



Club News

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Callsign Changes

Callsign changes took place for two club members. John Peacock, formerly KDØGJU, is now WØJFP (JFP for John F. Peacock) and Dick Nelson, formerly KDØJOA, is now WØHHF (HHF for Hoofprint Hill Farm).

RAGBRAI Assistance

Our club has been asked to assist during the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Race Across Iowa (RAGBRAI XXXVIII) during their overnight stay in Waterloo on Thursday, July 29th. We will assist by taking care of nearly one hundred hand held radios that will be used by other volunteers. We will sign radios out, charge and replace batteries, provide minor use training, and making sure they get checked back in. We expect to be located at The Isle Casino. It is hoped we will get a large number of volunteers from our club to assist. Watch for more information in your email.

Newsletter and Website Submissions

Please keep in mind that our website and newsletter are only as good as the submissions sent to us for publication. Please keep me updated with your news and requests. Allow some time for them to get published. (Dick, WØHHF@arrl.net)

Rebanding of Waterloo / Cedar Falls Public Service Communications

The local EDACS radio system has been rebanded. New frequency assignments may be found at:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Black_Hawk_County_%28IA%29

BREAKFAST

Don't forget the weekly breakfast, 9:00 AM at University Avenue HyVee.



Photo of our UK members, Merfyn (MØHWA) and Jenni (MØHZT) Jones modeling their new WØMG shirts



Breakfast at HyVee

May Club Meeting

At our May meeting, Pete Lilja (KCØGPB), assisted by Larry Camarata (KCØKTV), gave an excellent presentation on High Altitude Ballooning. More information and gorgeous photos may be seen on the North Iowa Experimental High Altitude Ballooning website: NIXHAB.COM



Northeast Iowa from 99,000 Feet

Mark Your Calendars

Our annual Christmas party will be Saturday evening, November 13, at Chuck Wagon Dining, 2627 Center Street in Cedar Falls. We will begin at 6:00 PM and order off the menu.

WANTED TO BUY

Yaesu VX-1, VX-2, or VX-3 hand held radio. See Pete Lilja, KCØGPB

FOR SALE

The following items are for sale by Dave Berry WØDDW, subject to prior sale: Screwdriver antenna base, \$10.00; DLink 824 Router, \$25.00; Linksys WRTU54G Router, \$35.00; Laptop computer case for laptop with 14-inch screen, \$5.00; GE MVP radio with 146.94 crystal and tone, \$20.00; Bird Termaline Wattmeter with dummy load, Model 611, 15 and 60 Watt, 50 Ohms, Frequency Range 30—60 MHz.

2010 ARRL Field Day

WHERE: Lookout Park, Cedar Falls, Shelter #2 (1 blk S of Grand Blvd on Park Rd).

WHEN: Saturday, 26 June, 1—5 PM with set-up to begin around 10 AM.

ACTIVITIES: Stan, WØSJ will set up a 20M vertical with tuner that will first be tried on 15M. This will be followed by a 40M antenna. Curt, NKØT, will set up a 20M elevated vertical that can be tuned from 160M to 6M. We are allowed to operate a maximum of 2 stations at a time.

Radio Equipment: Stan, WØSJ, Icom IC-7000; Curt, NKØT, Yaesu FT-857D; Dave, KØCQH, Icom IC-746; Others, batteries, power supplies, etc.

Food: The club will provide meat (hot dogs, brats, etc.), buns, condiments, water, and pop. A collection box will be set up for donations to offset the cost of the food. Everyone is asked to bring a hot or cold dish to share, their own table service, and lawn chairs. Spouses (significant others) are invited and encouraged to attend. We will begin setting up the pot luck around 4:30 PM and eat at 5PM (the official end of the ARRL portion of the event). **NOTE:** Electricity IS NOT available in the shelter.

With plans to operate from 1-5 PM, there should be ample opportunity for anyone to operate that wishes.