



The Tickler

From the Prez.....

For those of you who do not know yet, Ginny was involved in a car-motorcycle accident and won't be able to include her monthly note here. Fortunately all appears to be well except for her broken ribs and hopefully by the time you read this article Ginny will be home and planning to attend the ice cream social. We all hope to see her at the ice cream social this coming Friday. Best wishes to you Ginny for a very speedy recovery.

...editor K8AQM

This month's meeting is our annual ice cream social. Again this year the meeting will be at K8AQM's place, 1600 Wolf Creek Hwy. or second driveway on the left beyond the Christian Family Centre as you come from US-223. Just look up and you'll see the antennas. The driveway has a signpost with K8AQM, K8XXX and WD8LCH for reference.

Bring your own lawn chair, bowl, spoon and favorite topping. The club is supplying ice cream and K8AQM lots of water. The festivities begin as usual, board meeting at 7:00 and general meeting at 7:30.

We hope to see all of you this month and hopefully the weather will cooperate for us. If you have any questions about the even or need further directions feel free to call me or email. K8AQM@arrl.net or 263-0615. See you all Friday!

73....Ted

Log Book of the World Statistics

Redently Dave K8AA, took the logs from the two different trips to 5W and uploaded the QSOs to the ARRL's Log Book of the World. This service provides Dxers and award chaser to confirm contacts "officially" without actually sending or receiving QSLs the old fashion way, via snail mail! The results are actually quite interesting; 12,744 QSOs were made by K8AA and K8AQM in the three weeks of operating from 5W, the total Qs for each call sign is nearly the same and so too is the number of different countries worked, 44 vs 42. It's truly amazing how similar the totals are band by band also.

5W0TR DXCC status

Award Selected Applied Awarded Total / Current

Mixed 44 0 0 44 / 44

CW 32 0 0 32 / 32

Phone 17 0 0 17 / 17

RTTY 32 0 0 32 / 32

40M 7 0 0 7 / 7

30M 8 0 0 8 / 8

20M 24 0 0 24 / 24

17M 21 0 0 21 / 21

15M 35 0 0 35 / 35

Challenge 95 0 0 --- / 95

* = Award has been issued

6592 QSO's uploaded resulting in 832 confirmed Q's

5W0DL DXCC status

Award Selected Applied Awarded Total / Current

Mixed 42 0 0 42 / 42

CW 30 0 0 30 / 30

Phone 4 0 0 4 / 4

RTTY 36 0 0 36 / 36

40M 9 0 0 9 / 9

30M 8 0 0 8 / 8

20M 28 0 0 28 / 28

17M 25 0 0 25 / 25

15M 28 0 0 28 / 28

Challenge 98 0 0 --- / 98

* = Award has been issued

6152 QSO's uploaded resulting in 920 confirmed Q's

One final note, K8AA recently received his DXCC certificate from the ARRL and never sent in a card or form, it was all done electronically and automatically via Log Book of the World. NU8Z is a master with this program and I am sure both Dave and Mark would help those interested in joining the Log Book of the World.

AARC Club Gossip!

Did you know that...

...NU8Z is getting into R/C airplanes?
 ...the club has a new 2 element triband beam for portable use thanks to W8IQ?
 ...K8AA worked on K8AQM's K2 **AGAIN** and it's perking along FB? TNX Dave!
 ...K8AQM (MSU alumni) actually paid \$30 to but a U of M flag?
 ...W8TTH crushed his doctor's finger in a test of strength?
 ...W8TTX is working on the electronics for her weather radio for her motorcycle?
 ...W8LNR is jealous of W8TTX's electronic know-how?
 ...K8KIC has not listened to a Tiger's game since the last baseball strike?
 ...by popular agreement Lenawee's best news comes from The Toledo Blade?
 ...N8CC took a major lightening hit at his QTH?
 ...W8LNR still hasn't got his tower up...but it has been re-galvanized, all 70 feet?
 ...K8AA had three sections of his future 160 vertical tower re-done also?
 ...a Dxpedition is in the planning for November involving several AARC members?
 ...several AARC members were active this month searching for "Museum Ships" on the air?
 ...K8AQM has a new "log periodic antenna" ? 7-30 MHZ, 30 foot boom!
 ...NU8Z is thinking of "re-doing" his station with a second Kenwood rig and replace his FT-1000MPs?
 ...K8TLT visited N8CC's to evaluate the lightening damage, over \$11,000?!?
 ...WE8Z has "officially" retired? Way to go Denny!
 ...K8KIC and K8GX still have their CW on Tuesday nights?

AARC Club Minutes

The Adrian amateur radio club board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 1, 2005 at the CAP building by president Ginny W8TTX. The following persons were present. Ginny W8TTX, Norm W8TTH, Dick K8DX, Ted K8AQM, Bob K2IBM, Larry W8LNR, Art KC8GTA, Mark NU8Z, Dave K8AA and Bill KA8ARK. Topics of discussion were, telephone line to repeater location, Field day and Dayton Hamvention. Meeting adjourned 7:15.

The Adrian Amateur Radio Club met at the CAP building at 7:30 pm on July 1, 2005. The meeting was called to order by president Ginny W8TTX with 23 persons present. The treasurer's report by Dave K8AA showed a balance of \$3248.29 motion by Harold WA8QPS to accept the report second Ken K8KIC, passed. The June Minutes were accepted as published in the tickler upon a motion by Bob K2IBM 2nd by Margie KB8TMM. Ted gave a report on field day. A report on the status of the telephone line to the repeater location was given by Mark NU8Z. It appears that the line is used quit a bit by the radio station Mark NU8Z has talked to people at the radio station and is trying to work out some payment with the station without jeopardizing the location of our repeater location. We will continue to pay the charge of approximately \$40 per month until a better solution can be determined. Send articles for the Tickler to Ted K8AQM. The club recognized Ted K8AQM for his work on the Tickler and Bob K2IBM for the great job he is doing on the website. Both men were acknowledged with a round of applause. Ice cream social will be at Ted's QTH at the August fifth meeting. Bring your favorite topping and lawn chair. The meeting was adjourned by Norm W8TTH and Ken K8KIC. Secretary Bill KA8ARK.

More News for the Adrian ARC

The Hamfest is fast approaching and Eric K8JWV, will be looking for volunteers. Eric sent an email out requesting help and is counting on club support for the hamfest. Both K8AA and K8AQM will be away on vacation during this time and hopefully others will step up and fill the gap. Please contact Eric and let him know if you can help.

Mark NU8Z is following up on the phone bill situation with WQTE radio and will fill everyone in. As of this printing everything is status quo.

An email was received by the club from the National Weather Service:

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>The NWS offices from White Lake and Northern Indiana are planning to
>attend this year's Adrian Hamfest (we will send in the sales form
>soon). Do we need to buy tickets for those that will be staffing the
>booth? Can we buy the tickets at the Hamfest? Is there a difference in
>price?
>
>Thanks for your help, Rich Pollman

A second email was also received:

>To: adrianhamfest@w8tqe.com
>Subject: National Weather Service plans to attend Adrian Hamfest
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>Yesterday, I sent a message asking questions about the tickets for the
>Adrian Hamfest. This will be the first hamfest that the White Lake
>office will attend. After corresponding with the Northern Indiana
>office who has participated in many hamfests, they said that they
>usually get the table and tickets for free as a public service, and
>sometimes the NWS donates a rain gage as a door prize. Would the NWS be
>able to participate in the Adrian Hamfest with donated space and admittance?
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>Thanks, Rich Pollman
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I think the answer is obvious but something to discuss at the meeting. Someone will needs to repond and quickly too.

Guess that's about all the gossip and news. I could use some membership input sometime, gossip is great and news is even better. Pictures of what you're doing and of your shack would be greatly appreciated and also returned...un-altered...promise!

Museum Ship Weekend

Ever talk to the USS New Jersey battleship, the USS Lexington aircraft carrier or USS Batfish submarine? Well several of the club members did last month. K8AA, K8GX, K8AQM and KG8CO each worked more than 10 museum ships to qualify for an award. Band conditions were really poor and as a result 20M was just about the exclusive band for working these special stations on board these museum ships. There were over sixty ships involved and active in the event and included both military and civilian ships. Below is a copy of my log (K8AQM) and you can see the names of some very well known and famous WWII ships.

SEQ	DATE	TIME	FREQ	CALL	160	80	40	30	20	17	COUNTRY	PREF	SNT	RCV	PWR	Name
1	2005-07-15	0035	14261	W7BU						1	United States	K	55	55		LS Columbia
2		0058	14264	W7P							United States	K	59	59		STR Portland
3	2005-07-16	0102	14251	K6AA							United States	K	59	58		ST695 Tug
4		0107	14042	N1EPL							United States	K	599	599		USS MASS
5		0112	14263	NY6CI							United States	K	55	55		Red Oak Victory Ship
6		0146	14269	NB6GC							United States	K	55	55		USS Hornet
7		0226	14248	KD5ULS							United States	K	56	57		USS Orleck
8		0243	14251	KH6BB						2	Hawaii	KH6	56	56		USS Missouri
9		0247	14260	W5LEX							United States	K	59	57		USS Lexington
10		1410	14259	N4WIS							United States	K	59	59		USS Wisconsin
11		1416	14272	N14BK							United States	K	59	59		USS North Carolina
12		1430	14255	NJ2BB							United States	K	58	59		USS New Jersey
13		1445	7268	VE3FAL		1					Canada	VE	59	59		James Whalen Tug
14		1452	7262	NA5DV		2					United States	K	59	59		USS Texas
15		1504	14256	WW2MAN							United States	K	59	59		U 5075 Submarine
16		1519	7261	N4WIS							United States	K	56	57		USS Wisconsin
17		1525	14250	W5KID							United States	K	59	59		USS Kidd
18		1535	14279	W4CVY							United States	K	59	59		CSS Jackson
19		1539	14043	WW2SUB							United States	K	599	599		USS Batfish
20		1641	14255	WB2LNR							United States	K	59	59		USS Becuna
21		1642	14255	WB2LNR							United States	K	599	599		USS Becuna
22		1702	7038	NA5DV							United States	K	599	599		USS Texas
23		1850	14037	W7P							United States	K	599	599		Stern Wheeler
24		1858	14265	W2SUB							United States	K	59	59		Sub Lionfish
25		1945	14039	NA5DV							United States	K	599	599		USS Texas
26		1951	7038	W4CVY							United States	K	559	579		CSS Jackson
27		2010	14009	DL0MCM						3	Fed. Rep. of G	DL	559	449		EX MS Dresden
28		2321	14039	W6R							United States	K	579	579		LS Relief WLV 605
29		2329	7259	NJ2BB							United States	K	59	59		USS New Jersey
30	2005-07-17	1509	7041	W5KID							United States	K	599	599		USS Kidd
31		1519	7038	NJ2BB							United States	K	599	599		USS New Jersey
32		1530	14269	W4BPR/ALABAMA							United States	K	59	57		USS Alabama
33		1533	14269	W4BPR/DRUM							United States	K	59	57		USS Drum
34		1605	14245	WA4USN							United States	K	59	59		USS Yorktown
35		1746	7264	W9IND							United States	K	59	59		USS Indianapolis
36		1803	10108	NJ2BB		1					United States	K	599	579		USS New Jersey
37		1830	18078	NJ2BB						1	United States	K	599	589		USS New Jersey
38		1906	14271	W6P							United States	K	33	56		USS Potomac
39		1926	7274	N9BQV							United States	K	59	57		USS Cobia
40		2032	7038	N1EPL							United States	K	599	559		USS MASS

This event was a lot of fun chasing these ships around the bands and across the operating modes. Maybe next year the Adrian ARC might want to consider activating some of the ships not on...Toledo, OH, Port Huron, MI? This is sure a cheap way to experience some of the thrill of operating like a Dxpedition. We'll keep you posted!

73, Ahoy!

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Local Area 2 Meter Net and 10 Meter Chats

Sunday 9:00 p.m. The ARES Net on 145.370 - Ken, K8KIC-Net Control
Tuesday 10 Meter CW Local Chat at 8:00 p.m. on 28.050 +/- QRM
Tuesday and Thursday 10 Meter Local Chat 9:00 p.m. on 28.325 +/-QRM

Local Area Repeaters

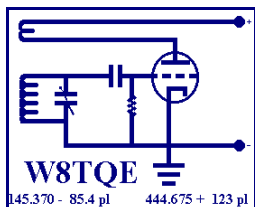
W8TQE 145.370 - 85.4 pl Adrian, Michigan
W8TQE 444.675 + 123 pl Adrian, Michigan
K8ADM 443.375 + 107.2 pl Adrian, Michigan
K8ADM has access to Echo Link

Adrian ARC 32th Annual Hamfest and Computer Show

September 18, 2005
Hamfest Chair Eric, K8JVV k8jvw@arrrl.net

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