

Watertown Amateur Radio Club Members Attend Dayton Hamvention



The Watertown Amateur Radio Club UA was well represented this past weekend with having a number of its members attending the 67th Annual Dayton Hamvention in Xenia, Ohio. Radio amateurs from around the world attend this event each year to see the latest technology design in radio equipment, attend informational forums pertaining to state of the art advancements in the hobby, explore the huge radio swapfest which includes radio equipment for sale and visit with fellow radio operators who share the joy of short wave communication. Radio enthusiasts totally in the 30,000 range converge upon the Dayton area each year to attend this three day event. The National Museum of the United States Air Force is also located in the Dayton area and provided an excellent opportunity for the Club members to see an assortment of over 300 airplanes ranging from the beginning of flight in World War I through the Viet Nam War and including presidential and space travel. If you are interested in knowing more about amateur radio and how you can become licensed to operate an amateur radio station please feel free to attend a meeting which is held in the basement of Watertown City Hall at 106 Jones Street on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM or you can call Denny Berg at (920) 262-0880 for more information.

Pictured above are the members who attended this years' Hamvention. Left to right; Denny Berg, WB9MSM; Rod Kleist, WB9AZH; Patrick Kirchenwitz, W9PCK ; Lucky Lasanske, K9LUK; Dan Henney, N9EAZ and Tom Wrench,N9HR. Not pictured was Dave Schmocker, KJ9I.