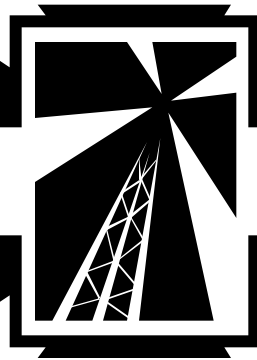


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## MEETING MINUTES

*Ray Severyn, WD8OMK*

Minutes of the regular Club meeting held on June 16, 1999, in the Brecksville Reservation of the MetroParks as recorded by Ray WD8OMK.

The June CARS meeting was called to order by Tom Wayne WB8N at 8:03 p.m. Members in attendance included Roy KB8VJF, Nick WA8LOB, Fred NO2O, David KC8FVM, Tom WB8N, Ray WD8OMK, Bill AA8WJ, Greg KG8O, Jim WD8CHL, Bob K8RDK, Jim K8BLB, Aaron KC8INE, Karl KC8LYH, Rich N8FIL, Casey N8FCQ, Terry KB8DTC, Everett WA8EYF, Jim KB8SQF, Judy KC8FHE, Roger N8TCP, Ron K8VJG, Duncan KC8KQO, Gary NI8Z, Glenn KG8MR, Dave KD8V, Gordon KC8IOU, Paul KC8AMD, Phyllis KC8DVL, Ed KB8WUB, and James N8GXR.

The list of guests, visitors, and family members included Russ Imburgia N8RI, Cathy Carter KB8VTD, Alberta Knaack KB8SPR, Mike James, Bob Check W8GC, Steve Riley KC8GCA, Mike Thomas KB8BMY, and Daniel Collins.

### CHANGES TO THE MINUTES

There were no changes to the minutes.

### CHANGES TO THE TREASURER REPORT

A treasurer report was not published this month.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS: MEMBERSHIP

The applicants that appeared in the June W.O. were voted on and accepted as a group. This includes Sara Cechner KC8KSU, Steve Riley KC8GCA, Bob Check W8GC, and Mike Thomas KB8BMY. The vote on Andrew Sargent N8OFS remains deferred.

### WEEKLY CLUB NET

No report.

### PUBLIC SERVICE

The Pedal to the Point this year will be on August 21st and 22nd. Contact Jeff N8YNR if you would like to assist in communications.

### TECHNICAL/REPEATER

Greg KG8O reported that the new installation at the TV 55 tower appears to be working well aside from a sensitivity problem on the 53.01 repeater that they will investigate. The 53.83 repeater is close to being installed in Shaker Heights at the same site where the 444.75 repeater is located. Greg reminded everyone that the emergency codes on the 146.82 repeater are different than those of both the 443.825 and the 53.01 repeaters.

Rich N8FIL has done some preparation for putting the CARS 220 MHz repeater into service. He located a used 220 MHz, four cavity, used duplexer available for \$150. The members agreed by a vote to purchase the duplexer.

### COMM-TRAILER

Paul KC8AMD plans to start the work parties again on the trailer. The trailer has been moved out of the garage behind the church and is presently a Rich N8FIL's house. Projects coming up on the trailer include mounting the counter top and performing some electrical wiring tasks.

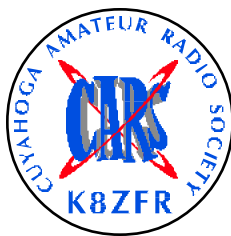
### FIELD DAY

Field Day this year will be on June 26th and 27th again behind the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Alexander Road in Walton Hills. Gary NI8Z reported that the Club will be running a 5 alpha station again this year and a packet station as well. The Club will be using the K8ZFR callsign. This event provides an opportunity for all hams to try out HF. Setup will begin on Friday night. All logging will be done

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with a logging program. So far the Sun Newspaper has been contacted for publicity and Tom WB8N will contact the Plain Dealer.

### HAMFEST

Rich N8FIL reported on preparations for the hamfest on June 20th. The DARE concession trailer will not be coming this year so Monica N8HTX is going to organize a simple concession stand. A lot of volunteers will be needed throughout the day to make the hamfest run smoothly. The top door prizes will include a dual band mobile rig and a tri-band HT.

### VE REPORT

Gary NI8Z said that the next CARS VE session will be held on Sunday, July 11th in the Old Independence Town Hall.

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.



## MEMBERSHIP

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Member applications received:

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## GAMBLING LEGAL ON HF

*Tom Wayne, WB8N*

### GAMBLING LEGALIZED ON HAM BANDS!

*by WB8SLU (reprinted with express permission of the GEARVAKf Bulletin.)*

Krahs Drac, spokesperson for the newly-created FCC Amateur Radio Gaming Commission and Origami Team (AR-GOT), has announced that, effective immediately, casino gambling will be legalized on 80 through 10 meters. "This will bring in more money for our operating budget," Drac shouted. "We will be able to fully fund all our amateur support services, including the crack fire suppression task force created in the aftermath of the fire on 20 meters several years ago." Games permitted include poker, blackjack, keno craps, and slot machines. To operate the slots, the operator sends his or her credit card number over the air, along with the amount of the wager, then actuates the one-armed bandit with the words "pull" and "stop" in voice or CW. Players are cautioned to stay from the on-air virtual trapshooting frequency. Drac said it is important to have a clear frequency. Testing last month found that interference can cause payouts to be directed randomly to any human, living or dead, and some family pets. Credit card security is not a problem since users can speak or send the data in Papiamentu (the official language of Aruba) to a special Aruban-designed computer translation program, thus stopping eaves-dropping. For the Papiamentally challenged, a "Learn to Speak Papiamentu in 400 Easy Lessons" 45-rpm record is available for only \$19.95 cash (no credit cards please. AR-GOT will hire 93-year old retired cop Sleepy Trippas as Chief Gaming Investigator to see that real cards and dice are used most of the time.

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K8BLB - Jim Iams  
K8DTS - Bob Leskovec  
K8GC - Robert Check  
K8JFL - E Rickey Stevens  
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K8VJG - Ronald Borkey Sr.  
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KB8DTC - Terry Pillatt  
KB8DUE - William Tarka Jr.  
KB8FIH - Richard Dombrowski  
KB8IUH - John Lane  
KB8KOV - Ronald Gardin  
KB8OJQ - Hilton Bradley Sr  
KB8PMM - Richard Braun  
KB8PYB - Robert Wick  
KB8QHC - Robert Glover  
KB8QJA - Pete Gerard  
KB8SQF - Jim Crane  
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KB8VBR - Leone Sirna  
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KC8CSB - Andrew Sossa

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KC8EPX - Myra Severyn  
KC8FAQ - Dale Harper  
KC8FHE - Judy Crane  
KC8FOR - Markus Fort  
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KG8O - Greg Kopp  
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KT8M - Carl Utrata  
KV3M - Steve Nelson  
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N8BZC - Dave Chatham  
N8DJC - Don Leyden Jr  
N8DMK - Russell Pratley Jr.

N8FCQ - Casey Nowakowski  
N8FIL - Richard James  
N8FUM - Dan Torchia  
N8GR - Gary Ralles  
N8GXR - James Glor  
N8HQS - Richard LaCroix  
N8HTX - Monica James  
N8HVQ - Jack Andrisin  
N8ILG - Scott Staedtler  
N8JNO - Gary Solomon  
N8KBM - Tim Vranich  
N8OVV - Vince Bak  
N8RCI - Randy Williams  
N8RKA - Arthur Barbetta Jr  
N8RRG - David Cottle  
N8TCP - Roger Boehnlein  
N8UIP - Ronald Schultheis  
N8UIR - T J Powell  
N8UIY - Virginia Braun  
N8UPZ - William Downie  
N8WOL - Gary Miller  
N8YNR - Jeff Garvis  
N8YUL - John Joseph  
N8ZHM - Steven Krauth  
N18Z - Gary Dewey  
NO2O - Fred Partis  
W8ISX - Keith Harper  
W8MCD - Len Holmes  
W8NOX - Keith Alexander  
W8RJG - Ronald Good  
W8RJR - Milton Weiller  
W8SCC - Sean Carey  
WA8AA - Carl Beduhn  
WA8EYF - Ev Chitester  
WA8LOB - Nick Markovic  
WA8ZJV - Ronald Boehnlein  
WB8CDA - Glenn Fenzel  
WB8CTY - Philip Sherman  
WB8N - Tom Wayne  
WB8ROK - Edward Stevens  
WB8UES - Sam Jenkins  
WB8VPC - Lawrence Davis  
WD8CHL - Jim Barbour  
WD8DBQ - Dino Pocaro  
WD8OMK - Ray Severyn  
WD8SDP - Lin Shaw  
WT8A - Shirley Lovell  
WT8B - Bill Lovell

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## FROM THE PREZ'S SHACK

*Tom Wayne, WB8N*

### (The Random Wire) SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

So far, it has been a successful summer for C.A.R.S. Preliminary reports indicate that we did well with the annual Father's Day Hamfest. I would have liked to see a few more of the members out to support the hamfest, but to those that were there and helped out, we are grateful. The indoor vendor area was a bit lacking this year, but the outdoors flea market seemed to be great! The weather held out for the hamfest and all went very well. This year we had to take care of our own food sales, which Monica N8HTX was in charge of and that went very well also. The health inspector was out and gave us an A-OK. The leftover food and pop was used the next week at Field Day. Thanks to Gary NI8Z for arranging for the hamfest prizes, to Ray WD8OMK for mailing out the Honeybaked Ham tickets, to Roy KB8VJF for designing the hamfest fliers, and to Rich N8FIL for chairing the hamfest committee, taking the phone calls, making arrangements with the Nordonia High School, and other tasks. Thanks to all those that handed out fliers at the various other hamfests, and to those that came out and worked at the hamfest. It could not have been done without all your efforts!

### HAMFEST BIG WINNERS

The winners of the main prizes this year were both C.A.R.S. members for a change. Our secretary, Ray Severn WD8OMK won the Yaesu VR5 Tri-Band Handheld and Ev Chitester WA8EYF won the Yaesu 8100 Dual Band Mobile. Congratulations to both of them! Let's see how long it takes before Myra gets her hands on that cute little handheld, huh Ray?

### FIELD DAY 1999

I am not going to say much here as Gary NI8Z, the Field Day chairman has the story in his article elsewhere in this

issue. However, I do want to thank Gary for heading up the Field Day committee this year, and for doing a great job!

I also want to say that I was a bit disappointed at the turnout for Field Day. The usual operators and helpers were there, but club participation by the rest of the membership, if only to stop by and say hello and lend their support, was lacking. Remember folks, this is YOUR organization! It will only be successful with the support of the membership. You cannot expect the same few people to do it all. The club has been around for 30 years, but if the support of the general membership is any indication, it won't be around for too many more years! Sad, but it's the fact Jack!

### SILENT KEY

C.A.R.S. member Andy Sossa, KC8CSB passed away at his home on the morning of July 5. He had been ailing and was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks ago. Our condolences go to his family.

### JULY MEETING

The July meeting will again be held at the Oak Grove Picnic Area of the Metro Parks, in Brecksville. Bring your significant others, kids, dogs, etc., and food to cook out. Unfortunately, I will have to miss the July meeting as it was the only time I could schedule our vacation plans this year. Gary NI8Z will chair the meeting.


### SEE YA....

That about does it for this month folks. Will be listening on the repeaters and hope to catch you on the air. For those of you that don't get on the air much, dig out those hand helds and start making contacts. There is usually someone listening who will be happy to have a qso with you. After all, that's what you got your license for wasn't it?

73 for now,  
de Tom WB8N

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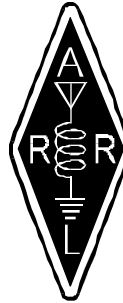
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## CLUB FREQUENCIES

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	444.75 MHz	Input 449.75 MHz PL 131.8 Hz
2m repeater	146.82 MHz	Input 146.22 MHz PL 110.9 Hz
2m simplex	146.475 MHz	
2m digipeater	145.07 MHz	Node CARS or K8ZFR
6m repeaters	53.01 MHz	Input 52.01 MHz PL 136.5 Hz
	53.83 MHz	Input 52.83 MHz PL 107.2 Hz
Internet	<a href="http://www.cars.org">http://www.cars.org</a>	



## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 21, 1999  
 Oak Grove Picnic Area  
 Brecksville Reservation  
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 Brecksville, OH  
 Meeting starts at 8:00 PM  
 Bring a picnic and the family!



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