



QMATCH



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Annual Bill Craigar 2m VHF QSO Party

It's almost time for the Bill Craigar Memorial 2-Meter VHF QSO Party (contest), which runs annually on the 3rd Saturday in March. This year, the third Saturday in March falls on the 20th. This can be a fun event for the Club. We've had pretty good participation in years past, with lots of club members making contacts from home and mobile ('rovers'). Non-member hams from considerable distances have also joined the party.

The original purpose of the event was to honor the memory of Bill Craigar, a past Club President and very active Club member. Over the years, Bill (together with his friend, Ed Glazewski, N8GZE) ran numerous training classes for Technician license exams. Many current Club members passed their license exams after attending Bill's classes. I'm one of Bill's "graduates".

Bill passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 60, just after he retired. The Club web site has info on this contest, including rules and forms. The dates refer to 2007, but the rest of info has not changed as far as I know. Perhaps one of these days the dates on the web site can be revised. Meanwhile, the forms can still be printed out and used by anybody.

73

Dennis, KC8LMC

Daylight Savings Time

March 14, 2010 at 2:00 am starts daylight savings time again. Don't forget to change your clocks forward one hour.



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Paper Chase

With the reports of better conditions and the number of members reporting contacts with stations in Europe, here is an award that is not easy but easier during March.

The **Worked EI Counties ("WEIC") Award** is for working stations located in the different counties of Ireland. The original rules and conditions for the WEIC Award were drawn up and proposed by Michael McNamara EI2CL in 1982-83, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the IRTS in 1932. From its beginning, the award was managed by Michael McNamara. After several years Sean Donelan EI4GK took over the job; currently it is managed by Sean Nolan EI7CD.

In December 2006, the requirement for QSL cards was replaced by a requirement for a certified log extract.

1. The WEIC award, issued by the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, is available to licensed amateurs worldwide who have worked stations located in different counties of Ireland (EI/EJ).

2. A claim for the WEIC Award must be accompanied by a **certified log extract**, to include date, time, frequency, mode, station worked and its county.
 3. Contacts made only on or after January 1st 1982 are valid.
 4. There will be a charge of €5.00, Stg £5.00 or US\$10.00 for the award.
 5. Band endorsements will be available at the time of first application.
 6. A separate "All 26" sticker will be available for confirmation with all 26 counties.
- Requirements: Work 20 of the 26 EI/EJ Counties.

Certified log extract

The log extract should be certified as a correct extract from the claimant's log by an officer of a Radio Club or by two licensed radio amateurs / experimenters.

The 26 EI Counties are:

Carlow	Cavan	Clare	Cork
Donegal	Dublin	Galway	Kerry
Kildare	Kilkenny	Laois	Leitrim
Limerick	Longford	Louth	Mayo
Meath	Monaghan	Offaly	Roscommon
Sligo	Tipperary	Waterford	Westmeath
Wexford	Wicklow		

Look for the rarer Irish counties to be activated each St. Patrick's Day (17 March) by the IRTS. Hams with an Irish ancestry can join IRTS as honorary members. Mail GCR list and fee : IRTS Award Manager, Box 462, Dublin 9, Ireland.
Erin go bragh!

Joe - W8KNO



RECIPIES OF THE MONTH- SHAMROCK PIE



Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 egg yolks, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 6 drops green food coloring
- 1 (9 inch) pastry shell, baked

- MERINGUE:
- 3 egg whites
- 1/3 cup sugar

Directions

1. In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

2. Stir a small amount into egg yolks; return all to the pan. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Remove from the heat; stir in the lemon juice, butter, lemon peel and food coloring until smooth. Pour into crust.

For meringue, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Spread over hot filling, sealing to the edges. Bake at 350 degrees F for 10-15 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool.

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Sunshine & Sick

HI, THIS IS KC8YHJ HERE TOO GIVE YOU SOME INFO ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND THEIR FAMILIES.

WELL TOO START OUT SUE KC8VHC IS HAVING PROBLEM WITH HER BRONCITIS, WELL WE HOPE SHE IS FEELING BETTER.

BETSY KD8BIB HAD TO HAVE SOME SURGERY,

SHE HAD TO HAVE A BUNION AND HAMMER-TOE TAKEN CARE OF. BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, SHE HAS WHAT LOOKS LIKE A NAIL STICKING OUT OF HER TOE, OUCH. SO SHE WILL BE ON CRUTCHES FOR AWHILE. I HAVE BEEN THERE TO SEE HER LIKE I'M SURE A FEW PEOPLE HAVE.

RON N8TIO HAD A TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENT ON HIS RIGHT KNEE. HE IS HOME AND DOING FINE, HOPE THE NEW KNEE WORKS OUT WELL FOR YOU.

LYLE, KB8OVA'S WIFE, KATHY, IS DOING FINE.

FRANK, KD8KJ IS BACK UP IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL, HE IS RETAINING A LOT OF FLUIDS AND THE DOCTORS ARE CONCERNED. I SAW HIM ON MONDAY 2/22/10 AND HE IS STARTING TO LOOK A LOT BETTER.

ALICE, KC8YHJ'S WIFE, WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HER BACK LOCKING UP SINCE TUESDAY. SHE SEEMS TOO BE GETTING BETTER EACH DAY HOW-A-LOO-YA.

LARRY, KD8JNM'S MOM, VIOLA, IS HOME FROM EUCLID REHAB HOSPITAL. SHE CAN NOW MOVE HER LEG FROM THE KNEE DOWN. AS SHE SAYS, HER BRAIN CAN TELL HER LEG WHAT TO DO NOW. SHE WALKS WITH A BRACE ON HER LEG AND A WALKER. SHE IS VERY GLAD TO BE HOME AND HOPE SHE CONTINUES ON HER RECOVERY.

THANK YOU,
SHERMAN, KC8YHJ



Hamfest

I would like to thank the club for giving me another chance to direct the Hamfest this year. With the clubs help we can put on a great Hamfest. I would like to start a committee for Hamfest. In this committee, different members would be responsible for different tasks. These people would report to me their progress on those tasks. The following list is the parts of the committee's that are being generated. I will also list the people who have offered to take on these tasks.

The following tasks are taken:

Communications– Pete Kozup
~Announcements about the Hamfest, mobile check ins, etc.

Parking– Lyle Rabbitts where to park vendors, where handicap parking will be, in charge of the parking lot in general.

Testing– Dennis Carraher

Publicity– Jackie Williams
Vendors, flyers, mailings, etc.

Money: Betsy Williams

Chinese auction– Alice Davidson-

Ticket sales– Sherman Davidson/Larry Clay~ticket printing, distribution of tickets, etc.

The following tasks are still available:

Club table– running the club table, merchandise, etc.

Food– still open ~booking
food vendors, club pop sales at the Hamfest. (all food for the Hamfest)

Outdoor flea market– set up, vender issues, etc.

Indoor flea market– set up, vender issues, etc.

HAMFEST 2010

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 HAMFEST MEETING: 6:30PM CLUB MEETING: 7:30PM	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	15	16 CLUB MEETING: 7:30PM	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING QSO Party
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 PALM SUNDAY	29	30 PASSOVER BEGINS	31			

Happy Birthday To the Following Members:



- March 1: W8KNO, JOE WEHNER
- March 7: KC8LMC, DENNIS ALEXANDER
- March 8: KC8YDS, STEVE RUMAN
- March 9: KA8WMF, MIKE YEKOPEC
- March 10: KC8TNK, HAROLD BUTLER
- March 12: N8XXY, MIKE SALCONE
- March 19: KB8RHG, SARA KOZUP
- March 30: ASSOC. ANN GERLT
- March 31: KC8URX, MIKE AUSTIN

Hope you have a great day.

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