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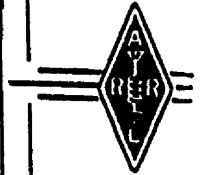
ALLIANCE

AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB



ZERO BEAT



June, 1987

A new year, new beginnings. Our annual meeting was held May 4, 1987. At the meeting we held elections for new officers. The new officers are as follows; KDBMQ re-elected as President, N8IAK, Pam, elected as secretary, KEBKH Patti, elected as treasurer, N8GIE, elected as vice president. Committee chairpersons for the following year are N8AKZ, Brad as membership chairperson, N8EZO Alan for Equipment Chairperson, and Dick, K8BLKQ, as program chairperson. a sad note, we lost a trustee due to other obligations, Hal Kelley Jr. K8BII, he will be missed as a trustee. Elected to take Hal's place is N8EWV, Larry. Congratulations to the new officers and best wishes to the outgoing officers.

I WON I WON!!!!!!! The drawing for the Yaesu FT 209 handi talkie was held May 4, also. Darrell Shaffer was the winner of the ARRL handbook for selling the most tickets (128), and Ray Slovesko was the winner of the \$190. We then had a second drawing for the HT and Matt Thomas N8EAD, won. Congratulations to all our winners.

"Ham Of The Month"—What a tough decision this has become, we have so many good members in our club who are doing spectacular things, that the whole club could be hams of the month, so, in order to keep up with tradition This month's ham is N8HHP, Darrell Shaffer. Darrell sold the most tickets for the raffle. Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS: June meeting June 1, 1987 7:30 at First Federal Bank Building on State Street. The program will be on Field Day by John KDBMQ. FIELD DAY, June 27, and 28th at Larry Patti, Alan Hilliers "Hill". There will be a pig roast Saturday evening at the Field Day site. Volunteer and come out and be a part of field day. Goodyear Amateur Radio Club Hamfest. Sunday June 7, 1987 at Wingfoot Lake Park. For more information contact Don W. Rogers W8BSXJ. Warren Amateur Radio Club Hamfest August 16, 1987 at Kent State - Trumbull Branch for more information contact N8EWV Larry Hillier.

From our 1986-1987 Secretary KEBKH Patti— Patti wrote a summary of our club and read it at the annual meeting. Everyone liked it so well, it was decided to put it, in the newsletter. OUR CLUB IS GROWING!!!!

The club was first rejuvenated on May 5, 1987 at a meeting attended by 15 area Hams. Since then, we have had an average meeting attendance of 27 members, with our roster boasting 55. The club has sponsored 2 Novice class sessions which, along with some individual guidance have yielded a dozen new hams. There has been at least nine license up-grades within the club as well. We now have a treasury balance of \$1563.61 which has been an average income of \$130.71 per

month, with all expenses paid. The by-laws have been written, revised and effectively at work. We have three capable trustees to assist the officers in decision-making. We have a dedicated volunteer editor putting out a monthly ZERO BEAT newsletter to help us all to stay on the same frequency. We have committees for: Activities and Programs, Club equipment, Rosters, Correspondance, Repeater, Field Day, as well as an active ARES group participating in a weekly practice net. In ARES we have assisted the Red Cross with a triathalon, worked with mile leaders for Hands Across America, and handled communications for four mock disasters with area officials. Our ticket sales were a success in netting the treasury about \$1000.00. Socially we had a picnic in Silver Park, a Christmas Awards Banquet, and a Charter Party. Our Mall Display and demonstration was a fun and exciting success. We gained great interest from potential hams and tremendous PR for the area by exposing our hobby. We are now both incorporated, and ARRL affiliated. The doors are open in Alliance and it's surrounding communities for us as Amateurs to uphold the principles of Amateur Radio which are:

1. ~~Serve the public as a communications service.~~
2. Advance the radio art.
3. Improve the Amateur Radio Service.
4. Expand the pool of trained operators.
5. Enhance International Goodwill.

NO ONE YET KNOWS HOW REALLY CAPABLE WE ARE!!

As promised here are the Exam dates for upgrading. Please, if you are planning to take a test, call the contact person and give them your name. A lot of places will accept walk-ins, but some may not have enough exams. Please call!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact person</u>
6/6/87	Dayton	Mark Tessneer KB8ZR 513-426-5896
6/6/87	Mentor	Scott Farnham KO8O 216-951-7985
6/13/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff KU8B 419-729-5245
6/13/87	N.Olmstead	Dan Sarama KB8A 216-267-5083
6/13/87	Portsmouth	Cecil Williams KCBYW 614-778-2870
6/20/87	Ravenna	Joanne Solack KJ30/8 216-274-
7/5/87	Portsmouth	Cecil Williams KCBYW 614-7778-2870
7/11/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff KU8B 419-729-5245
7/18/87	Akron	Frank Tompkins WBHL 216-923-8961
8/8/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff KU8B 41-729-5245
8/8/87	Mentor	Scott Farnham KO8O 216-951-7985
8/29/87	Canton	Dick Stellarini WB8VUN 216-453-5896
9/12/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff KU8B 419-729-5245
9/26/87	Barberton	Mary Wagner KABMPH 216-882-6387
9/26/87	Ravenna	Joanne Solack KJ30/8 216-274-8240
10/10/87	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff KU8B 419-729-5245
10/10/87	Mentor	Scott Farnham KO8O 216-951-7985
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Salem Amateur Radio Club-First organizational meeting was held at Columbiana County Chapter of the Red Cross in Salem on Thursday

May 14, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 people present at the meeting organized by Bob Tullis, NW8E and John Planinsky, KABYPJ. We salute these amateurs and wish them success as they try to get a club going in Salem. The second meeting will be held at the Red Cross June 11, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Novice licenses hit a new record in April. According to the ARRL, the number of applications for novice licenses has quadrupled since novice enhancement was passed. The FCC states that amateur licenses are taking about 12 weeks now, and extra people have been hired to keep up with it all.

I'd also like to acknowledge some new hams in the area.

KB8BSK	Dianne Bradley
KB8BSL	Ginger Bradley
KB8BYK	Gene Smythe
KB8BYL	Dan "red" Barret
KB8BYN	John Ziccardi Sr.
KB8CCZ	Jack Lins
KB8CDA	Barb Gwynne

All except Barb, were a product of our clubs novice class. In addition, Red (KB8BYL), and Barb (KB8CDA), have upgraded to technician, and we should be hearing them on the air soon. we pass along congratulations to all.

Finally, here is the callsign allocations as of May 1, 1987.

	CALL	# issued in April
A.	NWSJ	13
B.	KE8KY	14
C.	N8IEC	37
D.	KB8BUK	261

No, that is not a misprint. there were 261 novice licenses issued in April. That's all for this month. '73' K8BMQ/AE

Mock Disaster- Last month we were invited by the Beloit Fire department to participate in a Mock Disaster in Beloit. This was scheduled for April 26, 1987, and we responded with ten operators. Everything went smoothly for the mock tornado. To make things realistic, trees were placed across the road, cars were set on fire, and the Railroad crossing in Beloit was blocked. Our team was on location for two and a half hours, and some good comments and criticisms came from this. Thanks to all who helped, and to Beloit, Greenford, Sebring, and Damascus fire departments. Also to Gold Cross, and Bailey ambulances, and University Air Care from Cleveland. K8BMQ/AE

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK-June 21 to June 28. This week ends on Field Day. We need ideas from the members about what to do during this week. See any of the officers if you have an idea. Let's make a big deal about this week-It's OUR Week!

Last, but certainly not least-The contest "What makes summer special to me", only had one entry. The winner is Carol Bradley (N8GHQ's daughter), Carol will receive her prize at the June meeting. Here is Carol's entry:

It is a time for you to see what we have
It can make things begin to grow—they lie low
Flowers are pretty
Sun begins to get hot
Kids are seen a lot
That's what summer is today
We have to keep it that way

For let us know snow is gone
But now we have to mow the lawns
Summer is time for love and
School to end
That's what summer is today
We have to keep it that way

Everything is so pretty
~~We have a lot~~
Now people see what can always be
Sometimes we seems to forget
Mean things become kind
That's what summer is today
We have to keep it that way.



That's it for now, see you at the June Meeting!

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