

# THE WOBBLY OSCILLATOR

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

**FROM THE PREZ**

I am dedicating my article this month to honor our illustrious *Wobbly Oscillator* editor Tom Wayne, WB8N. For those of you who attended the October dinner meeting at the Fugi restaurant voted to award Tom the distinction as an Honorary Member of the Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society. Tom is now the third Honorary Member recognized by the club. The constitution states this status is given to a member for “outstanding or meritorious contribution.”

This is an apt description of Tom Wayne. He was a past president of C.A.R.S. and guided the club for years.

Tom is involved with almost every activity the club has. As you know, the pages of this award winning newsletter are crafted by him month after month, year after year. This month Tom crawled out of a hospital bed, sat at his desk and promptly and sternly reminded me today was deadline day and to get my article in, or else. More seriously, he heads up one of the most important public service events, as he has for many years, the Diabetes Association’s annual fund raising walk each October. It was evident to all who participated, Tom was ailing this year. That didn’t stop him from doing his usual outstanding job as organizer and net control.

Tom has been part of the C.A.R.S. VE team for many years and has helped launch the career of many amateurs. He is a net controller, does a great job, and never

misses his assignment. He has done an excellent job as the K8ZFR repeater trustee. He is the chairman of the Board of Directors. Every year at the Cleveland Hamfest, it is Tom holding down the fort at the C.A.R.S. table. Tom has been a stalwart operator at Field Day year after year. He is active with the school club and always helps the kids with the School Club Round-up. Tom slaves over a hot grille at the picnic. He is always at the Seven Hills Home days. *Continued on next page....*

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It is safe to say, if there is a C.A.R.S activity, Tom will be there.

Besides that, Tom Wayne is one heck of a good guy who I am proud to call my friend. So when you see him the next time, please join me in congratulating him for the honor bestowed on him by his fellow club members.

Thanks, Tom.

73, Toby, WT8O

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### **NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

The CARS membership meeting was called to order by President Toby Kolman, WT8O, on the 13th of the month at Fugi Grill & Buffett Restaurant where CARS held their dinner meeting. 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.

Bob, W8GC, gave the Treasurers report.

Toby talked about the new digital repeaters the club is getting, that it will take about 6 weeks to receive them. He also asked the members to use the repeater more often.

Mark, WJ8WM, stated that he might need a crew to help clean up the installation at the Brunswick repeater site. He also stated that CARS is well established with the 7 Hills events.

George, K8KR, suggested that we have club amateur radio station. Both George & Gary, NI8Z, to investigate.

Dwaine, K8ME, mentioned that Dayton Hamfest May 21, 2016, BUS flyers were handed out at the Cleveland Hamfest. He had 30 fliers & only two were left. More info will be available after the first of the year.

Tom Wayne, WB8N, was voted in as an honorary member for all the work and contribution he has made to CARS, with full approval from the membership present.

Toby nominated Terry, KB8DTC, Matt, W8EBB & Joel, K8SHB, for board members.

### **Officer nominations -**

**President: Toby, WT8O**

**Vice President: Mark, WJ8WM**

**Secretary: Dwaine, K8ME**

**Treasurer: Bob W8GC, Roger, N8TCP**

**Final voting and nominations will be at the November meeting.**

The 50/50 raffle winner was Ed, WB8ROK who took home \$25.00, with \$26.00 going to CARS.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

The presentation on APRS was given by Matt Welch of Amateur Electronic Supply.

Submitted by Secretary Dwaine Modock, K8ME.

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### **ITEMS FOR SALE**

**HYGAIN T2X TAILTWISTER ROTOR WITH MANUAL & CONTROL BOX & MANUAL. HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND UPDATED BY CATS ROTOR DOCTOR \$500**

**KENWOOD TL922 LINEAR AMPLIFIER W/MANUAL \$800**

**CONTACT: Dwaine, K8ME  
E-MAIL: [k8me@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k8me@sbcglobal.net)**

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### **DUES REMINDER**

Reminder, your 2016 CARS dues are payable on or before January 31, 2016. I am now accepting payment for your 2016 dues. If you have already paid THANK YOU. Dues can be paid in 3 ways, online by sending the funds via PayPal 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

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\$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.

Sincerely,

Bob Check, W8GC  
Treasurer CARS

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### **NOVEMBER MEETING REMINDER**

The November meeting will be back at the Busch Funeral Home Community Room on the 10th of the month. There will be no program this month as we are having election of officers and board members.

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### **VE SESSION**

The next VE session will be on Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Independence Olde Town Hall, 9 a.m. Call Gary, N18Z at 216-642-8705 for more information and/or to let him know you are going to be there. If you know of anyone that wants to take their Technician test or to upgrade, you can let him know as well.

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### **THE RANDOM WIRE**

By Tom Wayne, WB8N

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

There are two members running for club treasurer this year; the incumbent, Bob Check, W8GC, and Roger Boehnlein, N8TCP. Incumbent board members Terry, KB8DTC, and Matt, W8EBB are running for re-election, and Joel, K8SHB is running for new board member. Good luck to all.

#### **A BIG THANK YOU!**

I want to thank all those that came out on a cold & rainy Saturday morning to help out with the American Diabetes walk. We had a good

turnout, at least enough to cover the bases, although we could have used a few more CARS volunteers. Some couldn't come out due to work duties. and others, well....

I hope we have a better turnout next year and I hope the weather is better next year, although it did clear up and the rain finally stopped later in the morning. Also, there were no Chick Fillets this year either! Bummer!

#### **ANOTHER THANK YOU**

At the October meeting I was surprised by being nominated and voted in by the members present, as the third Honorary Member of CARS. I appreciate the distinction and honor bestowed on me and want to thank those that voted me in as an honorary member.

#### **HALLOWEEN**

As I sit here at the computer putting together this month's Wobbly Oscillator, Halloween has come and gone and I didn't hand out any candy to the little ghosts & goblins this year and the house was pretty much dark, as I wasn't home....again. I haven't been home on Halloween for the past few years. I'm either at my daughter's Halloween party, or since Halloween fell on a Saturday this year, I was be at the local FOE, trying to win the "big bucks" at their end of the month drawing. I hope everyone had a good and scary Halloween.

#### **REPEATER USE**

The CARS 146.820 repeater seems to be getting more usage lately. but we still seem to be in a rut with weekly check-ins on the net. C'mon folks...check into the net on Wednesday evenings at 9:00 p.m. It's fun, and you just might learn something from the weekly trivia question that net control has each week. The more check-ins, the merrier.

#### **THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTH**

That'll do it for this month folks. Hope to hear you on the repeater or see you at the next meeting. 73 for now,  
de Tom, WB8N

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*Remember; In the words of Mike Baxter, KA0XTT, "Ham Radio, the last line of communication before the coming apocalypse".*

*Be sure to watch "Last Man Standing" on Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. Channel 5.*

The rest of this page is blank as there were not enough member contributions sent in. This newsletter is only as good as you make it. It is YOUR newsletter. If you want to see more pages and more articles, send those articles in. I am just the editor and it is my job to put it together, not write the whole darn newsletter.

Thethat, thethat, thethat's all folks. *Ed.*

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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

*Robert Ozog KC8MRC 11/06/55*

*Jeff Venecek KC8OUH 11/07/52*

*Robert Flemen W2MRE 11/24/72*

*David Yost W8DJ 11/06/52*

*Ed Stevens WB8ROK 11/27/28*

*Congratulations to you all and many happy returns.*

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## CARS 2015 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\*\* NI8Z, KD8SCV, N8TCP, KD8QBB

### Club Photographer

K8OAE \*\*

### Diabetes Walk

WB8N \*\* All CARS members

### Field Day

W8EBB \*\* WT8O\*\*, N8BBB

### 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

KD8OUE \*\* NI8Z, KD8QBB, KD8FTS, WT8O

### 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

### VE Exams

NI8Z \*\* 216-642-8705

### Web Master/e-mail

W8GC \*\* W8EBB

\*\* chairman or co-chairman

## 2015 Officers

### PRESIDENT

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Dwayne Modock K8ME 440-582-3462

### TREASURER:

Bob Check W8GC 216-524-1750

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Tom Wayne, WB8N 440-232-4193, 216-253-0540 c

### even year executive board 2 year term

WB8N, W8EBB, KB8DTC

### odd year executive board 2 year term

NI8Z, KD8SCV, K8ARP

### License trustee K8ZFR

WT8O

### License trustee

W8HBI, W8BM, WA8CMS,

WA8CHS

W8GC

