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## **THE WOBBLY OSCILLATOR**

### **DR. DAVE GETS AN AWARD !**

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**FROM THE PREZ**

Looks like it's almost time to flip the calendar and start another year. Boy did this one fly by. Some say, as you get older the days get longer and the years get shorter; I wouldn't take issue with that theory. But before we start 2017, the club has a couple of events all members should take part in.

At the November meeting, not only will we have the election for next year's officers and Board members, but Arp, K8ARP, will give a presentation on the use of the new C.A.R.S Facebook page. I'm sure Arp's expertise and exuberant humor will add to the enjoyment of the presentation that will jumpstart many of us on our journey into social media. On Friday, December 9 th we will have our annual Christmas party at the Brew Garden Party Room, located on Bagley Road in Middleburg Heights, West of I-71, across the street from Southwest Hospital. Not only is the restaurant very good, but the location will be more convenient to most club members than the venue we have had the last couple of years. It sure would be nice to see a large turnout for

the party.

It's also time to reflect on some of the many good things we did as a club this past year. Looks like we may have found a solid location for our two dinner meetings we have each year. The Fugi Grill and Buffet has proved to be a favorite among the members.

Our licensing classes were a huge success this year. Not only did we prepare interested people to successfully pass their Technician exam and join the ranks of radio amateurs, but we helped many advance to a higher classification and become Generals and Extras. Classes were held at the Seven Hills Municipal Center the city allowed us to use by becoming a recognized organization. We also helped out with their Memorial Day parade. We have helped at their Home Days celebration in the past but they didn't have one this year. Field Day was also held in Seven Hills at Calvin Park, and was a great success this year. Everyone had a great time at the picnic this year. The food was outstanding and the attendance was up from last year.

The improved repeater system is on it's way to becoming one of the premier repeaters in the area.

All in all, it was an excellent year to be a C.A.R.S. member, and next year should even be better.

73, Toby, WT8O

***NEXT MEETING: Tuesday Nov. 8th at the Busch Funeral Home Community Room, 7:30 p.m.***

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***OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES***

*Submitted by CARS Secretary Dwaine Modock, K8ME*

The CARS membership meeting was called to order by President Toby Kolman, WT8O, on the 11th of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the FUGI Grill & Buffet Restaurant Dinner Mtg. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and introductions were made. The September meeting minutes were approved as they appeared in the October Wobbly Oscillator newsletter.

Toby announced that officer nominations will start and voting will take place at the November meeting.

Bob, W8GC, gave the treasury report and mentioned about the Christmas party on December 9 th. Let Bob know how many in your party are going to attend. You will pay at the door, if you don't show up and you are on the list, you still have to pay. For more details refer to the cars web-site.

Bob also stated that Club dues are due. He also remarked that the annual picnic was big success.

Eddie, KD8FTS, mentioned that there will be an Amateur Radio Booth at the Sportman show, January 13 thru 15th. The club is looking for volunteers to man the booth and hand out literature. You will only have to pay for parking. For further info contact Eddie, KD8FTS.

Dwaine, K8ME, said that CARS is running the bus to the new Dayton hamfest location of Xenia Ohio Green County Fairgrounds, for the Hamvention next year. The bus deposit has been paid to reassure that CARS will get May 20, 2017 locked in. So if you're planning on going to Dayton send your money in, all info is located on Cars Web-Site at 2cars.org, also with a link to get your advanced ticket. Mike, KD8OUE, stated that a new controller might be installed for the repeater.

Toby mentioned that we would organized

some topics and gather members that are interested, the idea was suggested by KD8OUE.

The Membership approved a motion to pay for a members dinner at a subsequent dinner meeting who demonstrated exceptional service to the club. Nomination motion was made by Bruce, N8DJX, and seconded by Mike, KD8OUE to re-elect all officers and Board members. K8DMT nominated for the board, George, K8KR, Nominated Ed WB8ROK.

George, K8KR, stated that if you worked the WAS Bicentennial, your qsl manager will have the cards.

The Refreshment committee; Rich NW8X, Ed WB8ROK, Darren K8DMT are still going strong, but had a day off due to this being a dinner meeting. There was no 50/50 raffle because tickets were left at home, 50/50 will be back at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. after which the evenings presentation was made The meeting presentation was by John Meyers, KD8MQ, who discussed ARRL Special Service Clubs and National Parks on the Air.

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***DAVE DRESSLER RECEIVES HONOR AT COPLEY-FAIRLAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL***

*By Tom Wayne, WB8N*

CARS member Dave Dressler, KD8V, was pleasantly surprised at the middle school on Friday, Oct. 21st. He is known in Copley as Dr. Dave or Dr. Dressler, as he is a retired dentist who practiced for many years in the Copley area.

Dave's wife Pat, KD8DYI, had to use a little subterfuge in getting him to the school. She doesn't drive anymore due to health reasons & Dave is only recently allowed to drive after going through open heart surgery this past spring. Pat had their daughter bring them to the school where for years Dave started & ran the school radio club. Dave thought there was going to a club meeting, but was met by the school principal, radio club members past & present, some of his own grown children & grand children & CARS members WT8O, NI8Z, N8TCP, W8MET & WB8N. There was a *Continued on next page...*

cake which had Dave's & Pat's callsigns & read; "With deep appreciation for your years of service to Ham Radio through the teaching & encouragement of our students". School employee Brad Bennett, W8WEN, read a proclamation & the radio room, which doubled as a storage room off the library now has a permanent sign at the door which reads "Dr. Dressler Ham Radio Room". Dave was visibly deeply touched by all this and is anxious to start the radio club up again. He is 84 years old.



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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

KC8MRC Robert Ozog 11/06/1955  
KC8OUH Jeff Venecer 11/07/1952  
W2RMF Robert Flemen 11/24/1972  
W8GJ David Yost 11/06/1952  
WB8ROK Ed Stevens 11/27/1928

***Congratulations & Many Happy Returns!***

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### **CARS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please see the details and information on the CARS home page for our Christmas party. The party is December 9, 2016 at Brew Garden on Bagley Rd. (across from Southwest Hospital) Please send me a

email to: [w8gc@wowway.com](mailto:w8gc@wowway.com) or call 216-524-1750 ASAP or let me know at the next meeting with how many will be attending. This way you will not schedule something else for the same day!  
73, Bob, W8GC

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### **CARS ANNUAL DUES**

First WO notice, your 2017 CARS dues are payable on or before January 31, 2017. I am now accepting payment for your 2017 dues. If you have already paid THANK YOU.

Dues can be paid in 3 ways, online by sending the funds via PayPal to

[w8gc@2cars.org](mailto:w8gc@2cars.org), you can also mail a check to:

CARS,  
7395 Brecksville Rd.  
Independence, OH 44131

Or pay in person at any CARS meeting. Dues are \$20.00 per year for regular membership. Each additional family member is \$10.00. If you are 60 yrs or older your dues are only \$12.00 per year. CARS will offer assistance to anyone having a hardship. Please let me know if you have a hardship or know a member who needs help.

73, Bob Check, W8GC,  
CARS Treasurer

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### **KING OF THILAND , SK**

Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX), HS1A, died on October 13, after a long period of declining health. Born in

Cambridge, Massachusetts, while his physician father was at Harvard University, the king, whose name translated as "strength of the land, incomparable power," was 88.

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According to noted DXer Fred Laun, K3ZO/HS0ZAR, the king "was never very active on the air, and, to my knowledge, the only QSOs he ever made were from a handheld on 2 meter FM." He said HS1A was often "pictured using a handheld."

He also was pictured with a camera, as photography was one of his passions, and he was a jazz enthusiast, who played the saxophone. The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST), the country's IARU member society, said on its website that the king was "presented the call sign HS1A by the Ministry of Communications at Chitrlada Palace" in 1989 in a ceremony witnessed by RAST officers. He was the ninth monarch of the Chakri Dynasty, having ascended to the throne in June of 1946, and was the world's longest-reigning monarch.

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## **THE RANDOM WIRE**

*By Tom Wayne, WB8N*

*Not much this month*

The big "story" bit of news was Dave Dressler being recognized at the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School for starting the radio club there, which consequently got a radio club started at the Copley High School, which is directed by Brad Bennett, W8WEN. We are going to the high school soon to set up that station in a better room in the school and to take inventory of the radio equipment there as well.

Hope to see you all at the November membership meeting, and at the Christmas party. Let Bob Check know that you are going to attend! There will be no "regular" meeting in December. We'll all be at the Christmas party.

The technical committee is still working

on the new repeater system, so there are still some glitches, but it's coming along.

Since there will be no Dec. meeting, there will be no newsletter either, so I'll wish everyone the happiest of holidays and a great new year of 2017! Catch you on the weekly net & at the meetings next year.

73, de Tom, WB8N, Wobbly Oscillator editor.

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# 2016 CARS Christmas Party

Friday December 9, 2016 serving dinner at 6:00pm  
at the Brew Garden's Party room, 18590 Bagley Rd, Middleburg Hts

Cost is only \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 age 7 to 18, 6 or less free  
*Another great reason to join the Christmas celebration!*



*"Family and friends are always  
welcome at our Christmas Party"*



## Brew Garden Dinner buffet Menu:

### *Entrees:*

Chicken Marsala  
Sliced slow roasted Sirloin with Au Jus  
Fresh Cod with Lemon Beurre Blanc

### *Side dishes:*

Oven Roasted Redskin Potatoes  
Green Beans with Shallot Butter  
House Salad  
Bread

Soft drinks included, *Alcoholic beverages can be purchased.*

**We will have both several prizes and a 50/50 drawing, plus  
the presentation of any 2016 CARS Awards**

**Reservations must be in no later than December 2, contact Bob, W8GC at  
216-524-1750, e-mail [w8gc@wowway.com](mailto:w8gc@wowway.com). Please pay at the party.**

***PS: you will be responsible for the cost of a no show reservation.***

**For info on Brew Garden go to <http://www.brewgarden.com/index.html>**

## CARS 2016 Officers & Committees

### Audit

WJ8WM \*\* WT8O, K8SAS

### Audio/Video

KD8OUE \*\*

### ARRL Liaison & Media Representative

WJ8WM \*\*

### ARRL WAS & VUCC card Checker

K8ME \*\*

### Awards

W8GC \*\* WT8O

### Christmas party & Summer Picnic

W8GC\*\* WJ8WM, KD8SCV, K8ARP

### Club Photographer

KC8VZZ \*\*

### Diabetes Walk

WB8N \*\* All CARS members

### Field Day

WT8O\*\*, WJ8WM

### Find a Club Station location

K8KR\*\* Ni8Z

### Flag Committee

KB8RKF, KD8ACO, N8DJX

### 50/50

KD8OUE

### License classes

W8GC \*\* WT8O \*\* Ni8Z, WJ8WM, KD8ACO, K8SHB

### Membership

W8GC \*\*

### NET

WT8O \*\*

### Newsletter

WB8N \*\* 440-232-4193

### Operating

WT8O \*\* K8ARP,

### Program's at Meetings

KD8QBB \*\*

### Property Custodian's

KB8DTC records, W8GC equipment

### Public Services

KD8FTS \*\*, K8ARP \*\*

### QSL Manager - W8HBI, W8BM

WB8N \*\*

### Refreshments at Meetings & Picnic

WB8ROK \*\* pop, K8DMT \*\* coffee, NW8X \*\* eat's

### Scholarship

W8GC \*\* WJ8WM, WT8O, K8ME

### School Programs

Ni8Z \*\*

### Sunshine (welfare)

Andy Evrigde, KD8SCV \*\* 440-886-0723

### Technical

KD8OUE \*\* WT8O, N8OVW, KD8FTS, WJ8WM  
AC8NW

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### Web Master/e-mail

W8GC \*\*

\*\* chairman or co-chairman

## 2016 Officers

### PRESIDENT

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### TREASURER:

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Andy Everidge KD8SCV 440-886-0723

even year executive board 2 year term

N8SHB, KB8DTC, KD8OUE

odd year executive board 2 year term

Ni8Z, KD8SCV, K8ARP

License trustee K8ZFR

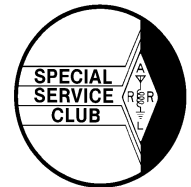
WT8O

License trustee

W8HBI, W8BM, WA8CMS,

WA8CHS

W8GC



July 13, 2016

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