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Hello everyone-Wow has it been a hot one! Hope that everyone is staying cool!

Ham Of The Month-This month's ham is a very special person to me-he's been a ham for 56 years. His son is also a ham, Hal KE8II and his grandson Grant is learning his code. Thanks for your support W8BGI, Hal Kelley Sr and congratulations!

Fox Hunt-He's on the loose again and waiting for you to find him. Do you know where he is? Be at the First American Bank building August 22 at 1:00 p.m. for further instructions. Don't look now-but there he is! Oops he's gone again--Can YOU find him?

Our Club picnic will be on August 22 also. It will be at Butler Rodman Park kiwanis pavilion, at 4:30 p.m. Plates, napkins, silverware and beverage will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, your families and plan to have a good time.

No Meeting in September! There will not be a club meeting in September due to the Labor Day Holiday. Our next meeting will be held August 31, 1987 at the First American Bank building at 7:30. Jack Bennett will continue his talk on antenna rotators. Since we didn't sell all the tickets for the Yaseu HT there will be tickets still available. Come to our next meeting and buy a ticket to support the repeater fund and maybe even take home a brand new ht!

I'll bet by now that you are thinking that we have changed the meeting to a new place, right? Have no fear-the Bank has changed their name. It's still in the same place, but with a new sign-First American bank building!.

Thanks Jack! W8WEN was the speaker at our August meeting. Jack talked about antenna rotators. I was very impressed, and thanks Jack for all your hard work to put a program together.

Jamboree On the Air-Let's face it folks, October is not that far away we need to support our scouts as much as possible. Patti and Larry have offered their shack and time for this event. Let's get behind Jamboree on the Air and give some of our enthusiasm to the scouts!

S.A.A.R.A. (Salem Area Amateur Radio Association) Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Don't forget to stop by a meeting-this is an up and coming club, they need our support.

On the following page you will find another questionnaire-this time the results have been tabulated and are answered for you. Many thanks to all who filled them out-there were some super ideas and I plan to use as many as I possibly can. I really do appreciate your support.

ARES NET! Did everyone forget? On Thursdays at 9:00 on 145.37 we have an Eastern Stark County ARES net. You do not have to be a member of Ares or the Alliance Club-We need your support. If you would like to be net control please let John K8BMO know, we only have a few net control operators and we need more.

HT tickets! We have 16 tickets left for the ht drawing, which will certainly be sold at the next meeting. We are having two ht drawings, though and the tickets for the second drawing will be on sale. Remember, You MUST be present to buy a ticket-Good luck to each of you.

From the repeater committee-The repeater fund is growing-So far \$730.00 has been raised with more pledged. Don't forget to support the fund!

Special congratulations to Larry's (N8EWV) daughter, Diana (N4IYN) on her marriage to Bob Kane on August 1, 1987.

Editors note-Everyone wants to have a "For Sale" column here in the Zero Beat and I agree. I am going to have a few rules to apply though. First, please make sure items are given to me BEFORE the deadline on the newsletter. Second, I'll need name, call and phone number of the person who has the item for sale. Third, this is a new feature for our club, so please, we don't want an item that is not Amateur radio oriented. Thanks!

Triathlon -The Carnation Festival here in Alliance was kicked off with a triathlon, starting at West Branch State Park, and ended at Glamorgan Castle. our ARES team helped with communications. We had 13 hams filling 15 positions, and I'd just like to say thanks to everyone who took time to help out. (K8BMO)

Novice Classes!

Novice classes will be starting on September 8'th at 7 P.M., at the First American Savings Bank (formerly the first federal bank building), on W. State St. The class is free, but there is a charge for materials (about \$10-\$15), which should be paid in advance. If you know someone who would like to join the exciting world of amateur radio, just have them contact me at 821-6545 or 821-5513. (K8BMO)

WE NEED ELMERS!!- ON the subject of classes, We need volunteers to help with novice classes. Whether it be some private tutoring, or to help a new novice pick out or set up that first rig, or demonstrate some aspect of ham radio (packet, RTTY, Etc.) in class. I'd like to make this year's classes more interesting than ever before, and I need your help to do it. Let's make the AARC novice classes the best in the area! If you can help, contact John, K8BMO, or Pam, N8IAK. (K8BMO)

VE Testing- Here are the exam dates for late August and September. As always, You should call the contact person to let them know you are coming.

Good luck!:

8/29/87-	Canton	Dick Stellarini, W8BVUN	(216) 453-5896
9/26/87-	Barberton	Mary Wagner, K8BMPH	(216) 882-6387
9/26/87-	Ravenna	Joanne Solack, KJ30/8	(216) 274-8240

Sorry, but due to the early newsletter this time, I was not able to get the latest call sign allocations on time. They will be back in the next Zero Beat.

Hamfests-

August 23'rd Marysville, OH at the Union Co. Fairgrounds

We're not sure of the dates, but the Butler, Cleveland, and 20/9 hamfests are coming up in September. Lots of fun for everyone.



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Editors Note-A very special thanks to each and everyone of you! There were 17 questionnaires returned to me, here are the results. Pam NBIAK.

1. Overall, how do you feel about the news in the Zero Beat?

All 17 wrote that the news was good.

2. Would you like to see a "for sale" column or page in the Zero Beat?

Again all 17 was yes, with one comment about it being just for club members.

3. Rating from 1-10 what is your rating for the editing? 1 being lowest 10 being the highest?

8 persons gave a 10, 3 persons a 9, 4 persons an 8, 1 person a 7 and one was not answered.

4. What would you like to see added to the Zero Beat?

Most said a for sale column with others saying technical articles, pictures, hamfest announcements. Guest editorials and spotlighting a member was also mentioned.

5. What would you like to see deleted from the Zero Beat?

16 persons said nothing should be deleted, with one comment on the minutes in the newsletter should be deleted.

Again, I thank each and everyone of you for your support. I will continue to do my best as editor of the Zero Beat-your comments are appreciated and welcomed at any time. 73's!!!!!!!!!!!!



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