

# COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC

PO BOX 501 Coshocton, OH 43812

<http://www.w8cca.org>

Meetings: First Tuesday Each Month, 7:00 pm @ Coshocton County Services Bldg 724 S. 7th Street



## SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

### 2013 CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT:** Mike Casey - NF8U

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Jamie Hoy - KC8YXY

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### NETS

#### **Coshocton County ARA**

Sunday - 2100 hrs local

147.045 MHz - Club Rptr

#### **Coshocton County ARES**

Monday - 2100 hrs local

145.230 MHz - KE8XM Rptr

#### **NECCo 440**

Monday - (after ARES)

443.5375+ MHz - KB9JSC Rptr

#### **Johnny Appleseed**

Friday 2100 hrs local

28.450 MHz - SSB

### **REPEATER TRUSTEES**

Club repeater - KL7RF

ARES repeater - KE8XM

440 repeater - KB9JSC

### **CLUB TRUSTEES**

AA8UA - Colleen

KC8ZWR - Mike

N8KRR - Ron

**NEXT CCARA CLUB MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 3**

## **PREZ SAYS**

The next meeting of CCARA will be at the County Services Building on 7th Street in Coshocton at 7PM, September 3. We hope to many members in attendance.

## **CCARA MEETING ATTENDANCE 2013**

<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>
NF8U	NF8U	NF8U
KC8YXY	KC8YXY	KC8YXY
KB8HEA	KB8HEA	KB8HEA
KC8PUW	KC8PUW	N8KRR
KD8HHQ	KE8XM	N8VV
N8VV	AA8BN	WN8RGW
N8KRR	N8KRR	KL7RF
WN8RGW	WN8RGW	N8LPB
KC8ZWR	KC8ZWR	KC8NJT
N8LPB	N8LPB	AA8BN
AA8BN	KC8NJT	KC8NRJ
KL7RF	KB8RCR	
	WB8SJQ	
	AA8BN	
	KD8UAY	
	K5PAS	
	KL7RF	
	KC8NRY	
	KB8FBN	
	N8VV	

**CCEMA \***

## **\* JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> CCARA MEETING**

Rob McMasters, Coshocton County EMA director, spoke to the club concerning assisting him with our Skywarn efforts. We are planning to make reports directly to him during dangerous and severe storm activity. He wants to be more able to alert the county to hazards that effect specific parts of the county in a timely manner. Steve AA8BN, our county amateur emergency coordinator, is looking for input from the local Skywarn members as to the surrounding county repeaters that they can hear or work. This will assist us in getting relevant information in advance of approaching storms. Please email information regarding this to Steve at his ARRL email address (found on the ARES page). Thanks AA8BN EC

## **CCARA FAMILY PICNIC September 15<sup>th</sup>**

The annual club picnic will be held this year on September 15, on Sunday afternoon at around 1PM. We will be holding the picnic at the Brown Farm (the same location as our field day site). Please make plans to attend; bring a covered dish, and plan to have a good time.

We are hoping to have the Fox ready for a good fox hunt this year as well as maybe some other HF & VHF operating from up there.

### **The directions to picnic site is as follows:**

Go north on SR 621 and immediately past Memory Gardens, turn right onto TR 200 Follow the narrow blacktop to the top of the hill.. The Brown Farm is located on the right at the top of the hill across from 50166 TR 200. There are two garage like buildings set back about 250 feet from the road. That's where we will be. There is a sign indicating it as the Brown Farm. All are welcome to come and have fun.

## **OHIO HF NET AND DIGITAL NET INFORMATION**

W8SGT is facilitating the Ohio HF Net every Tuesday at 7PM. The net is run from the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center in Columbus on the Ohio ARES Admin frequency 3875 kHz LSB. At, or about 7:20PM, the net switches to the alternate frequency of 7240 kHz. All are welcome to check in. Anyone with questions or

comments regarding the net should send an email to [w8sgtohio@gmail.com](mailto:w8sgtohio@gmail.com).

The Ohio ARES/OES Digital Emergency Net is held every Tuesday at 8PM. This net is held on 3585 kHz USB. All are welcome to check in. This net is looking for additional net control stations. Anyone interested in being a net control station is encouraged to contact the Net Manager. Anyone with questions or comments should send Net Manager Gary NJ8BB and email to [nj8bb@ohden.org](mailto:nj8bb@ohden.org). Be sure to check out the new website <http://www.ohden.org/> for details.

## **OHIO SINGLE SIDEBAND NET**

The OSSBN is a great introduction to the ARRL's National Traffic System. It meets three times a day: 10:30AM, 4:15PM, and currently 6:00PM to handle traffic in, out, and throughout the state of Ohio, and the rest of the country. Check them out, and listen in on 75 meters on 3.9725MHz. This is a very active net and represents some of the best of amateur radio operating, as well as continuing the fine tradition of providing emergency communications in existence since the inception of ham radio itself. This was the foundation of the formation of the Amateur Radio RELAY League. This is where the "Relay" came from in the name.

Check out the OSSBN website at: [Ohio Single Sideband Net](http://www.ohden.org/)

## **OSPOTA - September 7, 2013**

Welcome to all those that will be participating in the sixth annual **Ohio State Parks On The Air** contest.

As stated in the past, this event could not be successful without your continued participation. So we say THANK YOU to those Amateur Radio Operators that have been so loyal to this event.



Each year this event has grown and we anticipate another year of growth with participating Amateur Radio Operators already notifying us as to which Ohio State Park they will be operating from.

This is very encouraging to the OSPOTA committee and those of us in the Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS), who brainstormed this event into being.

Let me remind you that the OSPOTA contest was conceived with three main goals in mind:

1. To promote public awareness of amateur radio and Ohio's beautiful state parks system
2. To contribute to the recognition that Ohio has a very diverse and wonderful ecology
3. To promote camaraderie within the ranks of Ohio's Amateur Radio Operators

Your participation has allowed these goals to be achieved. We agree it is a lot of fun to get out in a natural setting with your radio and see how well you can do at working operators in other Ohio State Parks.

The Rules and other documents for OSPOTA 2013 have been posted on the website. We are counting on everyone scoring even better this year.

So until September 7, 2013, and on behalf of the OSPOTA Committee, 73!

Chuck, W8PT

Chairman, Ohio State Parks On The Air

## **COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO INFO**

LOG ONTO: [WWW.W8CCA.ORG](http://WWW.W8CCA.ORG)

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## **FYI CLUB DUES**

Yearly CCARA Club financial obligations - i.e.:

- Repeater site lease
- Keene repeater maintenance
- Monthly programs
- Activities:
  - Field Day
  - 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

- and 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.

## **CAMBRIDGE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

### **100 YEARS OLD IN DECEMBER OF 2013**

A social hour will take place between 6 and 7 PM, followed by a great catered meal. The menu will consist of salad with a choice of dressings, two meats, three sides, roll and butter, and the best homemade pie. Beverages included with the meal are coffee, tea (hot and iced), water, and soft drinks.

Of course there will be speakers and awards presented. We would love for you to attend. The cost is \$20 per person. Please put us on your calendar, and make your reservation by November 15 by calling me at (740) 872-3888 or e-mail me at [geoalfman@aol.com](mailto:geoalfman@aol.com).

Respectfully,

**G. Sonny Afiman, W8FHF**  
President of Cambridge Amateur Radio Association

## **SK Daniel Lyons KB8KEV**



Daniel Lyons of Coshocton County Road 441A passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at Autumn Health Extended Care of Coshocton.

He was born Oct. 4, 1948 to Gladys and David Lyons in Canton.

He was preceded in death by both parents and is survived by his uncle Richard Lyons of Canton; cousin Debbie Ziegler of Seattle, Wash; and his loving dogs, Heather and Jordon.

Dan worked at Shaw Barton/JII for 20 plus years and retired from Kraft Foods in 2010. He also worked for several months on a project at Lake Park, but was unable to finish it due to his health.

Dan was a long time CCARA member, ARES member, past Club Treasurer and VE participant. He will be missed by the ham community in the Coshocton area.

In lieu of sending flowers, it was Dan's wish to have any donations sent to help the local humane association via the Coshocton Animal Shelter.

Dan donated his body to science, therefore no calling hours or funeral will be observed.

## **HAMFESTS - 2013**

Sep 8 - Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH - WA8EFK, KI8GW  
Sep 22 - Cleveland Hamfest & Computer Show, Berea, OH - \*(QSL CHECKING) - K8JE, KI8GW  
Nov 3 - Massillon Hamfest & Auction, Massillon, OH - \*(QSL CHECKING) - KI8GW



## **2013 Net information**

### **CCARA**

**June 2** NCS: KL7RF  
N8KRR KC8PUW AB8JH WN8RGW NF8U KC8YXY AA8BN WB8SJQ

**June 9** NCS:

**June 16** NCS: NF8U  
WB8SJQ KB8HEA KD8RDP KL7RF KC8PUW WD8SDH KC8YXY

**June 23** NCS: KC8PUW  
N8LPB KC8NJT KB8HEA AA8BN KD8TIU KL7RF WN8RGW

**June 30** NCS: AA8UA  
N8KRR KL7RF WN8RGW KC8PUW AA8BN N8LPB KC8YXY

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**July 7** NCS: KL7RF  
KC8PUW N8KRR NF8U AA8BN KC8YXY

**July 14** NCS: KC8PUW  
KL7RF WB8SJQ N8KRR KD8TIU NF8U WN8RGW AA8BN  
KB8HEA

**July 21** NCS: N8KRR  
KB8HEA KL7RF NF8U KC8PUW WN8RGW KC8YXY KD8TIU

**July 28** NCS: NF8U  
N8KRR KL7RF KC8PUW AB8JH KB8HEA AA8BN WN8RGW  
KC8WX

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**August 4** NCS: KL7RF  
N8KRR WB8SJQ KC8PUW NF8U AA8BN KC8YXY KB8HEA

**August 11** NCS: KC8PUW  
WB8SJQ KD8TIU N8KRR AB8JH KL7RF NF8U KC8YXY

**August 18** NCS: N8KRR  
KC8PUW WB8SJQ KL7RF NF8U WN8RGW KC8YXY

**August 25**

### **ARES**

**June 3** NCS: NF8U  
WN8RGW N8KRR WB8SJQ N8VV KC8YXY AA8BN KB8HEA  
KD8TIU

**June 10** NCS: WB8SJQ  
KC8PUW KD8TIU N8VV KL7RF KB9JSC

**June 17** NCS: NF8U  
WB8SJQ KL7RF KC8PUW KC8YXY N8VV

**June 24** NCS: NF8U  
KC8TIU KC8PUW WB8SJQ N8KRR KC8YXY N8LPB

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**July 1** NCS: NF8U  
WN8RGW N8KRR AA8BN N8LPB KL7RF WB8SJQ KC8NJT  
KC8PUW KC8YXY N8VV

**July 8** NCS: WB8SJQ  
WN8RGW N8KRR KC8PUW KL7RF NF8U KC8YXY KD8TIU  
KD8RDP

**July 15** NCS: N8KRR  
WB8SJQ NF8U KD8TIU KC8PUW

**July 22** NCS: N8VV  
WN8RGW NF8U KC8YXY N8KRR  
KL7RF AA8BN

**July 29** NCS: KC8PUW  
WN8RGW N8KRR WB8SJQ N8VV AA8BN NF8U KC8YXY KL7RF

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**August 5** NCS: NF8U  
WN8RGW N8KRR N8LPB N8VV KC8YXY KC8NJT AA8BN

**August 12** NCS: KC8PUW  
AA8BN WN8RGW N8KRR NF8U N8VV KC8YXY N8LPB KC8NJT

**August 19** NCS: N8KRR  
WN8RGW N8VV AA8BN NF8U KC8PUW AA8UA

**August 26**

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**June 3** NCS: NF8U  
WN8RGW AA8BN KB8HEA N8VV WB8SJQ KC8YXY KB9JSC

**June 10** NCS: WB8SJQ  
KL7RF N8VV KB9JSC NF8U KC8PUW

**June 17** NCS: NF8U  
KC8PUW KL7RF WB8SJQ N8VV KC8YXY

**June 24** NCS: NF8U  
WB8SJQ KC8PUW KC8YXY

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KL7RF KC8PUW NF8U

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WB8SJQ KC8PUW

**July 22** NCS: N8VV  
NF8U KC8YXY KL7RF AA8BN WN8RGW

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N8VV AA8BN WN8RGW KC8YXY

**August 12** NCS: KC8PUW  
NF8U N8VV WN8RGW KC8YXY

**August 19** NCS: NF8U  
WB8SJQ WN8RGW



August 26

**Johnny Appleseed**

June 7 NCS: KB8KEU  
KC8DEY WA8WAS WN8RGW NF8U KL7RF

June 14 NCS: NF8U  
WA8WAS KB8KEU WN8RGW N8LPB WD8CHR KC8NJT

June 21 NCS: WD8CHR  
NF8U KB8KEU WA8WAS KE8YL KL7RF

June 28 NCS: KL7RF  
KB8RAK KB8KEU NF8U KE8YL WD8CHR WB6JXJ\*  
\*received Appleseed Certificate

July 5 NCS: KB8KEU  
KL7RF WN8RGW N8LPB WD8CHR KC8NJT NF8U KE8YL  
WA8WAS

July 12 NCS: NF8U  
KB8RAK KL7RF KB8KEU WN8RGW WD8CHR KE8YL

July 19 NCS: WD8CHR  
KC8DEY NF8U KB8KEU KE8YL KL7RF

July 26 NCS: KL7RF  
KB8KEU NF8U WD8CHR WN8RGW

August 2 NCS: KB8KEU  
KY8Y KL7RF WA8WAS WN8RGW NF8U WD8CHR

August 9 NCS: NF8U  
KB8RAK N8LPB KD8RDP KB8KEU WN8RGW KL7RF  
WD8CHR KC8YXY

August 16

August 23

August 30

**Field Day a Great Success**

CCARA had good weather, good food, good operators and a good time.

Thanks to all who came and enjoyed our field day operations this year. We were able to make a good number of contacts, and this year we made an effort to send out radiograms from the field day site, which worked out well. Thanks to all who came, participated and brought the goodies. Special thanks to Harley Dawn Parks (KC8PUW's daughter) for her cooking skills on Saturday evening. We all enjoyed the food that she grilled for us.

**THANKS HARLEY.**

**PIX FROM FIELD DAY 2013**

**ARRL Representative**



**Set up sight - Brown Farm**



**Antenna Setups**







**Van Solar Setup Station**



**N8VV**

**KL7RF**



**ARES VAN**

**AA8BN - EC**

**KE8XM**



**Inside the Van**





NF8U N8VV KL7RF KC8YXY



N8VV KC8YXY



KL7RF



N8VV NF8U KD8TIU



N8VV NF8U



KC8PUW's daughter Harley Parks



## **Harley was the 4H SPECIAL COOK**



## **Very good grilling**



## **ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSIONS**

Information for testing & classes is available on: [www.w8cca.org](http://www.w8cca.org)

### **ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSIONS**

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 times to set up a session for you!](#) All Exam elements are available.

The 2013 exam fee is \$15.00. [Exact amount appreciated.](#) Checks made out to ARRL/VEC are accepted too.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> version of exam is available at VE discretion, time permitting. An additional \$15 is needed.

### **REQUIRED:**

> **PHOTO ID** (driver's 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, exact amount appreciated, check or money order to cover the exam session fee.**

**We have NCVEC 605 forms at session, Handicap accessible, Copy machine available.**

**Contact Person**

**Colleen, AA8UA 740-622-5761**

**Email to: [AA8UA@arrl.net](mailto:AA8UA@arrl.net)**

**AA8BN, Session Mgr., good luck**



## N8VV 2012 OH SECTION CONTEST INFO

### **2012 ARRL 10M Contest (OH Section - Single OP - Mixed Mode)**

#	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Class	Power	Section	Club
1	<b>N8VV</b>	101,760	318	96	A	B	OH	Mad River Radio Club
2	W8IDM	28,404	150	54	A	B	OH	West Park Radiops
3	NW8F	22,848	137	56	A	B	OH	
4	WT8E	20,460	143	55	A	B	OH	
5	K4YJ	13,588	97	43	A	B	OH	
6	WA8YVF	11,776	86	46	A	B	OH	
7	W8IQ	11,532	96	31	A	B	OH	
8	WB2DFC	7,056	67	36	A	B	OH	Portage County ARS
9	W8KNO	5,874	61	33	A	B	OH	Portage County ARS
10	W8KTQ	1,032	28	12	A	B	OH	Delara Contest Team

## N8VV 2012 GREAT LAKES DIVISON CONTEST INFO

### **2012 ARRL 10M Contest (Great Lakes Division - Single OP - Mixed Mode)**

1	<b>N8VV</b>	101,760	318	96	A	B	OH	Mad River Radio Club
2	WD8S	69,920	290	80	A	B	MI	Hazel Park ARC
3	N8NX	42,768	216	72	A	B	MI	Mad River Radio Club
4	W8KX	34,086	159	69	A	B	MI	
5	KG8CW	29,532	169	69	A	B	MI	
6	W8IDM	28,404	150	54	A	B	OH	West Park Radiops
7	NW8F	22,848	137	56	A	B	OH	
8	WT8E	20,460	143	55	A	B	OH	
9	K4YJ	13,588	97	43	A	B	OH	
10	WA8YVF	11,776	86	46	A	B	OH	
11	W8IQ	11,532	96	31	A	B	OH	
12	KJ4AOM	11,172	92	42	A	B	KY	
13	WB2DFC	7,056	67	36	A	B	OH	Portage County ARS
14	W8TOM	6,720	69	30	A	B	MI	
15	W8KNO	5,874	61	33	A	B	OH	Portage County ARS
16	N8FYL	4,512	69	24	A	B	MI	L'anse Creuse ARC
17	AB8SA	3,696	60	28	A	B	MI	
18	KE8UM	3,528	53	28	A	B	MI	Hazel Park ARC
19	AC4YD	3,450	72	25	A	B	KY	
20	W8DW	3,078	45	19	A	B	MI	Saginaw Valley ARA
21	WA8UMT	1,846	37	13	A	B	MI	
22	W8KTQ	1,032	28	12	A	B	OH	Delara Contest Team
23	WB4QNG	336	22	8	A	B	KY	