

## Dayton 2012

### Hams & Radios Everywhere



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The GM Nets meet daily Monday through Saturday on 7.277.5 MHz at 17:00Z and Tuesdays on 14.277 +/- QRM at 16:15Z.

Would you like to help out  
with Net Control Duties?  
Contact our Net Manager  
George, KB9VF  
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## Net Preamble & Closing



### Net Preamble

This is ( your call ), today's net control. This net is composed of employees and retirees of the General Motors Corporation .

This net meets daily on this frequency for the purpose of getting better acquainted, expanding our knowledge, and improving our operating techniques. We promote friendship among participants in many locations who have many talents and have or have had a variety of work assignments. The General Motors nets are international in scope on some bands, and visitors are always welcome to check in. Please stay carefully tuned to net control at all times. This is ( your call ) ( working for or retired from ) ( your ) Division in ( your city ), ( state ). My home QTH is ( where you live ). My name is ( your name ) and we will now take check-ins, one at a time, please.

### Net Control Stations:

George, KB9VF  
Rick, WØPC  
Verle, K8VW  
Bill, WB9YUR  
Denny, N8XLS  
Bill, WD9AIH  
Phil, W9MPA  
Bob, K8MPV  
George, N8NPW  
David, ABØHU  
Charlie, WD9IQV  
Ed, K8DSS  
Chuck, WA8IHI  
Wally, WB8M  
Walter, DF4IZ

### Net Closing

Are there any late check-ins for the net? (pause for late check-ins). Is there any further business for the net? ( pause for any further business ) Having no further business, we will close the net at this time. This net is composed of General Motors employees, retirees, and visitors. We meet each day, Monday through Saturday, on or about this frequency, at ( **1700z** or 1800z ). Thank you for your participation and please return often. This is ( your call ) now closing the net. 73 and Good Afternoon.

**I can hear you finally ... Cycle 24 is finally Wide Awake!  
Join US at 1700Z On 7.277.5 MHz**

# Net Control Schedule

July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 KB9VF - Geo	3 WD9AIH - Bill	4 K8MPV - Bob	5 K8VW - Verle	6 WB9YUR - Bill	7 N8NPW - Geo
8	9 W9PMA - Phil	10 N8XLS - Denny	11 ABØHU - David	12 WD9IQV - Charlie	13 K8DSS - Ed	14 WB8M - Wally
15	16 WØPC - Rick	17 KB9VF - Geo	18 WD9AIH - Bill	19 K8MPV - Bob	20 K8VW - Verle	21 WB9YUR - Bill
22	23 N8NPW - Geo	24 W9PMA - Phil	25 N8XLS - Denny	26 ABØHU - David	27 WD9IQV - Charlie	28 K8DSS - Ed
29	30 WB8M - Wally	31 WØPC - Rick	Notes:			

## K8DSS: .

Improvements to the Michigan Radio Shack

I recently built an equipment riser (44"x13"x6") and it really improved the ergonomics of the operating position.

73' Ed





# Dinner in Dayton



**Resting the feet after a full day at Dayton walking around.**

Picture above: Wally-WB8M, Ed-ND8R, George-K5KG

Pictured at the left: Ed - K8dss's brothers-in-law Mike - K8MJC and Pete - K8PDC

Pictured below after making a few purchases is Ed - K8DSS

**2013** - I'll make it for sure! Every year we say we are going to Dayton and always something pops up and changes the plan. This year it was our oldest grand daughter's High School graduation. Next year for sure... It's on the calendar... cast in concrete... I hope.

Thanks of all the great pictures. Keep them coming. 73, Rick





**Ken, KG9O and his son Steve, W9SN**  
 Several of you sent pictures of the antenna. I bet you didn't know it was Ken out there.  
 (Rick, WØPC)

**Ken says:** "This quad is 2 element, and does 20 thru 6 meters, all the wires were not on this display model, we had enough trouble getting the wires untangled after we took it out of the van, Steve just loaded it up with the wires intact and rolled it up, when we unrolled it took some time to get it all straightened out. There were people all around taking pictures of us, one guy had a video camera, and Steve recognized him as Gordon West, so we may be on a video some place. Steve hires a place to make these short booms, they are aluminum and heli arced together with a healthy weld bead, and the aluminum is really heavy gauge. He has one up at 80 ft for 5 yrs and it took wind snow and ice, it had 1/4 inch of ice on it at one time.  
 73, Ken



Steve took his IC 7200 and 2 solar panels that dumped 10 amps into 2 deep cycle batteries, we had fun there , but it was a job getting set up . Ken



# Wal-Mart Car Show



# Net Control Schedule

July 2012

## August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:			1 KB9VF - Geo	2 WD9AIH - Bill	3 K8MPV - Bob	4 K8VW - Verle
5	6 WB9YUR - Bill	7 N8NPW - Geo	8 W9PMA - Phil	9 N8XLS - Denny	10 ABØHU - David	11 WD9IQV - Charlie
12	13 K8DSS - Ed	14 WB8M - Wally	15 WØPC- Rick	16 KB9VF - Geo	17 WD9AIH - Bill	18 K8MPV - Bob
19	20 K8VW - Verle	21 WB9YUR - Bill	22 N8NPW - Geo	23 W9PMA - Phil	24 N8XLS - Denny	25 ABØHU - David
26	27 WD9IQV - Charlie	28 K8DSS - Ed	29 WB8M - Wally	30 WØPC- Rick	31 KB9VF - Geo	Notes:





## Tim, K8NWD, George, N8NPW and Minnie, KD8PAZ



## Introducing Chuck Barnett, KM9U from New Whiteland, IN

I was licensed as a novice in 1978 as WD9JFY. I soon upgraded to general and then extra in 1980 when I received my current call sign. I kept my license current but was inactive from June of 1982 until February, 2010 .

I'm a retired electrician having worked 32 years for General Motors after serving 4 years in the US Army Security Agency as a cryptographic equipment repairman. After retirement, my interest in Ham Radio was re-kindled.

I remember working Oscar 7 long ago but my current interest in satellites began after learning they had amateur radio aboard the ISS. I already had a Kenwood TH-F6a HT so I ordered an Arrow II antenna. My very first contact using it was with Col. Doug Wheelock aboard the ISS during Expedition 24. I was very privileged to meet Col. Wheelock at the 2011 Dayton Hamvention and have him autograph my card!

73, Chuck





# Net Control Schedule

## September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						1 WD9AIH - Bill
2	3 K8MPV - Bob	4 K8VW - Verle	5 WB9YUR - Bill	6 N8NPW - Geo	7 W9PMA - Phil	8 N8XLS - Denny
9	10 ABØHU - David	11 WD9IQV - Charlie	12 K8DSS - Ed	13 WB8M - Wally	14 WØPC- Rick	15 KB9VF - Geo
16	17 WD9AIH - Bill	18 K8MPV - Bob	19 K8VW - Verle	20 WB9YUR - Bill	21 N8NPW - Geo	22 W9PMA - Phil
23	24 N8XLS - Denny	25 ABØHU - David	26 WD9IQV - Charlie	27 K8DSS - Ed	28 WB8M - Wally	29 WØPC- Rick
30	Notes: DX Net: Walter, DF1IZ resumes November 6th					

### Wally, WB8M Has Been Fishing Again!

Port Clinton, Ohio is definitely the place to catch the big ones. Ever since the Firebirds had their annual meeting there, Wally has been returning to catch the big ones. The charter boats only charge an arm and a leg but guarantee the biggest stories. Sometimes it takes a crane to lift the tales out of the boat. This year was no exception. We always enjoy following Wally's travels and seeing the catch of the day.

Thanks Wally, 73, Rick



**The Kenwood Salesmen told me...**

this new TS-990 has such a HOT front end they need to put it in a thermally protected case to protect the hamfest guests. Maybe he was stretching the truth a little... but it's nice to see the new equipment. If I saw the price tag on this beauty, it would probably cool my heels and dim my dreams of owning one. Well, I can always dream about having some new equipment. A big amplifier or maybe a new tower, how about a new StepperIR. After all, there is nothing wrong with dreams. They are affordable.

73, Rick (WØPC)



## **The Deaf Wife Problem**

**Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and He thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem.**

**The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could Perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss. 'Here's what you do,' said the Doctor, 'stand about 40 feet away from Her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If Not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response.'**

**That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was In the Den. He says to himself, 'I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?' No response.**

**So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife And repeats, 'Peg, what's for dinner?' Still no response.**

**Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his Wife and asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?' Again he gets no response.**

**So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. 'Honey, what's For dinner?' Again there is no response.**

**So he walks right up behind her. 'Peg, what's for dinner?'**

**'Damn it Harry, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!'**