

DECEMBER 2012

COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER

(March, June, September & December)



50 YEAR ARRL MEMBER 2009

Club meetings are the first Tuesday each month at Coshocton County Services building 724 South 7th St. - 7:00 PM

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Check for newsletter & updates on the Club Web Site: www.w8cca.org

PREZ SAYS
DECEMBER MEETING
&
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The December meeting of CCARA will be on December 4th at the County Services Building at 7PM. Please bring some goodies to share for our annual Christmas party. We will also be voting on a new slate of officers for 2013.

During the month of November the nominating committee will be making calls to the membership to ask for those who might be willing to be nominated to an office of CCARA for the coming year. Please consider offering your assistance to keeping CCARA active and moving forward. This is your club; please consider how you can lend a hand.

ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSIONS 2012
Information for testing & classes is available on:
www.w8cca.org

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

At the CCARA September 4th club meeting a motion was made and passed to email a PDF copy of the newsletter only to KL7RF, Randy to post on the www.w8cca.org Club web site.

The send out to all members has been "hacked" and to prevent and protect us from this happening again please bear with us.

"The change will start with the December 2012 issue."

The first week of December 2012 go to www.w8cca.org and click on NEWSLETTER to download your PDF copy. THEN: March, June, September and December 2013.

Those currently receiving the newsletter by "snail mail" will continue to receive them by mail.

TNX Ron/N8KRR

- FYI CLUB DUES**
- Yearly CCARA Club financial obligations - i.e.:**
- Repeater site lease
 - Keene repeater maintenance
 - Monthly programs
 - Activities:
 - Field Day
 - Fox hunt
 - Family picnic
 - Buehler's Food Stand
 - Johnny Appleseed net certificates
 - Post office box
 - Bank checking account
 - Cards and stamps
 - Coshocton Public Library Display
 - and other communications. CCARA finances come from dues. Please help your club by joining and attending meetings. Annual dues are \$15.00 per individual or \$20.00 for family membership.

BUSY TIME FOR ARES®
NEW COSHOCTON COUNTY EC

Lots of ARES® activity to report since the last newsletter!
EC Bruce Adams, KE8XM retired after many years service. Thanks Bruce for all the years of dedication and the financial support of Coshocton County ARES®

Steve Wheatcraft, AA8BN was appointed as the new EC in mid September.

We participated in the annual ARRL Simulated Emergency Test on October 5 & 6 with 20 Amateur Radio Operators taking part. 45 third party messages were generated simulating support for the Emergency Management Agency, Red Cross, Coshocton County Community Hospital, and the Sheriff's Office. Thanks to all who took part!

AA8BN, KL7RF, & WB8SJQ attended the Ohio Section ARES® Conference at the State Fire Academy in Reynoldsburg.

AA8BN attended the Coshocton Community Healthcare Coalition Meeting on October 23.

The van tires and batteries have been repaired and it was cleaned out and checked out by KL7RF.

Terry, WB8SJQ took the 145.23 MHz duplexer and had it repaired. Thanks Terry!

The ARRL Emergency Communications Advisory Committee Survey was completed by AA8BN.

The new Ohio State digital net is up and running. Info is available at: <http://www.ohiohfdiginet.com>

Dan, N8VV

- UPCOMING 2013 HAMFESTS**
- Jan 20 - SCARF 17th Annual Hamfest, Nelsonville, OH
 - Jan 27 - TUSCO ARC Hamfest, Strasburg, OH
 - Feb 2 - HARA Swap and Shop, Negaunee, MI
 - Feb 3 - Winter Hamfest, Elyria, OH
 - Feb 17 - Mansfield Winter Hamfest, Mansfield, OH - ** (QSL CHECKING)**
 - Feb 17 - Livonia 42nd Annual Swap & Shop, Livonia, MI

NETS

Coshocton Co. ARA - Sunday 2100 hrs EST 147.045MHz W8CCA Rptr	Coshocton Co. ARES- Monday 2100 hrs EST 145.230MHz KE8XM Rptr
-Johnny Appleseed-	
Friday 2100 hrs EST	28.450 MHz SSB

Check for updates on our Club Web Site:
www.w8cca.org

ONLINE WINTER SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING

This will be the only opportunity for Coshocton ARES people to get updated weather training information for 2012-2013.

The National Weather Service Pittsburgh Office is holding an Online Winter Skywarn training session. It will be held on Dec. 6th, at 7:00 p.m. and last around an hour. If you or others in your department or agency are interesting in this course, Coshocton County EMA will be hosting a group session in the Emergency Operations Center.

Please email: ccema@coshoctoncounty.net or call (740-622-1984) the EMA office prior to Dec. 6th if interested in attending. Rob McMasters Director, Coshocton County, Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency

OR

You can take the course at home on your own computer (see below).

Registration is now open for our Winter Skywarn Spotter Training session. It will be held on Dec. 6th at 7:00 p.m. and last around an hour. Please pass this on to others in your organization or in the public who may be interested.

To view the presentation, you will need to register with GoToMeeting. For audio, the dial-in number will be 800-369-1733 and the participant passcode will be 6099970. Please pre-register using the information below; NWS Pittsburgh Online Winter Skywarn. Join us for a Webinar on December 6 Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/305432810>

This webinar will provide an overview of what weather information to report to the National Weather Service in Pittsburgh. This is the online winter version of our spotter training.

Title: NWS Pittsburgh Online Winter Skywarn

Date: Thursday, December 6, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EST

Participant Passcode: 6099970

Telephone Number: 800-369-1733

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar

System Requirements: PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server Mac®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer Mobile attendees

Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet.

AA8BN, Steve

Coshocton County EC

"KEEP AN EYE TO THE SKY"

2013 SEVERE WEATHER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCSWA News

National Severe Weather Preparedness Week – March 3-9, 2013
Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week – March 3-9, 2013
Statewide Tornado Drill – Wednesday, March 6 at 9:50 am
*Make Up Date (in case of inclement weather)
Friday, March 8 at 9:50 am
National Flood Safety Awareness Week: March 18-22, 2013
National Lightning Safety Awareness Week – June 23-29, 2013
Ohio's Winter Safety Awareness Week – November 17-23, 2013

OHIO ARES NETS

Check the Ohio ARES page at: www.arri-ohio.org for great information.

PREPAREDNESS LEADS TO READINESS

W8SGT is facilitating an HF net every Tuesday at 1800 (6PM) on the Ohio ARES Admin frequency 3875 KHz LSB and 7240 KHz at about 1820 (6:20PM) also on Tuesday nights local time.

The nets are run from the State of Ohio EOC and ALL are welcome to check in.

Following the HF net above is the Ohio HF digital net; info on web site below. <http://www.ohiohfdiginet.com/> use usb.

All Coshocton amateur radio operators are encouraged to check in on all nets. If you are successful in a 2x, let me know. If you can only hear net control let me know.

Don't forget to register at Coshocton EMA for NWS Winter Skywarn session to be held at Coshocton EOC.

aa8bn, Coshocton County EC

aa8bn@arri.net

CCARA MEETING ATTENDANCE 2012

September 4	October 2	November 6
NF8U	NF8U	NF8U
KC8YXY	KC8YXY	KC8YXY
KL7RF	KL7RF	KD8TIU
N8VV	WN8RGW	KD8TIV
AA8BN	KC8PUW	WB8SJQ
KC8PUW	KC8NJT	KC8PUW
KB8KEV	N8LPB	N8KRR
WB8SJQ	KB8KEV	AA8BN
WN8RGW	AA8BN	KC8ZWR
KB8QVY	KE8XM	KL7RF
N8MXX		KE8XM
KE8XM		
KB8HHO		
KC8ZWR		
KC8NJT		
N8LP		

WHAT IS HAM RADIO

Ham radios are vehicles for communication. They provide a platform for the exchange of information or data in emergency situations or in disasters. The amateur radio service is founded on a pledge that includes public service, and radio amateurs, the "hams" who use the equipment, are sometimes the only links between zones of destruction and the "outside" world.

The ham radio is also a bridge connecting people and making them friends. Signals from even the smallest equipments can cross national boundaries and hams are resistant "staying in their own back yards" when the atmospheric conditions are right (and when they aren't!). The radio amateur mans his ham radio and literally has the world at his fingertips. A ham radio is an increasingly sophisticated piece of technology, but it calls the user, the ham operator, to learn and improve on his technical knowledge and skill. Ham radio operators are asked to learn about the science behind their hobby, and to study to increase their understanding of the principles on which the humble ham radio works. The ham radio is a tool that a technically equipped individual can use to warn of or report on bad situations, bring people closer together, and open the eyes to a larger world.

NET CHECKINS -2012

CCARA Sunday 2100 147.045MHz

September 2 2100 -2118 *145.230 (club tower down)

NCS: KL7RF

KB8HEA N8KRR KC8PUW KC8YXY AA8BN NF8U

September 9 2100 2112 *145.230 (club tower down)

NCS: KC8ZWR

KL7RF N8KRR KC8PUW NF8U WN8RGW KC8YXY
WB8SJQ AA8BN KB8HEA (R)

September 10 2110 - 2113 *147.045 (for temporary antenna checkout)

WB8SJQ NF8U N8KRR KC8PUW

September 16 2100 - 2114 147.045 up

NCS: N8KRR

KB8RAK KL7RF N8LPB WB8SJQ WN8RGW
KC8PUW NF8U KC8YXY AA8BN KB8HEA (R)

September 23 147.045MHz 2105 - 2117

NCS: NF8U

N8LPB KL7RF AA8BN KC8NJT N8KRR KC8PUW
KC8YXY

September 30 2100 - 2114

NCS: KL7RF

KC8PUW KC8YXY N8KRR NF8U

October 7 145.230MHz (noise on.045) 2100 - 2111

NCS: KL7RF

NF8U N8KRR WN8RGW

October 14 2100 - 2114

NCS: KC8ZWR

N8KRR N8VV KL7RF KC8PUW NF8U KC8YXY
WN8RGW KC8WX

October 21 2100 - 2113

NCS: N8KRR

WN8RGW NF8U WB8SJQ AA8BN KC8YXY KL7RF
KB8HEA (ECHO LINK)

October 28 2100 - 2113

NCS: NF8U

N8KRR KC8PUW WN8RGW KL7RF KD8TIU
AA8BN KC8YXY

November 4 2100 - 2114

NCS: KL7RF

N8KRR WB8SJQ KC8PUW NF8U

November 11 2100 - 2112

NCS: KC8ZWR

N8KRR KL7RF WB8SJQ NF8U AA8BN KD8TIU
KC8YXY

November 18 2100 - 2114

NCS: N8KRR

AA8UA KL7RF WN8RGW AA8BN N8VV
KD8TIU NF8Y KC8PUW KC8YXY KD8NEO

November 25 2100 - 2121

NCS: NF8U

KC8PUW WB8SJQ N8KRR KL7RF WN8RGW
KC8QMZ KD8TIU KC8YXY KD8TIS AA8BN

ARES/COCO Monday 2100 145.230MHz

September 3 2100 - 2116

NCS: NF8U

WN8RGW	Mike	Adams Twp
N8KRR	Jim	Newcomerstown
N8VV	Ron	Franklin Twp
WB8SJQ	Dan	Adams Twp
KC8YXY	Terry	Coshocton
KC8PUW	Jamie	Coshocton
KB8HEA	Will	Fresno
AA8BN	Tom	West Lafayette (Echo Link)
	Steve	Coshocton

September 10 2100 - 2108

NCS: WB8SJQ

WN8RGW	Terry	Coshocton
N8KRR	Jim	Newcomerstown
NF8U	Ron	Franklin Twp
KC8PUW	Mike	Adams Twp
	Will	Fresno

September 17 2100 - 2126 (EC info ARRL SET forms)

NCS: N8KRR

N8VV	Ron	Franklin Twp
AA8BN	Dan	Adams Twp
KC8PUW	Steve	Coshocton
N8LPB	Will	Fresno
KC8NJT	Ron	Lafayette Twp
NF8U	Nan	Lafayette Twp
KC8YXY	Mike	Adams Twp
KE8XM	Jamie	Coshocton
	Bruce	Coshocton

September 24 2100 - 2123

NCS: N8VV

AA8BN	Dan	Adams Twp
N8KRR	Steve	Coshocton
KC8PUW	Ron	Franklin Twp
KC8YXY	Will	Fresno
NF8U	Jamie	Coshocton
WN8RGW	Mike	Adams Twp
	Jim	Newcomerstown

October 8 2100 - 2115

NCS: N8VV

N8KRR	Dan	Adams Twp
KC8PUW	Ron	Franklin Twp
NF8U	Will	Fresno
WN8RGW	Mike	Adams Twp
	Jim	Newcomerstown

October 22 2100 - 2115
NCS: N8VV **Dan** **Adams Twp**
N8KRR Ron Franklin Twp
KC8PUW Will Fresno
NF8U Mike Adams Twp
WN8RGW Jim Newcomerstown
KC8ZWR Mike Coshocton
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton

October 29 2100 - 2117
NCS: KC8PUW **Will** **Fresno**
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
N8KRR Ron Franklin Twp
KL7RF Randy Fresno
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
WN8RGW Jim Newcomerstown
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton

November 5 2100 - 2116
NCS: NF8U **Mike** **Adams Twp**
KD8TIU Noah Coshocton
KB8HEA Tom West Lafayette
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
N8KRR Ron Franklin Twp
KC8PUW Will Fresno
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton

November 12 2100 - 2108
NCS: WB8SJQ **Terry** **Coshocton**
N8KRR Ron Franklin Twp
NF8U Mike Adams Twp
KD8TIU Noah Keene
KC8PUW Will Fresno

November 19 2100 - 2108
NCS: N8KRR **Ron** **Franklin Twp**
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
KC8PUW Will Fresno
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton

November 26 2100 - 2122
NCS: N8VV **Dan** **Adams Twp**
WN8RGW Jim Newcomerstown
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
KC8PUW Will Fresno
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
N8KRR Ron Franklin Twp
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton
NF8U Mike Adams Twp
KD8TIS Andrew Coshocton

NECCo Monday [after ARES] 443.5375+MHz

September 3 2117-2112
NCS: NF8U
WB8SJQ AA8BN KC8YXY KL7RF

September 17 2126-2134
NCS: NF8U
AA8BN N8VV KC8YXY KC8PUW

September 24 2124-2134
NCS: N8VV
AA8BN KC8YXY NF8U KC8PUW

October 8 2115 - 2120
NCS: N8VV
NF8U KC8PUW

October 22 No Net - (Repeater Not Working)
NCS: N8VV

November 5 2117 - 2125
NCS: NF8U **Mike** **Adams Twp**
KB8HEA Tom West Lafayette
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton
KC8PUW Will Fresno

November 12 2108 - 2110
NCS: WB8SJQ **Terry** **Coshocton**
NF8U Mike Adams Twp
KC8PUW Will Fresno
AA8BN Steve Coshocton

November 19 2115 - 2120
NCS: KC8PUW **Will** **Fresno**
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton

November 26 2123 - 2132
NCS: N8VV **Dan** **Adams Twp**
KC8PUW Will Fresno
NF8U Mike Adams Twp
WN8RGW Jim Newcomerstown
KC8YXY Jamie Coshocton
AA8BN Steve Coshocton
WB8SJQ Terry Coshocton

JOHNNY APPLESEED Friday 2100 28.450MHz

September 7 2100 - 2125
NCS: KB8KEU
KB8RAK WN8RGW NF8U WD8CHR KE8YL

September 14 2100 - 2125
NCS: NF8U
N8LPB KB8KEU WD8CHR KE8YL KL7RF

September 21 2100 - 2130
NCS: WD8CHR
KB8RAK KL7RF KB8KEU N8MXX KB8SN KE8YL

September 28 2100 - 2126
NCS: KL7RF
WN8RGW KB8KEU K8WFN NF8U KB8YDK WD8CHR

October 5 2100 - 2118
NCS: KB8KEU
KB8RAK WN8RGW KE8NI

October 12 2100 - 2118
NCS: NF8U
WD8CHR KB8KEU

October 19 2105 - 2135
NCS: WD8CHR
WN8RGW KB8ZN NF8U W8TJT KB8KEV KE8YL KL7RF

October 26 2105 - 2123

NCS: WD8CHR

KB8RAK NF8U KB8KEU

November 2 2100 - 2121

NCS: KB8KEU

KB8RAK W8TJT KC8DEY KE8NI KE8YL
NF8U

November 9 2100 - 2123

NCS: NF8U

WD8CHR KB8RAK KL7RF KB8KEU KB8ZN
W8TJT KE8NI KE8YL

November 16 2100 - 2133

NCS: WD8CHR

KB8RAK KC8DEY KL7RF KB8KEU WN8RGW
KE8NI KE8YL

November 23 2100 - 2125

NCS: KL7RF

NF8U WN8RGW KB8KEU KC8DEY WD8CHR
KB8RAK (via landline)

November 30 2104 - 2120

NCS: WD8CHR

NF8U WN8RGW KC8DEY KB8KEU

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