

# CQ CHATTER

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## *Minutes*

Wood County Amateur Radio Club

June 9, 2008

*thanks to WB8NQW for recording the minutes in the absence of the Secretary*

Don, K8OVO, called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. The minutes as published in May CQ Chatter were approved.

### **Old Business:**

- Field Day will be held at the Wood County Historical Museum. Dinner is pot luck at 1730 on Saturday. N8VNT will provide the generator as in previous years. Discussion was made on what type of antennas to erect---is the preference for a loop as in the past?

### **New Business:**

- The Red Cross has relaxed the background checks previously required of communication helpers. This represents good news for the amateur community.

**WCARC Weekly Net:**

**Tuesdays at 2130**

**147.18 & 444.475 MHz**

***Next Meeting***

***Breakfast***

**SATURDAY, JULY 12th**

**TIME: 9:00 am**

**PLACE: Couzin's Restaurant,  
Grand Rapids, OH**

- A new ionospheric mapping program is available for downloading---consult QST and CQ Chatter.
- The status of the old Club Room at the Fairgrounds was discussed. WB8NQW will check with the Fair Board for anything new.
- K8OVO will be demonstrating the railroad telegraph station at the Wood County Museum and WB8NQW will be in the blacksmith shop on June 14-15 (Wood County Days).
- WB8NQW moved that the meeting adjourn and was seconded by WB8VUL. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

# Net Check Ins

## May 27

WB8NQW (NC)  
WD8ICP  
N8QMV  
K8BBK  
W8PSK  
WD8JWJ  
KG8FH  
K8NEA  
K8OVO  
KC8EKT  
KC8NKC  
WB8VUL (12)

## June 3

WB8NQW (NC)  
K8BBK  
W8PSK  
KG8FH  
WD8JWJ  
K8OVO  
K8NEA  
WB8VUL  
KC8EKT  
N8VNT (10)

## June 10

K8OVO  
K8BBK  
W8PSK  
KG8F  
WB8NQW  
K8NEA  
WB8VUL  
K3RC

# WCARC

## 2 m/ 70 cm Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at 2130

Jul	1	WB8NQW
Jul	8	N1RB
Jul	15	K8OVO
Jul	22	WD8ICP
Jul	29	N8QMV
Aug	5	WB8NQW
Aug	12	N1RB
Aug	19	K8OVO

## Brain Teasers

1. What circuit blocks RF energy above and below certain limits?
  - a.) band pass filter
  - b.) high pass filter
  - c.) input filter
  - d.) low pass filter
2. If you do not have the equipment to measure the RF power densities present at your station, what might you do to ensure compliance with the FCC RF radiation exposure limits?
  - a.) use one or more of the methods included in the amateur supplement to FCC OET Bulletin 65
  - b.) call an FCC Certified Test Technician to perform the measurements for you
  - c.) reduce power from 200 W PEP to 100 W PEP
  - d.) operate on low-duty cycle modes such as FM
3. An ammeter marked in amperes is used to measure a 3000 milliampere current---what reading should it have?
  - a.) 0.003 A
  - b.) 0.3 A
  - c.) 3 A
  - d.) 3,000,000 A

## Net Check Ins

### June 10 continued

KC8EKT  
KC8NKC  
KD8GZX  
WD8PIC  
N8QMV (13)

### June 24

N8QMV (NC)  
KG8FH  
WB8NQW  
WD8ICP  
W8PSK  
WD8JWJ  
K8NEA  
K8OVO  
W8QZK  
KD8EGB  
K3RC  
KC8EKT (12)

## July Contests

The contest lineup for the month of July is given below. Please note that the WARC bands (60, 30, 17 and 12 m) are never open to contesting.

<b>Jul 1</b>	0000 to 2359 Z	160 m to 2 m
<b>Canada Day 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 5-6</b>	0000 to 2400 Z	160 m to 10 m
<b>Venezuela Ind. Day 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 20</b>	1800 to 0600 Z	80 m to 10 m
<b>Portugal Day</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jun 14-15</b>	1600 to 0200 Z	80 m to 10 m
<b>North America RTTY QSO Party</b>		<b>RTTY</b>
<b>Jul 19-20</b>	1800 to 2100 Z	6 m to 2 m
<b>CQ WW VHF 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 26-27</b>	1200 to 1200 Z	40 m to 10m
<b>Islands on the Air (IOTA) 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>

Brain Teaser answers: 1-a, 2-a, 3-c

## July Hamfests

**Jul 12 Indianapolis Hamfest Assn.** Camp Sertoma, Indianapolis, IN. Contact: Bob, N8FIM, (317) 261-6658. [bob9fim@att.net](mailto:bob9fim@att.net) <http://indyhamfest.com>

**Jul 20 Van Wert ARC** Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH. Contact: Louie, WD8LLO, (419) 238-2812 [skouts@bright.net](mailto:skouts@bright.net) <http://www.w8fy.org>

**Aug 9 NWO'io ARC** Fair Radio Sales Grounds, Lima, OH. Contact: Gary, K8FRS, (419) 227-6573 [kc0jdt@yahoo.com](mailto:kc0jdt@yahoo.com) <http://www.noarc.info/hamfest.shtml>

The Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS)  
announces the *first*

# Ohio State Parks On The Air

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*Thanks to Rex, KC8PFP, for  
his generous contribution*

2008

## Ohio State Parks On The Air contest

Saturday, September 6, 2008, from 1600 UTC to 2400 UTC

There are **73** Ohio State Parks

Make a day of it and join us in the **FUN!**

*A special entry allows clubs compete to see which club activated the  
greatest number of Ohio State Parks*



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: <http://parks.portcars.org>

While you're at it, check out the PCARS web site at: [www.portcars.org](http://www.portcars.org)

**DON'T FORGET!**

**10 meter informal net meets**

**each Sunday at 2030**

**on 28.335 MHz**

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