

## The WACOM HAM

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**REMINDER**— The next WACOM Board of Directors meeting is **Thursday, June 27 at 7 PM** at the WACOM Club room. All are welcome.

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**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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## EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

DON STARK, N3HOW

Many thanks to Dave, KB3GOT for volunteering to be WACOM's new equipment manager. If you have a piece of the club's gear, please let Dave know. Dave will be doing a complete inventory of all the club's radio equipment and antennas. The equipment is for the use of all WACOM members. If you are interested in borrowing a piece of gear, see Dave.



Thanks to El Presidente Fox, KA3NIY, for agreeing to coordinate the food for this year's Field Day. There will be announcements about this at the June meeting.

Next year's hamfest will be on the third weekend in April and should not interfere with the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon. Now we need to decide on the exact building. We hope to have a bigger building next

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needed  
Southwestern District ARES Net 147.09/R Sun 7:30 PM

## The Best and Worst & Other Thoughts on Dayton 2002 By Dave Demotte, N3IDH

The guy with the helmet tower was there again, but where was the goat cam?

I can't believe that I forgot the camera again!

Best Sales Pitch: At the Mendelson tent, "These paper shredders were only lightly used by Arthur Anderson Co, just a few Enron papers!"

Worst Sales Pitch: "Do you know how much it cost me to be here?"

Best Place to Rest: The Icom booth. Grab the cool charts and maps they were handing out and listen to the guys from the A50A, Khi, PW0T, XR0X and TI9A Dxpeditions talk about their adventures.

## How's DX ?

Have you worked a rare one? We all are dying to hear about it. Nothing like winning bragging rights by bagging a rare one through a pile up. Let the WACOM Ham know.

How about some photographs of you in your shack Just have someone take a snapshot and forward to the WACOM Ham editor by snail mail or by email.

## WACOM MEMBERS

The following are paid members of WACOM: N3IKU, KA3OIJ, KA3YJY, KC3HW, KB4CHY, WA3DIP, N3ZNI, N3ZEL, WA3VKC, W3CYO, WA3FOJ, WA3FOI, N3IDH, KA3NIY, K3QKS, KA3PRQ, KA3QIR, KD3KH, N3BKW, N3HOW, N3HOZ, N3DC, KA3YTS, KB3FZS, KB3FNM, KB3FLM, AA3JK, WB3BZK, KA3VOM, AA3GM, KD3RZ, KB3IN, KA3EUQ, W3KVS, KA3ZDS, N3PBR, WB3CED, N3VDD, W3WH, N3WRJ, AA3UV, K3PSP, KB3FZU, KB3GOT, KA3ZLR, N3WYS, N3CCC, N3NEL, KB3AAG, KB3GMU, N3TIR, N5RII, KD5IGT, The Kelly's, & Kevin Lee

## WON'T YOU JOIN US?

Annual WACOM membership dues are only \$15 . A couple pays only \$22.50.

Send your check payable to WACOM to:  
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# The Fox's Den

by Tom Fox, KA3NIY

Da Fox says.....  
"Field Day 2002,  
Washington Sports-  
man's Association  
near the Arden  
Fairgrounds. June  
22 & 23.

**BE THERE!"**

Bring food to share  
and a friend. WA-  
COM will provide  
the meat dishes.  
Come and join the  
fun! Operating  
times are 1800 GMT Saturday to 1800  
GMT Sunday. We had a large group  
there last year. This year we hope to do  
even better. We will if we have your  
help.

73  
Da Fox



## Upcoming Events

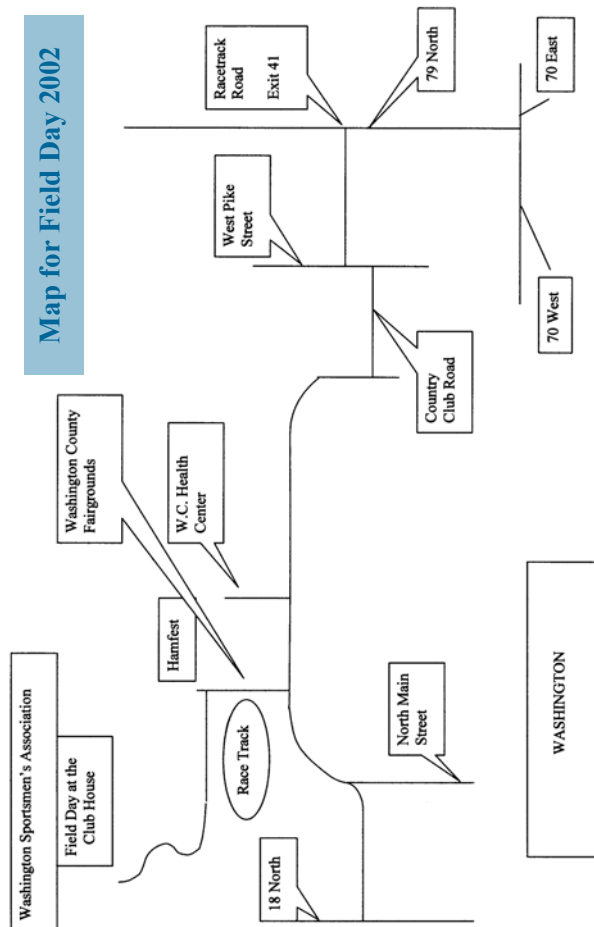
**June 6 - WACOM Membership Meeting 7:30 PM**  
South Strabane #1 VFD in Pancake.

**June 22 & 23—Field Day—**Washington Sports-  
man's Association, Arden, PA.

**July 14—North Hills ARC Hamfest:** Contact Joe  
Springer, AA3TA, 412-486-1681 Email:  
aa3ta@bellatlantic.net

**August 1— WACOM Club Picnic**

Map for Field Day 2002



## NEXT WACOM MEETING:

**Thursday  
June 6, 2002  
WACOM  
Monthly  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**South Strabane #1 VFD  
1696 East Maiden St.  
Washington, PA 15301**

**Don't Forget to Mark you  
Calendars for Field Day  
2002**

**June 22 & 23, 2002**

**Come join the Fun and Get WA3COM on  
the Air**



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the web at [www.wacomarc.org](http://www.wacomarc.org)**

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The editor welcomes articles and timely information of interest to members and the general amateur community.



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for providing door prizes for the  
WACOM HamFest 2002.*

TEXAS ROADHOUSE - \$15 Certificate.

PONDEROSA - \$10 Certificate

BOB EVANS - \$15 Certificate

STAPLES - \$15 Certificate

AUTO ZONE - Car Vacuum (MOBILE  
CHECK-IN PRIZE)

AUTO ZONE - Extension Cord

AUTO ZONE - 6 mugs with shirts

POWER WERX - 5 packs of connec-  
tors (& flyers)

CANONSBURG HARDWARE - 2  
Ground Rods

TOM OF EQF - Logging Program:  
WIN-EQF

EAST COAST RADIO - Clock (Oldest  
Ham) & Speaker (Youngest Ham)

CQ MAGAZINE - 2 Subscriptions

WORLD RADIO - 5 SUBSCRIPTIONS

We thank them for their support.

## *Hamfest Prize Winners*

Congratulations to the winners of  
Main prizes:

Kevin Smith, N3HKQ, won 1st  
prize, the ICOM 2100 H 2 meter  
transceiver.

Larry Phillips, KA3IHV, won the  
ICOM Q7A Dual Band HT.

## *New WACOM Members*



Talking with Bob, KB3IN at the April WACOM meeting are new members Jerry Hoeniger, N5RIL, and Mary, KD5IGT. They have moved here from Brok-haven, MS. They found out about us from our web site.

Hey Everyone,  
I am pretty sure that you all know that Johnna and I have been in the adoption process for a few years now. Well - HE IS HERE!!

We were called Saturday with our referral from Korea. His Korean name is Il Do Jung, and his new name when he arrives at his new house will be Jonathan Joseph Jung Stout.

He is 6 months old now, and should be here in about 60 days.

More details to follow!!

Thanks

Joe Stout, KA3MZS

