

The WACOM HAM

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REMINDER— Next WACOM Board of Directors meeting is **Thursday, August 30 at 7 PM** at the WACOM Club room. All are welcome.

JOIN US ON THE AIR

2 meter net: Every Tuesday at 8:30 PM On the WA3CYO repeaters 145.49 and 443.3 MHz

10 meter net: Every Tuesday at 9:00 PM at 28.340 MHz

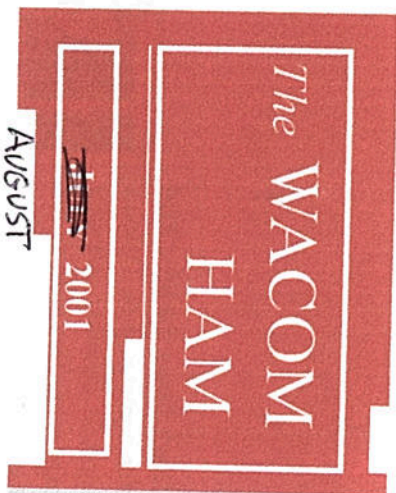


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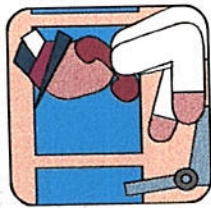
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This and That

by Don Stark, N3HOW

Don't forget the WACOM picnic coming up on Thursday, August 2. Because everyone brings something special, there are wonderful things to eat and lots of good conversation, too.



AO-40, the latest and most ambitious amateur radio satellite is making some good progress. They have improved the orbit considerably. The apogee was raised from about 280 km to about 900 km. Unfortunately they



have used up all the ammonia for the arc jet motor. The transmitter is now operational as well. The next satellite is in the works. It is known as project

JJ. They are trying to raise the funds to make this happen. Check them out at www.amsat.org.

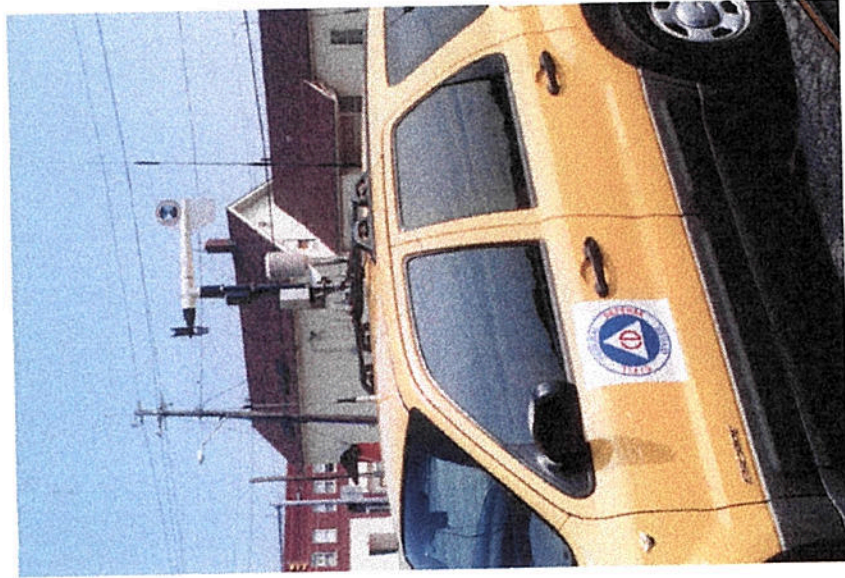
Area hamfests:

26 August Skyview Radio Society, Lower Bur-rell. Contact N3WAV at 724-339-9607.

1 September, Uniontown ARC. Contact WA3HQK at 304-594-3779.

9 September, 8 AM - 4 PM. WPA Convention & Hamfest, Butler, \$5 / person. Contact KF4RMA at kf4rma@arrl.net 724-586-1182.

Special Event: Lighthouse and Lighthouse weekend on August 18 and 19. Many stations all over the world will be on the air. Check for listings in *QST* or on the web at arrl.org.



If you have enough antennas on your roof, then try this. What is it? It is a complete weather station mounted on top of an SUV used by a Federal Civil Defense Official. It was seen in the parking lot of AES in Wickliffe, Ohio.

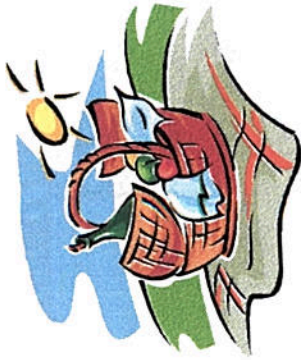
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MENTION THAT YOU ARE A WACOM MEMBER
FOR A SPECIAL PRICE OF \$18 / MONTH.

NEXT WACOM MEETING:



WACOM Picnic Meeting 5:30 PM

Thursday, August 2, 2001
At the Pavilion behind the
South Strabane #1 VFD
1696 East Maiden St.
Washington, PA 15301
Bring a dish to share.

WACOM is on the web at
www.wacomarc.org

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