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Fridays 8:00 PM**

**147.180 MHZ
(except 1st Fri of month)**

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AUGUST MEETING

The meeting for the month of August will be held on August 2nd 2019 at the Massillon Senior Center, 39 Lincoln Way West at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 7: 00 PM.

The mail topic for discussion should be the details of Hamfest 2019, Sunday November 3rd at the Boys & Girls club of Massillon. Much discussion is in line so we can be assured of a successful event. So be sure to attend this month's meeting and get the latest information available !

FEEDBACK INFORMATION

Does this month's FEEDBACK seem a "little" light to you? Does it look unfinished? Well it is. I have a problem which demands most of my time. My wife is the one who is ill. Without divulging TMI I have to take care of her and do the household chores whereas she can't do for a while

I have been trying for some time to get someone to take over the newsletter and I am asking one last time, if not, then I'm afraid I must quit it now as family comes first Thank You de Gary WC8W

AUGUST PROGRAM

The program for the month of August is an open evening , meaning that this was written before any information was received .

NOTE: I did receive an e-mail from Perry about the program for the evening but I lost it in the shuffle and I don't have time to ask for a resend I'm sorry but it came for a resend. Please be reassured I will send it out if received.

MARC W8NP Minutes July 5, 2019 Meeting at Massillon Senior Center

Perry W8AU called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Twenty-four people signed in for the meeting.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Perry W8AU asked if there were any corrections to be made to the June 07, 2019 minutes; Jim WA8GXM made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in newsletter, Brent N8BAG 2nd motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dan N8DZM provided account balances for all accounts.

A motion was made to accept the report by Jim WA8GXM & Don W8DEF seconded. The motion passed.

Don N8IVJ identified Hamfests in the area. DX Engineering is Aug. 10, 2019 from 9 am to noon. Details can be found at <https://www.dxengineering.com/techarticles/dxpressreleases/dx-engineering-announces-dxe-hamfest-with-free-flea-market-august-10-2019>

See Ohio Section Newsletter for other area information at <http://arri-ohio.org/>

Old Business:

Field Day activities was reviewed by Perry W8AU.

Chris KD8TNF suggested we use FT8 next year, practically in time when a CW operator was not available or when a phone radio was not being used.

Chris KD8TNF would like to have pictures from Field Day emailed to him.

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPRpIFU9PXplb-SPTi8CWaV8W15Af0gH-R5kYlSkXk52h1qjFA42yq4hTfrvLXEiw?key=ZkZRTG9jbjdkN0xqV1dfaExaRjdOMnNsbm9MSF9R>

Vern KE8VS offered to hold a training class during Field Day next year.

Our thanks goes to Dave KC8WVH for operating the GOTA station, Perry W8AU would like to have assistance in transcribing the information from the hand written log of the GOTA station.

Trustee Ted Armstrong became a silent key, to finish his term Fred KD8SMO was nominated. A motion was made by Brent N8BAG and seconded by second by Jim WA8GXM for Fred KD8SMO to become a trustee. The motion passed.

Wade WD8MIU identified Russ N8P11 ashes are to be transferred to the Rittman Cemetery.

New Business:

Terry N8ATZ, North Canton, Safety Group Event in North Canton, is the Same Saturday for Parking at the Sugar Creek Festival, Sept. 26-28th, Jim WA8GXM identified the trailer is being prepared for the Safety Group event and not the Sugar Creek Festival Perry W8AU is to talk to Milo about the Swiss Festival Parking arrangements for Friday Sept, 25th and Saturday Sept 26th.

Terry N8ATZ identified the dates for our Hamfest as Sunday November 3rd, 2019 at the Massillon Boys and Girls Club.

The meeting concluded with the motion by Jim WA8GXM and seconded by Wade WD8MIU. The motion passed.

Show and tell was held after the meeting on some military equipment.

After the meeting the yearly Ice Cream Social was held.

Thanks to Terry N8ATZ and Steve KD8ACF who help in providing the refreshments.

Submitted by Vern KE8VS

The **Friday August 2nd** meeting will be at the Massillon Senior Center, 39 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, Ohio 44647

Doors to open at **7 pm with the start of the meeting 7:30 pm. Entry is to be made by the doors on the South East corner.**

Reminder of activities forth coming Nets:

Stark County DMR Net on Monday nights at 7:30 pm.

State Wide Net is Wednesday on channel 4 at 8:30 pm. Our district is 5. Ohio Statewide TG 3139 & other OH Regional TGs from Repeater / Hotspot Amateur Radio Operators [Amateur DMR Talk Group 3139](#).

Broadcastify: [W8NP 147.1800 MHz Massillon ARC and WA8GXM 53.0500 MHz Repeaters](#)

.... AUGUST MEETING UPDATE

The August meeting will be held on Friday, August 2nd which is the night before the Hall of Fame Grand Parade. Again this year, many of our members will be assisting with parade communications very early on Saturday morning. I'm not sure if Perry is planning on a program or not. Either way, I'm sure we will have something interesting for everyone in September.

.... DX ENG HAMFEST ...

DX Engineering will be holding its first "DXE Hamfest" on Saturday, August 10, featuring a free flea market, giveaways, special discounts, a Go-Kit contest, and satellite operation demonstrations.

The event will take place in DX Engineering's showroom inside the Summit Racing Retail Super Store in Tallmadge, Ohio near Akron from 9 am to noon. The free flea market will run from 8 am to noon in Summit Racing's paved North parking lot.

Ham Radio enthusiasts can meet and mingle with colleagues from the region, sample the latest Amateur Radio gear, and get their technical questions answered by DX Engineering's team of Elm-ers. Enjoy refreshments and these activities:

* Expert demonstrations on how to contact Amateur Radio satellites. Get your questions answered from an experienced satellite operator.

* Enter to win an ICOM IC-9700 VHF/UHF/1.2 GHz Transceiver.**

* A \$100 DX Engineering Gift Card will be awarded to the club or individual who brings in the best functional Emergency Go-Kit. Please bring Go-Kits to the DX Engineering Showroom for judging.

* Big discounts on open-box Amateur Ra-

dio equipment.

* Save with Hamfest Specials on Amateur Radio gear from top manufacturers.

Talk with ARRL representatives who will be hosting a booth at the Hamfest. Amateur operators are encouraged to check in to the N8DXE Repeater at 146.985 MHz—no PL tone required. More details on Hamfest will be announced on DXEngineering.com and on the DX Engineering Facebook page.

Questions? Contact DXEngineering@DXEngineering.com.

**No purchase necessary. Drawing will be August 10 at Noon. Must be present to win.

DXE Hamfest at DX Engineering
Saturday, August 10
9 am to Noon inside the Summit Racing Retail Super Store
8 am to Noon, Free Flea Market in Summit Racing's North Parking Lot
1200 Southeast Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278

....OHIO QSO PARTY

If you're in the mood for a little late summer contesting why not consider operating the annual Ohio QSO Party? This year's Ohio QSO Party (OhQP) is on Saturday August 25th. Mark your calendars and join the fun!

The 2019 OhQP will start on August 24th at 1600z and runs 12 hours until August 26th at 0400z - for Ohioans, that's local noon to local midnight, EDT. Some slight changes have been made for this year's event, mostly in the exchange. Suggested frequencies are: CW: 3545, 7045, 14,045, 21,045, 28,045 kHz; SSB 3825, 7200, 14,250, 21,300, and 28,450 kHz.

Full details and an OhQP Operating Guide can be found on the OhQP website at: www.ohqp.org.

..... OHIO SECTION NEWSLETTER

The July Edition of the Ohio Section Newsletter is currently available and is posted on the Ohio Section website. This edition is nearly 50 pages long and is loaded with lots of interesting information including updated news about the new Raspberry Pi 4 computer; news from our Section Emergency Coordinator Stan Broadway, N8BHL and other news from our Section Leadership. If you are interested in learning what the Ohio Section is up to, this is where to find it !

**That's it for this month. See you at
the meeting !
Terry, N8ATZ**

August 2019

W8NP Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																			
Upcoming Events: Sep. 8 - Findlay Hamfest Sep. 8 - Butler SwapFest Sep. 15 - Adrian Hamfest, MI Sept 21 - OH-KY-INARS Hamfest Sep. 22 - Cleveland Hamfest and Computer Show				<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Sep 2019</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Sep 2019							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						1	2 BD N8DJD Massillon Amateur Radio Club Meeting, Massillon Senior Center, 1930 Doors open at 1900	3 Columbus Hamfest, Abddin Shrine Center, 0800, Ctc John 614-571-5179 Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Parade - 0800 VE Test Session, Portage Cnty ARS, 1000, Ctc: Tom 330-379-2026, Ravenna
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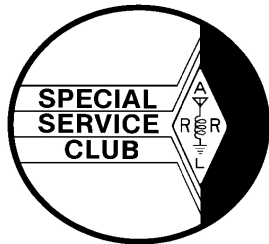
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