

COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC

PO BOX 501 Coshocton, OH 43812

<http://www.w8cca.org>

Meetings: First Tuesday Each Month, 7:00 pm @ Coshocton County Services Bldg 724 S. 7th Street



JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

2013 Club Officers

PRESIDENT: Mike Casey - NF8U

VICE PRESIDENT: Jamie Hoy - KC8YXY

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NETS

Coshocton County ARA

Sunday - 2100 hrs local

147.045 MHz - Club Rptr

Coshocton County ARES

Monday - 2100 hrs local

145.230 MHz - KE8XM Rptr

NECCo 440

Monday - (after ARES)

443.5375+ MHz - KB9JSC Rptr

Johnny Appleseed

Friday 2100 hrs local

28.450 MHz - SSB

REPEATER TRUSTEES

Club repeater - KL7RF

ARES repeater - KE8XM

440 repeater - KB9JSC

CLUB TRUSTEES

AA8UA - Colleen

KC8ZWR - Mike

N8KRR - Ron

NEXT CCARA CLUB MEETING; JUNE 4

PREZ SAYS

The next meeting of CCARA will be at the County Services Building on 7th Street in Coshocton at 7PM, June 4th. We will be making final preparations for the club Field Day Event and hearing about the Dayton Hamvention.

We hope to see as many members in attendance. Let's have a great Field Day.

CCARA MEETING ATTENDANCE

<u>March 5</u>	<u>April 2</u>	<u>May 7</u>
NF8U	NF8U	NF8U
KC8YXY	KC8YXY	KC8YXY
KB8HEA	KB8HEA	KB8HEA
KC8PUW	KC8PUW	KC8PUW
KL7RF	KL7RF	N8VV
AA8BN	AA8BN	N8KRR
WN8RGW	WN8RGW	KC8NRY
N8VV	N8VV	KD8TIU
KC8ZWR	KC8ZWR	KD8TIV
	WB8SJQ	KE8XM
	N8KRR	KC8ZWR
	KD8HHQ	WB8SJQ
		AA8BN
		<i>1 GUEST</i>

COSHOCTON COUNTY EC COMPLETES FEMA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Our ARES® Emergency Coordinator Steve Wheatcraft, AA8BN has been awarded the FEMA Professional Development in Series Certificate.

In addition to completing FEMA courses IS-100, 200, 700, and 800, he also completed all seven FEMA courses in the Professional Development Series IS-120.a, 230.b, 235.a, 240.a, 241.a, 242.a, and 244.a

Congratulations Steve!

Dan, N8vv

CCARA FAMILY PICNIC September 15th

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United Methodist Churches "Brown Farm"**

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COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO INFO

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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.

SKYWARN



HAMFESTS - 2013

Jun 15 - Milford Hamfest, Milford, OH - K8JE
Jul 20 - NOARSFEST, Elyria, OH
Jul 21 - Van Wert AR Hamfest, Van Wert, OH -- OH Cabinet
Jul 28 - Portage Hamfair, Randolph, OH - WA8EFK, OH Cabinet
Aug 3 - Columbus Hamfest & Great Lakes Division Convention, Columbus, OH - *(QSL CHECKING) - K8JE, K18GW, OH Cabinet
Sep 8 - Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH - WA8EFK, K18GW
Sep 22 - Cleveland Hamfest & Computer Show, Berea, OH - *(QSL CHECKING) - K8JE, K18GW
Nov 3 - Massillon Hamfest & Auction, Massillon, OH - *(QSL CHECKING) - K18GW



CCARA 2013 NET CHECK-INS

March 3 NCS: KL7RF
N8KRR WB8SJQ WN8RGW AA8BN KC8PUW

March 10 NCS: KC8ZWR
N8KRR KL7RF WN8RGW KC8PUW NF8U

March 17 NCS: N8KRR
KL7RF WN8RGW KC8PUW KD8TIU WB8SJQ AA8BN KB8PXM
KB8YUL

March 31 NCS: NF8U
N8KRR KL7RF KC8PUW WB8SJQ AA8BN

April 7 NCS: KL7RF
KD8TIU NF8U N8KRR AA8BN KC8PUW KC8YXY WN8RGW
KB8HEA

April 14 NCS: KC8ZWR
N8KRR KL7RF AA8BN KC8PUW N8VV WN8RGW NF8U KD8TIU

April 21 NCS: N8KRR
KL7RF WN8RGW N8VV KC8YXY KD8TIU

April 28 NCS: KL7RF
KC8PUW WB8SJQ N8KRR AB8JH KD8PQQ

May 5 NCS: KC8PUW
KD8TIU KL7RF WB8SJQ AA8BN NF8U WN8RGW N8KRR N8VV
KC8YXY

May 12 NCS KC8PUW KL7RF KD8TIU KB8HEA
WN8RGW KD8TIS N8KRR NF8U KC8YXY WB8SJQ

May 19 NCS: NF8U
WN8RGW KC8PUW WB8SJQ KD8TIU KC8YXY KL7RF

May 26 NCS: KL7RF
WN8RGW N8KRR KC8PUW KB8HEA KC8YXY KD8TIU

A R E S

March 4 NCS: NF8U
WN8RGW WB8SJQ AA8BN N8VV N8KRR KC8PUW KD8TIU

March 11 NCS: WB8SJQ
WN8RGW N8KRR KL7RF KC8PUW AA8BN N8VV KD8TIU NF8U

March 18 NCS: N8KRR
WN8RGW WB8SJQ NF8U N8VV

March 25 NCS: N8VV
KC8PUW AA8BN WB8SJQ KB8HEA KD8TIU NF8U

April 1 NCS: NF8U
KD8TIU AA8BN WB8SJQ KC8PUW KC8YXY WN8RGW N8KRR

April 8 NCS: WB8SJQ
KD8TIU WN8RGW KC8PUW NF8U AA8BN KC8YXY N8KRR

April 15 NCS: N8KRR
KD8TIU WN8RGW AA8BN WB8SJQ N8VV KC8PUW KC8YXY NF8U

April 22 NCS: N8VV
KC8PUW WB8SJQ KD8TIU NF8U WN8RGW KD8RDP KX8YXY
N8KRR

April 29 NCS: KC8PUW
N8VV N8KRR WB8SJQ KB8HEA NF8U KL7RF

May 6 NCS: NF8U
WB8SJQ KD8TIU KD8NEO N8KRR KL7RF KC8PUW KB9JSC
KC8YXY N8VV

May 13 NCS: WB8SJQ
KD8TIU N8KRR KL7RF KB8HEA AA8BN KC8PUW NF8U N8VV
KC8YXY

May 20 NCS: N8KRR
KC8PUW KL7RF WB8SJQ NF8U KC8YXY

May 27 NCS: N8VV
KC8PUW WB8SJQ KD8TIU NF8U KC8YXY N8KRR N8MXX KL7RF

JOHNNY APPLESEED

March 1 NCS: KB8KEU
KB8RAK KC8DEY WD8CHR NF8U WN8RGW KL7RF

March 8 NCS: NF8U
KC8DEY KB8KEU WA8WAS WD8CHR KL7RF

March 15 NCS: WD8CHR
KD8DEY WA8WAS KB8KEU NF8U WN8RGW

March 22 NCS: WD8CHR
KB8RAK KE8YL K8WFN WA8WAS KB8KEU NF8U KC8DEY
KB8YDK

April 5 NCS: KB8KEU
KB8RAK KL7RF WA8WAS W8TJT WD8CHR KE8YL

April 12 NCS: NF8U
KB8RAK KC8DEY WD8CHR KB8KEU WN8RGW KE8YL

April 19 NCS: **WD8CHR**
KC8DEY NF8U KE8YL KB8KEU WN8RGW

April 26 NCS: **KL7RF**
NF8U KB8KEU KE8YL WD8CHR

May 3 NCS: **KB8KEU**
KB8RAK NF8U WN8RGW KE8YL WD8CHR

May 10 NCS: **NF8U**
KC8DEY WN8RGW KB8KEU WD8CHR WA8WAS

May 17 NCS: **WD8CHR**
KC8DEY WA8WAS NF8U KB8KEU WN8RGW KE8YL

May 24 NCS: **KL7RF**
WD8CHR KC8DEY KB8KEU WA8WAS KB8HEA WN8RGW NF8U

May 31 NCS:

N E C C O

March 4 NCS: **NF8U**
WB8SJQ WN8RGW KL7RF AA8BN KC8PUW N8VV

March 25 NCS: **N8VV**
KC8PUW AA8BN WB8SJQ KB8HEA NF8U

April 1 NCS: **NF8U**
WN8RGW KC8PUW KC8YXY AA8BN

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WN8RGW AA8BN KC8PUW NF8U

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WN8RGW N8VV WB8SJQ KC8PUW AA8BN
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KC8PUW KB9JSC N8VV KC8YXY

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**+ LOTW: LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD
REACHES 500 MILLION QSOs**

from ARRL Letter May 23, 2013

On May 21 at approximately 9:40 PM EDT (0140 UTC on May 22), Logbook of The World ([LoTW](#)) -- the ARRL's online QSO confirmation system - reached a new record: 500 million QSOs. This milestone was reached as Gabor Horvath, VE7JH, of Crofton, British Columbia, uploaded a log from 2011 for VC7M, the [Canadian Multi/Multi Team in the 2011 CQ WPX CW Contest](#).

Since LoTW was first introduced in September 2003, almost 58,000 hams around the world have registered to use the system to confirm two-way contacts they have made. The confirmations are credited toward various ARRL operating awards, such as Worked All States and DXCC. By using digitally signed certificates with QSO date ranges and station locations for geographic information, LoTW is able to accommodate clubs, previously held call signs, QSL managers, DXpeditions, mobile and rover operators just as easily as it handles the individual user with one call sign and one location,

- THIS WEEK IN RADIOSPORT -

Copied from May 31 ARRL Letter

This week:

- May 31 -- NCCC Sprint Ladder
- June 1 -- Maritimes QSO Party; Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
- June 1-2 -- Alabama QSO Party; IARU Region 1 Field Day; 10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest; SEANET Contest; UKSMG Sporadic E Contest
- June 4 -- ARS Spartan Sprint

Next week:

- June 7 -- NCCC Sprint; HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest
- June 8 -- Asia-Pacific Sprint (SSB)
- June 8-9 -- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon; Portugal Day Contest; GACW WWSA CW DX Contest; REF DDFM 6 Meter Contest
- June 8-10 -- [ARRL June VHF Contest](#)
- June 12 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
- June 12-13 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the [ARRL Contest Branch page](#), the [ARRL Contest Update](#) and the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#) for more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the [ARRL Special Event Stations web page](#).

The 2013 CCARA CLUB DISPLAY WILL BE UP FROM JUNE 1 THRU JUNE 28

Good job guys on the cool set up for the club's display at the Coshocton Public Library.
This display will be up through the month of June. Stop by and take a look!

.....We even have a little fun getting things ready.....
[We can't guarantee our Club President, Mike NF8U, will still be in there.....]



- Enjoy ham radio -**
- Attend monthly meetings -**
- Take part in club events -**
- Support ham radio -**
- Keep your eyes to the skies -**



FIELD DAY JUNE 22 & 23, 2013

Setup will be June 21

CCARA field day will be at the same place as last year:

At: The Canal Louisville United Methodist Churches “Brown Farm”.

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Conducted by the Coshocton Ohio Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Team, sponsored by the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association, W8CCA

Walk-in and pre registered sessions are available throughout the year.

[Contact us for dates and times to set up a session for you!](#)

All Exam elements are available. **The 2013 exam fee is \$15.00. Exact amount appreciated.** Checks made out to ARRL/VEC are accepted too. A 2nd version of exam is available at VE discretion, time permitting. An additional \$15 is needed.

REQUIRED:

> **PHOTO ID** (driver's license, passport) **or**, when no photo ID is available, two forms of identification must be presented (birth certificate, report card, library card, Social Security card, utility bill, bank statement, Non-photo ID/driver's license, etc). Students may bring a school ID card, minor's work permit, school report card, library card and/or a written note from a legal guardian.

If you don't have ID, then no exam will be administered.

>**CURRENT ORIGINAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE and COPY, and ORIGINAL valid CSCE(s)** if applicable, bring the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold from previous exam sessions. The photocopy(s) will not be returned.

If you already have a license, then you need your FRN number on the 605 application.

>Social Security number or FCC issued FRN.

Already licensed, then you need the FRN number (The FRN is viewable by doing a search for LICENSE at the

FCC WTB ULS web page: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls>

Bring your Social Security Number (SSN) or your FCC issued Federal Registration Number (FRN). VEC's are **required** by FCC to submit either your SSN or your FRN number with your license application form. If you prefer not to give your SSN, then you may use your FCC issued FRN, if you have one. For instructions on how to register your SSN with the FCC and receive a FRN, visit the ARRL web page: <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/uls101.html>.

>Bring cash, exact amount appreciated, check or money order to cover the exam session fee.

We have NCVEC 605 forms at session, Handicap accessible, Copy machine available.

Contact Person
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AA8BN, Session Mgr., good luck