

that we can keep track of expiration dates and alert members when they are within a year of renewal. And, don't forget, pay your dues so you can elect our officers for the coming year (We are now printing the expiration date of your membership on the mailing labels)!

And speaking of elections, Here are the election procedures for The ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:

According to the by-laws of the A.A.R.C., election procedures are as follows:

An annual meeting for the election of officers is to be held in May, following the regular business meeting.

President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are each elected by ballot for a term of one year. The new officers begin their duties in preparation for the next (June) business meeting.

Any or all of the three trustees are to conduct the annual meeting. There is one out-going trustee each year who is replaced or reinstated by election also at the annual meeting.

The existing trustees serve as a nominating committee prior to elections. They will submit at least one name for each open office of someone who has acknowledged that he/she will accept the nomination. Nominations will be also be open to the floor.

Any full, sustaining or family member is eligible to run for or hold office.

In order to vote, run for or hold office at the annual meeting, 1988-1989 dues must be paid prior to elections. This can be done before, during or after the regular business meeting May 2, 1988.

Special thanks to Patti KE8KH for putting this procedure together from the by-laws.

FCC to regulate newsletter! The Frankenstien Commerce Committee will start April 1, 1988 to regulate all club newsletters because of indecent spelling of words. Spokesman for the FCC "Pinki M. Dumbstruck" said "the indecent spelling was getting way out of hand, so we decided to take matters into our own hands". From now on the FCC will request any newsletter that has one word spelled wrong. You can help the FCC by marking those words with a red pen and sending them to the following; Pinki M. Dumbstruck FCC, 22 Stamp Way, Indecent spelling, Moscow.

Special thanks to Ron Gwynne(WC8F), without whom, this months newsletter wouldn't have been out on time (was it?). Yes Virginia, Murphy's law does apply to computers!

Sorry, but there are no callsigns (hooray) to report this month, due to a failure in the data link between the league and us (John forgot to call). But rest assured that they will be back next month(BOO). Also, if anyone needs this info, it will be available from KD8MQ by the time this hits your mailbox.

But, we do have another new novice to report. His license was waylaid by our friends in Gettysburgh, and didn't arrive until after last month's ZB had been put to bed. Our new ham is Anthony Lattavo, and his call is KB8EAU. He was very active on CW at the mall show. Congratulations, Anthony.

CALL- _____

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Membership Application/renewal 1988-89

NAME- _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS- _____

CITY, ST, ZIP- _____

Date of Birth- _____

Place of employment- _____

Type of work- _____

Other organizations you are a member of, -

Class of license- _____ Expiration date- _____

Year you were first licensed _____ ARRL member? Y N

Areas of special interest, and equipment you use in Amateur radio

Signature- _____

Date of application- _____

Date of membership- _____

Dues are as follows (Pro-rated dues are for New Members Only):

	renewals	May-July	Aug-Oct	Nov-Jan	Feb-Apr
Sust.	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$11.25	\$7.50	\$3.75
Full	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50
Assoc.	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$1.25
Fam. Memb.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	\$.25

* special note -If you have been off the membership roster for one year or more, you are considered a new member, and are eligible for these rates.

Do not write below this line-

Dues paid-Sustaining ()
Full ()
Associate ()
Family ()

\$ _____ on _____, 19__ signed _____
(Treasurer)

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TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

Don't forget AARC's first fox hunt of 1988. It will be held at 2:00 PM on April 16'th, 1988. The fox will be transmitting somewhere in the 2 meter band. All hunters should plan on arriving at The First American Savings Bank parking lot (780 W. State St. Directions on 145.37 or 146.865), at least 15 minutes before the start of the hunt, as we will be going over the rules of the hunt.

Keep in mind that this hunt is open to all. Membership in the AARC is NOT required.

The purpose of this hunt is to : (1) Have fun, and (2) gain experience in direction finding, which can come in handy next time some bozo is interfering with the local repeater (HMM! maybe we should call this a squirrel hunt?).

For some good designs for fox hunt antennas, check out the Amateurs Handbook.

There will be a two hour time limit to find the fox. The hunt will be followed by dinner at Bonanza steak house on West State St.

So talk it up to your friends, and we'll see you out for the fox hunt.

UPCOMING EVENTS- VE testing dates for late March, and April are as follows.

Portsmouth	3/26	Barberton	3/26
Zanesville	3/26	Deleware	3/27
Wickliffe	3/27	Madison	3/27
Akron	4/23	Dayton	4/30-5/1

Other events in the area-

3/27	Madison-Madison High school
4/4	Alliance-AARC meeting-7:30-780 W. State St.
4/16	AARC Foxhunt 2:00-talk-in 145.37
4/23	North Olmstead-N.O. Community Cabin 145.29
4/30-5/1	Dayton, OH-Hara Arena

That's all for now. Happy Easter, and see you Monday, April 4'th at the meeting.

As this was going to the printers, we received some very sad news. Hal Kelley Sr. (W8BGI) passed away Friday in Florida. Mr. Kelley was a club member and was honored recently for over 40 years in amateur radio. Anyone who knew Mr. Kelley knew that he was a very caring thoughtful man. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Lucille and his children.

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