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Newsletter

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August Meeting/Picnic

Another pleasant day greeted us for our second picnic meeting under the pavilion at the Clay Town Park on Friday, August 28th. Skies were partly cloudy with a slight breeze and temperatures increasing from 68 degrees to about 73 during our stay. A couple dozen "civilians" were also on the grounds playing tennis, enjoying the kiddie rides, or just walking the grounds. Our group included: Frank K2RSY, Ron WB2WGH, Jerry NK2C, Gary WB2SER, Doug N2JOM, Bob WA2LBG, Walt N2IK, Ron N2DMP, and Charlie K2IWQ. Other regulars are still avoiding contact with crowds because of their or their spouses' medical issues. We miss them.

Those attending observed the face mask wearing and social distancing rules, and brought all of their own food and drinks and utensils as needed. Food choices included deli sandwiches, McDonald's items, and yummy homemade specials! After about a 90 minute eyeball QSO session, the brief business meeting kicked off at 11:30 AM with a welcome from Chapter President Frank K2RSY. He reported that the possibility of eventually returning to our old meeting place at the Denny's in North Syracuse is looking less likely. The manager there is unsure if that location will even remain open under the new franchisee, and they will not accept groups

as long as social distancing reduces the capacity to less than half of normal. The same holds true for the Finally Our's Restaurant on Route 175 near Marcellus. We will try to have our September meeting again at the park, and then return to Zoom virtual meetings for October. Cooler weather approaches!

After the exchange of information about other area club activities, Frank adjourned the meeting, thanking all who attended, and wishing everyone continued good health. Don't forget the QCWA Six Meter Net, every Tuesday at 7 PM on the 53.05 MHz K2INH and 53.67 MHz KD2SL repeaters. Brian K2VSN is your host for an hour of information, chat, and fun. All are welcome to join in!



Birthdays

September

4th - Gary Kimball - WB2SER
26th - James Murphy - WA2MUX

October

9th - Mark Chamberlin - WB2PKO
26th - John Storsberg - WA2U

November

9th - Walter Bordett - N2IK
24th - Lawrence Hill - N2AJX



September Face to Face Meeting/Picnic

The September meeting (**September 25**) will be a face to face meeting at the Clay Town Park pavilion on Wetzel Road adjacent to the YMCA. This is the same pavilion where we held the recent QCWA meetings and LARC held its summer picnic in recent years. Come rain or shine. Based on current social distancing guidelines we're limited to 25 people and masks are required. We have the pavilion reserved from 10AM until 2PM.

Logistics are as follows:

- Alcohol is not permitted. A complete list of park rules is located at <https://www.townofclay.org/recreation/parks-green-areas>
- The Chapter will **not** be providing any food, drink, plates, utensils, etc. It is the responsibility of all attendees to bring their own food and/or drink.
- No 50/50 this month.
- There are picnic tables in the pavilion which should accommodate the group. Feel free to bring a folding chair just in case.
- There are plenty of food services in the area that can provide breakfast and/or lunch. Besides the usual fast food restaurants (McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, etc.) there are plenty of other food services in Liverpool, North Syracuse, Mattydale and surrounding areas. There is also a new Brooklyn Pickle at 7175 Buckley Road just south of Taft Road adjacent to the Medical Center. I did contact them, they open at 10AM, will take phone order the day before and have them ready for pickup at 10AM when they open. Their web site is at <https://www.brooklynpickle.com/> and phone

number is (315)671-2185. This is not an endorsement for Brooklyn Pickle as I rarely frequent the establishment. Having said that, I do plan to get my lunch from there.



October Virtual Zoom Meeting

In October, with winter approaching, we will return to virtual Zoom meetings. The October newsletter will include meeting information for that meeting.



1st = first week of month, 2nd = second week of month, ..., Last = last week of month

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—RAGS Net, 3.922 LSB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Fireside Chat Net, 146.67R • 8:30p WiresX Tech Net 147.39R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30p—CW Net, 146.67R • 7p—QCWA 6M Net, 53.05R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Swap Net, 147.00R 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—220 Net, 224.12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9a—CW Net, 146.67R • 7:30p—SSTV Net, 146.67R • 9p—Int WiresX 147.39R
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4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30p—LARC Board 	6	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6p—RAGS Meeting (2nd) • 7p—Utica ARC Meeting (2nd) 	9	10
11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Day 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30p—LARC VE Session • 6:15p—W2CM Bootcamp • 7p—LARC Meeting (4th) • ARRL School 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRL School Club Roundup 	24
25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yom Kippur begins 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7p—Fulton ARC Meeting (4th) 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30a—QCWA Luncheon, TBD (last) 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween

Meeting Photos

(Available at <http://photos.panman.us/>, -> Amateur Radio, password "Frank")

