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Bylaws Change Proposed

A committee headed by Loren, W8PSK, has been hard at work to address the question of lifetime membership eligibility to the Club. The proposal is in the form of an amendment to the WCARC Bylaws. Our Constitution provides that a printed version of any such amendment must be provided to all members along with notification of the meeting time when a vote on the matter will be taken. A two-thirds majority of those present must vote in favor in order to pass the amendment. The intended vote will be taken at the regular December meeting, to be held on **Monday, December, 10**, at the Sheriff's Training Facility at Gypsy Lane and Dunbridge Roads, Bowling Green. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm. The text of the proposed amendment follows:

Pursuant to the authority and procedure of the Wood County Amateur Radio Club Constitution, under Article VIII, "Amendments", "Section 1", it is proposed that the following amendments be made to the Wood County Amateur Radio Club Bylaws as follows:

**WCARC Weekly Net:
Tuesdays at 2130
147.18 & 444.475 MHz**

Next Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th

TIME: 7:30 pm

**PLACE: Sheriff's Training
Room, Gypsy Lane and
Dunbridge Rds, Bowling
Green**

Section 2

MEMBERSHIP

New applications for membership shall be submitted at a regular meeting in writing using a standard membership application form. Each applicant must express his/her willingness to abide by the Constitution and bylaws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the Club.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

Lifetime memberships shall be available, to members in good standing, under one or more of the following three conditions:

1. Lifetime membership may be granted upon payment of 10 (ten) times the annual

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dues in the category in which the member qualifies (individual, family or senior).

2. Lifetime membership may be granted to members who have made substantial equipment or monetary donations to the club equal to or above 10 (ten) times annual dues.

3. Lifetime membership may be granted to members who have made substantial technical or service contributions to the Club.

NOTE:

Lifetime membership applications must be made by following the procedure shown below:

- a) The Lifetime membership application must be submitted in writing.
- b) A Lifetime membership may be awarded to a member in good standing provided that all members are notified by mail/e-mail of the intent to submit an application for Lifetime membership at the next regular meeting.
- c) At the next regular meeting, after the submission of an application, a vote by two-thirds of members present shall be required to approve the Lifetime membership application. ■

December Hamfests

No hamfests slated for December

WCARC **2 m/440 Net Control Roster** Net meets every Tuesday at 2130

Dec	4	WB8NQW
Dec	11	N1RB
Dec	18	K8OVO
Dec	25	WD8ICP
Jan	1	N8QMV
Jan	8	WB8NQW

DON'T FORGET!!
10 METER INFORMAL NET
SUNDAYS, at 8:30 pm
on 28.335 MHz

Brain Teasers

1. What item of test equipment contains horizontal and vertical-channel amplifiers?
 - a. ohmmeter
 - b. signal generator
 - c. ammeter
 - d. oscilloscope
2. By how many times must the power output of a transmitter be increased to raise the S-meter reading from S8 to S9?
 - a. 2 times
 - b. 3 times
 - c. 4 times
 - d. 5 times
3. What is the approximate open circuit voltage from a modern, well illuminated photovoltaic cell?
 - a. 0.02 VDC
 - b. 0.2 VDC
 - c. 1.38 VDC
 - d. 0.5 VDC

December Contests

The full contest lineup for the month of December includes the following:

Nov 30-Dec 2 2200 to 1600 Z 160 m
ARRL 160 m 'test CW

Dec 8-9 0000 to 2359 Z 10 m
ARRL 10 m 'test all modes

Dec 29 0000 to 2359 Z 160 m to 2 m
Canada Winter 'test all modes

Jan 1 0000 to 2359 Z 160 m to 10 m
Straight Key Night CW

* Please note: for the range of bands given in each entry, no contesting is permitted on the so-called WARC bands: 60 m, 30 m, 17 m or 12 m

Brain Teasers answers: 1-d, 2-c, 3-d

Banquet Update

The WCARC 2008 kickoff dinner will be January 14, 2008 at Ben's Table 1021 S. Main St. in Bowling Green. The menu is Margaret's Chicken, homemade mashed potatoes & gravy, peas or carrots, coleslaw, fresh baked rolls and butter. Coffee, hot tea, iced tea or soft drink included. A vegetarian chef's salad will be available as an alternate to chicken. The cost is \$15.00 per person in advance, which includes tax and gratuity. Please make reservations and payment to Bill Wilkins (WD8JWJ) by January 7, 2008. The restaurant will be closed to the public. Doors open at 06:00 with dinner at 06:30. ■

WCARC Net Check-ins

30-Oct WB8NQW (NC), K8BBK, WD8JWJ, K8NEA, K8OVO, N8QMV, W8PSK, KC8UMN, WB8VUL, N1RB, KD8CHQ, W8QZK (12)

6-Nov N1RB (NC), KG8FH, KD8CHQ, K8NEA, W8PSK, WB8NQW, K8OVO, WD8JWJ, K8BBK/M (9)

13-Nov WB8NQW (NC), WD8ICP, K8NEA, K8BBK, W8PSK, N8QMV, WB8VUL (7)

27-Nov N1RB (NC), AJ9J/M, K8BBK, W8PSK, N8QMV, WD8JWJ, K8OVO, KG8FH, WB8NQW, K8NEA, KD8CHQ/P (11)

FOR SALE

- used Radio Shack HTX-404 (440 handheld) complete with: ctcss encoder / decoder
- flexible "duck" antenna
- original battery pack and charger
- extra battery pack for use with 6 "AA" batteries
- owner's Manual

Asking \$50.00 OBO

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It's Time to renew! Use the attached form to renew your membership in WCARC

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43402



Wood County Amateur Radio Club

Membership Application & Renewal Form

For more information visit: <http://wcarc.bgsu.edu>.

Regular - \$15 Family - \$20 Senior / Student - \$5

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: Ohio Zip: _____

Call sign: _____ Class: Novice E-mail: _____

Active Bands:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	220	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	440	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	higher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other bands: _____

Modes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SSB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Packet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RTTY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	QRP
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMTOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSK31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SSTV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	APRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RC

Other modes: _____

Interests:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foxhunts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Satellites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antennas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARES/RACES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skywarn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classic Radios

Other interests: _____

Do you own a computer? Y N If yes, what operating system? _____

Do you plan to upgrade your license? Y N If yes, what class? _____

What kinds of meeting programs would you like to see?

What activities you would like to see the Club offer?

What type of equipment would you like to see the Club purchase?

General Comments?

Signature _____