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The Woodford County Amateur Radio Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the Versailles Fire Station #2 on Big Sink Pike. Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is cordially invited.

The Woodford County Amateur Radio Club Home Page is located on the internet at <http://www.ky4wc.org>. The Club receives e-mail at ky4wc@ky4wc.org. E-mail may be sent to the membership by sending a message to maillist@ky4wc.org.

The Club holds an ARES practice net Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Nets are held on the 145.330 repeater.

Dayton!

Dayton Hamvention #56 is in the record books now. Here are just a few pictures taken there. At the upper left, is a small sample of the flea market. There is no parking adjacent to the Hara arena; all of the facility parking is devoted to the flea market. If you are into searching for a bargain, plan to spend two days just to see it all. Upper right, a shot of a demonstration duplexer. As taught by Steve McFadden, KA4TJD, when talking about the repeater systems, there really is nothing in there. Mid left, this group shows up every year. On Saturday afternoon, they seem to tire of radio and play Bluegrass for a while, much to the delight of the crowd. Lower left, Paul 4, KF4YRK, inspects a vintage AM transmitter. Luck for us, he did not have any way of getting this to the truck. Lower right, this fellow takes portable to new levels. The yellow flags are really attached to the top of his portable antenna.

Never been to Hamvention? Please plan to go next year, there is no Amateur experience like it. Mark you calendar for the third weekend in May. See you there!

Minutes of May 2nd, 2007

The May meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed. Tristan Wilson, KI4QQF, seconded a motion made by Dr. Rob Hutchinson, KI4ODT, to accept the minutes as published. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report indicates an opening balance of plenty. Deposits for the month were \$31.00 in dues and hat sales. The closing balance is even more. Mark Currens, KI4OJG, seconded a motion made by Tristan Wilson, KI4QQF, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: The membership is encouraged to submit articles, or ideas for new items to appear in the newsletter.

Net Report:

5/3/2007	5/10/2007	5/17/2007	5/24/2007
KB4ENQ	KC4WZO	KG4IES	KE4AIE
KE4STM	KB4ENQ	KI4ODT	KD4GNX
KG4TND	KE4GNX	KA4TJD	KI4OJG
KF4LRK	KI4ODT	KI4QQF	KI4TLY
KE4GNX	KA4TJD	KI4TFI	WA4PCS
KA4TJD	KE4OOI	KI4OJG	
KI4QQF	KI4TFI	KG4TND	
KI4OJG	KI4OJG	KE4AIE	
K4HOD	WA4PCS	WA4PCS	
WA4PCS	KE4LZP		
	KF4LRK		

will be lined up in the order in which they arrive. Volunteers should be at Woodford County High School at 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Hamfests:

Within 100 miles:

The net continues to have a good participation. Information packets are available to anyone who would like a turn at calling the net. First call in column indicates net control for that session. Additional nets are indicated just below the date.

Backup net control was requested for 5/17, Mike Brannock, KG4IES, volunteered to call the net that night.

Repeater: The 224.22 repeater is currently off the air. The controller for that machine is undergoing some modifications at the hands of the microcomputer class, students.

Adopt-a-Highway: There is an Adopt-a-Highway event scheduled for June 2nd. Volunteers are to meet at McDonalds for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Trash collection should commence around 9:00.

Emergency: Mark Currens, KI4OJG volunteered to talk with the current CERT class about Amateur Radio.

Attendance:

Mike Brannock	KG4IES	Steve McFadden
Paul Harrington III	KB4ENQ	Mark Currens
Jerry Hatchett	N8NZF	Tristan Wilson
Dr. Rob Hutchinson	KI4ODT	Steve Peterson

Program: Steve McFadden, KA4TJD offered an excellent unit on the use of the Oscilloscope. The program for the June meeting will be Field Day planning.

New Business:

Volunteers are requested for the County Fair Parade on June 9th. There will be no pre-registration this year; the participants

16 Jun 2007 + Milford Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.w8mrc.com>
Talk-In: 147.345+
Contact: Jim Linn, WB8RRR
5110 Romohr Road
Cincinnati, OH 45244-1023
Phone: 513-831-6255
Email: wb8rrr@arrl.net
Milford, OH
Eastside Christian Church
5874 Montclair Blvd.
Div: Great Lakes
Sect: Ohio

Upcoming Hamfests contd.:

Within 250 miles:

9 Jun 2007 * Tennessee State Convention (Knoxville Hamfest & Electronics Exposition)
Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville
<http://www.W4BBB.org>
Talk-In: 147.300, 224.500, 444.575 (PL 100 Hz)
Contact: David Bower, K4PZT
512 Elkmont Road
Knoxville, TN 37922
Phone: 865-690-8360
Fax: 865-690-8360 (call first)
Email: d.bower@ieee.org
Knoxville, TN
Kerbela Temple
315 Mimosa Street
Div: Delta
Sect: Tennessee

7 Jul 2007 + Indianapolis Hamfest Association
<http://www.indyhamfest.com>
Talk-In: 146.16 / 146.76 Repeater (no tone)
Contact: Bob Blake, N9FIM
11064 Indian Lake Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46236
Phone: 317-261-6658
Email: bob9fim@aol.com
Indianapolis, IN
Camp Sertoma
2316 South German Church Road
Div: Central
Sect: Indiana

Local Club Meetings:

Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society The regular meeting of the Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society, Inc., will be held every first Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Building, 1450 Newtown Pike, Lexington.

The University of Kentucky ARC, contact Jeff Withers, KG4QFY, jeffchem@yahoo.com. Club web page: <http://www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/UKARC/>. Meetings are

once each month (times/days will be announced as class schedules allow), in room 553 in Anderson Hall on campus.

Scott County Amateur Radio and Emergency Service Club (SCARES), Meetings are the third Saturday each month, 9:00 a.m. in the EOC (lower level o Fire Station), 2200 Cincinnati Pike (intersection of U.S. 25 N and Delaplain Road). Check

in to their weekly simplex net Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. on 147.490.

Central Kentucky ARS (Richmond-Berea), Third Thursday each month in the Madison County EOC, Richmond, Kentucky, at 7:00 p.m.. Talk-in on 146.865 (-600, pl-192.8Hz) and 145.370 (-600, pl-192.8Hz) repeater for location directions to meeting site, or other information.

Pioneer ARC (Winchester), Fourth Tuesday each month Golden Corral Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Talk-in, and info on the 147.120 repeater.

Jasamine Amateur Wireless Society (Nicholasville) Meetings are the second Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. Location is the Corman Building behind City Hall on Main Street. Talk-in, and information on the 145.490 (-600) and 444.975 repeaters.

Upcoming Exams:

All exams listed are within 100 miles of Woodford County.

09-Jun-2007

Sponsor: BLUEGRASS VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS

Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: HARRY R SPARKS

(859)272-8762

Email: KN4S@ARRL.NET

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: RED CROSS BUILDING

1450 NEWTOWN PIKE

CLASS ROOM B

LEXINGTON, KY 40511

11-Jun-2007

Sponsor: NKARC

Time: 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)

Contact: LYLE H HAMILTON

(513)315-4032

Email: AB8SH@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: TURKEYFOOT MIDDLE SCHOOL

3230 TURKEYFOOT RD

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AT LEAST 3 DAYS AHEAD!

COVINGTON (EDGEWOOD), KY 41017

14-Jun-2007

Sponsor: QUEEN CITY EMERGENCY NET

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: STEVEN A LEWIS

(859)393-6563

Email: N8TFD@ONE.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: RED CROSS NORTHEAST OFFICE

10870 KENWOOD RD

CINCINNATI, OH 45242

16-Jun-2007

Sponsor: MILFORD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: LYLE H HAMILTON

Email: AB8SH@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5874 MONTCLAIR BLVD

MILFORD, OH 45150

Upcoming Exams Contd.:

19-Jun-2007

Sponsor: GREATER CINCINNATI ARA

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GARY L OSBORNE
(513)474-0287
Email: OSBORNE@FUSE.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BLUE ASH RECREATION CENTER
4433 COOPER RD
CINCINNATI, OH 45242

07-Jul-2007
Sponsor: USS JURASSIC/GRANT ARC'S
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CAROLYN I DONNER
(937)379-2517
Email: N8ST@ATT.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: FORMERLY ALVERDA REED ELEM SCHOOL
406 W PLUM ST
GEORGETOWN, OH 45121

07-Jul-2007
Sponsor: CINCINNATI REPEATER ASSOC INC
Time: 8:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: DALE W PRITCHETT
(513)769-0789
Email: KC8HJL@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: HARTWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
210 PARKWAY AVE
CINCINNATI, OH 45216

08-Jul-2007
Sponsor: THOROUGHbred DX GROUP
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: MARGUERITTE E WILLIAMS
(859)245-2140
Email: KE4MAJ@ARRL.NET
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC
Location: RED CROSS BLDG - CLASSROOM B
1450 NEWTOWN PIKE
AT GRIFFITH GATE BLVD
[HTTP://WWW.LEXKYWCARS.ORG/](http://www.lexkywcars.org/)
LEXINGTON, KY 40511

09-Jul-2007
Sponsor: NKARC
Time: 6:00 PM (No walk-ins)
Contact: LYLE H HAMILTON
(513)315-4032
Email: AB8SH@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TURKEYFOOT MIDDLE SCHOOL
3230 TURKEYFOOT RD
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AT LEAST 3 DAYS AHEAD!
COVINGTON (EDGEWOOD), KY 41017

20-Jul-2007
Sponsor: LAKE CUMBERLAND ARA
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: NORMAN ARD
(606)679-2442
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ROOM B2-204
SOUTH CAMPUS
NEAR SOMERSET AIRPORT
SOMERSET, KY 42501

Swap Shop:

There is a limited quantity of WCARC baseball caps available to Club members for \$8.00 each.

From the ARRL Newsletter:

==>ASTRONAUT, FCC ENFORCER ATTRACT SRO CROWDS AT UPBEAT 2007 HAMVENTION

Enthusiasm was the order of the day at the 56th Dayton Hamvention® <<http://www.hamvention.org>>, May 18-20, near Dayton, Ohio. Business was brisk among the hundreds of vendors in the indoor areas, despite generally excellent weather outside, which tends to draw hordes to the outdoor flea market area.

At ARRL EXPO, the sales staff was kept hopping as visitors from around the US and around the world stopped by to join the ARRL, purchase publications or just say hello.

On the ARRL Stage, the lineup of 15-minute presentations proved to be popular again this year. Highlights were presentations by NASA astronaut and ISS Expedition 12 Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR. He packed them in for a talk about his ham radio experiences from space.

Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth also attracted an SRO crowd with his commentary on the state of the Amateur Radio Service.

McArthur, the ARRL's Guest of Honor at Hamvention 2007, also gave an animated and informative talk at the annual Donor Recognition Reception Thursday evening. The variety of questions he was asked following his talk reflected the enthusiasm that greeted his presentation. About 120 donors to various ARRL programs and scholarships attended the dinner, which was sponsored by the ARRL Development Office.

Despite an Internet outage that affected the entire Hara Arena, QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, uploaded his personal Dayton musings, including his entertaining "alt" observations, photos and videos. Internet access was never restored, so Steve was forced to leave the Arena premises to find WiFi hotspots for uploading to the ARRL Web. His Hamvention blog remains available

<<http://www.arrl.org/blog/Dayton%20and%20ARRL%20Expo>>.

==>ASTRONAUT, FCC ENFORCER ATTRACT SRO CROWDS AT UPBEAT 2007 HAMVENTION contd.

The ARRL EXPO area in the Ballarena featured exhibits that again this year drew many thousands of Hamvention attendees. They included the US Power Squadrons, Section Managers and other section officials, the International Amateur Radio Union, Regulatory Information, National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE), TravelPlus for Repeaters software demos, Media and Public Relations, Education Services, the ARRL Development Office and ARRL Foundation, Great Lakes Division officials, the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator and QST/NCJ/QEX – in short, something of practical value to just about every ham.

But wait -- there's more. Other ARRL EXPO booths featured DXCC card checking, Youth Activities and commercial license exams sponsored by NARTE.

In addition, ARRL staff members and officers took part in nine different Hamvention forums throughout the weekend.

At the awards dinner Saturday night, ARRL President Emeritus Jim Haynie, W5JBP, was honored as Ham of the Year, while ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, received the Special Achievement Award. The Technical Excellence Award went to David Cameron, VE7LTD.

Perhaps it was partly due to the uncharacteristically pleasant weather, but for whatever reason, visitors to this year's

Hamvention seemed as enthusiastic, upbeat and just plain glad to be there, as any Hamvention in recent memory. Hamvention officials have not yet released an official head count.

==>ARRL SENIOR NEWS EDITOR NAMED TO CQ AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME

ARRL Senior News Editor Rick Lindquist, N1RL, has been inducted into the 2007 CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. CQ magazine, which sponsors the honor, cited Lindquist for keeping the amateur community updated on new developments via The ARRL Letter, ARRL Audio News and the ARRL Web news pages. He will retire June 1.

Commented QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY: "Rick Lindquist started as the ARRL 'Product Review' editor, but he quickly made the transition to news reporting, which was his true calling. In a remarkably short time, Rick became the most recognized name in Amateur Radio journalism."

ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, said, "Rick has been our news editor and reporter through many of the major events in Amateur Radio, including 9/11, Katrina and No-Code Licensing. He has been the print and audio voice of the ARRL during these events and he has reported them accurately, incisively and engagingly."

Kramer said Lindquist is "an active contester and DXer with an encyclopedic knowledge of Amateur Radio. He has been especially effective at writing Product Reviews and both writing and editing articles on all aspects of Amateur Radio."

For his part, Lindquist said he was "very surprised and honored" to be inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

Other 2007 inductees included:

- * Roy Lewallen, W7EL, for the development of the EZ-NEC antenna modeling software.
- * Don Miller, W9NTP. An SSTV pioneer, he developed (with KB9VAK) the first high-definition digital SSTV protocol and program.
- * Durward J. Tucker, W5VU (SK), who helped promote and popularize RTTY in the 1950s.
- * Ade Weiss, W0RSP (ex-K8EEG), for being a leading proponent and promoter of QRP (low-power communications) in the 1970s and 80s.
- * ISS Expedition 12 commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, ARRL's guest of honor at the 2007 Dayton Hamvention and the most active radio amateur aboard the ISS to date.

And many more.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors individuals who, whether licensed or not, "have made significant contributions to Amateur Radio" and/or "have made significant contributions either to Amateur Radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet."

Inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame were QST author Roger Western, G3SXW, and Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF. Both are avid DXpeditioners, activating many rare locations with their two-man, CW-only, expeditions. To date, Cawthorne has operated from 44 DX locations, while Western has been on the air from 37. Western is also a member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

Other CQ DX Hall of Famers include Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ. He and his wife Valeria, IK1ADH, are co-editors of 425 DX News. He's also a very active DXer.

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame inducted three new members this year:

Fred Capossela, K6SSS, a past CQ World Wide DX Contest director. For the past 40 years, he has maintained and annually updated the CQWW All-Time Records List.

Phil Goetz, N6ZZ (SK), who held the distinction of having operated the CQ WW DX Contest from each of the world's 40 CQ zones -- one of only two amateurs ever to do so (ARRL Southwestern Division Director Dick Norton, N6AA, is the other).

Tom Taormina, K5RC, has been contesting since 1959 and holds several records and won several national and divisional championships. He has also mentored a string of world-class contesters, who have themselves gone on to record-setting performances.