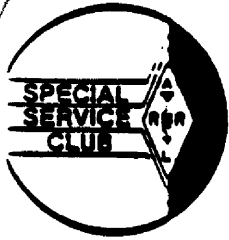


ALLIANCE

AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB



ZERO BEAT

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Editor-Pam Myers-N8IAK

Hi Again Everyone! Well the new year is here, hope your holidays were happy ones.

Ham of The Month-This months Ham of The Month is a real go-getter. He organized the christmas banquet and made all the awards in very little time. Dave Buckwalter KC3CL is this months ham. Thanks Dave and congrats!

Happy Birthday Zero Beat! Can you believe that the Zero Beat is a year old with this issue? We started it at Patti & Larry Hilliers house using their computer and their input. We've come a long way since then, with a computer of our own, a printer and from 1 page to 4. Special thanks to Patti and Larry Hillier, without them the Zero Beat would not have started. Thanks!

Now to see if you were paying attention a year ago-A Contest! Who was the 1st Ham Of The Month? If you can answer the questions correctly, you will win a baseball cap with your call on it. (Donated by H&H Advertising). Send entry to P.O. Box 3344 Alliance, Ohio 44601 by February 8, 1988. Please put your name, address and Phone number on the entry. Winner will be picked at random from a pool of correct entries. (sorry, Patti & Larry, you know the answer, so you're disqualified.

How's this for BROWNS FEVER? It seems that a certain Browns fan was no where near a t.v. last Saturday when the Browns played the Colts, (they were out of town. driving home) After a desperate search for a restaurant with a t.v., they finally rented a hotel room so they could watch the game. That's a dedicated fan for sure!!!

Instant Novice?

(just add water. hihi)

the proposal to allow instant operating privileges for novices, has been voted down. guess we'll have to continue to wait. More information will follow. (TNX to the ARRL Letter)

Handwritten notes: Feb 1988

S.A.A.R.A. The Salem Area Amateur Radio Association has been keeping busy. Thursday January 14, was their election meeting. Elected for the coming year are President Bob Tullis NW8E, Vice President John Planinsky N8IIT and Secy/Treas Mel Lippiatt KA8OEB. Trustess are NM8E Don Kemp, K8JRM Mike Stay and N8GOB Dave Sprouse. SAARA is also going to be holding a digital forum at Kent State in the near future. The forum will include packet, rtty, and amtor. More details to follow. Don't forget about S.A.A.R.A.'s net every Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m. on the KE8KH repeater (146.685). Let's check-in and give our support!

MALL SHOW-It's that time again, we will be having our mall show March 11, 12&13. N8DZA Jim is heading the organizing committee and according to Jim, it's coming along well. At the February club meeting we will be devoting the program to the show. Bring your ideas, your input will be greatly appreciated.

Did you miss January's club meeting? Wow, what a good meeting it was. Everybody had great input, and the excitement is growing for the AARC! I was very excited after leaving that night, Club Members do make a difference!

And the winner is-Dick Bontrager KA8LKQ. After months of waiting for the ht tickets to be sold, the winning ticket was drawn at January's meeting. Dick held the ticket that belonged to the ht. Congratulations Dick, hope you enjoy your new Yeasu.

Technician/General classes have started. Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:30 at Alliance Community Hospital (conference room B). The first class had 16 students in it, and we are expecting a few more next class. Jim Ferguson N8DZA is teaching the class, and he is doing a fine job.

UPCOMING Events- VE testing dates for January and February are as follows*

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|--------|------|----------------------|--------------|
| Dayton | 2/13 | Mark Tessneer, KB8ZR | 513-426-5896 |
| Maumee | 2/13 | Elmer Zieroff, KU8B | 419-729-5245 |
| Lisbon | 2/27 | Mary Hawkins, N8HPL | 216-457-2497 |

PLEASE NOTE!-the date in QST for the Lisbon session is WRONG. The correct information is listed above.

Other Events in the area*

2/7 Lorain, OH--Gargas hall 3/4 m west of rt. 57 on North Ridge Rd.

2/14 Mansfield, OH--Richland County Fairgrounds.

2/28 Akron, OH--back to the old location at Akron North High School.

3/11-13 A.A.R.C. Mall Show--Carnation Mall

Late Feb-early March

S.A.A.R.A. Digital Forum--Kent State (Salem Branch)

It's a job trying to get dates times and contact persons for this event calander, so if you have any information, please let me know.

Eastern Stark County
ARES NET

Good Evening, This is _____, Welcome to the Eastern Stark County ARES net. This net is sponsored by the Alliance Amateur Radio Club and meets every Thursday night on the NBDZA repeater.

Your net manager is John Myers, KD8MQ, located in Alliance, Ohio. This is _____, your net control operator located in _____.

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the 1st Monday of every month at the First American Bank Building in Alliance. Visitors are always welcome.

The purpose of this net is to:

Provide training for our members in net format and operation.

To handle any traffic coming to or from Alliance and the surrounding areas.

To provide the membership with announcements of club activities together with information and points of interest.

(Break for I.D.) Eastern stark co ares net

We will now officially open the net to any stations with emergency and priority traffic. Emergency and priority traffic only, please come now. Any stations with emergency traffic may break this net at any time.

We will now stand by for any stations with routine traffic. Any stations with routine traffic please come now.

I now take pleasure in inviting all listening amateurs to check into this net. You are not required to be a member of the Alliance Radio Club, or ARES to check in.

Any stations with emergency traffic may break this net at any time.

This is _____, your net control operator looking for check-ins. Please check-in with call, name, and QTH. All check-ins please come now.

(copy check-ins)

(acknowledge check-ins)

(take care of traffic)

(ask for comments from checked-in stations)

Are there any additional comments or queries?

We will now proceed to close the net. At this time on behalf of the ARES coordinator and your net control, we wish to thank all checked-in stations for your support and participation.

This is _____, your net control operator for the Eastern Stark County ARES net, closing the net at (time) on (date) and returning the NBDZA repeater to normal use.

73's and good night. This is _____ clear.

- * open the net promptly at 9:00 P.M. local time.
- ** dont forget to turn on the linkxxx on your touchtone pad). if the link does not respond to the access code, it is likely that it has been reset to the standby mode by a power failure. to put it in the active mode send xxxxx xxxxx on your touchtone pad. then try the access code again.
- *** Don't forget to ID every ten minutes.

Opening: "QST. . . QST. . . calling all radio amateurs. this is the central counties ARES RACES net with (your call) as net control for this session. This net meets every sunday evening at 9:00 P.M. local time to test communication within the coverage area of the W3YA and K3HKK repeater systems. All stations are invited to check in during the roll call or immediately thereafter. if there are any station with emergency or priority traffic, please call net control at this time."

roll call: call the roll by county from the roster. after finishing each county, ask for additional checkins from the county. If new stations check in, be sure to get their call, name and county for your report to the net manager. if you wish, you may call for late or new checkins from any county except centre county

late or new checkins: ask for late or new checkins from any county.

traffic: pass all traffic listed during roll call and ask for other traffic.

E. C. reports: call matt, KA3NHF for the centre county E. C. report. then ask for reports from other counties.

CLUB NEWS: call John, WB8E1Y for the NARC news . Then ask for PSARC news and news from other clubs.

NEWSLETTER REPORTS: Call Dick, K3Bie for the NARC newsletter report. Then ask for newsletter reports from other clubs.

REPEATER REPORTS: Call Chuck, K3CM for the NARC repeater report. Then ask for other repeater reports.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Call for general announcements from those who indicated G.A.'s during the roll call. Then ask for other G.A.'s.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS: Call Jack, KA3NZX for official bulletings. The ask for other bulletins.

SWAP'n'SHOP: Call John, W3KJM for swap'n'shop items. Then ask if anyone else has swap'n'shop itemss.

OTHER BUSINESS: Call for anyone with other business for the net other than checkins.

LATE CHECKINGS: Call for late or new checkins from any county. Don't forget to get call, name and county of new checkins.

CLOSING: "THIS CONCLUDES THE CENTRAL COUNTIES ARES/RACES NET. WE HAVE HAD (total number) STATIONS CHECKING IN THIS EVENING.

WE WISH TO THANK ALL STATIONS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND AS THAT YOU CHECK IN AGAIN NET WEEK. THIS IS (your call) RETURNING THE W3YA AND K3HKK REPEATER SYSTEMS TO GENERAL AMATEUR USE. THE NET IS CLOSED.

**** Don't forget to drop the link.

I'D appreciate your help on this. I am looking for a better net format, and any comments or suggestions will be welcome. I feel that the answer may be to combine the good points of both formats. Just mail your comments to the club box (PO box3344, Alliance, OH, 44601:attn KDBMQ), or bring them to the next AARC meeting. TNX & 73's, John Myers, KDBMQ

A Change- Our ARRL 8'th area incoming QSL Bureau has changed-please note the address-P.O. Box 182165 Columbus, Ohio 43218-2165.

Guest Editorial-Our Guest Editor this month is Allen Dicks KA8CIY.

A friend of mine came upon a car accident last week. He helped the injured lady out of her car and offered her a ride to the hospital. She was admitted to intensive care with head injuries. What would one of our amateur radio operators with 2 meter capability do in the same situation? Let's see now; first we call for police and ambulance services. Now, do we wait for them to arrive patiently, or do we risk further injury to the patient and move them? Do we also think that we can handle the situation and transport the patient ourselves to the hospital? What if the patient suddenly loses consciousness while in your car! Can you check for pulses, treat shock or if necessary administer CPR while driving? My point is that while we're handy in using our handhelds for communications between various groups of professionals such as fire and police, how are we when we're on our own. Police and fire haven't arrived yet, you're the person in control! In order to be fully prepared for emergencies perhaps we should arrange for first aid and CPR training. The Red Cross has excellent short courses that could round out our emergency preparedness. Hello, Ed McNabb?!?!?

Good point ALLEN -Think about it.

Red Cross CPR classes are as follows-
February 15'th & 17'th 6:30 P.M.
March 15'th & 17'th 6:30 P.M.
There is a \$7.00 fee for the course.

Special Get Well wishes go out to Kris Buckwalter, who is immobile from a torn ligament in her knee. Best wishes to you Kris, hope you're on the road to recovery soon!

CALLSIGNS - Well, the numbers are in. Thanks in part to novice enhancement, 1,998 novice licenses were issued in eight land during 1987. Here's the latest numbers-

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|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>Novice</u> | <u>Tech/General</u> | <u>Advanced</u> | <u>Extra</u> |
| KB8DSH(+232) | N8JAS(+54) | KE8PT(+25) | NZ8T(+9) |

As of this writing, the FCC is still taking 6-8 weeks for new licenses, and about 4 weeks for renewals.

CALLBOOKS

Our club is now the proud owner of a set of 1988 callbooks(DX & U.S). Dave Buckwalter(KC3CL), has offered to act as "keeper of the callbooks". If anyone needs information from the books, just give Dave a call. Now there's no excuse for not catching up on your QSL'ing.

AARC MEETING

Our February meeting will be held on February 1'st, at the First American Bank Building on West State St. This will be an important meeting, as plans will be made for the Mall Show.

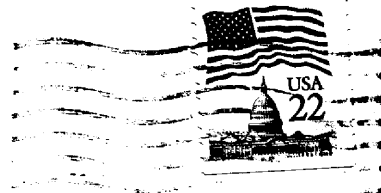
The fun starts at 7:30 PM, so come on out for a great time.

New Section Manager - Jeff Maass, K8ND is resigning February 15, 1988, and has named Dave Kersten, N8AUH as his replacement. February (and subsequent) traffic reports should be sent to N8AUH in Lakewood, OH. (reprinted from the Buckeye Burr)

Enclosed on a seperate sheet is a copy of two net formats. Ours and a sample of a formal net format from State College, PA. I'm interested in combining the good points of both. Any suggestions and help will be appreciated. Please contact John, KD8MQ

IT'S COMING SOON!!!

Well, That's all the news-73's Pam



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