



Warren Amateur Radio Association, Inc.



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## Flag Etiquette

### Standard of Respect

The Flag Code, which formalized and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag in not to be used.

They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Blunting the blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue strip of the bunting should be at the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertizing purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed, or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that the flag patch may be used on a uniform of military, personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organization.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.

The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Note: Most American Legion Post regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony, often on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Many Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Girl Scout Troops retire flag regularly as well. Contact your local American Legion or Scout Troop to inquire about the availability of this service

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## WARA Special Events 2011

It is now July and we are in the beginning stages of our yearly special events. Our first event this year is the Packard Auto Show. We will be operating this special event in the same location as last year. Setup will be Friday night, July 22 at 6:30 pm. We will begin to operate at 8:00am Saturday, July 23, 2011. We still need operators and radios. We will be operating Sunday, weather permitting. If you have any questions please contact Jackie, KD8DNE.

## Recipe of the month ~ Mustard Chicken

### Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 cup prepared mustard
- 1 (6 ounce) can French-fried onions



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. Place mustard in a shallow dish or bowl; place onions in a second shallow dish or bowl. Dredge chicken in mustard to coat both sides, then dredge in onions. Place coated chicken in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish.
3. Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for 50 to 60 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and juices run clear.

## W.A.R.A. Hamfest 2011

The Hamfest is coming along great. I am enclosing the Hamfest meeting schedule for the rest of the summer. These meetings are before our regular WARA meetings at 6:30pm. Please fill free to join us.

July 5, 2011

August 16, 2011

August 9, 2011


September 6, 2011

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*July*

**Calendar of Events**

*July*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 	5 <b>Meetings:</b> Hamfest 6:30 Regular 7:30	6 NET: Sharon, AB8ZT	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 NET: Sherman, KC8YHJ Ed, KC8URX	14	15	16
17	18	19 <b>Meetings:</b> Regular 7:30	20 NET: Lyle, KB8OVA	21	22	23 Packard Special Event 8-5pm
24 Packard Special Event 8-5pm	25	26	27 NET: Dennis, N8IVE	28	29	30
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to the following club members:

26— Jim Beavers

29— Jack McClain, K8WRM

30-Frank Safran, WB8PHH



## Local Testing Sites

**Sponsor:** Mahoning Valley ARA

**Date:** Jul 21 2011

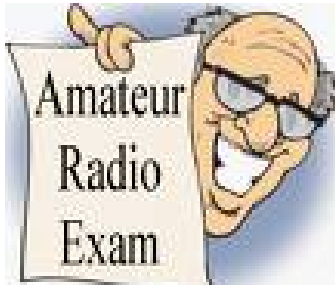
**Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** James T. Viele  
(330) 534-1394

**Email:** [w8jv@yahoo.com](mailto:w8jv@yahoo.com)

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** Youngstown State University  
Wood St - Facilities Building  
[www.mvara.org](http://www.mvara.org)  
Reg @ 6:30PM, Test @ 7PM  
Youngstown OH 44501



**Sponsor:** Warren ARA

**Date:** Jul 24 2011

**Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** William H. Showers  
(330) 872-1929

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** Newton Falls Community Center  
52 E Quarry St  
Registration at 6:30 PM!  
Newton Falls OH 44444-1639

## Hamfest Schedule

07/31/2011

**Location:** Portage County Fairgrounds  
4215 Fairgrounds Road  
Randolph, OH 44265

**Website:** <http://hamfair.com>

**Sponsor:** Portage Amateur Radio Club

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.390

**Public Contact:** Joanne Solak , KJ3O  
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## Paper Chase



July has our country's birthday on the fourth. For the last couple of years, a special event has occurred to celebrate the founding of the US. It is the Original 13 Colonies event. It will be held again this year from the 1st till the 5th. You have an extra day to make contact with all the states because the 4th is a Monday. The stations will have calls K2A through K2M in the order of their ratification of the Declaration of Independence. You can see by the picture of the certificate it is a keeper and worth the effort to get. Living just west of the original colonies, 40 and 80 meters will probably be the best bands to achieve the award. This is how you get your certificate: Each operator is to send a contact log stating the Date, UTC, Band, & call sign of each contact, and a no-data, BLANK QSL CARD +\$4.00 US. (to help defray printing costs). PLEASE NO STAMPS. NO SASE required. The certificate will be returned unfolded in a 9"x12" envelope via 1st class mail. IMPORTANT: Make check or money order payable to Ken Villone-KU2US. The blank QSL card is requested because sometime the hand writing looks like it was written in Klingon but the info on your card will insure you will get the certificate in short order. All award requests and payment to be sent and made out to the award manager-KU2US: KU2US, Ken Villone Box 185 Conesus, NY 14435

Hope to hear you in the pile-up. Joe - W8KNO

## Flag Etiquette....cont

### Displaying The Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag~ of a state, community, society or Scout unit~ the flag of the United States must be always at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over the street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor~ to its own right.

- The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger.
- No other flag ever should be placed above it.

The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last flag lowered.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

### Parading and Saluting The Flag

When carrying in a procession, the flag should be to the right of the marchers. When other flags are carried, the flag of the United States may be centered in front of the other or carried to their right. When the flag passes in a procession or when it is hoisted or lowered, all should face the flag and salute.

### The Salute

To salute, all persons come to attention. Those in uniform give the appropriate formal salute. Citizens not in uniform salute by placing their right hand over the heart and men with head covering should remove it and hold it to the left shoulder, hand over the heart. Members of organizations in formation salute upon command of the person in charge.

### The Pledge of Allegiance and Nation Anthem

The pledge of allegiance should be rendered by standing at attention, facing the flag, and saluting.

When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention and salute at the first note and hold the salute until the last note. The salute is directed at the flag, if displayed, otherwise at the music.

### The Flag in Mourning

To place the flag at half staff, hoist it to the peak for an instant and then lower it to a position half way between the top and bottom of the staff. The flag is to be raised again to the peak for a moment before it is lowered. On Memorial Day the flag is displayed at half staff until noon and at full staff from noon to sunset.

The flag is to be flown at half staff in morning for designated, principal government leaders and upon presidential or gubernatorial order.

When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed with the union at the head and over the left shoulder. It should never be lowered into the grave.....



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WARA 2M WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM ON THE W8VTD REPEATER 146.970 ALL HAMS ARE WELCOME TO CHECK IN .

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