



WCRA Insider #11 of 12 (1 more!)

The newsletter for the WCRA Community (July 1, 2023)

The Insider is a short burst of W9CCU's activities and their members.

This information is current to me as of July 30, 2023

Officers

President - Tim, **KC9YFI**

VP - vacant

Treasurer - Carol, **WB9FYL**

Secretary – Steve, **N9OA**

Custodian – Michael, **N0MO**

RAB

Tom Geletka, N9CBA, Club Trustee

George Henry, KA3HSW, Member

Dave Weinheimer, AC9VW, Secretary

Tim Wheeler, KC9YFI, Member

Don Motz, N9NYX, Chair

Repeaters – get on the air! - here are our repeaters available.

Frequency (MHz) PL Tone (Hz) Mode

145.310/144.710 **107.2 (1B)** PL Encode/Decode Auto In/Auto Out

145.390/144.790 **107.2 (1B)** PL Encode/Decode Analog Only

(off the air)

224.140/222.540 110.9 (2Z) PL Encode/Decode Analog Only

Limited Range

444.475/449.475 114.8 (2A) PL Encode/Decode Auto In/Auto Out

VOLUNTEERS for the club Insider!

I, am looking for someone to take over for the WCRA Newsletter. I volunteered to do this for one year and I have one more issue for my commitment to the membership. Anyone want to step up?

NET:

There is a net on 440 tonight!

Effective June 1, 2023, WCRA will limit our Sunday night nets to the 1st and 3rd (and the 5th) Sundays. This is due to the lack of available NCOs. When we get more NCOs, we will resume our full schedule.

WCRA is looking for help:

We are still looking for a VP for the WCRA club.

WCRA is looking for help on the CSU:

CSU needs some work done on it due to some water damage. As we started working on it, it became apparent that we still have an active leak. We need to re-tarp it until we get repairs finished. Contact Mike Wilson at hamradion0mo@gmail.com

Local hams looking for help:

Some hams are in need of help, maybe soldering a PL-259, reassembling their station, etc. Send your request to me and I will find folks to help you get back on the air. Do you need an Elmer to aid you in anything? Don't be shy, get in contact with me.

Net Control?

I need a member to help with the 2nd week Net on Sundays. My station is currently down with coax/antenna issues. If you are willing to help please get in contact with me.

Thank you. Timothy Wheeler

Dues?

They can also be paid via a link on our website, below or at the meeting this week Friday.
To renew / join, etc

https://www.w9ccu.org/wordpressLimitless/?page_id=1161

Membership is up to 47, thank you for your participation in WCRA!

Some other frequencies of interest:

3.973 Breakfast Club – Early in the day

7.258 MIDCARS – all day till about 1PM

52.525 (yes that frequency!)

Parks on the Air

Have you tried it? You can participate in this from your own shack as well as going to a park!

Google **Parks on the air**

Trade / Swap / Free

From Pat, K9JAU

Elmac AF67 mobile transmitter, Gonset G66 receiver, 6/12/110 volt power supply and 110 only power supply. Interconnecting cables. No manuals. All worked the last time I used them, about ten years ago. I'd rather not separate pieces. \$175 negotiable.

Drake model 2B receiver with speaker/q multiplier. Again worked ten years ago. \$200, again negotiable. Pat Byrne, K9JAU@sbcglobal.net phone; 630 699-4730.

An offer a new ham cannot refuse:

I've got a used Kenwood TM-241a. VHF FM only. Rig works and includes the mobile mounting bracket, mic, power cord and tone board (installed). only issue is one of the backlights is out. Not selling but would like to give this to, preferably, a new ham. Contact N9DKO@arrl.net

From Roger, W9RAF

I have a KENWOOD TS 530SP with matching Speaker along with a Kenwood MIC 50 microphone. Also included is a Mr. Pecker Electronics tuning unit.

I am asking \$350 for the whole package. Roger Bassett W9RAF 630-561-7610
(bassettr@flash.net)

The Insider is based off of your input. It was created to motivate folks to participate well into their later years in the WCRA club and our community.

Meeting!

The next meeting in August is at:

DuPage Homeland Security offices

418 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

in Wheaton just off County farm road at the County complex. Questions, please contact Roger Bassett, W9RAF. bassettr@flash.net

Meeting starts at **7:30 pm.**

Members are asked to bring a friend, past member, etc to our meeting!

The meeting will be held in person and via the newly approved electronic participation.

Remember, we have a Face Book Page!

Type into the left side box on FaceBook **Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs**

If you need help getting on FaceBook, contact me, kg9hfrank@gmail.com

WCRA Badges? Contact Steve, N9OA at steve@stevepeterson.contact , or cut-n-paste below
<https://www.hampubs.com/product/wcra/17?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>

Until next month!

This is the 11th issue of the "Insider" with one remaining.

My final one approaches.

I will be passing the torch on the 12th issue of the Insider.

Who wants to step up? De KG9H

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