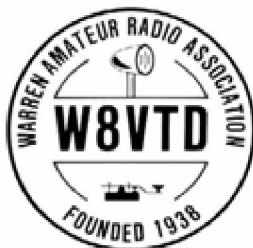


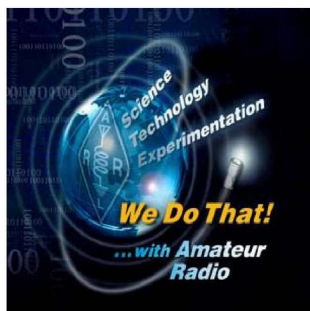
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13 Folds of the American Flag

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Have you ever wondered if there is a reason for the way the American Flag is folded? Well below is an unofficial, but popular script for folding the flag was used by the Armed Forces of the United States, they use a new script today. It does not appear in

the Flag Code and would appear to be in violation of military guidelines, in violation of the Establishment Clause. The Establishment Clause requires that expression not create the reasonable impression that the government is sponsoring, endorsing, or inhibit-

ing religion generally, or favoring or disfavoring a particular religion...

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of l i f e .

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief internal life



Paper Chase

By Joe W8KNO

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OMAN

A 4X Award:

With the first sun spot in a month being seen, many believe that a new solar cycle has started. To the average ham operator it means that DX will improve and all of us will be able to contact

those hard to reach places. The A4X Award is one of those awards that you thought were out of the realm of reality but you might be wrong.

To earn the award you need to contact eight stations on ssb or 5 on cw. Send a GCR and

10 IRC's to: Award Manager, ROARS, PO Box 981, Muscat, The Sultanate of Oman. I am only half way there but with a little luck I will make it!

Be aware, you never know who you are speaking with when contacting Oman. A41LZ competed

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 KC8URX	2	3	4 Breakfast
5 WARA Banquet	6	7 WARA Meeting	8 KC8RAL	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 KA8OVA	16	17	18 Breakfast
19	20	21 WARA Meeting	22 KC8URX	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 KC8RAL	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

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

Schedule of Events

- October 4th...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- **October 5th ...WARA Award Banquet, Social 5pm. Dinner 6 pm First United Methodist Church, 309 N. Park Ave..**
- October 6th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **October 7th...WARA Meeting**, First United Methodist Church ,7:30
- **October 13th ...Columbus Day**
- October 18th...Breakfast, Wayside Restaurant... 9 AM
- **October 21st...WARA Meeting** First United Methodist Church ... 7:30 pm
- October 20th...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- October 27th ...Brunch.. West. Farmington Senior Center 10:30 AM
- **October 31st, HALLOWEEN** / Ross Allen's 2nd Birthday



Paper Chase

100,000 QSOs on November 18, 2000, the 30th National Day of Oman. The men you see pictured on the QSO card are:

- 1 - A41LZ Murtadha
- 2 - A41SM H.E. Minister of Communication Suhail Mustahil
- 3 - A41FK Shaik Ahmed Suwaidan Al Balushi

- 4 - A41LI Abdul Noor
- 5 - A41JT Abdul Razak (ABDI Secretary General ROARS)
- 6 - A41LD Waleed Kassim
- 7 - A41LL Abdul Wahab Al Manthri
- 8 - A41FI Moosa Al Wahaibi
- 9 - A41KM Khalid Hilal

Hear you in the pile up!
Joe - W8KNO



On the left is a copy of the QSL card, on the right a map of Oman

CLUB

Committees

Awards: KC8LRH

Christmas Party:
KD8FVI

Field Day: K8OUA
and all WARA
Members

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

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K8OUA

Property Custodians: KA8LCW historian, 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

October Birthdays

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

W8KGD "Doc" Mathias

NZ8W Henry Parise

WD8KXD Delbert Shafer

KB8PKL Grover Eutsey

KA8HUT "Dick" Grimm

N8VFF John Pappas

W8ZL John Davison

KC8TML Ken Williams

KF8YG Richard Selep

KB8QVS "Dan" Coe

KC8OHU Eric Shafer

KB8VRI Charles Solinger

"Dick" Hilditch

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

Info About Hurricanes & Tropical Storms

Storm categories:

type	category	pressure	winds
		<i>md</i>	<i>mph</i>
Tropical De- pression	TD		<39
Tropical Storm	TS		39-73
Hurricane	1	>980	74-95
Hurricane	2	965-980	96-110
Hurricane	3	945-965	111-130
Hurricane	4	920-945	131-155
Hurricane	5	<120	>155

A hurricane is a violent area of low pressure forming in the tropical Atlantic Ocean from June to November, with August and September as peak months. Hurricanes have winds of 75 miles per hour or more and are accompanied by torrential rains.

Here are the steps that everyone who are at risk should take before a hurricane or tropical storm:

- ÿ Board up all windows and glass doors.
- ÿ Check batteries.
- ÿ Stock up on nonperishable food.
- ÿ Listen to Local Emergency Agencies

During a hurricane or tropical storm:

- ÿ Stay indoors.
- ÿ Stay away from flood waters.
- ÿ Be aware of the "eye"
- ÿ Be alert for tornadoes.

After a hurricane or tropical storm:

- ÿ Do not re-enter the area until it is declared safe.
- ÿ Use a flashlight to inspect for damage.
- ÿ Stay away from downed power lines.
- ÿ Turn off utilities.
- ÿ Reserve the telephone for emergency use.
- ÿ Listen to Local Emergency Agencies

Disaster supply kit



The above pictures are from Nassau County, Florida...Damage from Tropical Storm Fay;

From article in the West Side Journal

The pictures below are of Local damage done by Tropical Storm Ike

Pictures by Sherman KC8YHJ and Gail KC8LRH



Info About Hurricanes & Tropical Storms



1. Water: three days supply [one gallon per person, per day]
2. First aid kit
3. Tools and supplies [flashlight, radio, tent, duct tape....]
4. Food: three days supply
5. Kitchen items [paper plates, cup, utensils, re-seal able bags...]
6. Clothing and bedding
7. Household documents and contact numbers
8. Special items [prescription medication, baby items, pet items...]

The kit is for everyone that has tornadoes, hurricanes, tropical storms, flooding, winter storms and fires. So it is always good to have this handy at all times.

I know Ohio don't often get hurricanes and tropical storms but

it is always best to be prepared for anything. Since tropical storm Ike made it to Ohio I thought members might like to know some information on hurricanes and tropical storms so that is the main reason I am putting this in the Q-Match. Watch for up-coming articles for preparing and surviving different disasters. If you have any questions just e-mail me at bluerrbird@yahoo.com or ask Emmy (kc8ral) and she will get it to me.

Here is the web-site that our local Skywarn advised us to monitor during Hurricane season: www.nhc.noaa.gov

From Emily Allen (Jeannie)

Hilliard, Florida Resident/Assoc. member

Material from : CERT Training Manual , noaa.gov

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Sunshine And Sick

Gary Grimes KB8GA's wife, Nancy had some repair work done on her knee and everything is coming along nicely.



Frank KD8KJ had skin graft done on his foot and will know the results

on Sept. 29th. We wish him the best of luck...

Bud KA8OMV is out of the hospital and seems to be in good spirits.

Sherman KC8YHJ

Berry KD8EIT



13 Folds of the American Flag

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The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

*used by the Armed
Forces of the
United States, they
use a new script
today*

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one

who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

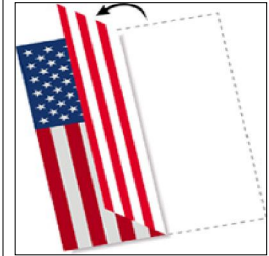
The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

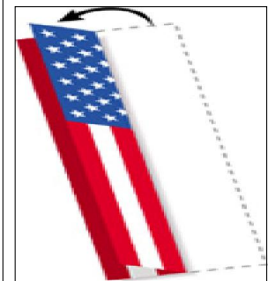
After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever re-

Folding the Flag"

The U.S. flag should be folded in a military fold and put away when not in use. The procedure for folding the flag



1. Bring the four corners together lengthwise.



2. Fold again lengthwise, forming one long strip.



3. Beginning at stripe end, bring corner to flat edge.

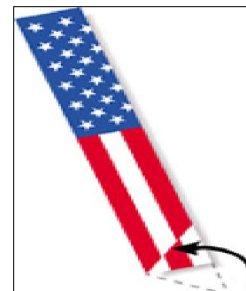
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minding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

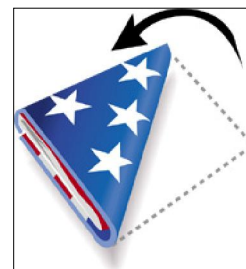
There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have

deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

<http://www.ushistory.org/Betsy/more/folds.htm>



4. Keep folding in triangle pattern to the stars end.



5. Folded flag will resemble a triangle

When a flag is no longer fit for display, it should be destroyed by burning it in a dignified manner. Some American Legion posts offer free burnings. Locally,



Peanut Butter Berry Bars

2 cups instant oatmeal

½ cup sugar-free reduced-fat peanut butter

½ cup semisweet chocolate mini morsels, divided

¼ cup canola oil, divided

¼ cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

¾ cup finely chopped strawberries

Makes 16 servings (2 ¼ x 2 ¼ -inch squares)

1) place 12-inch skillet over medium high heat until hot. Add oatmeal; cook and stir 6 minutes or until lightly brown and fragrant. Remove from skillet and set aside.

2)mix peanut butter, 5 tablespoon chocolate morsels, 2 ½ tablespoons oil, sugar and cinnamon in skillet. Heat and stir until well blended and thoroughly melted. Remove from heat; add oats and stir until well blended. Spoon into 9x9x2-inch baking pan and using a rubber spatula press down firmly to make crust. Place in freezer 15 minutes to cool quickly. Sprinkle strawberries evenly over all.

3) place small saucepan over low heat and add remaining chocolate morsels and oil; cook and stir until completely melted. Drizzle melted chocolate over strawberries. Cover with foil and freeze at least 2 hours.

4) to serve, let stand 10 minutes to room temperature before cutting into squares. Store remaining pieces in freezer.

Recipe Corner



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Cushcraft A35 2-/15/10 Meter Add-on (and control cable)

Yaesu G-450A Antenna Router and Controller

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

Price for all is \$500.00

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