

CLUB OFFICERS

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

President: Mike Brannock, KG4IES  
V. President: Mark Currens, KI40JG  
Secretary: Paul Harrington III, KB4ENQ  
Treasurer: Steve McFadden, KA4TJD

Program: Steve McFadden, KA4TJD  
Emergency: Jerry Mueller, KC4WZ0  
Field Day: Paul Harrington III, KB4ENQ  
Web Site: Jerry Mueller, KC4WZ0  
Net Control: Paul Harrington III, KB4ENQ  
Repeater: Steve McFadden, KA4TJD  
News Letter: Paul Harrington III, KB4ENQ  
Fund Raising: Todd Rose, KE4YAH  
Adopt-a-Highway: Paul Harrington III, KB4ENQ

Trustee for KY4WC Jerry Mueller, KC4WZ0

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

Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is cordially invited.

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

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](mailto:ky4wc@ky4wc.org). E-mail may be sent to the membership by sending a message to [maillist@ky4wc.org](mailto:maillist@ky4wc.org).

### W.C.A.R.C Members Participate in Kid's Safe Fair

The Woodford County Amateur Radio Club had been invited to participate in the Kid's Safe Fair which was held Sunday April 20th. The day was sunny but a little cool due to a light breeze. Todd Rose KE4YAH and Steve McFadden KA4TJD attended.

Upon arrival Keith Slugantz had already pulled the EMS trailer out and parked it on the road near the end of the driveway going into the ambulance building. We were able to set up using the trailer and put the VHF rig on the air. A table was set up outside the trailer under the awning. WCARC, MRC/CERT and Citizen Police Academy shared the general area around the EMS trailer. Promotional materials had been acquired from ARRL with plastic display holders for a

nice display. Also we set up a demonstration of satellite tracking software using a lap top computer.

The club planned to have a drawing for a club hat. However, with the anonymous donation of a weather radio, we had a drawing for both. I think we had about a dozen tickets in the pot at 3:00PM when we did the drawing. The winner was from Midway.

The satellite tracking draw a lot of interest. We were tracking ISS and Oscar 10. Steve gave a brief description of the software and discussed application of ham radio communication using space.

We made 2 VHF contacts using the repeater to test the radio and monitored the national weather cont'd page 2

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for awhile just for audio effect.

Several people went into the trailer for a walk through. Steve described the plan for the use of the trailer during an emergency and the roll ham radio plays.

We didn't keep a log or count the number of people who took time to stop by. With all the other groups and services that were participating I'm sure we didn't see all that were there but I believe we made a good showing to those who did stop by.

Including set up and tare down it lasted about 4-1/2 hours.

We should do it again next year if invited. de KA4TJD

### Minutes of the April, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by the President, Mike Brannock, KG4IES.

The minutes of the last meeting:

Todd Rose, KE4YAH, seconded a motion made by Steve McFadden, KA4TJD, that the minutes be accepted. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The opening balance was \$\$\$\$\$\$. The month's transactions consisted of \$\$\$\$ for postage and deposit of \$\$\$\$ in dues. The resulting final balance was \$\$\$\$\$\$. Mark Currens, KI40JG, seconded a motion made by Todd Rose, KE4YAH that the report be accepted.

The motion carried.

Adopt-A-Highway: An Adopt-A-Highway event is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Members who wish to participate should meet at McDonald's at 8:00 for breakfast. Trash pickup will start around 9:00.

Repeater: Steve McFadden, KA4TJD, indicated that the Club has selected April 12th to visit the repeater site for spring cleaning and to install the modified repeater controller. He also asked that someone bring a vacuum cleaner and SWR meter.

Members wishing to participate should report to McDonald's at 9:00 for breakfast.

News Letter: Members are encouraged to offer material and suggestions for the Newsletter. Thanks to the members who have volunteered to receive the Newsletter via e-mail.

Net: Thanks to Mike Brannock, KG4IES, for picking up net control responsibilities during the month of March.

Emergency: Drew Chandler, KI4TFI, gave an overview of the local emergency management activities. He indicated that there is a supply of rain gages for those interested in joining the CoCoRaHS organization.

See [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org) for information, and Drew for a gage. He also indicated that Kroger's has a supply of weather alert radios at a reasonable price.

Old Business: See page 1 for comments on Kid's Safe Fair.

New Business: Jim Hughes, K4ZPL, requested that a presentation on Amateur Radio be given at a Kiwanis meeting. Steve McFadden, KA4TJD, and Paul Harrington, KB4ENQ, will work with Jim on this request.

Mark Currens, KI40JG, seconded a motion made by Steve McFadden, KA4TJD, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried at 8:33.

I don't exaggerate, I just remember bigger than most people.

Attendance:

Jim Hughes	K4ZPL
Paul Harrington III	KB4ENQ
Todd Rose	KE4YAH
Steve McFadden	KA4TJD
Drew Chandler	KI4TFI
Mark Currens	KI40JG
Mike Brannock	KG4IES

Net Report:

4/3/08	4/10/08	4/17/08
KG4IES	KB4ENQ	KB4ENQ
KG4VAR	KF4LRK	KE400I
KD4GNX	KE4GNX	KE4LZP
KE400I	KI40JG	AC4YD
KI40JG	KD4GNX	WA4PCS
KE4AIE	KF4JNN	KF4LRK
	KI4ZWZ	KE4GNX
	KI4TFI	KI4ZWW
	N4WCQ	KE4AIE

learning about more tools with which to enjoy Amateur Radio, then the new "VHF Digital Handbook" or "HF Digital Handbook" by QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, should go home with you! If you'd like a terrific resource of materials spanning a variety of topics, then "Hands-On Radio Experiments" by H. Ward Silver, N0AX, is right up your alley. "We here at

From the ARRL Newsletter:

==> COUNTING DOWN TO DAYTON HAMVENTION

With less than one month to go, everyone wants to know what's new in the ARRL EXPO <<http://www.arrl.org/expo>> at the 2008 Dayton Hamvention <<http://www.hamvention.org>>.

Who's going to be there? What's happening and when? We here at HQ are gearing up for an exciting time in the ARRL EXPO in Ballarena Hall at Dayton's Hara Arena, and mixing up a bit of the old and the new.

ARRL Membership Manager and ARRL EXPO Coordinator Katie Breen, W1KRB, said, "We have many new publications and apparel items that we are proud to introduce. A highlight is always in the annual release of the '2008/2009 ARRL Repeater Directory' -- new to this year's edition are the handy indexing tabs on the cover so you can quickly find the listings you're looking for. The Directory has new easier-to-read listings because the pocket-sized book is one-half inch bigger."

If you are interested in

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INFORMAL NET:  
DATA NOT AVAILABLE

ARRL are very proud of Ward's selection as Hamvention's Amateur of the Year," Breen said. "Come meet him and have him autograph your new book."

Breen said that new ARRL mugs and clothing items will be introduced at Dayton this year:

"Demonstrate your pride as a radio amateur in your office or your shack. While you're at it, show off being a ham in our new 'HAM' logoed apparel or 2008 Field Day apparel. And to top it all off, it will all go home with you in our new environmentally friendly, reusable bag." All those who purchase \$10 or more in the ARRL EXPO will receive a complimentary reusable eco-friendly bag that you can take home and use when grocery shopping and more. All new and renewing ARRL members will also receive this new bag, Breen said.

A new area within the ARRL EXPO this year is the interactive "Doctor Is IN" booth. "You've read the column in QST for years and everyone always wants to know who is behind the costume. Here's your chance to stop by the booth, ask your question and have some one-on-one time with ARRL's Technical Experts. You might even be able to submit a stumper and get it published in QST," Breen added.

This year's Docs On Call will be QST Contributing Editor Ward Silver, N0AX; QEX Editor Larry Wolfgang, WR1B; ARRL Senior Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR; QST Editor

Steve Ford, WB8IMY, and ARRL RF Engineer Mike Gruber, W1MG. On Saturday, automotive experts Mark Steffka, WW8MS, and Don Hibbard, W8DBH, will be on hand to answer your questions. They will be at the Doctor Booth, as well as providing an interactive session in the ARRL Movie Room about mobile Amateur Radio and ignition systems.

Breen said that the Movie Room, a new feature of this year's ARRL EXPO, will host a presentation on "40 Years of the Worked All Europe Contest" presented by Jorg Jahrig, DJ3HW, and Dennis M. Haertig, DL7RBI, of Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC), the German equivalent of ARRL. The movie room will also host a variety of DXpedition videos, Breen said. "The highlight of the video presentations will be with Bob Allphin, K4UEE. Bob will host an interactive session during the viewing of the video of the Peter I DXpedition to the Antarctic. Sit back, relax and enjoy in the new ARRL Movie Room."

The 2008 Dayton Hamvention is May 16, 17 and 18 at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. Find out about activities within and in conjunction with Hamvention at the Dayton Hamvention's Web site <<http://www.hamvention.org>>.

#### ==> FORUM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR DAYTON HAMVENTION

One of the many highlights at Dayton Hamvention is the myriad of educational and fun forums that take place the entire weekend at Hara Arena. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has coordinated 46 unique programs that encompass nearly 80 hours of programs and activities for the thousands of people expected to attend these programs. Hamvention, the largest event of its kind, will be May 16-18 at Hara Arena in Dayton Ohio. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change before Hamvention.

Friday, May 16

9:15-10:45 AM - TAPR Digital Forum (Room 1)  
9:15-10:15 AM - ARRL Public Relations -- Making It Work for You Locally (Room 2)  
9:15-10:15 AM - Lightning Protection for the Shack (Room 3)  
9:15-10:15 AM - National Frequency Coordinators Council (Room 5)  
10:30-11:30 AM - ARRL Member Forum (Room 2)  
10:30-11:30 AM - Teachers Workshop (Room 3)  
10:30-11:30 AM - SATERN -- Salvation Army Team Emergency Network (Room 5)  
11 AM-1 PM - D-STAR Forum (Room 1)  
11:45 AM-1 PM - Kit Building (Room 2)

11:45 AM-12:45 PM - The Evolution of the National Traffic System (Room 3)  
11:45 AM-12:45 PM - SHARES Forum (Room 5)  
1:15-2:15 PM - Balloon Forum (Room 1)  
1:15-2:15 PM - APRS - Automatic Position Reporting System (Room 2)  
1-2:30 PM - Ham Radio and the Law (Room 3)  
1-2 PM - QRP Forum (Room 5)  
2:15-3:15 - Young Ladies Radio League (Room 5)  
2:30-3:45 PM - Drake Forum (Room 2)  
2:45-3:45 - Gordon West -- Digital Signal Processing Speakers (Room 3)  
3:30-5 PM - Test Equipment for Hams (Room 5)  
4-5 PM - Amplitude Modulation Forum (Room 2)  
4-5 PM - 10-10 International Forum (Room 3)

Saturday, May 17

9-10 AM - How Ham Radio Meets Boy Scouts, or Adventures with Elmer Baden-Powell (Room 2)  
9-10 AM - MARS Tri-Service Forum (Room 3)  
9-11:30 AM - Software Defined Radio Forum (Room 1)  
9-11:30 AM - AMSAT Forum (Room 5)  
10:15-11:15 - Don't Tell Me It Can't Be Done! (Room 2)  
10:15-11:15 AM - ARES Forum (Room 3)  
11:30 AM-12:15 PM - ARRL Radiosport Forum (Room 2)  
11:30 AM-1:45 PM - 2008 Ham Radio Town Meeting (Room 3)  
11:45 AM-1:45 PM - ATV (Fast Scan Amateur Television) Forum (Room 5)  
11:45 AM-2:15 PM - Contesting Forum (Room 1)  
12:30-1:30 PM - RTTY Forum (Room 2)  
1:45-2:45 PM - MIDCARS (Room 2)  
2-3 PM - ARRL Technology Task Force (Room 5)  
2-3:15 - FCC Forum with Riley Hollingsworth (Room 3)  
2:30-5 PM - DX Forum (Room 1)  
3-5 PM - UHF/VHF/Microwave Forum (Room 2)  
3:15-5 PM - Youth in Amateur Radio Forum (Room 5)  
3:30-5 PM - SSTV Forum (Room 3)

Sunday, May 18

9:15-10:15 AM - ARRL and the Mars Desert Research Station (Room 1)  
9:15-10:15 AM - Collins Radio Forum (Room 2)  
9:15-10:15 - The Role of Ham Radio in Red Cross Chapter Communications (Room 3)  
9:30-11:15 AM - Bicycle Mobile Forum (Room 5)  
10:30-11:30 - ARRL Digital Forum (Room 1)  
10:30-11:30 AM - Techniques of the Best Operators (Room 2)  
10:30-11:30 AM - Ohio MARS Forum (Room 3)

For more information on forums at the 2008 Dayton Hamvention, please visit the Dayton Hamvention Web site <<http://www.hamvention.org/hv2008/forums/index.html>>.

**Upcoming Exams:** Exams listed are within 100 miles of Woodford County

03-May-2008  
 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  
 INTERSECTION PARKWAY/WOODBINE NEAR VINE/GALBRAITH & I-75  
 CINCINNATI, OH 45216

10-May-2008  
 Sponsor: HARDIN COUNTY TESTERS  
 Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: ARCHIE A MACK (270)351-6159  
 Email: AMACK1@BBTEL.COM  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: HARDIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 NORTH BRANCH  
 800 SOUTH LOGSDON PARKWAY ACROSS FROM NORTH HARDIN HS  
 RADCLIFF, KY 40160

10-May-2008  
 Sponsor: BLUEGRASS AR SOCIETY  
 Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: FERNIE D WILLIAMS (859)245-2140  
 Email: KE4MAI@ARRL.NET  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: RED CROSS BUILDING-CLASSROOM B  
 1450 NEWTOWN PIKE  
 AT GRIFFIN GATE BLVD  
 HTTP://WWW.BLUEGRASSARS.ORG  
 LEXINGTON, KY 40511

12-May-2008  
 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 40107

07-Jun-2008  
 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  
 INTERSECTION PARKWAY/WOODBINE NEAR VINE/GALBRAITH & I-75  
 CINCINNATI, OH 45216

14 Jun 2008  
 Delta Division Convention (Knoxville Hamfest & Electronics Exposition)  
 Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville  
<http://www.w4bbb.org>  
 Talk-In: 147.30, 224.50 & 444.575  
 Contact: David Bower, K4PZT  
 512 Elkmont Road  
 Knoxville, TN 37922  
 Phone: 865-670-1503  
 Email: d.bower@ieee.org  
 Knoxville, TN  
 Kerbela Temple  
 315 Mimosa Street

21 Jun 2008  
 Milford Amateur Radio Club  
<http://www.w8mrc.com>  
 Talk-In: 147.345+ (no tone)  
 Contact: Jim Linn, WB8RRR  
 5110 Romohr Road  
 Cincinnati, OH 45244-1023  
 Phone: 513-831-6255  
 Fax: 513-528-7270  
 Email: wb8rrr@arrl.net  
 Milford, OH  
 Eastside Christian Church  
 5874 Montclair Blvd.  
 Div: Great Lakes  
 Sect: Ohio

09-Jun-2008  
 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 40107

14-Jun-2008  
 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-CLASSROOM B  
 1450 NEWTOWN PIKE  
 I-75 EXIT 115  
 SOUTH ~1 MILE, ON LEFT  
 LEXINGTON, KY 40511

14-Jun-2008  
 Sponsor: HARDIN COUNTY TESTERS  
 Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: ARCHIE A MACK (270)351-6159  
 Email: AMACK1@BBTEL.COM  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: HARDIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 NORTH BRANCH  
 800 SOUTH LOGSDON PARKWAY ACROSS FROM NORTH HARDIN HS  
 RADCLIFF, KY 40160

21-Jun-2008  
 Sponsor: MILFORD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
 Time: 9:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: LYLE H HAMILTON (513)315-4032  
 Email: AB8SH@ARRL.NET  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
 5874 MONTCLAIR BLVD  
 MILFORD, OH 45150

10 Aug 2008  
 Central Kentucky ARRL Hamfest  
 Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society  
<http://www.BluegrassARS.org>  
 Talk-In: 145.390 or 146.760  
 Contact: Jeanie Dalton Pugh, KB8QLC  
 PO Box 4411  
 Lexington, KY 40544-4411  
 Phone: 859-619-8164  
 Email: kb8qlc@arrl.net  
 Lawrenceburg, KY  
 American Legion Post #34  
 725 West Broadway (US Route 62)

**Local Club Meetings:**

Jassamine 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.

Capital ARS: Regular meeting dates are the first Thursday of the month, at 7:30 pm, at the Frankfort Boone National Guard Center, Emergency Operation Center or Communications Center, off Highway 127, the Frankfort West Plaza Connector. A photo ID is required to enter thru the guarded entrance.  
 Contact: PATRICK K COMPTON, KF4FMZ Phone: (502) 607-1617 (D) (502) 454-8282 (N) Web: <http://www.ky4eoc.com> E-mail: [ky4eoc@ky4eoc.com](mailto:ky4eoc@ky4eoc.com)

Anderson County meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. 7:00 p.m. at the Anderson County EMS Building, 1191 Bypass South, next to the Ford dealership.

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.

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.

**Upcoming Hamfests:**

3 May 2008  
 8th Annual Hamfest  
 Hopkins County Amateur Radio Association  
[http://www.wb4jro.net/hamfest\\_flyer.htm](http://www.wb4jro.net/hamfest_flyer.htm)  
 Talk-In: 146.61 (PL 100)  
 Contact: Michael Walker, K14UBL  
 964 Jamestown Loop, Apt. 75  
 Madisonville, KY 42431  
 Phone: 270-821-5998 or 270-836-0552  
 Email: [ki4ubl@yahoo.com](mailto:ki4ubl@yahoo.com)  
 Madisonville, KY  
 Hopkins County Emergency Management Building  
 130 North Franklin Street  
 Div: Great Lakes  
 Sect: Kentucky

16-18 May 2008  
 Dayton Hamvention  
 Dayton Amateur Radio Association  
<http://www.hamvention.org>  
 Contact:  
 PO Box 964  
 Dayton, OH 45401  
 Phone: 937-276-6930  
 Dayton, OH  
 Hara Arena  
 Div: Great Lakes  
 Sect: Ohio

You might be from a small town if:

You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.

No social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.