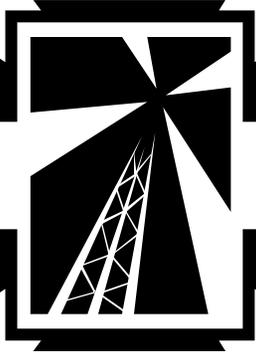


THE WOBBLY OSCILLATOR




MEETING MINUTES

by Ray Severyn, WD8OMK

Minutes of the regular Club meeting held on May 19, 1999, at the Busch Community Room as recorded by Ray WD8OMK.

The May CARS meeting was called to order by Tom Wayne WB8N at 8:13 p.m. Members in attendance included Terry KB8DTC, Ron K8VJG, Duncan KC8KQO, Gordon KC8IOU, Dave KD8V, Bill AA8WJ, Dan KC8IFU, Curt KC8BOK, Roy KB8VJF, Rich N8FIL, Ray WD8OMK, Judy KC8FHE, Tom WB8N, Gary NI8Z, Phyllis KC8DVL, Paul KC8AMD, and Dave KC8FVM.

The list of guests, visitors, and family members included Brian James, Mike Thomas KB8BMY, and Cathy Carter KB8VTD.

CHANGES TO THE MINUTES

There were no changes to the minutes.

CHANGES TO THE TREASURER REPORT

There were no changes to the treasurer report.

OLD BUSINESS

With the Club loosing the storage space at the Sacred Heart of Jesus church, there is a lot of Club property stacked behind the trailer that needs to be removed from the garage. Rich N8FIL suggested that these items should be taken to CARS hamfest and sold if possible.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought to the floor during the meeting requiring action from the members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: MEMBERSHIP

Three applicants appeared in the May W.O. They included Karl Weitzman KC8LYH, Mike Hicks KD4MJX, and Andrew Sargent N8OFS. All three were absent from the meeting. Karl KC8LYH and Mike KD4MJX were accepted and voted in as a group. With regard to Andrew N8OFS, a motion was made and

passed unanimously to postpone voting until he comes to a meeting to discuss certain concerns raised by some of our members regarding his potential membership. Meanwhile, Andrew is free to use the Club repeaters as a nonmember.

PUBLIC SERVICE

No report.

TECHNICAL/REPEATER

Rich N8FIL reported that the work to reassemble the 53.83 repeater has been started. The 444.75 repeater is still on the air but will be worked on soon. Vince N8OVW is considering an additional input for the 82 repeater which would be located in Brunswick. Also, it was indicated that the CARS 223.92 repeater pair may be put on the air again sometime in the future. Dave KC8FVM mentioned that the Woodchucks are planning to sell their 440 MHz repeater and CARS could possibly acquire it if we wish.

COMM-TRAILER

The Comm Trailer is to be moved to Rich N8FIL's house for storage. It will fit in his garage after the springs are re-mounted. Paul KC8AMD mentioned that work parties for the trailer will begin soon.

FIELD DAY

Gary NI8Z announced that the Club Field Day station will again be located behind the Sacred Heart of Jesus church in Walton Hills. Dale KC8FAQ volunteered to mow the field. Gary is planning that the Club will run a 5A station once again and he is looking for a co-chairman to help him organize the event.

DAYTON BUS TRIP

The Dayton Bus Trip was very successful this year and the Club made \$355 on the venture.

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HAMFEST

Rich N8FIL provided an update on the Hamfest preparations. Gary NI8Z will be responsible for getting the prizes. Greg KG8O is getting the hamfest tickets printed. The concession stand will be operated once again by DARE. Greg KG8O has received a shipment of ARRL publications to be sold on consignment at the hamfest. Dave KC8FVM volunteered to man the consignment table.

VE REPORT

Gary NI8Z announced that the next VE Session will be on Sunday, July 11th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.



MEMBERSHIP

by Paul Valley, KC8AMD

Member applications received:

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Callsign: KB8BMY

Class: General

Address: 6169 Winchester Drive

City: Seven Hills

State: Ohio

Zip: 44131

Phone:

Publish Phone: No

Type: Full_Member

ARRL Member: No

Interested: Weekly Net, CARS Field Day,

Special Events, Membership Drives,

Father's Day Hamfest, Public Service,

Newsletter Submissions, Disaster Com-

munications

Attend Meetings: Yes

KC8KSU CECHNER, SARA A

37700 MILANN DR
WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH 44094-9663
LIC ISU 5-AUG-1998 TECH
LIC EXP 5-AUG-2008
LST UPD 5-AUG-1998

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3318 RALPH AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44109
LIC ISU 20-FEB-1997 TECH PLUS
LIC EXP 20-FEB-2007
LST UPD 20-FEB-1997

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7395 BRECKSVILLE RD
INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131
LIC ISU 12-MAY-1999 EXTRA
(PREVIOUSLY W8HBI, ADVANCED)
LIC EXP 12-MAY-2009
LST UPD 12-MAY-1999



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by Roy Hadden, KB8VJF

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Not Submitted

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FROM THE PREZ'S SHACK

by Tom Wayne, WB8N

(The Random Wire)

DAYTON 99

Another Dayton Hamvention has come and gone and most of us survived and are making plans for Dayton 2000. Next year's Hamvention will be held in conjunction with the ARRL's National Convention, which should prove to be interesting, if nothing else. They are expecting to have a record attendance we are told.

This year, the attendance seemed to be down a bit from past years. There were more empty spots in the flea market, and there were some exhibitors that were noticeably absent this year on the inside.

I myself had a great time and enjoyed the fest. I had a list of things I wanted to get at Dayton and got everything I had on the list, except for one item, a packet program upgrade, which the vendor had mistakably had not shipped and did not have at the show. I subsequently ordered it when I got home, and at the show price, which worked for me.

We had stayed at one of the downtown hotels in years past, going down on Thursday afternoon and coming back Sunday afternoon. This year we broke from tradition and stayed at the Days Inn North for reasons of economy, saving quite a nice chunk of change! That worked out even better, because we were closer to the Hamvention site and had a wealth of restaurants right in the area of the motel. The only drawback was that the outdoor

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pool was not open yet. We did eat at the Spaghetti Warehouse downtown Dayton on Thursday night, because that is where we ALWAYS eat on Thursday night. There was a group of us from C.A.R.S. and from the N.O.D.X.A. clubs for that one.

Gary NI8Z and Ron K8VJG were staying in the same area, only in different motels. We were able to communicate via 2 meters simplex however we were not the only ones with that idea and the C.A.R.S. simplex frequency of 146.475 was a bit busy with other Hamventioners and locals as well! We ended up using a UHF simplex frequency to communicate while wandering around the flea market and inside at the Hamvention, and had to use tone squelch at that!

Fred NO2O had not one but TWO, count em, TWO spots in the flea market, which was good of him, affording a convenient place to stop and sit and rest a bit, which I took advantage of. Thanks Fred. I did make a purchase though.

I ran into some of the C.A.R.S. members who took the bus down to Dayton, and chatted with a couple on the contact frequency. Some went down early like we did and I saw some of them as well. Ron WA8ZJV and Ev WA8EYF had the right idea. I caught up with them in the flea market as they were putting along on their little 3 wheel electric scooters. Way to go guys.

Sunday morning we checked out of the motel and got to the show around 10:00 a.m. My roommate Dan N8OOD wanted to attend the scanner buff forum at 10:15. This gave me a chance to take in the Mendelson Tent, and stop one more time at Fred's spot. We gave our ticket stubs to one of our group who was going to stick around for the last drawing which was going to be held around noon, and got underway headed for home about 11:30 a.m. No, we didn't win anything....again! Paul KC8AMD was a lucky winner of one of the door prizes on Saturday. Congrats Paul. Way to go!

When we checked out of the Days Inn Sunday morning, we made reservations for Dayton 2000, and put our name on the list at the Comfort Inn, where Gary stayed as well. The Comfort Inn has an indoor pool and sauna, for about five bucks more a night. We'll see what happens.

C.A.R.S. FATHER'S DAY HAMFEST

The club hamfest is getting closer folks, less than a month away. We have one more meeting before the hamfest, at which we should have advance sale tickets. We are making arrangements for getting the hamfest prizes, and everything else is being taken care of by the hamfest committee. We WILL NEED MEMBER VOLUNTEERS to help out the day of the fest as in the past, so please keep this in mind. Remember it is your club, your hamfest and at present the only income producer besides dues and donations.

C.A.R.S. FIELD DAY

The last weekend of June is Field Day weekend and again C.A.R.S. is participating, using the same location as in the past, the field behind the church on Alexander Rd. in Walton Hills. This event begins Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and ends 24 hours later on Sunday afternoon. Set up will begin on Friday night. Plan on coming out to help with set up and/or tear down, or at least to visit on either or both of those days, if you are not one of the operators. Bring the kids. The more the merrier! Details to come at the next meeting. (I hope).

MEETINGS IN THE PARK

With the coming of the summer months, we again will be holding our monthly meetings at the Oak Grove Picnic Area of the Brecksville branch of the Metropolitan Park. Our first meeting in the park this year will be Wednesday, June 16, at the usual time. However, plan on

being there early and bring the whole family. Bring your dinner and cook out at the pavilion. There will be a cooking fire going for all to use. Entertainment will be provided by the resident raccoons at no additional charge!

WEEKLY NET

Don't forget the weekly club net hosted by Phyllis KC8DVL. Yes, the net continues through the summer months, and hopefully you will check in and be a part of the net. Phyllis has been having trivia questions at the beginning of the net which usually prove to be a challenge to us all. The net begins at 7:00 p.m. Even if you are out and about in the car or enjoying the outdoors in your yard or sitting at a campground in the area, use your hand held rig and check in.

DUES

Don't let your membership in C.A.R.S. expire! Check the label on your newsletter to see when your membership is up. If you get the newsletter via e-mail you will be notified.

If you have not renewed your membership within three months of the expiration date, your membership will be terminated and you will not continue to receive a newsletter. Let's keep our club strong and remember to renew.

That's about it for this time folks. Hope to catch you on the air or at the next meeting, or both!

73 for now,
de Tom WB8N

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Eighth Annual

Father's Day

Sunday, June 20, 1999

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Vendor set-up starts at 6:00 AM.

Nordonia High School

8006 South Bedford Road
Macedonia, Ohio

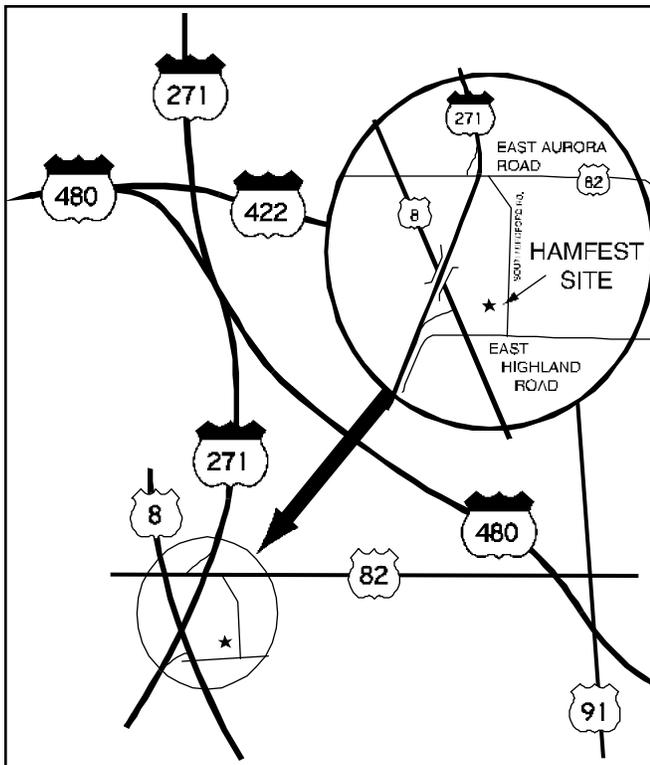
(Between Cleveland and Akron)

Talk-in 146.82(-) Repeater



Hamfest, Computer Show and Electronics Flea Market

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door,
\$3.00 or 2+ @ \$2.50 in advance.



DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES WILL BE EVERY HALF HOUR

Grand Prize

Door Prizes

Drawings at 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00
Great Prizes to be Announced

Ham Raffle

Drawings at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30
Certificate for A Honey Baked Ham

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLE

Registration Form

Complete this form and mail along with payment
and a **Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope** to:

CARS 1998 Hamfest Tickets
7620 Crestwood Lane
Northfield Center, Ohio 44067

- ___ Advance Tickets @ \$3.00 \$ _____
- ___ Advance Tickets @ \$2.50 (2 or more) . \$ _____
- ___ Indoor Vendor Space @ \$11.00 \$ _____
(Includes table and one admission ticket.)
- ___ Additional Indoor Spaces @ \$8.00 \$ _____
- ___ Outdoor Vendor Spaces @ \$4.00 \$ _____
- Total Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

*Table reservations not claimed by 9:00 a.m. may be resold.
Refunds for resold reservations will be issued upon request.*

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	444.75 MHz	Input 449.75 MHz PL 131.8 Hz
2m repeater	146.82 MHz	Input 146.22 MHz PL 110.9 Hz
2m simplex	146.475 MHz	
2m digipeater	145.07 MHz	Node CARS or K8ZFR
6m repeaters	53.01 MHz	Input 52.01 MHz PL 136.5 Hz
	53.83 MHz	Input 52.83 MHz PL 136.5 Hz
Internet	http://www.cars.org	



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, 1999
 Oak Grove Picnic Area
 Brecksville Reservation
 Cleveland Metroparks
 Brecksville, OH
 Meeting starts at 8:00 PM
 Bring a picnic and the family!



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