

THE WOBBLY OSCILLATOR

FIELD DAY, FIELD DAY, GOOD OLD FASHIONED FIELD DAY

(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "SCHOOL DAYS")

An Editorial; Im sorry the W.O. is so late this month folks, but as some of you know, I was in the hospital (for a week & 3 days!). The Dayton Hamvention® is behind us now and we have the ARRL Field Day coming up at the end of the month. I didn't get any submissions from the membership, not even photos of the Hamvention® so it's going to be a small issue this month. 73 all & thanks for being patient with me. Ed.

FROM THE PREZ

With the Dayton Hamvention in the rearview, Field Day is the next big event on the ham radio calendar. C.A.R.S. will be holding it's event this year at Calvin Park in Seven Hills on June 25th and 26th. Calvin Park is located at the end of Mapleview Drive, eastbound off Broadview Road, between Pleasant Valley Road and Ridgewood Drive. The actual operating times are from 2:00 P.M. Saturday until 2:00 P.M. Sunday, but most station set-up will be going on Saturday morning.

Many participants have been working together planning the operation. There are stations to be designed, equipped and coordinated. There are public relations and media contacts to be made. There are bonus point activities to be planned. And, of course, there is a menu to plan

and prepare. Other details are in the process of being handled by club volunteers.

It was emphasized at one of the early planning meetings that two objectives are to have fun and increase involvement. The involvement includes as many club members as possible, their family members, friends and interested citizens.

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We whole heartedly invite and welcome all hams to operate and help log at the club stations. We certainly would like to see
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ALL C.A.R.S. members at least come out and visit the site. We also would like to see members bring, or invite, family and friends to observe amateur radio operation in action. Field Day is an exercise in, and a demonstration of, emergency communications. So please mark the fourth weekend in June on your calendar and make every effort to attend the 2016 C.A.R.S. Field Day event.

We will be discussing Field Day at the June meeting. This will be our first picnic meeting of the summer. One last reminder, it will be held at the pavilion in the Harriet Keeler picnic area in the Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Hope to see you there.

73, Toby, WT8O

MAY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Dwaine Modock, K8ME, CARS Secretary.

The CARS membership meeting was called to order by President Toby Kolman, WT8O, on the 10th of the month at Bush Funeral Home Community Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and introductions were made. The April meeting minutes were approved as they appeared in the May Wobbly Oscillator newsletter.

It was stated that the JUNE-JULY-AUGUST Meetings are picnic meetings at the Harriet Keeler pavilion in the Brecksville Metro-park Reservation East of Brecksville road.

CARS Treasurer, Bob Check, W8GC, gave a treasurers report. He said that both State and federal Tax's were filed.

We are looking for people to sign up for the two \$500 dollar scholarships available.

The Annual Club Picnic will be on Friday August 5, The Christmas Party

Committee picked Brew Garden in Middleburg Hgts. on Friday December 9th as Christmas Party location \$20.00/person, check Cars Web-Site for more details & locations.

Toby mentioned about Field Day which is the June 25-26 weekend saying that we will retain the same site as last year, and will be running 5-A Transmitter Class with better access to restrooms and hopefully a lot better weather than last year. If you are interested in operating, or help setting up, contact Toby and get your name on the list. We are encouraging the new members to come out to Field Day. Check CARS web-site for Field Day info.

Mark, WJ8WM, reported that CARS will participate in the Memorial Day Parade, as we did last year.

Dwaine, K8ME, stated that the Dayton Bus sign-ups are slow but we are ahead of last year at this time. The days are flying by. We had five people signed up for the bus at the meeting, so if you are planning on going to Dayton send your money in ASAP. All info is located on CARS Web-Site at 2cars.org, also with a link to get your advanced ticket, very fast return. Contact me if any questions.

Mike, KD8OUE, mentioned they installed one of the new repeaters at the Shaker Heights site, club is still waiting to install the third repeater in Brunswick very soon. The Shaker site needs a little more adjustment.

Toby said the club needs to vote on new members- RICK FISCHER (KE8DNO), ROBERT ROBBINS (K8RGI), NATHAN WARD (KE8DYV), The new members were all voted in.

Toby mentioned that Mike, KD8OUE is stepping down as program chairman, so we need someone to take over that job.

As Matt W8EBB moved and resigned from the Board, Joel, K8SHB, was voted in as the new board member.

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Contact Eddie, KD8FTS or Arp K8ARP for upcoming public service events.

The Refreshment committee Rich NW8X, Ed WB8ROK, Darren K8DMT. Still going strong

The 50/50 raffle winner was Bill, KD8QBB, who took home \$44.00. CARS put \$45.00 into it's coffers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm/

Dave, AC8TN, gave the second part of his presentation about light bulbs that give off RF.

hamfests and flea markets. He buys & sells stuff, and I wanted to purchase a Navy straight key from him. Oh well, there's always next year, if we both make it that long. I wanted a flourscent vest that *didn't* have *EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS* on it, but couldn't find one.

But all in all, I had a great time. The bus was great, but not made for catching z's! like I said earlier, I hope I make it for Hamvention 2017!

LATER...

Well, I'll catch you cowgirls & cowboys later, hopefully at the June meeting, which is a picnic meeting, so come early and bring to burn on the grill. With any luck there will be a fire going. Make it a *real* picnic meeting. I also expect to hear you on the CARS weekly net, Wednesdays, 9:00 p.m.

With that, I'm outta here!
73, de Tom, WB8N

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

AC8NW Scott Smith Jun-6-1961
K8ME Dwaine Modock Jun-16-1948
KD8BAL Joe Ulaszewski Jun-21-1950
KE8DWH Celelia Rykena Jun-15-1962
KE8DWK Rosemarie Phillips Jun-22-1948
N8LRS Linda Rose Sinko Jun-24-1953
N8PZR Lou Iganczak Jun-24- ////

Congrats to all and many happy returns!!

THE RANDOM WIRE

By Tom Wayne, WB8N

Did Anyone Go to Dayton?

Not that you'd know it from all the articles I got from you, the members. No articles, no photos, no anything!

Well, I know that I was there, and I had a great time, seeing most of what I had wanted to, making most of the purchases I wanted to and seeing a couple if forums as well. I manned the Hamnation booth for about an hour as well. The only guy I didn't see, was out in the flea market and every time I went to talk to him, he was inside, until when I was heading back to the bus to leave, he was in the process of leaving too. That was Neal, K6SMF. He is a retired Navy medic, a widower, and all he does is travel the country visiting

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And remember, in the words of Mike Baxter, KA0XTT, "Ham Radio, the last line of communication before the coming apocalypse"

Tim Allen's show Last Man Standing has been picked up for another season.

11th ANNUAL CARS PICNIC

Friday August 5, 2016 will be the CARS annual picnic. We will again be in the **Kiwanis Pavilion**, see the picture below, it is **behind the Independence Civic Center**. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage/brats, potato salad, Cole slaw plus all the trimmings.

Again this year we ask anyone who can to please bring a desert.

We will also present our 2016 Scholarship winner with a check.

There will be several door prizes for the winners of our drawings.

The picnic is FREE to all CARS members, family & friends! All we ask is you tell us how many will be coming on or before Friday July 29. Arrive anytime after 5:30 to eat about 6:00pm.

Please email your numbers to Bob W8GC at: bob@2cls.com or call 216-524-1750



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WJ8WM **

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W8GC ** WT8O

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Field Day

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50/50

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