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-- SHORT SKIP --

Hey Bunkey, this ain't ham radio, but how's come lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons ?

Enjoy the lemonade and have a safe summer !

73 de WB80WM

JULY MEETING

The meeting for the month of July will be held on July 2nd, 2010 at the 'ole Massillon Senior Center in downtown Massillon at 8:00 PM .



Yes it is the 4th of July weekend but since we meet on the 2nd, no cancellation is necessary. We plan to go over the Field Day weekend at the meeting. At this writing it hasn't happened as yet, but I will (hopefully) have some pictures on page 5 of this year's Field Day. I will (barely) have time to put them in this issue, and as a result this issue will be sent out on Monday instead of Sunday.

As in years past, we will not have the final score ready for the July meeting however they should be ready for the August meeting and again I will publish the scores in the August issue of Feedback for those members who cannot attend a regular meeting.

PROGRAM FOR JULY

Dale Lamm NX8J from WHBC will be giving this Program for the July Meeting

a short program on antique radio telegraphy.

.Robert Hobday N2EVG was kind to construct a reproduction of a 1910 Boy Scout spark set, both transmitter and crystal receiver. He did this for a group of BSA adults who work in the ARRL booth in Dayton each year at Hamvention. I have custody of the device until late July, when it will be sent to the 100th BSA Jamboree in Virginia.

In the meantime, I have been showing it to clubs and Scout groups. Canton ARC saw the unit in action during the May 19 meeting.

If you have 15-20 minutes free during your club program, I would be happy to present the unit to your members. During the Canton meeting, Bill HannonN8PW sent spark code (no antenna!) to the crystal set. People lined up to take a listen. Not too many have heard genuine spark.

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MARC MINUTES

June 4th, 2010

The Massillon Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting was held at the Massillon Senior Center Friday June 4th, 2010 with 31 members and guests in attendance.

Steve KD8ACF made the motion to suspend the reading of the minutes and accept them as printed in the Feedback. Rich KA8ZQH seconded it. Motion passed

Gary WC8W gave the treasurer's report.

Wade WD8MIU gave the V.P. report on various newsletters, Tour de Cure, and upcoming hamfests. Don W8DEF donated the book "More Wire Antenna Classics" to the club's library.

Committees:

Old Business – Tour de Cure bike ride will be June 13th. Need lots of volunteers.

New Business:

Gary WC8W made a motion with Bruce KC8RKS seconding to make the USS Shanandoa special event a club event on August 28. Passed

Field Day discussion

Byron made a motion that the club make a financial donation of operational expenses not personal expenses to the North Bass Island expedition. Bruce KC8RKS seconded it. Motion passed after the following amendment. Byron made an amendment with Joe's WD8BGW second to limit the the cost to \$100. Amendment passed.

The McKinley museum is asking us to set up a display again this year.

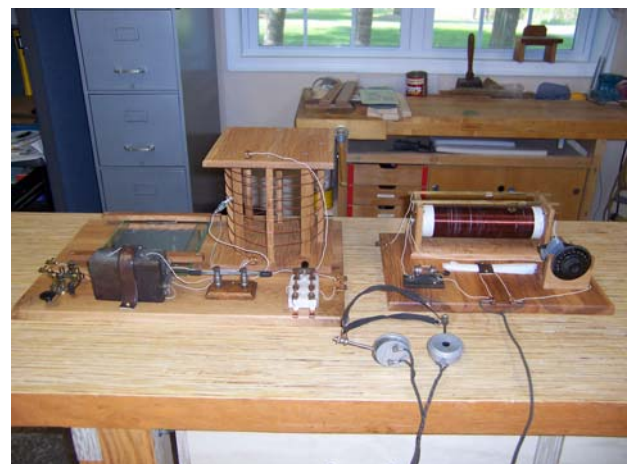
50/50 was won by Jeremy for \$14.50.

Minutes by Dan N8DZM

Photo of the reproduction transceiver attached. Many parts are genuine 1910 issue.

Let me know if you'd like a visit. We call the device "Sparky". It will go on the truck to Virginia on 7-23.

73 de Dale Lamm NX8J



... ARES MEETING RECAP ...

The Stark County ARES held their second quarter summer meeting on June 3rd at the Stark County Emergency Operations Center with six members attendance. Multiple topics were covered at this meeting including a recap of the ARES Forum at Dayton Hamvention, our last meeting at Affinity Medical Center, a Skywarn update and the upcoming Hall of Fame Festival. Complete details are posted on the Stark Co ARES website.

... PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS ...

Stark County ARES and the Massillon Amateur Radio Club also assisted during two additional public service events in June including the Annual Summit County Tour De Cure bicycle ride on June 13th and a new event called the COOL Project held in Canton in the Summit School neighborhood on Saturday, June 5th. Both events involved ten volunteer radio operators and complete details are also posted on the Stark Co ARES website at www.wd8aye.net.

... HOF FESTIVAL ...

Local coordinators are currently finalizing their volunteer rosters for both the HOF Community Parade and the Timken Grand Parade. Important dates to remember are: Community Parade – Sunday, August 1st. The Timken Grand Parade – Saturday, August 7th. The Volunteer Appreciation Party is on Friday, July 23rd. The deadline has passed to attend the Appreciation Party but some last minute tickets may be available. Contact your coordinator for details. The party begins at 5:30 PM at the Canton Memorial Civic Center. Each communications coordinator was responsible for submitting a list of those volunteers who wished to attend the Appreciation Party.

As the festival gets closer look for additional details to be posted on the Stark Co ARES website. Also remember that all volunteers are requested to attend one of two training meetings that will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13th & 14th. Many of you will receive you Appreciation Party tickets at this meeting. It's also time for you to begin looking for your volunteer shirt. You will need to wear it again this year. Some additional shirts may be available if you cannot find your shirt from last year.

That's it for this month. See you at the meeting !

**73's
Terry – N8ATZ**

MARC FIELD DAY 2010 - A RECAP

Well folks what can I say, this year was - just nearly perfect ! Yes we got a little wet taking down the antennas & all but hey- It's not Field Day unless it rains a little HI HI !!! But outside of that the weather cooperated (mostly) although it was mighty hot and humid; temperatures above 90 degrees on Sunday, and I bet the humidity was above 90 % as well ! Outside of a minor computer glitch at the beginning it went nearly flawlessly. We made (before any looking at the logs and simply going by the counters in the logging program) nearly 1000 contacts, both phone and CW, not including the GOTA station, 6 meter and two meter stations, digital and of course satellite stations ! Yes we did it all this year !

We would like to take this opportunity to THANK everyone who gave of their time and effort into making this year as "one of the best" on record ! From set up to tear down, a lot of people made this happen. We would especially like to thank Stefanie and Igor Nikishin (K8INN) who planned out and made a delicious meal on Saturday night. "Hams cannot live by CW contacts alone" ! Likewise a big THANK YOU also goes to Don & Linda Finley: W8DEF & K8MOO, for at their own expense and effort make a very delicious & nourishing Sunday morning breakfast for those who stayed all night or showed up very early for the "relief" operators !

I realize I cannot list everyone who operated this weekend but I would like to list the few who made the outstanding effort such as Igor K8INN who put many hours(including the "all - nighter") into making CW contacts and THANKS goes to Jason KC8LIN, Dave, KC8WVH, Russ, N8PIL, who pulled the all - nighter and provided the much needed security and likewise made many contacts for the "effort" ! We also had perhaps a "first", maybe at least it's been a while but we had a Dad & son effort as Randy, KD8JN and son, James made a great phone contact team ! I realize this is just a partial list of operators and hams that showed up for some great food and comradery. But again THANKS to everyone !

This month I will be putting out a "shorter" newsletter this month as time simply "ran out" to put this newsletter together. I will have a few photos (that I took) on page 5 of this years Field Day. Look for more photos next month as some of the other photos show up in my in - box e mail.

73's de Gary WC8W ed Feedback

ARRL NEWS

[EDITOR: Rick Palm, K1CE](#)

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The View from Flagler County

Many readers have asked about the “ARES® Code of Conduct” that was recently promulgated here by the new leadership in the East Coast District, which includes Flagler County, and Volusia County (Daytona Beach). The Code was discussed in a recent issue, and it is reproduced below. Please note that the set of principles only applies regionally; it is not an ARRL or otherwise nationally-approved document. However, other ARES groups may be interested in incorporating elements of the code in their own local programs.

The East Coast District ARES Code of Conduct

ARES members are the personification of Amateur Radio to the public and to our governmental and quasi-governmental agencies whom we serve. As such, we have elected to publish guidelines under which we expect ARES registered volunteers will operate. Although these are not conditions for participation, we strongly encourage each ARES member to abide by these standards.

- ARES members will conduct themselves with respect and courtesy to those whom we serve. We will be listeners and communicators.
- ARES members will not act as or be perceived as agents or employees of the agencies whom we serve. We are a serving agency and have no authority to act on behalf of the agency.
- ARES members will not use profanity, vulgar language or language or expressions which may be considered derogatory when in public.
- ARES members will not park in restricted areas, unless specifically authorized or invited to do so by the agencies we serve.

- ARES members will not use flashing lights while vehicles are underway, since it is illegal in the State of Florida. Use of flashing yellow lights is permitted only when vehicles are stationary for the purposes of collision avoidance. If in doubt, please inquire with Net Control and they will request clarification from the EOC.

- ARES members will not solicit contributions or gifts, merchandise or services from any individuals or businesses while using the name of local EOC’s or the phrase Emergency Services. All solicitations using the name of Flagler Emergency Services or Volusia Emergency Services (or associated, related names) must be approved in writing by those associated agencies, in advance. No ARES member (including ARES leadership) is authorized to use the name of the agencies without their prior written permission.

- ARES members will not use the logos or identifying marks of the agencies that we serve without prior approval in writing by those agencies.

- Prospective ARES members who are convicted felons will not be accepted into the organization.

- All prospective ARES members must be able to pass their respective County EOC credentialing requirements. These requirements are not negotiable.

Flagler County ARES news and views are now being posted to a new blog site that also features updates on the ever-evolving northeastern Florida D-STAR network. Check it out here: [The Journal of the North East Florida D-Star Repeater Network](#)

(Editor Note: I have relatives living in Flagler Beach Fla. and 4 years ago, while visiting them, I was privileged to meet with Mr. Jim Billings KB8LXC, the Flagler County ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator and interview him about the operations in Flagler County. I could not coordinate times to interview Mr. Rick Palm, K1CE as he was out of town at the time so I missed meeting him! See Feedback August 2006 edition for the complete interview & story.)

FATHER & SON "TEAM"



The Father & Son Team of Randy KD8JN and his son James Phelps operate the phone station. This is I believe the first time Randy has -operated in quite a few years ! Welcome Randy & James !

TOM MAKES CONTACTS



Not to be upstaged by his brother, Tom WD8MBE operates the digital station making several contacts for the "extra" points !

MARC ANTENNAS



MARC antennas work perfectly this FD weekend as the photo shows the antennas on the ECOM trailer. Foreground is the Tri - bander, 10,15, & 20 meter antennas and background is the two and six meter antennas.

ENJOYING THE "OUTING" !



Enjoying the "comradery" are Mike WA8MKH & Family. Steven, KC8IDJ, with Mom Carol (back to camera) KB8IMH. Also pictured is Anne N8GAF (next to Mike) and Stephanie Nikishin.

July 2010

W8NP Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
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