

A WORD FROM YOUR NL STAFF . . .

Merry Christmas to everyone - SAARA will be sponsoring a Fund raising booth again New Years Eve at Kent State.. Please consider volunteering to help serve the folks who show up to eat, or just show up to support those who volunteer. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Ham, let Ginger know. (330-337-7225) Tech classes will be starting in January if there is enough interest.

Ginger thought this site might be of interest, check it out:
http://www.tvkim.com/watch/1417/kim-on-komand-beer-can-helps-increase-wi-fi-coverage?utm_source=nl&utm_medium=email&utm_content=1417&utm_campaign=tvkim&utm_medium=nl&utm_source=tvkim&utm_content=2011-10-20-article&utm_campaign=title-g

73 Jane & Al.

60 MTRS

+ On the Air: New Rules for 60 Meters Have Yet to Take Effect

Last month, the FCC released a Report & Order (R&O) detailing new rules for the 5 MHz (60 meters) Amateur Radio band. These rules have not been published in the Federal Register. In order to be official, the rules must be published in the Federal Register and will take effect 30 days after the publication date. Any radio amateur who is operating under the new rules before this time is in violation of the current rules. The official date for these new rules will be announced on the ARRL website as soon as the information is available. Click here <<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-releases-new-rules-for-60-meters>> to read more. If you are having trouble reading this message, you can see the original at:<<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/?issue=2011-12-01>>

On the Air: The ARRL 10 Meter Contest -- Get On While the Bands Are Hot!

Steve Gette, KF7GNI, of Saint Helens, Oregon, made his first-ever attempt at contesting in the 2010 ARRL 10 Meter Contest from the shack of Mike Ritz, W7VO. [Mike Ritz, W7VO, Photo]

Ten meters -- in case you haven't heard, is alive in a big way! That means that the ARRL 10 Meter Contest -- coming up the weekend of December 10-11 -- is going to be the one of the best we've seen in years! During this event, many propagation modes will be available: Sporadic-E will help you work stateside stations, a touch of meteor scatter in the morning will give you split-second chances to work stations -- you'd better be quick, though! -- and DX stations will be plentiful, thanks to the return of F2 propagation. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, said that he keeps hearing from numerous hams who have been licensed only three or four years, telling him that they've never experienced a 10 meter opening because they weren't licensed during the last solar cycle peak: "A common phrase I'm hearing is, 'Now I understand what all the Old-Timers in my club were talking about -- 10 meters is great!' With a concentration of activity for the contest, there will be an opportunity for the first time in several years to experience the beauty of a wide-open 10 meter band. With so much excitement worldwide over the great conditions, the 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest could see the highest level of participation in a very long time!"

Read more here. <http://www.arrl.org/news/the-arrl-10-meter-contest-get-on-while-the-bands-are-hot>

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A good exercise for the heart is to reach out and help another up!



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. . . AND A WORD FROM OUR VP

Hi All,

It's hard to believe it's that time again when winter is almost here, It officially begins December 22.

Just got the next VE test date for 2012. January 21 at the EMA in Lisbon, 215 S. Market St. March 24, May 19, July 28, September 22, and November 17 2012 are the dates for the rest of 2012.

You might also put on your calendar the New Years Salem event. SAARA members are having a food stand again this year at the Kent Center and if you can help contact Ginger by calling her at 330 337 7225.

Also we will be having classes starting January 16, anyone interested or know someone that might call Al 330 549 3051 or Ginger 330 337 7225. Location to be decided.

Don't forget the elections in January at the next SAARA meeting to be held at the Salem Public Library.

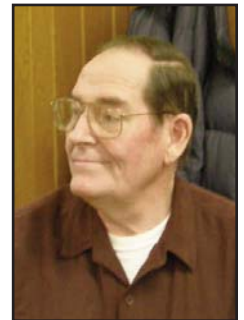
Darren from the Columbiana County EMA will be there tentatively to show how to zero a radiation dominator.

I would like to mention those that helped with the Christmas parade Saturday, December 3, Bill KB8MNE, Don NN8B, Ernie KC8QPH, Mel KA8OEB, and Dave N8GOB.

Be thinking about the next Ham of the year who will be recognized at the SAARA dinner on the third Saturday in March which is the 17th at 6:00 P.M. upstairs at the Memorial building here in Salem.

We are deciding on a different meeting location which I've gotten an OK from the Salvation Army and the Salem Hospital is being looked at also. We will probably decide this at the next SAARA meeting in January which will be at the Salem Library. Keep in touch.

Hope everyone has a Great Christmas and Happy New Year.



Dave N8GOB, VP

EVERYBODY

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

+++ HONK, WAVE +++

I just put a new set of license plates on what had been my wife's car. It no longer seemed appropriate for me to be driving around with "TOPMOM" tags. If you should see a 2007 Buick with Ohio license plates "ARRL GLD," honk or wave. The driver most likely will be me.

The GLD? In case this isn't apparent, it stands for Great Lakes Division.

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 THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 6:30 P.M.
 AT THE SALEM LIBRARY
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Full Membership	\$15.00/Year (Includes immediate family members)
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Columbiana County NETS

Sunday	9:00 P.M. East Liverpool	146.700	Triangle ARC NET
Monday	8:00 P.M. Columbiana County		Columbiana County Emergency Training NET (ARES)
This NET alternates (lowest to highest) between 146.700, 146.775, 146.805, 147.255 and 147.285 repeaters in Columbiana County.			
	8:30 P.M. Bible Study on the Air	147.285	KB8MNE
Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Salem	147.510 Simplex	Homeland Security Net (last Tuesday of every month)
	9:00 P.M. Salem	K8BTP 147.255	Northern Columbiana County SAARA NET
	9:30 P.M. Salem	KB8MNE 28.310 SSB	SAARA Rag Chew Net
Thursday	8:30 P.M. Alliance	28.400 SSB	Alliance ARC NET
	9:00 P.M. Alliance	145.370	Alliance ARC NET
Saturday	8:00 P.M.	146.805- PL162.2	Skywarn net