

ALLIANCE

AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB



ZERO BEAT

December 1989

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AARC MEETING

The AARC meeting will be thursday, December 7th at 7:30 pm, at the Alliance Community Hospital, in the cafeteria. *PLEASE JOIN US !! Visitors are always WELCOME!!!*

PANCAKES

Just another reminder about the Salem Area Amateur Radio Association's 2'nd annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast. It will be held Saturday December 2nd, from 6 am until 1 pm, at St. Pauls school, in Salam. St. Pauls School is located just east of downtown Salem, and parking is available. Cost is \$3.00 per person (under 12-\$2.00), and tickets may be purchased from any Salem club member. (WX8G)

HEY GOOD BUDDY

Why wait for the No-Code license, to start studying? Get a jump on your friends, with R. Cranium Enterprises new No-Code CW study tapes. This complete study kit comes complete with two 90 minute tapes chocked full of No-Code CW practice. Also, coming soon, our new line of blood test study tapes. For more info, call us at 1-800-GOOD QSO.

TECH/GENERAL CLASSES

AARC Tech/General classes are starting soon! Classes will be held at the Alliance Community Hospital in room B. (second floor just off the elevator). Classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday nights from January 10th to March 22nd. The only cost will be for books used. If you are interested in upgrading or know someone who is, call Jim N8DZA at 823-3925 or John WX8G at 821-5513. WX8G

EVERYBODY

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to do and everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody would have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. (Anon)

I saw this and thought it was appropriate. It seems like the same people over and over are volunteering to do for the club, which is fine, thank god we have these people, but wouldn't it be better if EVERYBODY would do just a little? There is such a thing as burn-out and some of these people are getting there! Don't let Nobody do it.

Well, while I've got myself in hot water, I may as well get hotter. I heard that the club was thinking of cutting the newsletter to bi-monthly. In my opinion this is not a good idea. Our club has a lot of activities and some members depend on the newsletter every month. Sometimes we can't make a meeting, but the newsletter is there to keep us informed. We also need to stand behind Janice and Dennis as they edit this. It's not an easy job! Why not send her an article you found in a magazine or send a funny cartoon. It's fun! (NBIAK)

AARC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The AARC Christmas banquet will be held Saturday December 23 at Roadhouse Charlies on State street in Alliance. Just across from Dawsons. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Arrive early and enjoy the Wet Bar *(cash only)* in the dining room.

Special Awards will be presented and another unique AARC program will be given. If you have any ideas for awards for any deserving individuals contact Dave KC3CL.

Final date to make your reservations is December 11 th. Please make your menu choices and mail your check to AARC, % PO Box 3344, Alliance, Ohio 44601, or contact Kitty Buckwalter N6LIP at 821-4409.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET MENU CHOICES

STRIP STEAK

\$8.95

BROILED SCROD

\$6.50

Both dinners include:

Baked Potato

Bread

Salad

Dessert

Coffee or Tea

COUPLES IN OUR CLUB

Larry and Patti Hillier--NBEWV AND KESKH

Larry was first licensed KABPPO in the spring of 1982, after attending Novice classes through the Warren Amateur Radio Association. Larry's son, Allen NBEZO and nephew Eric Zines KD8IZ were noviced at the same time.

Larry up-graded to General class after just a couple of months when he flew his Cessna to Buffalo's FCC office. The two boys soon up-graded as well, while Larry's daughter Diana N4IYN was obtaining her license. The following year, Larry's nephew Kelly KB4HDD was licensed.

By the spring of 1984, Patti was ready to take her Novice test--those kids were going to be away from home and she wanted to be able to talk to them. She was Noviced W8UHM, later received a Technician's license as N8FVU, and kept that call sign as a General Class.

The Hilliers have enjoyed being a "Ham Family" during the past few years. They have communicated Aeronautical Mobile with 2-meters and HF. Also both have assisted with communications through ARES, participating in disaster relief.

Currently, Larry NBEWV and Patti KESKH each hold Advanced class tickets, and enjoy many aspects of the hobby. Both are members of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club, Inc., Warren Amateur Radio Association, Salem Area Amateur Radio Association, American Radio Relay League, The KESKH Public Service Repeater Group, Inc., The Blue Knob Repeater Association, and The Ohio Amateur Repeater Council.

Sharing Amateur Radio as a couple has been very rewarding for the Hilliers, and it has kept them in touch with each other. KESKH

NOVICE CLASSES

As this is being written, novice classes are finishing, and we are about a week away from testing. By the time you read this, we will have some new Novice class applicants (pre-novices?). WX8G

CALLSIGNS

Callsigns as of 11/1/89 are as follows:

Novice KB8IIT (+118) Tech/Gen N8LMP (112)

Advanced KF8CE (+14) Extra WX9A (+33)

The number in parentheses is the number of licenses issued in the month

DECEMBER'S EVENT CALENDAR

- 1-3 ARRL 160 Meter Contest
- 2 SAARA-Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- 2/3 Texas QSO Party
- 7 AARC Meeting - 7:30 pm.-Cafeteria
Alliance Community Hospital
- 9 Portage VE Exams-Contact, KJ30
Joanne Solak at 274-8240
- 9/10 ARRL Ten Meter Contest
- 10 ARCI QRP CW Sprint
- 14 Eastern Stark County ARES Net-9PM on 145.370
- 17 CARF Winter Contest
- 21 Eastern Stark County ARES Net-9PM on 145.370
- 23 Hanukkah
- 23 AARC X-MAS PARTY
- 25 Christmas
- 28 Eastern Stark County ARES Net-9 PM on 145.370
- 31-Jan 1, 1990 Straight Key Night

HALON

Many of you know what I do for a living, few know of my sideline, which is fire prevention. I don't want to sell you on smoke alarms or extinguishers, most people know what they need for safety. What I want to do, is inform you of an extinguisher of special interest to Ham's.

Halon is good on all types of fires, it really comes into its own with electrical & obstructed fires. It's a safe, non toxic gas that is heat seeking it works by attacking & enclosing heat molecules, causing rapid cool down. The point of real interest, is that you could aim it inside your radio or computer & direct onto floppy disks, with your hotdog and beer next to them. None of your equipment would be harmed, other than from the original fire. Once the fire was out, you could eat your hotdog and drink your beer. It leaves no residue or taste.

Many of the fires I go to are electrical, a lot of them, the people were home and their house is totalled, with Halon, anyone could have aimed it into a light fixture or plug socket and it would have put out the fire inside the wall, or under the hood of a car, without lifting it. Anyone interested, give me a call, no obligation, no sales pitch, I will be happy to demonstrate it. Tel. 823-1458. (KB8GCF)

ROUNDTABLE

December is here and you know what that means. Not enough time in the day and not enough days in the month. Christmas and New Years are fast approaching at high speed, so get ready. Gladys and I both want to extend from our house to your house the very best Holiday wishes. Have a very Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. I hope that all the toys from the candy store is what you wanted and you have fun learning how to use them.

Novice classes are winding down and should be over by the time you read this. It has been fun going to the classes. The students were very interested and seemed to enjoy the classes. To each student I hope you passed your test and now have a ticket. Keep studying and sign up for the Tec/Gen class, after the first of the year.

N8DZA Jim and WXBG John, I thought you did a great job teaching the students and you both are to be congratulated. KESVE Larry as always, was there with his constant support. I think that the club is lucky to have these gentlemen to give of their time to teach Ham radio. Congratulations are also in order for W8WEN Jack for winning the 100 DX contest for 1989.

Christmas is cookie time, so Gladys thought you might enjoy a cookie recipe.

LEMON DROPS

1/2 cup	BUTTER	1	teap	BAKING SODA
1 1/3 cup	SUGAR	1	teap	SALT
1/3 cup	LEMON	1/4	teap	NUTMEG
2 1/4 cup	FLOUR	1-	8 oz	SOUR CREAM

Mix all ingredients together, then drop by spoon on cookie sheet. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

If you like chocolate frosting for cookies or a cake. Try this. I think you will like it.

BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

6	tbs	BUTTER or MARGARINE	1/2	cup	HERSHEY'S COCOA
1	teap	VANILLA	1/3	cup	MILK
2	2/3	cup	CONFECTIONERY SUGAR		

Blend all ingredients together in a bowl, adding milk slowly to get the right consistency.

So, until next time remember: A baker is always rolling in the dough..

Jim and Gladys, KB8GHZ and KB8GIA

2 nd ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

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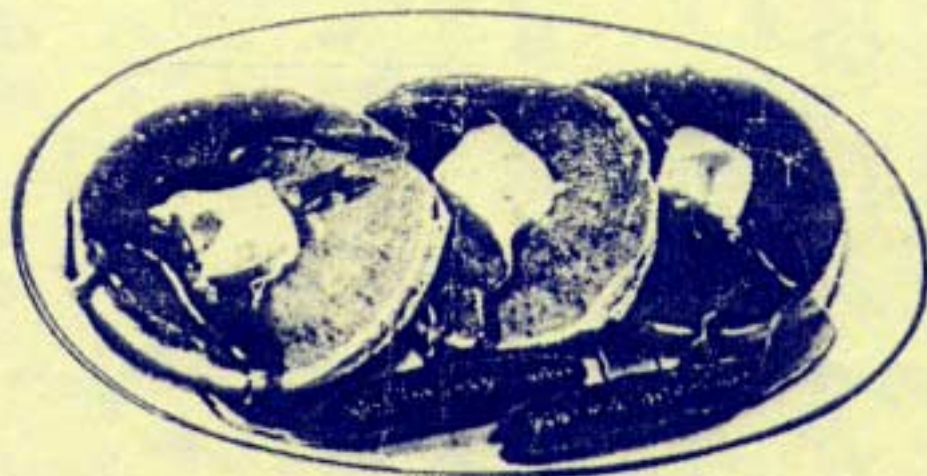
At St Paul's School

On December 2nd 1989

Time of service: 6:00 am To 1:00 pm

ADULTS \$3.00 Per Person UNDER 12 \$2.00 Per Person

Tickets available from club members or
call 222-1450



ALLIANCE AMATEUR

Magnetic Signs with your
callsign are \$5.00 each - see
Larry (N8EWV) or Patti (KE8KH)

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EDITORS NOTE

Well we finally got a new printer. it prints very nice. You can't tell, due to the bad copying, if there is any one that knows how to adjust a copying machine. Please contact me, we have tried and it gets better, then the next thing you know it's bad again.

I want to thank everyone for there help with the newsletter this month.

Have a very Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year

WANTED:

Crossword Writer for the Amiga.

Calendar program for the Amiga.

Ham Cartoons.

Impress your friends, become Famous:

Write an article for the ZERO BEAT!

(KB8GCE)

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