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145.390 MHz
442.875 MHz
Ravenna, Ohio

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ARES© Net Sunday
145.390 MHz 8:30 p.m.



Another Hamfest has come and gone. Sunday July 26th was a beautiful day for the Hamfest, sunny and in the 80's. Saturdays setup went well also with an early morning setup this year. The larger vendors setup on Saturday in the building and outside. The usual Saturday evening dinner was delicious as usual with hot dogs, chips, pizza and (KC8KMG) Nellie's famous Chili and (KD8KDA) Jeannine's Tortilla soup topping off the dinner.

The doors opened bright and early Sunday at 6:00am. Lots of vendors and outside flea market sites were rapidly filled. Tickets were sold and at 8:00am the crowds of amateurs flowed in. The crowds kept flowing and were strong all day long. This year all three winners were from the local N.E. Ohio area. The third place winner of the FT270R was KE8Y Mike Savasta of Stow. The second place winner of the FT60R was N8LGP Stephen Ulichney of Cuyahoga Falls. The first place winner was W8GWI David Seckel of Tallmadge. After the end of the day and the final cleanup the heavy rains moved in. We could not have ask for a better day and the timing of the rain was perfect. Pictures are on the following pages.

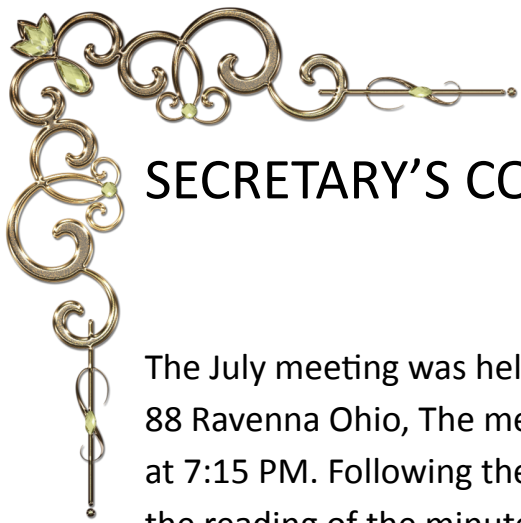
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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Well Portage Hamfair 2015 is now history. July 26th WAS A DAY TO REMEMBER. Everyone worked together and pulled off another successful Hamfair. We came out again in the black and all the bills are paid. (At this time if anyone owes the club for tickets or the club owes anyone for supplies let me know). If anyone took pics bring them to the next meeting of the PARC. ATTENTION: The next meeting of the Portage Amateur Radio Club will be August 26th. This will be a special meeting to celebrate another successful year for our club's Portage Hamfair. The meeting will not be at Maplewood. It will be held at the English Pub Bistro, 320 East Main St in Ravenna. Across from CVS and in the small plaza with Subway PNC bank in Ravenna . Be there at 6:30 PM. We will be having a dinner meeting. (Something different for our Club) But a celebration is in order. See you there!

The June meeting of the Portage Amateur Radio Club was held June 24th 2015 at the Maplewood Career Center Rt 88 Ravenna Ohio. The meeting was brought to order by President, Larry Solak, WD8MPV, at 7:15 PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the general announcements, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the Treasurers report approved as submitted. We as a matter of record filed the paperwork for the Club's Continued Existence with the State of Ohio to the Secy of State of Ohio. Photos were shown on screen of the PARC Tech Committee WORK DAY at the repeater sight. The group replaced the tower and antenna plus some misc equipment, This was a very hot work day and it took all day to complete. We discussed the entire project including photos of the old equipment and its condition. The Tech Comm explained to the group how they did the installation. Now , after some minor adjustments, the 39 repeater is working just great, The work day a complete success. We discussed shirts and jackets for club members and hopefully get the order processed soon. We ended the meeting with a short presentation about the Coyote population and how it affects small animals and humans. A short, but good, presentation. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:30 pm



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The July meeting was held July 22nd 2015 at the Maplewood Career Center Rt 88 Ravenna Ohio, The meeting was brought to order by Larry Solak, WD8MPV, at 7:15 PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the general announcements the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the Treasurers report was approved as submitted, The Repeater is working just fine but the real test will be the Portage Hamfair Mobile check ins. We will see how it works that morning. The Tech Comm was discussing taking down the antenna after the Hamfest sometime and adding some height to it. Also discussed the 440 repeater controller and how to make adjustments on it. Larry, WD8MPV took a list of net controls for the coming month's Sunday nite 2 mtr net. We then dedicated the rest of the meeting to the final plans for Portage Hamfair 15. The next meeting will be announced on the Sunday night nets and on the website. The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM

Well that's it for this time. Enjoy the Newsletter and CU at the August meeting on the 26th at the English Pub!!!! Best 73, Joanne KJ3O







The Portage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
Maplewood Career Center - 7075 State Route 88 - Ravenna, Ohio

Guests are always welcome

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