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WACOM NEWS

Don't miss this month's meeting we will have the video "The last voice from Kuwait" This video shows the heroic efforts of Amateur Radio operators during Desert Storm. This is the best video you will ever see that demonstrates how amateur radio can help in extreme conditions. You will not believe what actually transpired!

The March of Dimes WalkAmerica is Sunday, April 26 starts about 9:00am to 1:00pm. Anyone interested in helping contact Dave DeMotte N3IDH. The WalkAmerica starts and ends in the Washington Park.

Page 3 is a questionnaire for field day if interested please fill out and return to Walt Piroth N3BKW. Field day is a good event to learn how the bands react to the different times of the day and weather conditions. A lot could be learned at field day.

WACOM would like to congratulate those who passed the VE session and welcome them to attend the future WACOM meetings.

All that QRM

by Paul Plants, N3WMV
Newsletter Editor



This is your newsletter and I can't do it alone. I along with WACOM need your support. You can help in many ways even a suggestion is a major help. Let me know what you like and do not like about the newsletter. There are a lot of things that we can add. There is no need to add items of no interest. The next major hamfest is DaytonHamvetion®. I am sure that is on all are minds. After that is field day be sure and fill out the questionnaire on page 3 and get it to Walt N3BKW. But now we need other thing to keep us busy. Come on and offer ideas. See you at the April meeting.

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FIELD DAY QUESTIONNAIRE
Field Day June 27 & 28.

Do you think you will participate? Yes No.
If yes: On Saturday only. On Sunday only. Both Saturday and Sunday.

How do you think we should approach the Event?
 Seriously, try for the most points possible.
 Casually, not be concerned about points.
 Somewhere between seriously and casually.

What band would you like to operate?

_____ Meters

What mode? Phone CW

Can you bring equipment and set up a station? Yes No

If yes, what band and mode. _____ Meters, _____ Mode.

Do you have any suggestions or preferences as to where we can have Field Day?

Do you have any suggestions on how we should provide food?

Name: _____ Call: _____

License Class: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

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March 31

April 7

April 14

April 21

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