Ottawa County Amateur Radio Club

July 2017

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Ted Poremski K8NWF , Secretary - Norm Bash WA8COB, Treasurer
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Hi, fellow hams....

On August 20 the Warren ARC is holding their hamfest at the Mosquito Lake State Park in Cortland Ohio. The next hamfest is on August 27 in Stow Ohio at the Robert Pinn Armory, sponsored by the Cuyahoga ARC. And then on September 10, The Findlay RC hold their annual hamfest at the Handcock County Fairgrounds. And across the border in Michigan August 12, the Midland ARC is sponsoring their hamfest at the Salvatiton Army Bldg in Midland MI. On August 13, in Port Huron, the Eastyern Michigan ARC is having their hamfest at the Great Lakes Maritime Center. Then on August 19 in Alpena MI the Thunder Bay ARC is having their hamfest at the Alpena Mall. And on September 9, the Grand Rapids ARC is holding their hamfest at the Home School Bldg in Wyoming MI.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, and remember no meeting this month. Hope to see everyone on the 2nd Thursday in September.

President, Greg WD8OEZ

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July 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes

President Greg Sanderson WD8OEZ opened the meeting at 1833 hours.

Members present were:
Greg Sanderson WD8OEZ, Mike Lacumsky W8MAL, Cliff Welch K8CRW and Ted Poremski K8NWF.
Note: Norm Bash WA8COB is on summer assignment with The Boy Scouts of America Program.

Secretary's Report:
The Secretary's Report for June 8, 2017 was read. Motion to approve was made by Mike Lacumsky W8MAL, Seconded by Cliff Welch K8CRW, Motion approved.

Treasure's Report:
The Treasure's Report will be available to our members in attendance at our meetings.
There was a 14 cent income and no expenditures for the month of June 2017.
Motion to approve made by Cliff Welch K8CRW and seconded by Mike Lacumsky W8MAL.
Motion approved

The following members have paid their 2017 membership dues: ***WB8KKU, WA8COB, WA8DKZ, W8MAL, KC8MQH, K8LGS, K8NWF, W8RDN, WD8OEZ, K8CRW, KD8GVY, and KD8GLS .***

Old Business:
ARES and Skywarn:
This issue remains ***'Tabled'*** until such time as James Garber W8CEN presents himself at an OCARC meeting and provides an outline and implementation of his vision/ideas for Ottawa County ARES and Skywarn programs.

New Business:
Mike Lacumsky W8MAL reported he made 1400 tacts in an 8 hour
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Coming Events:
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Next Club Me
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Adjourned at 200

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Ragchew Topics:
Telephone Scammers, IRS, Opinion Pollsters, Census Takers, Telephone caller blocking.

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