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Well everyone, we have been asked to help with communications in a 5k race through the woods in Cortland on Aug 9, 2008, which starts at 11:15 am. The Rotary Club sponsors this race. There should be transportation to drop any volunteers off through out the

coarse. It will be lots of fun.

So don't be shy, let's have some fun and show the rotary club we can be counted on. I would like anyone who is interested to be at the cemetery down by the lake about 9:00 a.m. Any ham operator who

would like to help out, can e-mail: kc8yhj@yahoo.com or call me at 330-372-2849

Please contact me as soon as possible. Sherman

KC8YHJ

Paper Chase

By Joe W8KNO

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Azorean Islands Certificate

When you ask the question, "Where is the Azores?" People often say they are the islands located just off the coast of the north-western Africa near Morocco and Western Sahara. WRONG!!! Those are the Canary Islands. The Azores is a Por-

tuguese archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean, about 950 miles from Lisbon and about 2,400 miles from the east coast of North America. The two westernmost Azorean islands Flores and Corvo actually are 1,200 miles from St. John's in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The award is spon-

sored by the Associa-cao de Radioamadores dos Acores (A.R.A.) and is available to all amateurs that have contacted Azorean (CU) stations since 1 Jan 1986. Two different classes of the award are available, and for each, you must contact at least 5 different Azorean Islands via any mode. A contact with the Island of San Miguel

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Schedule of Events

- August 2nd ...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- Aug. 2nd ...Warren's First Night Out, Parade , Perkins Park 9am-5pm...
- Aug. 4th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **Aug. 5th...WARA Meeting, CANCELED**
- Aug. 9th... Cortland Race, 9 AM
- Aug. 10th ... Italian Fest, Parade
- Aug.11th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **Aug. 12th...WARA Meeting** First United Methodist Church ... 7:30 pm
- **Aug. 16th .. Hamfest Set-up , noon @ Fairgrounds**
- **Aug. 17th ...WARA HAMFEST**
- Aug. 18th...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- **Aug. 19th... WARA Meeting,** First United Methodist Church ... 7:30 pm
- Aug. 25th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM

August 2008

Please check schedule for Dates and times!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Breakfast
3	4	5	6 KB8OVA	7	8	9 Cortland Race
10 Parade	11	12 WARA Meeting	13 KC8YHJ	14	15	16 Breakfast
17 WARA HAMFEST	18	19 WARA Meeting	20 KC8RAL	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 KD8FVI	28	29	30
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WARA's 2 M net every Wednesday night on 146.970 at 9pm

August Birthdays

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

8/2 .KC8QZR..Robert Meeker

8/3...KC8VHB.. Lisa Eckenrode

8/4 ..KB8OVC..Tresa Neely

8/13... Shirley Van Slyke

8/14..KD8BIC..Mark Cassidy

8/15..KZ8T..David Walters

8/20.. Lynn Greuter

8/21..WA8ABE.. William Caldwell SR.

8/22 ...KG8IG..Charlie Wright

8/22.. K8JLK.. Dick Ellers

8/24.. KB8UXJ..Sue Coe

8/26..WB8GVB.. Joe Shultz

8/29..KB8OMV..Bud Neely

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



Paper Chase

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(CU2) is required for either award. The table below shows the number of contacts required for each award.

Locality	1st Class	2nd Class
USA	12	6

Below is a list of the Islands with their call sign prefix.

- CU1 Island of Santa Maria, Vila do Porto
- CU2 Island of Sao Miguel, Ponta Delgada, Ribeira Grande, Vila Fraca do Campo,

- Lagoa, Nordeste, Povoacao.
- CU3 Terceira Island, Angra do Heroismo, Praia da Vitoria
- CU4 Graciosa Island, Santa Cruz da Graciosa
- CU5 San Jorge Island ,Sao velas, Calheta
- CU6 Island of Pico, Madalena, Lajes, Sao Roque.
- CU7 Island of Faial, Horta
- CU8 Island of Flores, Santa Cruz, Lajes
- CU9 Island of Corvo, Vila Nova do Corvo.

Send a GCR list and \$US10 or 15 IRCs to:
 A.R.A.

ARA-Associacao de Radioamadores dos Acores

Apartado 211
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 Portugal

You may find out more information at: <http://www.cu2ara.com>

Joe
 W8KNO



Packard Special Event

The Packard Special Event[W8P] was held July 19 and July 20 at Packard Museum in connection with their annual car show.

Even though we did not have as many members participate this year as in the past, we did have a fun time and enjoyed the car show and activities.

We made a total of 128 contacts in 29 state with one Canadian Province and so far have had 25 requesting for the certificate. . Was nice to see everyone there , Gail KC8LRH



Dick Goddard and Big Chuck



KC8YHJ Sherman / KA8YTK Claude



KC8VHC
 Sue



KC8LRH
 Gail



WARA Hamfest

So it is that time of year again, Hamfest is just around the corner and we have 2 food vendors attending, one will be serving breakfast and both will be serving lunch items. We also have reservations for vendors, which one is Marvin's Engraving

I have been to the fairground to confirm and have another look around, all is fine and ready to go, I pick up the keys Friday before set-up.

We will be having the last meeting at the Saturday August 16th breakfast held at the Wayside Restaurant at 9 am. Following the breakfast we will head out to the fairgrounds for set-up.

The next hamfest meeting will be held on August 2nd at the WARA information booth set-up for Warren's First Night Out in Perkins Park. There will be someone by the radio if you need direc-

tions. The meeting will be after the parade that day.

We are in need of donations for the Chinese Auction and door prizes, if you can help or have question, concerns or comments please contact me at 330-442-4012 or e-mail kd8bhr@yahoo.com

Thank you, 73'

Chris Brister KD8BHR
Hamfest Chairman

Activities

Our annual hamfest picnic will be held on August 16th at 5 m at the Trumbull Count Fairgrounds. Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone, the club will provide hotdogs and hamburger. This year I am need of donations of plates, napkins, silverware condiments and buns (both hotdog and hamburger).

I have also been looking into

the prices for having a catered banquet again this year and so far the prices range from \$11.00 to \$15.00 a person with a minimum of 40 people. And that does not account for gratuity. That means if only 30 people show up the club still has to pay for the other 10 people that never showed.

However Aluizo's will cater at the church for \$7.50 a person and we have to serve the food but we would save on the gra-

tuity, the only down side is that we would have to have it all paid for 2 weeks before the Banquet. That would mean everyone must pay again at sign up for the banquet, no exceptions.

If you have any comments, concerns or ideas pleas contact me at 330-442-4012 or at kd8fvi@yahoo.com

73'

Julie KC8FVI

Editor's Notes: Deadline for September Q-Match is August 22, 2008

Thanks to everyone that got articles into me for this issue.. Remember without the membership the Q-Match can not survive...

Field Day Success

The WARA's 2008 Field Day effort was a successful event, especially as compared to last year. The club returned to Courthouse Square in downtown Warren, hung antennas through the trees, and used the gazebo to house the equipment used. Over thirty members participated in some way this year, and we ran as a 3-Alpha entry. While we did not get as much publicity as in previous years, we were able to make it into the local paper twice, with a photo in one of the articles.

Altogether we made 346 contacts, 57 on CW and 289 on SSB. All logging was done on computers, with Dennis,

KC8LMC, having done an excellent job installing and tweaking a computer logging program obtained off the Internet. We invited a number of individuals to come to the site and observe our activity. Mayor Michael O'Brien showed up and spent a few minutes chatting with some of our members. It was also good to see our former club President, Bob Maurer, KC8PVB, working his usual magic attempting to make contact with satellites, using ATV, solar power, and just generally doing a fine job on the day. We will also be claiming credit for many bonus points.

Special thanks go to Lisa,

KC8VHB, who organized food for the event, and cooked breakfast on Sunday morning. Thanks also to Dennis, KC8LMC, for getting the logging computers up to snuff, and to Jim, KC8RKV, for giving Dennis the information on the logging program in the first place. Special thanks also to Reno, KA8LCW, and Greg, WB8WUA, for serving on the Field Day Committee and helping with the preparations necessary to make it a success. Finally, a giant sized thank you to all those members who showed up for Field Day and helped to make it work.

See you all next June!!

73, Pete K8OUA



Dennis Alexander KC8LMC and Pete Kozup K8OUA



Bob Maurer KC8PVB



Reno KA8LCW , Ed Shephard KC8URX

Ham Radio operators connect to world

Photos by Bob Coupland/ Tribune Chronicle
Pete Kozup of Warren, a ham radio operator, takes part in the Field Day event sponsored by the Warren Amateur Radio Association held in Courthouse Square Park in Warren. Participants set up in the gazebo recently to communicate with other radio operators around the world.
For more photos, visit cu.tribtoday.com.

Founded In 1938, The W.A.R.A. Has Been An Anchor For Amateur Radio Enthusiast Throughout North East Ohio. For The Past 70 Years We Have Encouraged Young And Old Alike To Enjoy Themselves While Participating In An Interesting And Truly Wonderful Hobby. We Hope That You Too Will Find Yourself Swept Up In The Spirit Of Ham Radio

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