

ALLIANCE

AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB

ZERO BEAT



March 1987

**AFFILIATED !!**

Our club has finally been affiliated. We will be holding a Charter Party at Bonanza steak house March 21, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the room before we eat, at request of the management. Please RSVP to me, Pam Myers before March 7. It will be fun, please plan to attend.

The next meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club will be held March 2, 1987 at Alliance Community Hospital 2nd floor conference room. Everyone is welcome, so tell a friend. Program for the meeting will be a video presented by NBGIE entitled "Communication Satellites".

**New Dues !**

A new pro-rated dues schedule was passed at our February club meeting. We feel that these new dues will be a great benefit to new members. Please note however that the pro-rated dues apply to new members only. Printed below is the club's new dues structure. Contact any of the club officers for more info.

	May/June/July	Aug/Sept/Oct	Nov/Dec/Jan	Feb/Mar/Apr
sustaining	\$15.00	\$11.25	\$7.50	\$3.75
full	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50
associate	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$1.25
family mem	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$0.50	\$0.25

ARES Net- The ARES net is in full swing and we are proud to be a part of this. If you would like to be net control, please contact the Net Manager John, KDBMQ, on 145.37 repeater.

A special "THANK YOU" is extended to past net control operators from John, KDBMQ, to Dave Bradley, NBGHQ, Debbie Bradley, KABZDN, Pam Myers, KB8AKQ, and Eric Gwynne, NBHHV.

Breakfast Invitation. The Beloit Fire Department has extended an invitation to us to join them in their Fellowship Breakfast which will be held Sunday March 1, 87 at the fire station, from 7a.m. to 9a.m. We have worked with the Beloit Fire Department in many Mock "disasters" and they are a super bunch. Mark your calendars!!

Examinations- The next upgrade examinations will be held in Canton, Ohio on Saturday February 28, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who wishes to upgrade should call and reserve a test before the exam date. Good luck everyone

Have you heard the C.W. net on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. on 28.175?, Eric, NBHHV was net control on the first and second net which was held February 5 and February 12. We need more check-ins, so contact Eric if you need more information and check-in to get your code speed up.

MAHONING COUNTY POPCORN NET? If you weren't listening to 145.37 on Friday February 6 around 11p.m. you missed a lot of excitement. The officers of the club had just received word of the Charter, and that prompted a lot of exciting things to be discussed. NBFVU, Patti was making popcorn for NBEWV, Larry and decided that we needed to get together, thus the popcorn net was formed. In the end, Patti and Larry had 13 people in their house to be entertained. It was fun, so keep listening, you never know what kind of fun you're missing. Thanks Patti and Larry for the good popcorn.

RTTY Mailbox!! KEBIV Dave Bradley has put together a mailbox on 145.560. The location is Beloit, Ohio and all hams are welcome.

Thanks Rose. I would like to thank Rose Bradley KABZXA, for the delicious cookies that were brought to the last meeting. MMMMM GOOD. Thanks also to the Bradley girls for helping bake those cookies.

"Ham Of The Month" NBGIE John Ziccardi has been chosen Ham of The Month for March. John has been a part of the Alliance Club since it reformed and we thank him for "just being there" Congratulations John!!!!!!

Editors Page! Hey, did all our club members forget how to write? I haven't received one letter to put into the Editors Page, so come on all you Hams out there, let's hear from you. If you lost my address here it is again KBBKQ/KT Pam Myers 510 W. Harrison, Alliance Ohio 44601. Hope to hear from you soon.

Raffle tickets for the Yaesu FT-209RH are selling like "hotcakes" according to Larry NBEWV. We still need to sell more though, so if you've run out of tickets, see Larry.

#### WINNERS VS. LOSERS

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THE WINNER--IS ALWAYS PART OF THE ANSWER  
THE LOSER--IS ALWAYS A PART OF THE PROBLEM.  
THE WINNER--ALWAYS HAS A PROGRAM:  
THE LOSER-- ALWAYS HAS AN EXCUSE.  
THE WINNER SAYS-- "LET ME DO IT FOR YOU":  
THE LOSER SAYS --"THAT'S NOT MY JOB."  
THE WINNER--SEES AN ANSWER FOR EVERY PROBLEM:  
THE LOSER--SEES A PROBLEM IN EVERY ANSWER.  
THE WINNER--SEES A GREEN NEAR EVERY SAND TRAP:  
THE LOSER--SEES TWO OR THREE SAND TRAPS NEAR EVERY GREEN.  
THE WINNER SAYS--"IT MAY BE DIFFICULT BUT IT'S POSSIBLE":  
THE LOSER SAYS--"IT MAY BE POSSIBLE BUT IT'S TOO DIFFICULT."

It's A Girl! Congratulations and best wishes to Carl (NT80) and Phyllis Mani on the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Marie born Friday February 6, 1987. Mom, Baby and Dad are doing fine. Congrats!!!

## HAM RADIO IS ON THE MOVE !

The latest callsign figures from the FCC show that 252 novice licenses were issued in the 8'th call area in the month of January. That's up 210% from December's figures. The latest callsign allocations are as follows:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>LATEST CALL</u>	<u># ISSUED.</u>	<u>% GROWTH</u>
Extra	NVBH	11	1.57 % since 1/1/87
Advanced	KEBJL	11	1.57 % since 1/1/87
Tech/Gen	NBHZM	32	1.88 % since 1/1/87
	Novice	KBB8OH	252 210 % since 1/1/87

### Novice enhancement

It's official ! Effective 12:01 A.M., March 21, 1987, novice and technician class operators will have phone privileges in the ten meter band (28.1 - 28.3 MHz). Novices will be given all 220 MHz privileges except repeater ownership. This according to ARRL bulletin #NR13A. Yahoo!! Now there's no reason not to get a ham license.

Finally, special thanks to my OM John, K8BMQ, without his help the Zero Beat would not have made it to the printers on time, since I was under the weather. TNX John!

That's all the news that is news, for now,

73's Pam