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AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB



ZERO BEAT

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Dayton Hamvention is past history, that can only mean that summer is fast approaching. We had the opportunity to visit Dayton on Sunday this year, and I was amazed at the hams coming from all over the world. I love being a ham, don't you?

Our Ham Of The Month is Hal Kelley KE8II. Hal has helped us with ANYTHING and EVERYTHING we've needed help with, including log sheets for the novices so they could get on the air. Thanks Hal, and congratulations!

The Annual meeting was held May 2, 1988. We have some new officers, and some old ones. The annual meeting started at 8:50 p.m. called to order by N8EWV Larry and WC8F Ron (Trustees) Elected to the board was John Myers KD8MQ-President; Allen Dicks-KA8CIY Vice President; Pam Myers N8IAK-Secretary; Patti Hillier KE8KH-Treasurer; and Jim Ferguson N8DZA-Trustee. Best wishes to the outgoing officers and the newly elected officers also.

Congratulations to The Salem Area Amateur Radio Association on their first novice classes. The report from Bob NW8E, was that 10 persons passed their test and are looking to upgrade soon.

Dues WERE due and payable at the annual meeting! If you have not paid your dues for 88/89 membership in the AARC, please do so soon. We will be trimming the roster and you will be taken off the mailing list for the Zero Beat soon. See Patti KE8KH to pay, or send it to the club p.o. box. WE want to keep you on our list.

Field Day! It's hard to believe that another Field Day is just around the corner! We will be having Field Day once again at Larry, Patti and Alan Hillier's "hill". If you missed last years activity, you missed out on a great deal of fun. We will be having a covered dish supper on Saturday, so get out your favorite casserole recipe and join us. The dates for Field Day are June 25th and 26th. (note: if you have any ideas for field day, please come to the next club meeting. we need your input.)

We're moving the whole club! As was mentioned at the meeting, we can no longer meet at the First American Bank Community room. The bank is merging with the downtown bank, and therefore, needs the room. We will, instead be meeting at the Alliance Community Hospital conference room B (2nd floor).

Our next meeting will be June 6, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Please don't forget the meeting place change. We will be finalizing plans for Field Day and we would LOVE to have you come!

Is it true? Is she really doing that? Yes, it's true, your editor has become the Editor for the Buckeye Belle Burr. I have heard club members talking, but I didn't hear them ask me. The Burr is done every other month, and it is a challenge. Please don't think that this will alter the quality of the Zero Beat. I am sure I can do both, and give both my attention. Thanks!

Our Guest Editorial this month comes from Jim Ferguson  
N8DZA-

The club is once again through elections and we are contemplating another year of fun and ham activities. It is in regards to our activities that I wish to address this editorial. I am sure most of you are aware of the classes our club and other local clubs have been engaged in. This is a commendable task for any group to under take, however, it would seem that we are doing only half the job!

What is needed is a group of elmers who can help the fledgling amateurs with operating procedures, assistance in selecting and properly operating his or her new station. I can assure you that it is needed and can be a very satisfying experience to both parties. Think about it and if you would like to be a leading ham, let the instructors or officers of the club know to what extent you can "Elmer".

The club members might consider enacting a list of interested parties. You do not have to be a technological wizard to be an elmer, since most of the questions will be of an entry level nature and even hams who are relatively new could be most helpful. Someone more than likely helped you along the way, perhaps it is time to return the favor and help amateur radio grown in a tangible way.

Wouldn't this be a good idea? If you want to serve the club in some way, I think this might be it. The instructors for classes are Jim N8DZA and John KD8MQ, why not let them know if you can help! Thanks.

WELCOME! A hearty welcome to one new member Larry Ashburn KB8DWP and to a new associate member Grant Kelley!

Happy birthday wishes go out this month to Matt Connel, W7IRX, who has a birthday coming up on June 1'st.

From the ARRL Letter;

The ARRL/VEC has received notification that the FCC had voided the upgrades of 23 amateurs in the New York City area. The session in question was held in January 86, and has been under investigation by both the FCC and the ARRL/VEC for irregularities. The VE team Liaison was discredited in November of 1986 for irregularities detected in several sessions that year. (Liaisons are responsible for test material security while in the possession of the VE team) Each individual's license class (if any) reverts to the class that he or she held prior to the test. The individuals ARE still eligible to apply for upgrades. The action came as a surprise, as there had been no communication concerning this investigation from the FCC in nearly 18 months. (May 13, 1988)

CALLSIGNS - 270 new calls were issued during the month of April, in the 8'th call area. Latest word is that turnaround time for new licenses, and renewals at the FCC has speeded up considerably. This is good news for everyone. Congratulations to a couple of new upgrades recently. Allen Dicks KA8CIY general to advanced; Pam Myers, N8IAK, Tech to General; Bobby Virant, KB8AVM, Novice to Tech; & Ann Virant, KB8BYM, Novice to Tech. Congratulations everyone!

Here again, are the current call sign allocations (as of May 1, 1988).

WF8A(30) KB8RH(8) N8JLV(70) KB8EQB(162)

By the way, Don't forget the clubs novice classes will be starting on September 7'th, at Alliance Community Hospital. There has already been a lot of interest shown, and our mailing list for the classes are growing rapidly. If you know anyone who would like to receive info on our novice classes, just drop us a line to the club box, or give Jim(N8DZA), or John(KD8MQ), a call on the 145.37 machine. This class promises to be our best yet! (KD8MQ)

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for re-electing me to a third term as president of the AARC. I've been well pleased with how much the club has accomplished in the last two years, and will work very hard to justify the trust you have all shown in me. (John Myers, KD8MQ)

## TRADING POST:

\* FOR SALE-TS-530-S 10-160 meter X-Ceiver.  
Has CW & SSB filters. Comes with a magnetic Shure  
power mike. Price is \$450.00. Contact Sam  
Simon(WB8ZQX), at 1-799-8464.

\* FOR SALE-

OOPS! You forgot to send us your ad! Shame on  
you.

UPCOMING EVENTS-VE testing dates for late May, and June are as  
follows.

5/28	Canton	Dick Stellarini, WB8VUH	216/453-5896
6/4	Wickliffe	Scott Farnham, KO8O	216/266-2113
6/11	N.Olmstead	Richard Wells, K8sci	216/779-8999
6/11	Ravenna	Joanne Solak, KJ3O	216/274-8240
6/11	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff, KU8B	419/729-5245
6/18	Dayton	Donna Tessner, KA8ZWD	513/426-1355
6/25	Zanesville	Don Wahl, WA8BÓV	614/454-0003

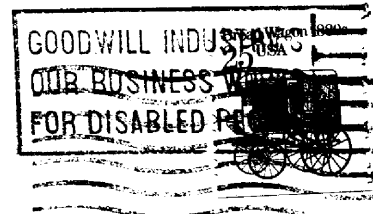
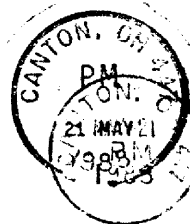
Other events are as follows,

5/22	Portage Hamfair	Randolph	145.59
6/12	Goodyear hamfest-still at Wingfoot lake		146.64
6/12	Breezeshooters H-fest	Pittsburgh	146.88

That's all for now. See you June 6'th at Alliance  
Community Hospital(room B) at 7:30!!

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