

# CQ CHATTER

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## Minutes

### WCARC Meeting

June 13, 2011

**Present:** WB8NQW-Bob, K8BBK-Steve, N8PYA-Larry, KD8NJZ-Craig, K8JU-Jim, K8LL-Stan, W8PSK-Loren, WB8VUL-Hoot, N1RB-Bob, N1LB-Linda

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm. Secretary Report approved, moved by K8JU and seconded by K8BBK. No Treasurer report.

#### Old Business:

- Bob asked for volunteers to work with him on the Nominating Committee. Steve, K8BBK accepted the call.
- The Navy MARS repeater being removed from the BGSU Library has been reconnected with its owner thanks to the efforts of Phil, W8PSK and Bob, N1RB.
- KD8NJZ's Tower: Phil met with the Mayor to ask if the City Attorney could be put in contact with the

**WCARC Weekly Net:  
Tuesdays at 2130 EDST  
(0130 Z year-round)**

**147.18 MHz 67 Hz PL**

***Breakfast Meeting***

**Saturday, July 2nd**

**TIME: 9:00 am**

**PLACE: Edgewood Inn**

**Rtes 6 and 199**

**Pemberville, OH**

ARRL. However, Phil reported that the City Attorney did not change his stance even after speaking to a representative of the ARRL. The next step is for Phil to visit City Council.

- Membership/Recruitment Committee report by Steve. He spoke to the BG schools and anticipates getting something going with the 5th and 6th graders. Other members of the committee are Jim, K8JU and Craig, KD8NJZ.

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## Net Check Ins

May 31

WB8NQW (NC)  
W8PSK  
WB8VUL  
N8YAE  
K8BBK  
KD8PCQ  
KD8NJZ (7)

June 7

N1RB (NC)  
KC8EKT/M  
K8OVO  
WB8NQW  
KG8FH  
KB8LKH/M-Dan  
N8YAC  
KD8PCQ  
W8PSK (9)

June 14

KD8NJZ (NC)  
W8NYY/M  
W8CNJ/ST-Roger  
KG8FL/ST  
W8PSK  
KG8FH  
N8VNT  
WB8NQW  
WD8ICP  
N8YAE  
K8OVO (11)

June 21

N8YAE (NC)  
KD8NJZ  
N8PYA  
K8BBK  
KG8FH  
WB8NQW  
KC8EKT  
N1RB  
KB8QEW (10)

## WCARC

### 2 m Net Control Roster

Net meets every Tuesday at  
2130 EDST/0130 Z

June	28	K8OVO
July	5	N8QMV
July	12	WB8NQW
July	19	N1RB
July	26	KD8NJZ
Aug	2	N8YAE
Aug	9	K8OVO

## Brain Teasers

- Which of the following is normally used when sending automatic location reports via amateur radio?
  - connection to the vehicle speedometer
  - a WWV receiver
  - connection to a broadcast FM sub-carrier receiver
  - a global positioning system receiver
- Which of the following frequencies has the lowest maximum permissible exposure limit?
  - 3.5 MHz
  - 50 MHz
  - 440 MHz
  - 1296 MHz
- What is the term for an amateur station that is transmitting and receiving on the same frequency?
  - full duplex
  - diplex
  - simplex
  - half duplex

## 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>	<i>0000 to 2359 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>Canada Day 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 2-3</b>	<i>0000 to 2400 Z</i>	160 m to 10 m
<b>Venezuelan Indep. Day 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 2-3</b>	<i>1100 to 1059 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>DL DX RTTY 'test</b>		<b>RTTY</b>
<b>Jul 16-17</b>	<i>1800 to 2100 Z</i>	6 m to 2 m
<b>CQ WWVHF 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 16-17</b>	<i>1800 to 0600 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>North American QSO Party</b>		<b>RTTY</b>
<b>Jul 30-31</b>	<i>1200 to 0600Z, 1200 to 2359Z</i>	80 m to 2 m
<b>US Counties QSO Party</b>		<b>all modes</b>
<b>Jul 30-31</b>	<i>1200 to 1200 Z</i>	80 m to 10 m
<b>IOTA 'test</b>		<b>all modes</b>

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**10 meter informal SSB net meets**  
**Sunday at 2030 EDST**  
**on 28.335 MHz**  
**Brass Pounders at 1930 EDST**

# July Hamfests

**Jul 9 Indianapolis Hamfest Assn.** Annual Hamfest. Camp Sertoma, Indianapolis, IN. Contact Bill, K9YDO, (317) 261-6658.

e-mail: [k9ydo@comcast.net](mailto:k9ydo@comcast.net)

web: <http://www.indyhamfest.com>

**Jul 16 NOARS.** Annual Hamfest. Lorain County C. C., Elyria, OH. Contact Darlene, KA8VTS, (216) 398-8858.

e-mail: [dohman@roadrunner.com](mailto:dohman@roadrunner.com)

web: <http://noars.net>

**Jul 17 Van Wert ARC.** Annual Hamfest. Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH. Contact Louie, WD8LLO.

e-mail: [techserve@embarqmail.com](mailto:techserve@embarqmail.com)

web: <http://www.w8fy.org>

## Hamvention Photos

*courtesy of Jeff, K8JTK*



***Look, Ma!  
I'm on the air!***

***portable tower***



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- Field Day Committee report by Phil and Bob. Plans are to meet on Saturday, June 25th, at noon to hoist antennas. Location is the County Historical Museum. There are three complete rigs to set up: Steve's FT-900 with R7 vertical, Club's TS-440 with Phil's loop, and Craig's FT-857 with dipole antenna. Steve has arranged for the BG City Electric Dept. to mount a pulley to the oil derrick for our use. Dinner will be served at about 6:00 pm and will be chicken and biscuits, provided by Don, K8OVO and XYL along with potluck salads/dessert. Iced water will be furnished by Bill, WD8JWJ.

**New Business:**

- Bob reported that he has an extensive list of the Club's assets that had been spread among several members. He asked for suggestions as to what to do with it. Phil offered the use of the second floor of his N. Main St. property for storage. Bob suggested that perhaps some kind of arrangement could be made with the FOP to utilize their Fairgrounds building as a clubhouse.
- The Governor has proclaimed Amateur Radio Operator Appreciation Day for Field Day. Bob sent a copy to the Mayor to induce a similar proclamation by the City.

Brain Teaser answers: 1-d, 2-b, 3-c

- Jim reports that the status of the Brett Luna repeater is unchanged---still operating with low power.
- The interference problem with the ARES repeater has apparently disappeared with no explanation.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:15 pm. ■

## Letter from the President

*June 2011*

If you missed Field Day, you missed out on a very good time. Thanks to Phil, W8PSK, and Bob, N1RB, for planning an outstanding event. Thanks to every ham that came out to show support for our fraternity. I counted about 16 people there in the middle of the afternoon. The food was also outstanding. Thanks to Don, K8OVO and his XYL, for the chicken and biscuits and everyone else for all those delicious salads and desserts. Most of us old timers called it a day some time after dinner and the antennas were taken down but Craig, KD8NJZ, and Andy, KB8BMN, stayed on site until about dawn working QRP using battery power from Craig's tent shack.

We haven't had a foxhunt for a while. What are your opinions about scheduling a foxhunt as part of a Saturday breakfast instead of a meeting night? Do you prefer before or after breakfast? Next breakfast is July 02 at Edgewood. Next business meeting is August 08 at the Sheriff's office.

73, Bob, WB8NQW ■





***main floor-Hara Arena***

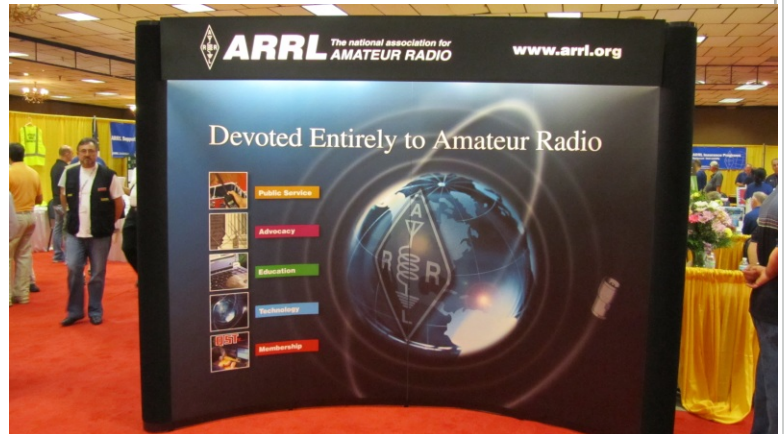
***other inside vendors***



***W8BI special event station***

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***ARRL booth***



***Astronaut Doug Wheelock at W5KUB broadcast table***



***the heart of it all---  
the flea market***



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