

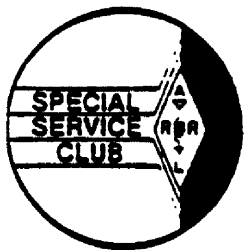
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What a busy month ahead! Hope you're planning for the mall show.

Ham of The Month - Our Ham of the Month is a newcomer to ham radio, she was very helpful in getting our Special Service Club application done and to the league promptly. She doesn't speak up much, but the club can count on her for support. This Month's ham is Barb Gwynne, KB8CDA. Thanks Barb and congratulations.

Nobody's Perfect! (especially this editor) Last month's Zero Beat contained information that was incorrect. When the ZB went to the printers, Jeff Maass was resigning. After the ZB was sent out, word was received that Jeff decided to keep his position. Jeff will remain as our director.

The name of the trustee for SAARA was given wrong - Mike Mikstay (not Stay), KA8JRM and SAARA's net is on 146.865

AARC's next meeting will be 7:30 PM on March 7, 1988 at First American Bank. Mall show plans will be finalized, so you don't want to miss it. Be sure to sell the raffle tickets for the v.c.r. drawing and turn in your money and stubs.

### VCR RAFFLE

The VCR has been purchased for the raffle. The "quality name brand" VCR is officially, a Magnavox Model# VR9610. So now there's no reason not to peddle those tickets.

Our Condolences go to the Bradley Family (N8GHQ) on the loss of their father and grandfather, Robert Godfrey KB8ZXA. Mr. Godfrey was a member of our club, and he will be missed.

Our guest editor in this newsletter is Patti Hillier, KE8KH. Thanks Patti.

# PUBLIC SERVICE



# REPEATER GROUP INC.

"The Amateur Radio Service is a voluntary, disciplined communications service guided by five traditional objectives:"

I have recently been honored to work with a TEAM of Amateurs and non-Amateurs alike in the true Amateur Spirit toward a common goal to uphold these objectives.

The KESKH Public Service Repeater System is the result of countless hours of manpower, the accumulation of community PR and a dedication to the project. Many Hams gave freely of their time, their knowledge and their equipment. We are working closely with public officials and have been partially funded by a grant from the Salem Community Foundation.

The system was devised as a link in the chain ensuring the continuity of communications in order "1) to provide emergency or public service communications when normal communications are disrupted." The Alliance AND Salem areas will benefit from the security of enhanced facilities to serve between

Alliance's 537- N3DZA Repeater and the Columbiana County repeaters.

The equipment within the repeater system is up to date in accordance with our efforts 2) to advance the state of the art."

Our hopes are for widespread use of the 146.865- Repeater. Together, in one small way we are attempting "3) to improve individual skills in radio operation."

The installation, experimentation, programming and the assembling of remote bases are ways of working "4) to provide a reserve pool of qualified radio operators and technicians."

In my mind, the end goal, beginning in and extending from our own neighborhood is "5) to promote international goodwill."

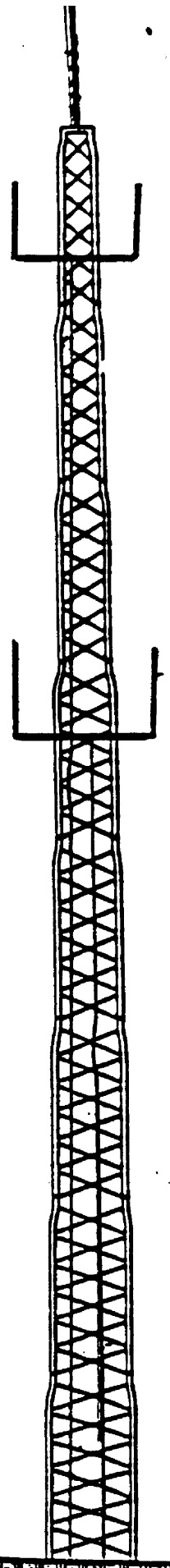
My thanks to all who have been on the team and to all who support these five objectives of the Amateur Radio Service.

## 146.865/KE8KH

Quotations taken from pg.1.5 The FCC Rule Book 7th Edition

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1988 Stark County Amateur Directory-These directories are available from Bill Parks K8JZN (Canton Amateur Radio Club) for a mere \$1.50 for non-members of the Canton Club. I have used my directory a lot, and it is worth every penny spent and what a great job Bill does in compiling this. See Bill soon for your copy.

Winner-Winner-Winner! The winner of the Ham of the Month contest was Hal Kelley KE8II. Hal correctly identified the first ham of the Month as KB8ZDN Debbie Bradley (now N8IBN). Hal will receive a hat with his call on it as the prize. Congrats Hal.

Opinion time- I would like to know how many of you would like to see some kind of event calendar in the Zero Beat. This would consist of hamfests, special events, club meetings, birthdays and anniversaries. A lot of clubs are adding this to their newsletters, and it is very informative and helpful. Let me know-see me at a club meeting or call. Remember this is YOUR newsletter, and I want your input! Thanks-Pam

Special get well wishes to Hal Kelley Sr., W8BGI, who is recovering from a hospital stay.

Special thanks to K8JZN-Bill Parks for putting the AARC Mall Show in the event calendar. Thanks Bill-We hope to see our friends from Canton as well as other clubs at the Mall March 12 and 13th!

#### WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT THEM?

When the club is called to order, and you look about the room,  
You're sure to see some faces, that from the shadows loom,  
They are always at the meetings, and stay till it is through,  
The ones that I have mentioned, are always the faithful few.

They fill the vacant chairs, and they're always on the spot.  
No matter what the weather, though it maybe awful hot,  
It may be dark and rainy, but they are tried and true,  
The ones that you rely on, the always faithful few.

There are plenty of worthy members, who will come when is the mood,  
When everything's convenient, they can do good,  
They are a factor in the club, necessary too,  
But the ones who never fails us are the always faithful few.

If it were not for the faithful, shoulders at the wheel,  
Who keep the club moving forward, without a halt or reel  
What would be the fate of the club, who has so much to do,  
Surely, we'd go under, but for the always FAITHFUL few.  
(taken from Buckeye Burr July/Aug 1984)

CALLSIGNS -Here's the latest callsigns as of February 1, 1988.  
As you can see, we are out of the NA-NZ group for extra class calls.  
Current waiting time at the FCC is said to be about 4 weeks.

Novice  
KB8DWJ (+106)

Tech/General  
N8JCV (+55)

Advanced  
KE8PW (+3)

Extra  
WA8J (+16)

Speaking of new calls - We have the following new hams to report in the area.

KB8DSS Carl J. Busch DVM  
KB8DST Paul Lattavo  
KB8DUX Tom Miller  
KB8DUW Kitty Buckwalter

Congratulations to you all, and welcome to Amateur Radio.

## TRADING POST

Needed -Do you have any equipment that would be suitable for some new novices? If you have anything, contact John, KD8MQ, or Pam, N8IAK, and we'll put you in touch with a potential buyer.

HAMFEST CALENDER - The following Hamfests are scheduled for the months of February & March-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Talk-in</u>
2/28/88	Akron-North High School,	147.87/27
3/6/88	Belle Vernon, PA.-20 miles s. of Pittsburgh	146.13/73
3/6/88	Conneaut	147.99/39
3/13/88	Circleville-Pickaway Cty f-grounds	147.78/18 or 146.52
3/20/88	Maumee-Lucas cty recreation center	147.81/21
3/20/88	Monaca(N. of Pittsburgh)	144.71/145.31
3/27/88	Lake county(Madison)	147.81/21

## OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

3/12-13/88 AARC mall show-Carnation Mall, Alliance  
talk-in on 145.37  
3/13/88 S. A. A. R. A. digital forum.\*  
3/23/88 VE exams-Ravenna  
3/23/88 VE exams-Barberton

\* This is tentatively scheduled. Listen to SAARA's net (Tuesday nights at 9 PM on 146.865), for more information.

NEEDED for the mall show. We need your coax. If you have any to loan, please contact a member of the mall committee. Also, please be sure to mark your coax, so we can get it back.

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