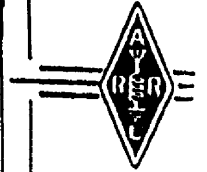


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Hello-I can't believe it's time to print another Zero Beat! Time sure does fly-it won't be long before summer is over and fall will be here.

HAM OF THE MONTH -Our Ham of the Month is an officer of the club, as well as chairperson for Field Day. He has been Field Day Chairperson for 6 years, almost as long as AARC has held Field Day. John, K08MQ, great job and congratulations!

Speaking of Field Day-It's very hard to put down on paper the fun and fellowship we had this year.

Mother Nature tried her best to dampen the spirits of our group-but to no avail. She even provided us with a double rainbow to let us know it was going to be a spectacular event. And that it was. We had 261 CW contacts and 713 phone contacts. The Pig Roast was the highlite of the day, Albert Hogg never tasted better. Special thanks goes to Tom Edling who roasted the pig to perfection and K8KYT Kenny who provided the spit.

Mayor C.H. McNatt, of the Village of Beloit came out to present us with a proclamation for the day. Thanks also goes to Patti, K8SKH, Larry, N8EWV and Alan N8EZO Hillier for the use of their field behind the airport. If you missed this Field Day, you missed a lot.

UPDATE-Because of WSHL passing away, there is a new contact for testing in the AKRON area-REID SIMMONS KV3A, 13370 Cinnamon lane, Mogadore, Ohio 44260 Phone 699-6925. Please DO NOT call the Tompkins residence.

Questionnaires- We've gotten great response from the questionnaires, and if you haven't filled yours out, there's still time. Thank you to everyone who has supported this. Results will be tabulated soon, and the cut-off date for getting them into me is August 3.

We're still growing !! Well, here it is, the middle of summer, and probably the last thing on anyone's mind is the latest call sign allocations. Here they are anyway. Novice, and tech calls continue to be handed out in ever-increasing numbers, while advanced and extra calls remain steady. Hmm. Kind of says something about novice enhancement, doesn't it?

Speaking of novices, watch for details of our clubs novice classes in next months ZERO BEAT. I'd also like to find out how much interest there is in tech/general classes, and an on the air cw practice net. If you're interested in either of these, give either myself, or Pam, a call(home-821-5513 or work-821-6545). Now, here's the 8'th district callsign allocations as of 7/1/87

class	latest call	# issued in June	# issued this year
extra	NX8P	17	78
advanced	KE8MT	15	98
tech/gen	N8IOP	273	602
novice	KB8CWS	397	1557

One final note for the extra class qp's out there. After the FCC runs out of 2 X 1 calls in the NZ8- class, they will begin issuing calls from the WA-WZ 2 x 1 class (WABA etc.). So till next month, 73's. (K8BMQ)

There will be an in-meeting raffle for a Yaesu FT727 Dual Band HT at the August 3rd business meeting. You MUST be present to buy a chance. There are 100 tips on the board to be sold at \$5.00 each. If they are not all sold at this meeting, the raffle will continue to the September meeting. All 100 tips must be paid for before the winning number is drawn. The radio retails at \$599.95 so the \$5.00 chance is a real deal and an opportunity to support the repeater fund at the same time.

From the Treasurer: If you have not paid your dues for the '87-88 fiscal year, please bring it to the August meeting or mail it in. We WANT to keep you on our membership roster and our zero beat mailing list. The club needs your support - each and every member helps to promote our hobby. KE8KH Patti

From The Repeater Committee: The \$50.00 pledge sheets for the repeater fund are due August 1. Please mail them to the club address for bookkeeping convenience. The membership has elected to purchase the 537 repeater that is on the hospital. The pledges are coming in slow and the committee's hands are tied until the money is collected. The 2 meter radio that you use cost a lot of money. A \$50.00 donation for the repeater is not only good support for a thriving, growing organization, but will extend the coverage of your rig.

S.A.A.R.A. (Salem Area Amateur Radio Association). Great news for the members of this club-The big event in Salem was the Jubilee Bike-a-thon and the grand parade on July 18. Members were asked to help at a bike-a-thon and later they were seen in the parade with a float and passing out flyers to the people along the route. For their efforts S.A.A.R.A. walked away with 3rd prize in the service category for their float. That's a first time effort by this club, and we congratulate them on a FINE JOB. If you have yet to attend a meeting, why wait? The meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Salem Community Hospital 2nd floor. Come to a meeting and meet the terrific guys and gals of S.A.A.R.A.!!!!!!!

Speaking of Great guys and gals-The Alliance Amateur Radio Club's August Meeting will be held August 3, at the First Federal Bank Building on State Street. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE FOLKS! Among the highlights-A raffle for a Yaesu HT and a program from WSWEN Jack Bennett on antennas. Come to our nice COOL meeting and have terrific fun and fellowship. SEE YOU THERE!

FOX HUNT

The date for the next fox hunt has been set for sometime in August. Date will be announced at the August meeting. If you can't make the meeting, then listen on the net, Thursday's at 9:00PM on the 5.37 machine.

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We need some volunteers to help with the Bud Lite triathalon on August 9'th. It will be in the morning, and last about 5 hours. More info on the net.

Also, This note from KBJZN: There will be a three day bike ride in the Kent-Ravenna area on Labor Day weekend. Operators are needed for communications. For more information, contact KDBMQ, KBJZN, or NSHHV

Last but not least, on a more personal note: John and I would like to thank Larry and Patti Hillier for the use of their car when we got stranded by an airport. Thanks guys!

Until next time,
73's
Pam

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