater Cincinnati ARA Hamfest, Cincinnati, OH - Jim
- 19 Sep: Adrian ARC Hamfest, Adrian, MI
- 22 Sep: Directors webinar - Jim
- 26 Sep: Cleveland Hamfest, Cleveland, OH - Jim, John
- 16 Oct: Ohio Section Conf., Columbus, OH - Jim
- 17 Oct: Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoo, MI
- 27 Oct: Directors webinar - Jim
- 30 Oct: Hazard Hamfest, Hazard, KY
- 31 Oct: Massillon Hamfest, Massillon, OH

OHIO SECTION NEWSLETTER

To view club newsletters from other Amateur Radio Clubs go to the Ohio Section Page at:
www.iarc.ws/ohio/newsletters.html

**ARRL Ohio Section Manager Election
In August**

We have received information from two candidates for this office and we are presenting that info here so that you can get to know a little about the candidates.

Frank Piper, KI8GW

As was announced in the April issue of QST, the election for the 2010 - 2012 term for ARRL Section Manager is this year. I am submitting my petition for election with the league this week. I have also developed a website for my campaign.
 The URL is: <http://www.ki8gw.net>.
 This website is not supported with any league funds, nor is associated with the Ohio Section website, as per ARRL election ethics rules.
 73, Frank Piper, KI8GW

Tom Sly, WB8LCD

In August 2010, the Ohio Section of the ARRL will elect a new Section Manager. I have been nominated for and am actively running to be your next Ohio Section Manager. My name is Tom Sly – WB8LCD. There are three things you should know before casting your vote for me:

- 1) Who am I?
- 2) What is my vision for the Ohio Section?
- 3) Why am I qualified for the position?

I'm a lifelong resident of Ohio and have been a ham for 43 of my 57 years. I'm married with three adult children; our first grandchild is due right about the time I'll be at the Dayton Hamvention. I graduated from the University of Akron with a degree in Finance. Since graduation I've been self-employed as an Independent Insurance Agent. First licensed in 1967, I've always been an active ham. My current ham radio activities include QRP, contesting and DXing. I'm active in my local club and have been an instructor in the club's Technician and General upgrade classes as well as a member of the VE team. As Ohio Section Manager my goal will be to make the Ohio Section the premier section in the ARRL I believe this can be accomplished by increasing the number of hams in our Section who are members of the ARRL and by making the Ohio Section stand out as the place where the most new hams are being licensed. I will promote ham radio in Ohio to the general public so they will know that Ham Radio is one of the greatest hobbies in the world! With positive community actions, the public in general will hold us in high regard. In the changing world of Emergency Communications there is much to be done to update and better organize the ham radio emcomm response – incorporating ARES, RACES and MARS into a coordinated effort. I think that the Ohio Section should become a “best practices” leader in demonstrating how this can be accomplished. I've had a successful business career since I started my insurance agency in 1975. I'm an Eagle Scout and on the board of a regional non-profit organization based in Portage County. I was a founding member and the first president of the Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS). In just a few short years PCARS has gone from zero to over 150 active members. PCARS has been recognized for its accomplishments by League headquarters staff and others in the ham radio community. I've had the experience to prove that I can organize and accomplish what I set out to do. More information is available on my website – www.wb8lcd.org – and I invite you to email me directly at WB8LCD@arrl.net if you have any specific questions or concerns. Please let me know what you think are the important issues we'll face in the Ohio Section in the immediate future. I hope you will agree, and elect me as your section manager this coming August. In the meantime, get on the air and enjoy the greatest hobby in the world!

73, Tom WB8LCD

FROM THE EDITOR

"Your" quarterly club newsletter is an attempt to help all members to be informed as to what is, or will be, happening each quarter of the year. Please participate by writing articles.

[The 'CLUB MEMBER SPOTLITE' is a good way to share your experiences and interests since becoming an Amateur Radio Operator.]

E-mail newsletter articles to n8krr@arrl.net,

TNX

SPECIAL EVENT

June 1, 1330Z-1930Z, WX8J Dresden, OH.

Dresden Elementary Amateur Radio Station. Hunting DEARS On The Air! **FREQ: 146.520 14.225 7.225.**

Certificate. Dresden Elementary School/DEARS, 1318 Main St, Dresden, OH 43821. jmayercak@tvschools.org

June 4-June 6, 2000Z-1700Z, K2BSA/O, St. Louis, MO.

Boy Scouts of America. ScoutQuest from Forest Park.

FREQ: 14.290 14.060 7.190 7.090 7.030. QSL.

Richard Grady, N0JYU, 5976 PL, St. Louis, MO 63109.

Kids Day 2010:

On the Air June 19

1800 UTC – 2359 UTC

Kids Day is an on-air event to encourage young people (licensed or not) to have fun with Amateur Radio. It is designed to give on-the-air experience to youngsters and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with their children.

Suggested exchange - Name, age, location and favorite color. Be sure to work the same station again if an operator has changed. To draw attention, call CQ KIDS DAY.

Suggested frequencies: - 28.350 to 28.400MHz, 24.960 to 24.980 MHz, 21.360 to 21.400 MHz, 18.140 to 18.145 MHz, 14.270 to 14.300 MHz, 7.270 to 7.290 MHz, 3.740 to 3.940 MHz, as well as your favorite 2 meter repeater (with permission of the repeater's sponsor). Be sure to observe third-party restrictions when making DX QSO's.

Reporting: Logs and comments may be posted on the Internet. Those without Internet access may forward comments to the Boring Amateur Radio Club (see address below).

Awards: All participants are eligible to receive this certificate for free, customized with the youngster's names, after filling out the Kids Day Survey. Alternatively, you can send a 9 x 12 self-addressed, stamped envelope to Boring Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1357, Boring, OR 97009. You can also join an e-mail reflector for Kids Day. More information can be found at www.arrl.org/kids-day.

WA8NBP-JIM's RADIO ANTENNA SET-UP



WA8NBP HAM SHACK



EQUIP: bottom left up and right: MFJ-4035 ps., Yaesu FT-2800 2m., Yaesu FT-847 6-2-hf xcvr., Yaesu-1000mp., Sp-6 spkr., Heath Ho-10 scope, Ameritron AI-80b, MFJ tuner, Rotor controls, Kenwood TS-820S.

THE OHIO QSO PARTY – Save the date!

August 28 - Saturday – from local noon to local midnight

Announcement: The Ohio QSO Party - the premier Ohio operating event will be held on Saturday August 28, 2010 from local noon to local midnight. Every year during the Ohio QSO Party (OhQP) Ohioans light up the airwaves and make QSOs all over the world.

In this event, Ohio stations are the "DX" and are sought after. Get on and call CQ, and experience the thrill of the world calling you!

Event Basics: Ohio stations send consecutive serial number + county.

Suggested frequencies are: CW: 3545, 7045, 14,045, 21,045, 28,045 kHz; SSB 3825, 7200, 14,250, 21,300, and 28,450 kHz. Full details and an operating guide can be found on www.ohqp.org/. We hope to hear you on the air!

73, Kenny K2KW

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Radio
Association Website!**

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