

AUGUST MEETING LAST ONE IN THE PARK

FROM THE PREZ

I hope to see a good turnout at the C.A.R.S. picnic Friday, August 2nd. All club members certainly should have heard about the event from the website, e-mails and announcements on the weekly net. The picnic is free to all club members and their families.

There was something I noticed as I was looking over the roster as I needed to call several members. There are some people in the club I have never met in the eleven plus years I have been a C.A.R.S. member. I have attended every meeting in that time, and participate in most of the club activities. I think I will go down the club roster soon and call those folks I have never met, just to say hello and have a short landline QSO. But that will be after the picnic next week, so I cordially invite anyone who has not attended a club function for quite a while to come to the picnic, I can guarantee a good time.

We have recently got our program committee running in full swing, and the result will be an interesting ham radio related program at every meeting. In the past, this planning activity has rested on the shoulders of one person who solicited the club for ideas. No matter the effort, sometimes it was difficult to do, especially when suggestions were few and far between. The committee has the synergy of the group, and a lot of good ideas are in the works, starting with the August meeting. I feel this is very important, we need to have an interesting discussion at the meetings besides business. The camaraderie is always there, and the attendees enjoy each others company before and after meeting, but a program is essential for complete enjoyment. Please suggest any program ideas you have at the meetings or contact the committee chairman, Mike Kemmett, KD8OUE. Also

beginning in August, we will ask all those present to mention and/or request any help they may need with a project or ask the group's advice on any equipment they are considering. We will make this a regular part of every meeting. See you there.

73, Toby, WT8O

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AUGUST MEETING
Tuesday, August 13th, 7:30 P.M.
Come early and cook out!

JULY MEETING MINUTES

The C.A.R.S. Membership Meeting was called to order by President Toby Kolman, WT8O, on the 9th of the month at 7:30 pm. Meeting was held at the Harriet Keeler Pavilion in the Cleveland Metro Park Reservation in Brecksville Ohio. 22 members and one guest were in attendance.

After introductions the June minutes were approved as published in the June Wobbly Oscillator by Toby, WT8O.

The Treasurer's report was given by Toby, WT8O, due to treasurer Bob Check, W8GC, being absent. Toby also mentioned that the CARS Family Picnic will be held August 2nd at the Kiwanis Pavilion behind the Independence Civic Center.

Toby reported that Mike Kemmett, KD8OUE, is now on the roster of net controllers for the CARS Wednesday evening

Toby gave a summary of Field Day weekend. Robert Kita, KD8UXZ, was voted into CARS as a new member.

VP Gary, NI8Z, stated, the Club is still looking for a place to hold classes.

Gary also reported that he did not have to send out any Sunshine for the past month.

Eddie, KD8FTS, announced that there is need of amateur radio volunteers for summer public service events. If you can help, get in touch with Eddie for all the details.

Gary, K8REF, notified Toby that there were no scholarship applications this year.

Secretary Dwaine K8ME, stated to start thinking about the Dayton bus for next year.

Toby would had the members present thank the refreshment committee: K8VJG, K8DMT, and WB8ROK.

With no other new or old business Toby, WT8O, declared the meeting closed at 8:14 pm

After the meeting the 50/50 drawing was held with Dwaine Modock, K8ME, winning \$21.00 and \$22.00 going into the CARS treasury.

Submitted by Secretary Dwaine Modock, K8ME.

CARS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

By Mike Kemmett, KD8OUE

As you may or not be aware, the club has formed a Program Committee.

The primary objectives of this committee are: provide an interesting program at each club meeting, and have upcoming programs listed on the club web site. The committee currently has five club members as active participants, which is only about 1/20th of the club membership.

Although we have come up with a few ideas for programs, we're asking each of you to let us know what areas of amateur radio you would be interested in learning more about, so we can provide programs that the membership would find most interesting/helpful.

You can submit your ideas directly to me Mike Kemmett, KD8OUE, or Gary Dewey, NI8Z, at the monthly club meeting, by calling me on my cell at 216-744-4636, or by contacting any of the committee members. Names of committee members can be found on the CARS web site.

Together we can make this happen. Thanking you in advance,
73, Mike, KD8OUE

FIELD DAY SOUP

By George Pindroh, K8KR

Each year at Field Day, Bill Brown, N8BBB, makes a great beef vegetable soup to be enjoyed by those operating overnight. It has been cool overnight on many past years and a hot bowl of Bill's soup was perfect in warming you up! I asked him for his recipe and have already made a batch at my QTH. Here is the recipe! (Thanks to Bill!)

FIELD DAY SOUP

2 lbs stew meat

2 T oil

1/2 to 3/4 onion chopped

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1 can crushed tomatoes
48 oz. beef broth
2 bags Giant Eagle frozen soup vegetables
1 lb. bag frozen corn

Cut beef into ½" cubes. Brown cubes and onions in oil. Add tomatoes, beef broth, soup vegetables and corn with browned beef cubes and onions in a crock pot. Add water to crock pot to ½" from top of pot. (or use additional beef broth instead of water as I did). Cook on "high" for 4 hours
Enjoy!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Erin Austin KD8SLV 8/22/1953
Gerald Purcell KC8LAU 8/24/1961
Erik Rogal KD8RNF 8/18/1968
Bill Sarver WU8A 8/09/1944
Eddie Stevens KD8FTS 8/14/-----
Tom Wayne WB8N 8/17/1940

**Congratulations to all and many
happy returns to all you Leo's !**

PUBLIC SERVICE & FUN AT SEVEN HILLS HOME DAYS

By Gary Dewey, NI8Z & Tom Wayne, WB8N
The Cuyahoga ARS provided community support to the the city of Seven Hills by directing vehicle parking on their grass field for their Home Days on July 26, 27 & 28.

The CARS "Education Committee" had met with Seven Hills Mayor Rick Dell'Aquila, KD8SCT, who is also a CARS member, to have the city provide space in their city facilities for CARS to hold license classes this fall. Rick indicated he would let CARS use the city's facilities in return for CARS members providing assistance in parking cars for their Homedays

celebration. So CARS members showed up enforce on Friday, Saturday & Sunday to provide this service. Cars also set up HF & 2 meter/70 cm radio stations along with our informational setup in space that was provided by Seven Hills, to demonstrate amateur radio and to promote the upcoming fall license classes. The result was was a classic good showing by the CARS members that participated, and fun was had by all that came out. Saturday there was no parking on the grassy area as the area was too wet due to overnight and early morning rain. But the weather cooperated on Sunday and the people were there in droves.

As a special note, CARS members Metro, W8MET & Linda, N8LRS, the Sinkos found two little girls whose mother could not locate them. The mother had asked the Seven Hills Police & other Seven Hills personnel to locate them but it was Linda & Metro that found them and brought them to their thankful mother. Great going Linda & Metro!

Linda had entered her dog Trigger in the dog show that was held on Sunday and Trigger took First Place in the "tricks" category. Congrats to Trigger & Linda!

During the event the radio station was successful in making contacts with "Islands On the Air" contest stations throughout Europe, S. America, and the Caribbean. There was an effort to show digital communications and many thanks to Mark Moro, WJ8WM, Seven Hills Building Commissioner & CARS member for providing a 24" monitor to make viewing computer internet programs such as QRZ.com, FLDigi, and other sites of interest such as VOACP and the WX channel.

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Some CARS members came out just to “hang out” for awhile. CARS member Simpson Huston, N8UZF, was there on duty in his capacity as a Seven Hills police officer. He had his hand-held vhf/uhf radio with him so that he could keep up with what we were doing.

As an added benefit, “chow” was provided to Home days volunteers during the three day event, which thankfully included CARS members. Thanks to the following CARS members for coming out to help with parking vehicles, and to those that came out for “moral support” Roger, N8TCP, & his wife were there for awhile on Sunday. Bob Ozog, KC8MRC, came out on Saturday. Ron Borkey, K8VJG was there Saturday & Sunday to operate HF. Mike Mraz, KA8MZS, came out for awhile too, and bought a bunch of grub to take home to his wife. Hope she appreciated it Mike. Ron, WA8SJV, brought out a mobile HF rig as well as his small Flex radio. Gary supplied the vhf/uhf station. Mike, KB8RKF, brought out the CARS display boards. I’ll just list the callsigns of those that helped with the parking on Friday & Sunday: KD8NBB, KD8OUE, KD8SLV, N8SRJ, WA8SJV, WJ8WM, W8MET, K8SAS, K8ARP, WB8N, & K8KR.

Following are some pics of CARS members having fun!



NI8Z operating HF with WA8ZJV observing. The 2 Bobs in the background.



Trigger & his prizes



7 Hills Mayor Rick Dell'Aquila, KD8SCT, at his “Meet the Mayor” booth, airbrushing T-shirts.



Friday evening parking crew,



Sparky pays K8ARP a visit



View of CARS display

THE RANDOM WIRE

By Tom Wayne, WB8N

LAST PICNIC MEETING

Well folks, the August meeting on the 13th will be the last meeting in the park for the year. That means summer is drawing to a close.

Where did it go? As I sit here at the keyboard writing this, it's 69 degrees outside. Geeze! I actually turned the heat on this morning. It was only 67 degrees in the house! I hope it warms up a bit for the CARS Family Picnic this coming Friday. I'm looking forward to that. Your's truly and N8SRJ will be working the grills, with help from NI8Z and maybe K8SAS. We'll have good food & lots of it!

George, K8KR is bringing is infamous cole slaw too! Hope you have made known your intentions of coming by now, because the deadline is already past. Hope to see many of you there.

FUN AT SEVEN HILLS HOME DAYS

Many of my fellow CARS members and myself had a great time out at the Seven Hills Home days. We were asked to direct parking at the event in exchange for a room in the Seven Hills facilities to hold our license classes. Not a bad deal, I must say! Thanks once again to Rick Dell'Aquila, KD8SCT, Mayor of Seven Hills and a fellow CARS member. It was a little damp & rainy on Saturday, which kept a lot of people away, but Friday evening and Sunday were great. I know I enjoyed myself. The entertainment was very professional and the food vendors had a huge variety of food to choose from. Even directing people parking their cars was fun.

It's a good thing that we weren't being monitored on our simplex frequency. At least I don't think we were. Hi Hi.

CHANGES IN THE WORKS

There are some good changes in the works for CARS in the coming year. Not only will we have a place to hold our license classes but we have an actual program committee to plan programs for our monthly club meetings. In the past it was pretty much left up to the Vice President of the club to come up with programs for the meetings, which was becoming a bit difficult for one person to do. Now we have a committee of members to come up with ideas, with the suggestions of members of course. Myself, I'm looking forward to some interesting after-meeting programs.

CHECK IT OUT

Here's a couple of things you might find interesting. The first is a video of DXpeditions. Very good. Go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qHkdADyxua to view that one. *continued on next page...*

The other is a short video on the Dayton Hamvention®. CARS member Bob, KK8ZZ's, licence plate is a montage of license plates seen in the flea market. That's at

www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ue5o_QSmqs

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OVER & OUT FOR NOW

That about does it for this month guys & gals.
Catch y'all on the air or at a meeting or both.
73.

de Tom, WB8N (*See you at the picnic.*)

FAMOUS HAMS

By Tom Wayne, WB8N

Here's something we haven't had in the W.O
for awhile, a list of famous & not so famous
hams.

Father Marshall Moran, 9M1MM, SK
King Juan Carlos of Spain, EA0JC
King Hussein of Jordan, JY1, SK
Tex Beneke, K0HWY, band leader
Jean Shepard, K2ORS, author, SK
Roy Neal, K6DUE, TV reporter, SK
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, US Senator, SK
Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, newsman, SK
Gary Shandling, KD6OY, comedian
Stewart Granger, N6KGB, actor, SK
Yuri Gagarin, UA1LO, cosmonaut, SK
General Curtis LeMay, W6EZV, SK
Chet Atkins, WA4CGP, guitar picker, SK
Andy Griffith, WA7WYV, actor, SK
Ronnie Milsap, WB4KCG, country singer
Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, singer/guitar player
Andy Devine, WB6RER, actor, SK
Donnie Osmond, WD4SKT, entertainer
Arthur Godfrey, K4LIB, entertainer, SK
Paul Tibbits, K4ZVZ, Pilot of Enola Gay, SK
Patty Loveless, KD4WUJ, singer, Lapsed.
Stu Gilliam, K16M, entertainer, comedian
Pricilla Presley, N6YOS, lapsed
Joe Rudi, NK7U, baseball player, retired
Marlon Brando, FO5GL, actor, SK
Burl Ives, KA6HVK, actor/singer, SK
Alvino Ray, W6UK, bandleader, SK
Dr. Alexander Comfort, KA6UXR, author of
"The Joy of Sex", SK

And now, some local celebrities.

Joel Rose, N8JR, broadcaster, SK
Ted Alexander, W8IXY, broadcaster
Bob Basset, KE8UV, broadcaster, formerly
Mark Allen on WAXY, presently Bob Charles on
FRMR.

Andre Berner, N8UZK, weatherman
Sally Berner, N8YUE, weather person

That about completes my list. If you know of
any other prominent hams, let me know & I'll
include them in my next list.

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By reading this you have committed yourself to attend as many CARS meetings as you can and to participate in as many CARS functions as you can, and to make at least one trip to the Dayton Hamvention® during your Amateur Radio career.

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NI8Z **

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WB8N **

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WB8ROK ** pop, K8DMT ** coffee
K8VJG ** donuts

50/50

K8DMT

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License trustee

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W8GC

April 30, 2013



8th ANNUAL CARS PICNIC

Friday August 2, 2013 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 with all the trimmings and we hope George K8KR will again bring his excellent coleslaw (George's secret recipe!!). Again we request anyone who can to bring a desert.

The Committee will have door prizes for the lucky 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 Tuesday July 30. Arrive anytime after 5:30 to eat about 6:00pm.

email: w8gc@2cars.org or call 216-524-1750

