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ZERO BEAT RADIO CLUB

May, 1987

HAM OF THE MONTH: Ron Gwynne, KCBVG has been chosen Ham of The Month. Ron presented us with an interesting program at the last meeting about the Dayton Hamvention. Thanks Ron, and congrats!

From our 1986-87 Secretary Treasurer-KE8KH, Patti-The Alliance Amateur Radio Club's fiscal year runs from April through May. Immediately following our May 1987 business meeting, we will hold an annual meeting for the election of officers. The annual meeting will be run by the club's trustees: KCBVG Ron Gwynne, N8HHP-Darrell Shaffer, and KE8II-Hal Kelley Jr. The trustees are also serving as a nominating committee. In order to vote at the annual meeting, your 1987-1988 dues must be paid. (This can be done between meetings in May). Everyone's input, vote and support are extremely important to this organization's future. Membership dues are as follows:

Sustaining member	\$15.00/yr
Full member	\$10.00/yr
Associate member	\$5.00/yr
Family member	\$1.00/yr

Apologies go to John Ziccardi Sr. He was also one of the people who passed his novice test at the last class session, and I didn't mention him. Sorry John, and congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order for the following people who upgraded since the last newsletter; Dan Barrett (a product of novice classes who doesn't have a call yet!) upgraded to technician class, Larry Hillier, N8EWV upgraded to Advanced and Matt Thomas N8EAD passed his advanced and extra written tests, Barbara Gwynne, upgraded to technician. Upgrade fever has certainly hit the Alliance Club in full force. Congratulations to everyone who upgraded.

SNOW? Isn't this April??? Isn't spring in MARCH? What happened? Well, for those of you looking forward to Summer, I've got a question for you. What makes Summer special to you? If you can answer this question, I've got a prize for you. The prize will given to the person with the most creative answer. Send your entry to Summer, AARC P.O. Box 3344 Alliance, Ohio. 44601. Entries must be received by May 15, 1987. This must be original work, anything that has been copied will not be accepted. Good Luck.

220 MHz

The deadline for filing of comments in regard to docket number 87-14, has been extended to May 21, 1987. Lets make sure to file our comments. On the same lines, it may not be a bad idea

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to drop a QSL card to your senator and representative. Just write on the back of it "Big business is stealing amateur radio. Kill docket # 87-14". I've heard this suggestion from a couple of sources and I think it is a good one. Just remember, if we lose 220 today, what's next??? (John KDBMQ)

12 Ways to Destroy an Organization:

When you're expected to do something don't.....
Don't attend meetings, but if you do arrive late.
Always criticize the work of the officers, but save your comments for after the meeting.
Never attempt to recruit. Let someone else do it.
Never hold an office. You don't want to be at fault if something goes wrong.
Don't pay your dues, or at least pay them late.
If you are asked to pay your dues, resign.
Never let the group know how they can help you, so when they don't, resign.
Keep looking for something wrong with the group. When you find something resign.
Never attend parties or social events sponsored by the group.
At every opportunity, threaten to resign. And, of course, counsel your friends to do the same.
Never volunteer for committees, so if you are never appointed to one, you can complain.
Always reply late to group communications. Better yet, don't reply...

I hope we don't have anyone like this in our club, we have lots to be proud of, but think about it, is this you?
(Taken from the Triple "A" Amateur Radio Assn Newsletter).

March callsign allocations: Here are the latest callsign allocations as of 4/1/87.

Class	Callsign	# issued
Novice	KBBBKJ	52
Tech/Gen	NBICR	25
Advanced	KEBKK	10
Extra	NVSW	6

TICKETS and TICKET STUBS!!!! Please, if you have any tickets left over from the raffle or stubs to be put in the drawing, bring them to the May 4th meeting. It's very important that all the ticket stubs are deposited in the "hopper" before the drawing. Don't forget.

Upgrade testing for May: the following is a list of upgrade testing in the area.

<u>date</u>	<u>city</u>	<u>contact</u>	<u>phone</u>
5/9/87	Columbus	Walt Sunden	(614)235-2745
5/9/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff	(419)729-5245
5/30/87	Canton	Dick Stellarini	(216)453-5896

Next month I hope to have a complete listing of all the tests in the area until December 1987.

From the Program Chairperson: NBIAM Pam. Last month at the meeting I handed out slips of paper for the membership to put on it what they would like to see as far as future programs for the meetings. If you want to have programs every other month at the meetings, then I need to know what you want to see. I want to make it interesting for you. Please hand me a slip of paper with what you would like to see. Thanks!!!

Upcoming events: Our Annual meeting is not that far away now, hope to see you there. If you forgot, the meeting place has been changed to the First Federal Bank Building on State Street. Isn't it great that we've outgrown our old place? Other events; FOX HUNT-The fox hunt will be held May 23, 1987 from 2-4 p.m. After the hunt at 4:30 there will be a covered dish at "Hillier's Hill". Everyone is welcome to participate in one or both of these events on the 23rd. More about the fox hunt will be said at the next meeting.

Repeater pledge form: You will notice that there is a pledge form for the repeater attached to this newsletter. Read it over think about it and make your decision. If you have further questions contact someone from the repeater committee-Larry, NBEWV, John, N8GIE, Dave, KC3CL, Ron, KCBVG or Dave, N8GHQ.

ARES- Those ARES members who didn't get their pictures taken at the hospital, should see that John (KD8MQ) gets a drivers license size picture of yourself, with the expiration date of your amateur license expiration date on the back, he will see that you get an ARES ID card. If you haven't filled out an ARES application, also see John.

Last, but not least, I just wanted to say what a fine job our out-going officers have done this past year, Good Luck to them, and also Good Luck to the new officers that will take over soon.

Hope to see you at the annual meeting, Monday, May 4'th, 7:30 P.M., at the First Federal bank building.

73's NBIAM-Pam

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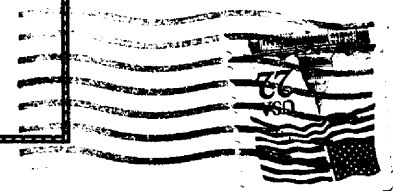
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