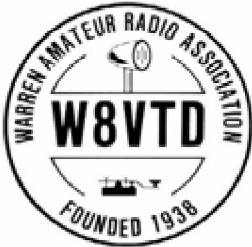


Q-Match

WARREN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

January

2009



Happy New Year

Annual Elections

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The offices that are to be voted on are the follow (I have also included brief de-scription of each of-fice from Robert's Rule);

President. To open the session at the time at which the as-sembly is to meet, by taking the chair and calling the members to order; to announce the business before the assembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to recognize members enti-tled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the proceedings, and to announce the re-sult of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a point of order or prac-tice pertinent to pending business; to

authenticate, by his signature, when nec-essary, all the acts, orders, and proceed-ings of the assembly declaring its will and in all things obeying its commands

Vice-President. If it is necessary for the President to be ab-sence then the Vice President, if there is one, should take the chair and calling the members to order; to announce the busi-ness before the as-sembly in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to recog-nize members enti-tled to the floor; to state and to put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or necessarily arise in the course of the proceedings, and to announce the re-sult of the vote; to inform the assembly, when necessary, or when referred to for the purpose, on a

point of order or prac-tice pertinent to pending business; to authenticate, by his signature, when nec-essary.

Secretary: The Sec-retary is the re-cording officer of the club, the custodian of its records except such as are specifi-cally assigned to oth-ers, as the Treas-urer's books. In addi-tion to keeping the records of the club the minutes of the meetings, it is the duty of the secretary to keep a register, and to sign with the President all orders on the Treasurer au-thorized by the soci-ety. In addition to the above duties, when there is only one Sec-retary, it is his duty to send out proper notices of all called meetings, and of other meetings when necessary, and to conduct the corre-



Reminder

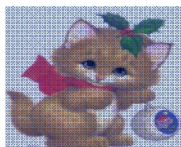
Warren Amateur Radio Association dues are due!

Please see our treasurer Betsy Williams KD8BIB at any club function or meeting

Or you can mail your payment of \$10.00 to

WARA

***P.O. Box 809
Warren, Oh
44483***



Paper Chase

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Worked All Counties New York State

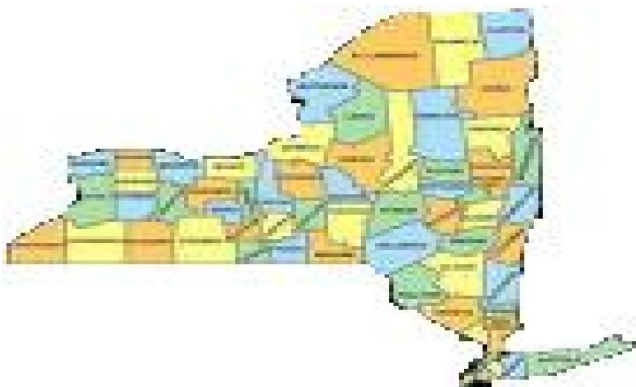
Work each of the 62 counties in New York state. Short Wave Listeners requests are welcome. Contacts can have been made at any time. All bands may be used; repeater QSOs are OK. The "General Certification Rule" applies and must include a list of the counties including Call, Time, Date, Signal Report,

Mode, and Band. There are Endorsements for single band, QRP, SWL and single mode on request. Fee for US/VE stations is \$US6. Award is a colorful image of the Stars and Stripes on heavy grade paper.

Apply to: Award Manager KU2US, PO Box 185, Conesus, NY 14435 - 0185.

Hope to hear you this year,

Joe - W8KNO



January Birthdays

It is time again to wish everyone of our special birthday members a very Happy Birthday.

Jan 8... Debbie Anderson

Jan 12... K8OUA.. Peter Kozup

Jan. 13 ...Donna Craiger

Jan 17... N8VCK.. Don Bower

Jan 31... KC8WUX.. Mike Austin

Here's wishing each of these members a hearty ARL FORTH SIX for their special day.



Santa On the Air

CLUB

Committees

Awards: KC8LRH

Christmas Party:
KD8FVI

Field Day: K8OUA
and all WARA
Members

Net: KC8RAL
**KC8YHJ
**KB8OVA
**KC8URX

Program Director:
K8OUA

Property Custodi-
ans: KA8LCW his-
torian, KC8PVB
equipment

50/50: KD8BIB

Refreshments:
KD8FVI

Sunshine (welfare):
KC8YHJ

VE exams:

Web Master:
KC8PVB

Public Information
Officer:: KC8VHC

Hamfest: KD8BHR

Repeater: KZ8T

Newsletter: Editor
KC8RAL
** KC8VHC,
**Jeannie

** Co-Chair

Members of Warren Amateur Radio Association in association with Trumbull County ARES visited St. Joseph's pediatric ward on Friday December 19th so the children there could talk with Santa Clause by way of a 2 meter HT. Thankfully at this time of year only a few children were there. Mason, age 5 was just so enthusiastic about being able to talk with Santa at the North Pole.

Joe Wehner W8KNO was the voice of Santa while Sherman Davidson KC8YHJ and Gail Wells KC8LRH were his helpers at the hospital.

The idea was from the Mahoning Valley ARA during the ARRL Ohio

Section Conference, Jack Sovik KB8WPZ gave a speech about publicity and this is one of the programs that they do, going to Akron's Children's Hospital every year for the past 8 years.

Gail is hoping to make this an annual function.

A big thank you goes to Joe, and Sherman for all they have done this year for the club..

Gail Wells KC8LRH

President of WARA

Trumbull County EC



Center top: little girl in lobby of hospital, gave a stuffed pink bear... Left : Sherman KC8YHJ with Mason age 5, he's telling Santa about his new baby brother mommy is carrying... Right : Jonathon, age 13, really didn't believe he was talking to Santa.... Bottom: Santa's helpers Gail KC8LRH/ Sherman

Editor's Note: The editor is in need of volunteers to help proof-read the Q-match, if you are interested please let her know at **(330)394-3560**. We are also in need of article for the Q-Match so if you have any thing that might be interested to other club members please send those in too. Thank you and Happy New Year

FCC Calls for Assistance

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The ARRL received a request from the FCC asking that ARRL members to provide technical educational assistance to their communities concerning the FCC-mandated digital television DTV conversion scheduled for February 17, 2009.

According to ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, Amateur Radio clubs across the country are being asked to develop and implement plans to provide information throughout January and February about the DTV conversion in their areas. The FCC is leaving it up to the clubs to decide how to do this, as local groups understand the communities in ways that the FCC does not. Each community is a little different, Pitts said, so plans carried out by the clubs will vary from community to community. Interested groups should contact their ARRL Section Manager.

Pitts stressed that hams should *not* make "house calls," sell any equipment or do actual installations; the request is only to distribute technical information and FCC materials. He commented: "As we all know, some folks just never get the message until too late. Materials for presentations, education and many other activities are available online. Beginning early January, FCC staff will contact Section Managers and leaders of interested clubs and, where possible, arrange to meet to share even more information, audio, visual and printed materials, as well as and training aids, with the clubs involved this effort. We know the time is short, but your aid in this now will be appreciated."

In early January, Pitts said that the FCC would ask Section Managers for the names and contact information of the volunteering groups. The FCC staff will then make contact with the groups, learn their plans and provide them with the media, brochures or other materials groups may need in this effort. Materials also can be downloaded from the [DTV Conversion Web site](#). FCC regional staff members may even come and visit with larger groups to aid in implementation of the group's plans.



"I really appreciate the willingness of the ARRL to actively participate in helping Americans with the transition to DTV and your helpful suggestions," said George Dillon, FCC Deputy Bureau Chief for Field Operations. "The DTV transition will be an historic moment in the evolution of TV. Broadcast television stations can offer viewers improved picture and sound quality and new programming choices. All digital broadcasting also will allow us to significantly improve public safety communications and will usher in a new era of advanced wireless services such as the widespread deployment of wireless broadband. Our goal is to engage the amateur community on a co-operative basis to help with the DTV outreach and to educate consumers."

Dillon continued that local Amateur Radio clubs might consider offering technical advice to consumers via telephone to those consumers who may encounter difficulty with the installation and setting up of their converter box. "Any assistance...will greatly help in the efforts of the FCC to ensure a smooth transition to DTV on February 17, 2009."

Happy New Year!

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Secretary: Emily Wells, KC8RAL, 330-394-3560, , kc8ral@yahoo.com

1st Yr. Trustee: Gary Grimes KB8GAB

2nd Yr. Trustee: Sherman Davidson, KC8YHJ

3rd Yr. Trustee: Kenneth Williams, KC8TML

Annual Elections



CREAM SODA CAKE

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 small package strawberry Jell-O
- 1 (12 ounce) can cream soda

Bake cake mix according to package instructions. After cake is done, use cup of boiling water with Jell-O and cream soda, then punch holes in cake with a fork. Pour mixture over cake.

Icing: Mix one cup of milk, small instant vanilla pudding, and small tub of Cool Whip. Blend well, spread on cake.

You may use any flavor of cola that you wish. One of the best I've tasted (other than this one) was made with Sprite and lemon Jello.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



spondence of the society, except as otherwise provided. The Secretary should, previous to each meeting, for the use of the chairman, make out an order of business, showing in their exact order what is necessarily to come before the assembly. He should also have, at each meeting, a list of all standing committees, and such special committees as are in existence at the time, as well as the by-laws of the organization and its minutes.

Treasurer. The duties of this officer vary in different societies. In probably the majority of cases he acts as a banker, merely holding the funds deposited with him and paying them out on the order of the society signed by the president and the secretary. He is always required to make an annual report. If the society has auditors the report should be handed to them, with the vouchers, in time to be audited before the meeting. The auditors having certified to its correctness, submit their report, and the chair puts the question on adopting it, which has the effect of approving the Treasurer's report, and relieving him from responsibility in case of loss of vouchers, except in case of fraud. If there are no auditors the report when made should be referred to an auditing committee, who should report on it later.

It should always be remembered that the financial report is made for the information of members. The details of dates and separate payments for the same object are a hindrance to its being understood, and are useless, as it is the duty of the auditing committee to examine

into details and see if the report is correct. The best form for these financial reports depends upon the kind of society, and is best determined by examining those made in similar societies. The following brief report is in a form adapted to many societies where the financial work is a very subordinate part of their work:

First Year Trustee (from our by-laws)

The Trustees shall have the control and management of the property of the club, subject only by the action of the membership, audit the books of the corporation, conduct the annual meeting, and further duties as may required of them by the members.

The above description is not in any means complete for each office it is just a summary ...

If you are willing to be part of the nomination committee please let me know at the first meeting in December. .

The annual meeting and election will be held on January 20,2009, and please remember that your dues must be up to date to be elected to an office or to vote

Emily Wells KC8RAL

Secretary

New Trumbull County Emergency Coordinator

Around December 13th Gail Wells KC8LRH received a land line from the District 5 Emergency Coordinator Dave Kaltenborn N8KBC to let him know that he was selected from the two applications received for the position of Trumbull County EC. .

Since Allen Scott KB8YWY had to retire due to his fathers and his health.

Anyone wanting to be in ARES must fill out new applications , one reason is because Allen sent everything he had back to ARRL another reason is it was

time to update the information. .

On page 7 is the new applications , please fill one out and sent to Gail Wells KC8LRH at the following address:

708 Delaware Ave SW

Warren, Ohio 44485

Or you can scan and email one to kc8lrh@hotmail.com or even hand it over when ever you see him at any WARA meeting or function.

Emily WellsKC8RAL

*Please fill
and turn in
Application
for
ARES*

IS-700 Nims

EMI has revised and updated the IS-700 course materials. Please begin using the IS-700.a materials immediately. If you have previously started the IS-700 course and need to take the final exam, you must complete the exam and obtain a passing score before February 13, 2009. After February 13, 2009, the IS 700 exam will no longer be available.

You may complete your exam online at <http://training.fema.gov/index.asp>. If you are completing your final exam for IS 700 via Op-Scan bubble sheets, they must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 13, 2009.

At this time there are no downloadable materials for IS 700.a but they are forthcoming.



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VE Testing

January's VE Testing will be held on January 25th at the Newton Falls Community Center , anyone wishing to take an exam please be there by 7pm for Registration... Need information please contact Bill Showers (330) 872-1929

FCC calls for Help cont'

Pitts advises interested groups to keep in mind that they are to provide technical educational help only: "At no time should the hams enter someone else's home or install equipment. They should not broker or sell conversion boxes in any way. Clubs can provide such things as a call-in telephone number for technical help, make presentations at meetings, do demonstrations at malls or give talks to other groups -- whatever works in their community."

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Trumbull County **Amateur Radio Emergency Services®**



ARES® Registration Form

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
E-mail address (es):	
Home phone number:	
Work phone number:	
Cell phone number:	
License Class:	

Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 Meters	2 Meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others
SSB						
CW						
FM						
DATA						
PACKET						
Other modes (specify be- low)						
Mobile Operation						
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Can your home station be operated without commercial power? Yes [] No []

Annual Christmas Party

Reminder

January 20th, 2009

Annual Meeting and elections will be held on the above date, so mark your calendars for this most important meeting of the year. The election committee head is Peter Kozup K8OUA,

If more information or to nominate someone for any of the elective offices give him a call or email him at: (330) 395-0975 / k8oua@yahoo.com



Right : Joe W8KNO And Rena KD8EPF Checking out a big surprise

Left : The Parise family, Kay N8WER, Henry NZ8W and Rita



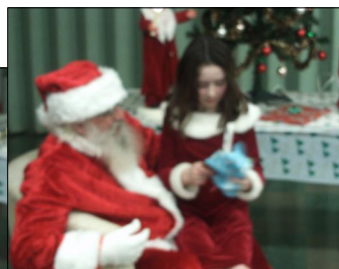
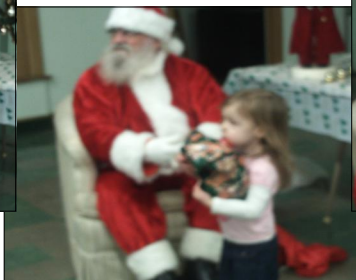
Below: Santa with Peter K8OUA

Bottom middle: Santa with Pete's granddaughter



To the left: Santa making his appearance

Bottom: Santa with Joe's Granddaughter



Schedule of Events

- January 3rd ...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- January 5th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **January 6th... WARA Meeting**, First United Methodist Church ,7:30 pm
- January 7th... Emily Wells KC8RAL, ARRL Ohio Section PIC to talk at Salem Area Club meeting,
- January 12th...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- January 17th ...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- January 19th...Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- January 19th ...(may not be open) Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **January 20th ... WARA Annual Meeting and Election** First United Methodist Church, 7:30PM
- January 25th...WARA VE Testing, Newton falls Community Center
- January 26th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy New Year				1	2	3 Breakfast
4	5	6 WARA Meeting	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Breakfast
18	19	20 WARA Annual Election	21	22	23	24
25 VE Testing	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE

WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 146.970 at 9pm

WARA Net Schedule

January 7th Emily KC8RAL

January 14th... Berry KD8EIT/ Sherman KC8YHJ

January 21.... Emily KC8RAL

January 28th... Ed KC8URX

Net schedule is subject to change without notice



www.kc8pvh.com
(mirror site)
www.w8vtd.org
(under construction)

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Young And Old Alike To En-
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Swept Up In The Spirit Of
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Bob Maurer has the following
items for sale; 150 Ft. Grand Coax

Cushcraft A3S 2-/15/10 Meter (Add-on
and control cable)

Yaesu G-450A Antenna Router and Con-
troller

Included is the tower it is on. This must
be taken down.

Price for all is \$500.00

Contact Bob At : rmaurer@sprynet.com