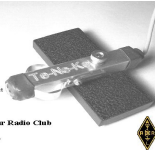




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COMING EVENTS

MAY

1 Cadillac Hamfest

5 Volksparade: Wednesday

6 Kinderparade: Thursday

8 Muziekparade: Saturday

14 Dayton Hamfest

20 NOARC Club meeting SL Library Program Rm 1

******* Net Control Schedule *******

If you are unable to keep your appointment as Net Control, **please** arrange for a replacement.

MAY 2010

- 4 KC8UNY JOHN FISCHER**
- 11 N8YQD JOHN SUNDSTROM**
- 18 N8NLN PHYLISS SIMMONS**
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- 1 N8FQ JOE VELDHUIS**

Thursday April 22, 2010 was like a lot of other fifty five degree days in west Michigan. The members of NOARC met at the Spring Lake Library after supper at six thirty. Phyllis brought her chocolate and oatmeal cookies together with sliced fresh apples and pretzels. Napkins were laid out and a total of ten hams eventually wandered in to munch on them. The Michigan Room has not been used by NOARC before and this may have accounted for the delayed appearance of some of the members.

President John Fischer brought the meeting to order. Discussion was held in reference to Field Day activities. This year's simulated emergency event will be held at Ferry Park in Ferrysburg on June 26th and 27th. Arrangements will be made thru the Ferrysburg City Manager for use of the park. The same contact logging program will be used as last year and contacts will be entered on computer. We expect to use the Ottawa County Emergency Trailer as a base of operations in the park.

Members talked about putting up a sign advertising the Ham in a day class to take place sometime in July. As most of you know, the Ham in a day class starts in the morning of the appointed day. The license test questions are given and reasons for the correct answers are made clear. In the afternoon, sometime around 2:30 or 3:00 the written test is administered. Three Volunteer Examiners verify the results and the results are submitted to the ARRL and FCC.

President Fischer advised that volunteers will be needed for emergency communication at a 5 K Race to be held in Grand Haven on Saturday April 24th. Operators will meet at the Department of Public Safety at 7:45 am. The race is reported to start at a house on Franklin St. It will proceed west to Harbor Dr., then to Lake St., to Second St. and back to Franklin. It will end at the Franklin St. house.

Next, Paul Zellar gave an excellent presentation on the intricacies of the oscilloscope. How it can be a most useful tool in trouble shooting electronic equipment.

Sometime after 8:00 pm, Gordon Stockwell motioned that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously seconded by the club by all members exiting the building.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis & Roger Simmons

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