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June 2008

Activities Area

JUNE 3 - Club Meeting 7:30pm Fire Station
JUNE 15, 2008 - Fathers Day (Ham Goodies?)
JUNE 16-27 - ACTC Ham Radio Electronics Course for Kids 10-13 Years Old
JUNE 20, 2008 - First Day of Summer
JUNE 21, 2008 - Milford, OH Hamfest 8-2pm
JUNE 28-29 - Field Day 2008 - Central Park - Ashland June 28th 11:00am to Sunday
July 1, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30pm Fire Station
July 12, 2008 - Indianapolis IN Hamfest
AUG. 2, 2008- Columbus, OH Hamfest

FIELD DAY 2008

The Activities Committe for the RCARA will hold Field Day June 28-29 at Central Park in Ashland. Plan to arrive by 11:00am Set-up will begin at 11:00am for antennas etc. Please let the Activities committee know if you will be bringing equipment etc. Also, please let us know if you will be staying for the night shift. (KI4WAZ will supervise the Night Shift !!)

RIDE THE WAVES ..ARRL FIELD DAY 08

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President's Sidebar

I hope everyone had a great May 08. The Club is now linked with the Kentucky District 9 ARES Net, and Tuesday nights at 9:00pm wil be an active NEW part of our ARES program. Our Monday night Boyd/Greenup ARES/Skywarn net is beginning to generate some attendance. I would encourage all members to check in on Monday evening at 9:00pm. Lets make our local ARES net a good event every week. Remember we need everyone to run the net. So talk to Vern or Don and jump in there an be a NCS. June is going to be a very busy month. The **Ham Radio/Electronics Course** at Ashland Community Technical College sponsored by the RCARA, will kick off on June 16. Thanks to Mark KD5KMR for his leadership, and I hope everyone will become involved with the course for 10-13 year olds. Of Course **Field Day 2008** will be June 28-29 at Central Park. I hope everyone will come out to the event and work some stations. There will be a special surprise for all those that work five (5) stations for the K4K log !!!! So, come on out and get ON THE AIR, "Ride the Waves". The Dayton Hamvention was a great success, some 25,000 Hams were in attendance, and it sure was a lot of fun. I hope everyone will get the opportunity to attend in 2009. I look forward to seeing everyone at the June events, and BEST 73 Matt AA8P

Spotlight

This months spotlight will be on the 10-10 International Net, Inc. The 10-10 group has a total membership of 56,732, and is dedicated to the use of the 10 meter Band. The 10-10 holds numerous contests, ragchews etc. on 10 meters for each calendar year. Nets are found every day of the week on 10, and a lot of fun can be had by everyone. For more information go to www.ten-ten.org. 10 meters will be back and great for DX etc.

FYI Corner

US Postal Rates will increase to $.42 for First Class on 5-12-08. You can still use the $.41 stamp purchased prior to May 12, 2008....FYI New purchases will be $.42.

THE NET NEWS

Boyd/Greenup ARES Net : Monday 9:00pm 0100Z, 146.940
District 9 ARES HF Net : Tuesday 8:00pm 0000Z 3.820Mhz
District 9 ARES 2m Net : Tuesday 9:00pm 0100Z, 146.940