



The Tickler

From the Prez.....

Hi everyone. I hope everyone is having a great summer and getting out and doing everything they want to do. Life is too short, not to enjoy yourselves once in awhile.

If you have not already heard, Denny (WE8Z) has been laid up for the past few weeks. Please send your cards and prayers his way. We miss you Denny and hope you are up and about real soon.

Last month's meeting was our annual Ice Cream Social event. It was held at the home of Ted (K8AQM) and Judy (WD8LCH) Rachwal. We all need to thank them for their hospitality. It was a nice night, except for the mosquitoes. They seemed to try and get the best of us. We had a lot of folks show up and even had 3 special 4 legged guests present. They also enjoyed themselves as we enjoyed their presence. If you weren't there, you missed a good time. I would say that we missed you, but we were all having such a good time. You know when it comes to Ice Cream it's every man (woman or child) for themselves.

Our hamfest took place on September 16th. The weather was a little cool, but the skies were generous and we had good weather. We had a lot of vendors this year and I hope they did well enough in sales that they will come back next year. It was great to see people set up inside the building and to see the trunk sales lined up outside. I would like to thank everyone in the club that helped with the event. You know who you are and without you this event could never take place. I especially would like to thank Marjie (KB8TMM) and Ray (W8RAY) for being chair people for the event. Those were great signs that you guys put up for people to find the event.

The Findlay Hamfest was the week before ours and there were plenty of people at that show even though the rain came down. I heard one vendor say before the event started that hams were hardy people and that they would still show up. He was correct about hams showing up, because they were out with their rain suits and umbrellas. Overall it was a good event. Norm (W8TTH) and I never set up our table, because of the rain but still managed to sell a bunch of tower hardware. I had put out our display tower in front of our camper during one of the dryer times and people came over and asked for things they were looking to buy. It was great.

Next month there are a couple of hamfests that Norm (W8TTH) and I are planning on attending. They are the Kalamazoo Hamfest on October 14th and the Holland Hamfest on October 20th. They are both usually good shows. Maybe we will see some of you there?

I hope to see you all at the meeting next Monday, September 24th.

73 for now.

Ginny W8TTX

Something to Ponder.....

De K8UV

1. *If you were a Russian with the call RG8U/Portable, would that put you on the Isle of Coax on the Belden Congo river?*
2. *Would a CasaBlanker only cure ignition noise in Morraco?*
3. *If you were an Italian with the call IM4RET, make you feel like you've gone with the wind?*
4. *You're in England and your call is GIVE and your running a full gallon, do you help out on blood drives?*
5. *Can you only operate around Christmas time when live in Nebraska and your call is N zero EL?*

Unofficial Hamfest Report From NU8Z

Well, I counted and recounted the money for the hamfest. Here is the story:

Total gate receipts = \$1440 - \$300 seed money = \$1140 (228 people)

Trunk sales = \$251 - \$50 seed = \$201

Tables= \$160

Book Sales = \$60.90

Food = \$643.95 - \$230.84 expense - \$69.16 (remaining from \$300 seed money after 230.84 expense)= \$343.94 food profit!!!!

(Yesterday when we made the rough estimate, we subtracted the 300 food seed after Ginny took her expenses. (Wrong!!) the results are much better today.

Total gross income = \$1905.90

-Other expenses

-\$600 Fairgrounds

-\$132.05 prizes

-\$46.46 tickets

- \$20 Speaker from Vince (W8ZJE)

I will give the official report at the next meeting.

Club Profit \$1107.21 (best estimate at this time)

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Profit if you consider liability insurance factor is \$607.21 (but the insurance does have other benefits besides hamfest) .

Good Job by all that helped!!!!

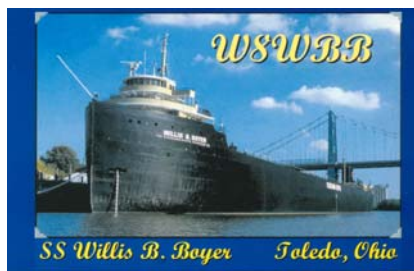
AARC Club Gossip!

Did you know that...

...WE8Z was in the hospital? He is home now.
 ...K8EGN Bill, a long ago club member was at the ice cream social?
 ...K8AQM got a "rat" at the ice cream social?
 ...Ginny W8TTX got her 5 gallon pin at MIS Blood Drive for the Spirit of 800?
 ...Norm W8TTH first time blood donor? Way to go!
 ...K8AA returned from a great western vacation?
 ...K8KIC, K8UV and K8AQM were again in the latest Straight Key Sprint?
 ...K8AQM now has a Viking Valliant (belonged once to W8ZJE)?
 ...KG8EF fixed his wire yagis and is ready for operating this winter?
 ...KA8FOP is now N8ROR?
 ...KC8A recently returned from the hospital?
 ...K8AA is still waiting for his K-3 to arrive?
 ...K8AQM is still waiting for his Tokyo Hy-Power amp to arrive?
 ...the Kalamazoo hamfest is October 14?
 ...N8CC now operates his radio remotely from work?
 ...K8NP got a "boat load" of parts/equipment from JCC?
 ...K8AQM replaced his TA-33jr with an A-3 (high power antenna)?
 ...W8LNR fooled my wife? She thinks he's a "gentleman"...Ha!
 ...N8QEW likes the sound of a Collins 75A-4?
 ...K8UV has enjoyed chasing DX with his new TH-6? Go Rich go!
 ...N8ROR has a "new" shack? Pictures next month.
 ...KG8CO's new yagis look great? Drive by and check them out! DX Central is up and running!

AARC Club Minutes

**No Minutes from the Ice Cream Social...talk centered around the hamfest
... and ice cream!**



In the shadow of the Toledo skyline, moored alongside the rolling landscape of International Park, a splash of history and romance await you aboard the museum ship S.S. WILLIS B. BOYER. Upon her launching in 1911, the S.S. WILLIS B. BOYER, then called the COL. JAMES M. SCHODENMAKER was proclaimed to be "The World's Largest Bulk Freighter." Built at the Great Lakes Engineering Works of Ecorse, Michigan the SCHODENMAKER was unsurpassed in both size and elegance. Maintaining her crews as "Queen of the Lakes" from July 1, 1911 to April 14, 1914, the SCHODENMAKER established multiple cargo records for iron ore, coal, and rye cargoes. Retiring in 1980, and opened as a museum in 1987, the S.S. WILLIS B. BOYER serves as a floating testament to Toledo's rich maritime heritage. Authentic restoration allows all who visit to witness the proud lifestyle experienced by centuries of Great Lakes sailors. Come experience the "golden age" of Great Lakes shipping aboard the largest museum ship on the inland seas.

A special thanks to the director and volunteers of the Museum Ship SS Willis B. Boyer

Confirming QSO	Date	Time	Band	Mode	RST

73 and TNX for the QSO and QSL from the radio crew of the SS Willis B. Boyer

Amateur Radio Club: _____

Boyer QSLs Are In!

Denny WE8Z has received the Boyer QSLs and is beginning to get the cards out. Denny is recovering from surgery and works a bit each day on answering the QSL request. The cards look great as you can see and will look great on the shack wall.

If you worked the Boyer (K8KIC, NU8Z and WE8Z) get a card to Denny and you'll get the beautiful shown here on the left. Plenty of cards were ordered so you'll have the chance next year to catch one of these beautiful cards to go along with your K8HLM card! Even better, plan on joining Denny on the Boyer next year and be part of the crew!

Adrian ARC Ice Cream Social 2007

This year the weather cooperated and gave us a beautiful evening for our annual ice cream social. Neil KC8DAR brought the ice cream and there was plenty for all. Lots of toppings, cold drinks, conversation and laughs were the order of the evening.

A special treat was to have Mark NU8Z working on the grill and supplying those who were adventurous with “grilled pineapple!” I have it from KC8DAR and my wife that it was excellent!



XYLs were well represented so the conversation was not all radio and hamming. A special treat was the “abundance” of pets at the social. Patty KA8SEW brought her miniature poodle “Mo”, Bruce KB8OXK had his young dog “Cutter” with him (one of the pups from a litter at Patty’s) and of course our dog “Grace was there.



If you missed this event plan on joining us next year and plan on enjoying yourself.

73...K8AQM



All in all, there were about 30 members/wives present and we consumed all 2.5 gallons of vanilla ice cream, cookies, brownies and grilled pineapple.

Pictures of the 2007 Adrian ARC Hamfest



The weather was perfect! Blue skies and lots of sun!



Bargain hunters in the “flea market.” There were bargains to be found inside too.



Club members at work. It took a lot of work to put the hamfest together and at first reports it was all worth it! A big “thank you” to all those who helped make the 2007 Adrian ARC hamfest a great success! Thanks to Bob K2IBM and Rich K8UV for the excellent pictures!



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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

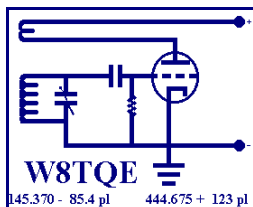
W8TQE 145.370 - 85.4 pl Adrian, Michigan
W8TQE 444.675 + 123 pl Adrian, Michigan
K8ADM 443.375 + 107.2 pl Adrian, Michigan
K8ADM has access to Echo Link

Adrian ARC 32th Annual Hamfest and Computer Show

September 16, 2007
Hamfest Chair Ray, W8RAY Marge, KB8TMM

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