

# Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association

## W8CCA

PO BOX 501 Coshocton, OH 43812

## September 2006 Newsletter



### 2006 Club Officers

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### NETS

Coshocton Co. ARA  
Sundays 2100 hrs EST  
147.045 MHZ W8CCA Rptr

Coshocton Co. ARES®  
Mondays 2100 hrs EST  
145.230 MHZ KE8XM Rptr

Johnny Appleseed  
Fridays 2100 hrs EST  
28.450 MHZ SSB



**Meetings: First Tuesday Each Month,  
7:00 PM, Coshocton County Services Bldg.  
724 South 7<sup>th</sup> St.**

[Http://www.W8CCA.org](http://www.W8CCA.org)

### PREZ SAYS

September is looking like it will be very "radio-active" for the hams in Coshocton County. We have a gaggle of activities lined up with our club picnic on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Families of club members are certainly invited to attend. Bring along a covered dish to shelter 9 at Lake Park around 1PM. Don't forget to plan on participating in the fox hunt which will follow the picnic. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry has asked our club to provide communications for the 2006 Ohio Tree Farmer of the Year Public Tour on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in Tiverton. At the same time, the club will be looking to have members cover our Fair booth at the Coshocton County Fair which starts on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up for times to be at the booth to show off ham radio to the county fair visitors.

On an important note: I want to remind everyone that the CCARA can only continue to function with the support of its members. It is important that we all put some effort into the club, its meetings, nets, ARES, and other events. Without that support there can be no club. At the September 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting I will be appointing a nominating committee for the purpose of lining up a slate of candidates for our club officers. I would like to have you consider being a part of that committee or running for club office for the coming year. Let us keep the Coshocton County Amateur Club alive and well in the coming year. I look forward to talking with you on the air, and seeing you at the club functions in September.

73,

Randy, KL7RF

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ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSION  
COSHOCTON, OHIO September 23, 2006

Administered by the Coshocton Ohio Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Team, sponsored by the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association, W8CCA  
[www.w8cca.org](http://www.w8cca.org)

**PLACE:** Coshocton Public Library  
655 Main St.  
Coshocton, Ohio

**DATE:** September 23, 2006

**TIME:** 10:00 AM (arrive 30 min. before to sign in)

### Walk-in session

All Exam elements available. The 2006 exam fee is \$14.00. Exact amount appreciated. Checks made out to ARRL/VEC accepted too. 2nd version of exam available at VE discretion, time permitting. Additional \$14.00. Handicap accessible. Copy machine available.

### REQUIRED:

#### **PHOTO ID (driver's license) or two forms of non-photo ID.**

Persons without photo IDs, and/or young persons must supply TWO forms of alternate identification to satisfy their ID requirements. These two items can include: Non-photo ID/driver's license; Social Security Card (as FCC presently requires each applicant to supply a taxpayer ID number also known as your Social Security Number); Birth certificate (must have the appropriate seal); Minor's work permit or school report card; Utility bill, bank statement or other business correspondence that specifically names the person; a postmarked envelope addressed to the person indicating the same mailing address as shown on Form 605; or an employment ID.

#### **CURRENT ORIGINAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE and COPY**

**ORIGINAL valid CSCE(s) that apply and COPY Social Security number or FCC issued FRN (FCC Registration Number)**

### AA8BN, Session Mgr.

Contact person: Colleen, AA8UA 740.622.5761

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## CCARA TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry has asked our club to provide communications for the 2006 Ohio Tree Farmer of the Year Public Tour on Saturday, September 30 in Tiverton.

We will be needed to provide communications between several areas where seminars and programs will be conducted. It is estimated that there may be up to 2,000 people visiting the Tiverton Timber Tree Farm in NW Coshocton County on that day. The activities start at 8:30AM, and continue until about 5PM. Lunch will be provided to those participating.

I will be getting more specific information in the next few weeks, and I will be making that available on the area nets as we get closer to the date. It has been awhile since the club has had the opportunity to provide communications for a public event in our County, so it will be a good opportunity to practice our skills and our equipment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 5 - Club Meeting

Sept. 16 - OH Section Conference - Columbus EOC

Sept. 17 - Club Picnic - Lake Park

Sept. 23 - Exam Session - Coshocton Library

Sept. 29 - Provide Comm in Tiverton

Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 - County Fair

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### COSHOCTON COUNTY FAIR

We will again this year have a booth at the fair located in the same place as last year in the small commercial building. We have a limited number of one day passes available for those who help at the booth. These are on a first come first serve basis. The fair is from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.

There will be a schedule of times available based on two hour slots. This schedule will be available at the Sept. meeting and also at the picnic. We will call to get helpers or you can call Pat 622-7646 or Sandy 824-3974 to give us the slots you would like to work.

If you are at the fair, you might stop by the booth and see if those working would like a brief break.

Thanks for all your help.

The Fair Committee:

Pat, KB8CRB; Sandy, KC8STS; Bruce, KE8XM; Scott, KC8YYF

### ANNUAL CCARA PICNIC

The Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association will have its annual picnic Sunday, September 17th at 1PM at Lake Park, which is located about ½ mile north of the intersection of SR 83 and US 36 on SR 83. We once again will be at shelter number 9 at the rear of the picnic shelter area. All Amateurs and their families are welcome.

Hamburgers and hotdogs and buns, punch, condiments and place settings will be supplied from the club and from the usual donations of local grocery stores. If you can, please bring a covered dish or chips or dessert or fruit, etc. We always have a great time with plenty of delicious food and lots of great conversation. Someone will monitor the 145.23 and 147.045 repeaters in case you need directions. No PL on either. Hope to see you at the PICNIC !!!!!  
Rain or shine.

A Coshocton Co. Fair sign up sheet be available at the picnic. A foxhunt will follow the picnic as well.

For further information contact Colleen AA8UA, Picnic chairperson aa8ua@arrl.net.