

This last three months have been busy ones for the Radio Amateurs of Corry. We enjoyed the Field Day, the Fly-in, the Fireman's drill, and the Picnic—all of which were in June. The Titusville parade was in August. I attended the Warren hamfest also in August and came back with a new (used) 19-inch monitor for my computer. Larry, WA3PGL came back from Florida to visit with us in July, but I missed seeing him. Richard, N4YCW was up from Georgia and was able to attend a club meeting. Also in August, we were saddened to learn of the death of Bob, K3CKO's bother and Don, N3TYF's father.

In October, the Boy Scout JOTA offers you an opportunity to demonstrate ham radio to young people all over the world. Last year we worked stations in the Netherlands, Germany and Jamaica as well as most of the call areas in the United States. Why don't you give it a try this year. Although the boys do most of the talking, a licensed ham is needed to supervise the QSO and prompt some of the mike-shy kids.

Net Manager, Arnold Smrcka, N3UBZ is looking for net control stations for both the 10-meter and the 2-meter nets. Please tell him you will take a net once a month.

There is plenty of help needed also for the newsletter. We can use all kinds of articles. I would like to see someone volunteer to write stories about local hams to run in our 'ham personalities' slot. Wouldn't it be nice if someone would write a short article about his operations on the bands or of his equipment. If you have any desire to see your name in print, why don't you contact me. We need to train someone to serve as a back-up editor. You never know when some unforeseen event would prevent me from continuing to publish the newsletter. Would you want the newsletter to stop coming just because one person could not do it any more. It would help out a lot.

To the many of you who volunteered for all these activities, my heartfelt thanks. Didn't you have fun doing it, too? There are lots of activities coming up where you can help out and have fun doing it.

New officers are to be elected in November. Consider running for one of the posts. You can help shape the direction of the club. Don't just sit there—do it.

--Bob, WA3HDK

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## **JOTA SET FOR OCTOBER 16**

Although we have not received details yet, you should note that the annual Jamboree On The Air activity with the Scouts is to be in mid October. There may be two sites working as we have been asked to work with both the Corry troop and the combined county group at Elgin. You will just have to come to the meetings to get the revised information. We will need two or three operators at each site. I will provide one of the stations, but we will need a second rig if we activate two sites. If you can help or can provide a station, please call me or one of the other club officers.

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## **Election of officers at the November meeting.**



Jerry Nelson, KC2AUS and XYL, Deborah N2MQ at this year's summer picnic. Debbie co-chaired the picnic planning committee with Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG.



Marlene Bair, WB3BLN, Evelyn Owens (W3GHO's XYL), and Nancy Smrcka (N3UBZ's XYL) have an eye-ball QSO at the picnic.



Richard Smith, KK3E and son Brian, N3ZLW pose for the camera at the picnic. Their mode of transportation was via Richard's Honda Goldwing motorcycle.



There was a nice turn-out for this year's summer picnic as you can see from the picture. As usual, the food was abundant and quite tasty. The weather was pleasant and I think everyone had a good time. Picnic planning committee was Norma, W3CG and Debbie Nelson, N2MQ. Photo by Bob, WA3HDK.

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**Nomination of officers takes place at the Nov. 2 meeting**

**Club Officers--**

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