

# Zero Beat

Serving hams in the Tri-County Area

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The Alliance Amateur Radio Club

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P.O. Box 3344, Alliance, OH 44601

## Election time

According to the bylaws of our organization, the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held in the month of October. All full & sustaining members are eligible to vote, and run for office.

Duties of officers are spelled out in this excerpt from the Bylaws of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club Inc.:

### Duties of officers

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of this club and conduct them according to Robert's Rules of Order. The President shall be responsible to ensure positions are filled to conduct business of the club. Examples of these positions are: Newsletter Editor, Equipment Chairman, Program Chairman, etc.

B. The Vice-President shall assume all duties of the president in his/her absence. He/she shall also organize club activities and programs not otherwise designated to a committee,

or other member.

C. (1) The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings, keep a roll of members and receive applications for membership.

(2) The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, pay no bills without a majority vote at a regular meeting by the club, and shall make a brief financial report at each regular meeting.

D. All officers shall, within ten (10) days after the expiration of their terms, turn over to their successors all records and property of the club, that is in their possession, that is pertinent to the office vacated.

Nominations for office will be accepted at the meeting, but you can also get your name on the ballot by calling one of the trustees, whose names appear on page two.

## Licensing classes

It's October, and the Alliance Amateur Radio Club's fall licensing classes have begun. This years instructor is Larry Ashburn KE8VE. At press time, the CW instructor had yet to be announced.

This years classes are being held every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, in the Pediatric Conference Room, on the 4th floor at the Alliance Community Hospital.

This years classes are designed to help students with the Novice or No-Code Technician licenses.

If you are interested, or know of someone who is, contact Larry Ashburn at 821-9808.

## Fox Hunt!

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club's Fall Fox Hunt will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, and will commence at 2:15PM.

The starting point will again be the parking lot on the west side of the flagpole at Butler-Rodman Park. If you need directions, just give a call on 5.37.

The Foxes for this hunt will be Pam & John Myers, N8IAK & WX8G. The object of the hunt is to find the foxes, but don't hurt them. They must be brought in alive.

## WA6OTU's cheap ground rods!

I recently discovered a really cheap way to make ground rods, since I needed several of them for our 160 meter array at the Caltech Radio Club station, W6UE.

If you slip a length of 1/2" rebar through a length of 1/2" copper water pipe, you will find a perfect fit. By smashing the copper pipe onto the ribs of the rebar with a hammer, and by cutting an angle on one end, you can then drive the whole rebar and pipe combination into the ground without the pipe slipping up the rebar.

The cost of these ground rods is remarkable. I can get the copper pipe in single ten foot lengths at a local do-it-yourself warehouse for \$1.98, and the rebar is available in twenty foot lengths from the same source for \$2.20. This comes to about 31 cents a foot, or \$3.10 for a ten foot ground rod, easily one-third the cost of the real thing.

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## Meeting Announcement

Our next meeting will be held on October 6th at the Alliance Community Hospital. We will be meeting at 7:30 PM, in room A, which is just off the Cafeteria.

Immediately following our regular meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year. Come and let your voice be heard!

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The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the first Thursday of every month, at The Alliance Community Hospital. Our meetings are held in room A, and begin promptly at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

## Editorial

by John Myers WX8G

Well, it's election time again. This is when we elect our officers for the coming year, and publicly thank those outgoing officers who have worked so hard behind the scenes during the previous year. I can tell you from experience, that being an officer in any organization is one of the hardest jobs you'll find. But, it is also one of the most rewarding. It doesn't require every waking minute, but each job does bring with it certain responsibilities which are spelled out on page 1. Please read them over and think about who would best serve the interests of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club Inc. Better yet, picture yourself holding an office.

It's also contest season again. The 37th annual Pennsylvania QSO Party will be held on October 8th & 9th. I'll have entry forms for this one, at the next meeting. Next comes the CQWW, and the November Sweepstakes. To me, contesting is one of the most enjoyable aspects of ham radio, sometimes allowing you to work all states in a single weekend. It also gives an excellent test of just how well your station is working.

This year's Ham of the Year ballot is also in this issue. Please take a minute to fill it out and get it to Pam Myers, the current Ham of the Year. She will be glad to accept your ballot by mail or in person.

HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas! Does this put you in the holiday spirit? It should, because even as you read this, plans are being made to hook up the N8DZA repeater via a left handed gonkulator to contact the North Pole for the second annual "Santa Net." Look for more information in next months *Zero Beat*.

The 1994 Mall show is history. As usual, everyone did a great job and we presented our hobby to the public in a favorable light. Everybody I spoke to agreed that moving the show back to the first half of the year might give us access to a larger crowd without having to compete with Football, Baseball(GRRR!), and such, for their time. Ham turnout was great again, but our intended audience had better things to do. So think this over, and we'll talk at the next meeting.

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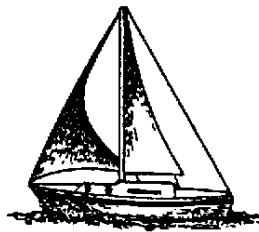
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# Where's DX ?

By Jack Bennett, W8WEN



Jack reports that his logging program crashed, and took 8000 QSO's with it. He reports that he's unsure of the condition of his backups, so keep your fingers crossed that Jack's computer get's well real soon.

## South America

9/5 HJ0VGV 21026 2331Z  
9/4 LW4DYI 2340 2340Z  
9/9 CP8XA 14014 0023Z

## Europe

9/4 YO3AR/Y6 21039 1433Z  
9/4 S53A 21029 1529Z  
9/5 T77LL 14026 1914Z  
9/13 R1FJL 14012 2303Z

## Africa

9/8 ZD8OK 14024 0003Z Asia  
9/2 S61C 14022 1649Z

## Oceania

9/9 9M8FC 14043 1532Z

UPCOMING DX FROM QRZ DX -  
12 SEPTEMBER 1994 FROM  
BARF-80 BBS (216) 237-8208  
14.4-300 8/N/1

VI4WWA AUG 1-OCT 31  
S61 SINGAPORE AUG 13-SEP 12  
3A50 MONACO SEP 1-15  
OS BELGIUM SEP 1-DEC 31  
ZG GIBRALTAR SEP 2-12  
IOTA SA-047 SEP 2-16  
VK9IG/C (VK9C) SEP 7-10  
IOTA NA-138 (K2OLG) SEP 8-10  
TK3K & TK3KLS SEP 8-13  
3D2 BY JA OPERATORS SEP 9-11  
IOTA NA-058 (K2OLG) SEP 10-12  
KH0/KR4VN SEP 10-13  
5W0 BY JA OPERATORS SEP 11-14  
3D2 BY JA OPERATORS SEP 15-17  
GU5KN OR GP5KN SEP 17-23  
IU0YL SEP 17-26  
SV8/G0IXC SEP 17-OCT 6  
K1EFI/VP9 SEP 22-OCT 4  
PJ8X & PJ7 SEP 24-30  
CQ WW RTTY SEP 24-25  
V2 BY W OPS SEP 26-OCT 7  
OO/OQ/OR/OS50 BELGIUM SEP 24-25  
W5BOS/KH8 NEW IOTA SEP 27-30  
SV9 BY GM3YOR SEP 27-OCT 18  
YJ BY W6YA OCT 2-12  
BV00 ORCHID ISLAND OCT 8-10  
J6 BY W OPS OCT 23-NOV 4

CHECK FOR UPDATES ON THE  
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TUESDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 PM ON  
145.150 MHZ IF IN THE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO AREA.

From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS

The items in this week's bulletin are courtesy of Steve, W9NUF, Tedd, KB8NW, the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, Bob, W5KNE, QRZ DX, Chod, VP2ML, The DX Bulletin, Mako, JF2RZJ, Rasti, HB9IIL, ZB2IB and VQ9QM. Thanks.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS. Teo, DJ1RL, and Harry, DL6NA, will be active from several spots in the Pacific. They plan to sign their home call portable from the following locations:

Hawaiian Islands, KH6 - From October 5 to 9. Nauru Islands, C21 -October 10 to 17. Fiji Islands, as 3D2FT - October 17 to 19. Niue Islands, ZK2 - October 19 to 22. French Polynesia, FO - October 22 to 28. Activity will be on the normal DX frequencies. Teo will be active mainly on CW while Harry will be handling the SSB chores. DJ1RL will be especially active on 80 and 160 meters. Look for him on 1827/1832 kHz for top band QSOs. QSL via their home calls or the DARC bureau.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS. VU2SMN says that he will conduct an operation from the Andamans at the end of October 1994. There are no further details or info available as of this time.

GHANA. In the first major contest operation from Ghana since 1982, members of the Central Arizona DX Association have big plans for the upcoming contest season. Their operations begin October 26 to November 4. Listen for 9G5TL in the CQ World Wide SSB Contest on October 29 and 30. QSL via Jack Sheldon, Jr., PO Box 31898, Mesa, Arizona 85275-1898.

Outside contest hours 3 stations will be up, with plans to hit all the bands. They will be on SSB, CW and RTTY modes. Operators include K5VT as 9G5VT, AA7NO as 9G5MB, KF7AY as 9G5WH, NZ7E as 9G5RM, WA7LNW as 9G5JR and WY7K as 9G5MT. QSL via their home calls.

A second group of CADXA members and some friends from the UK will be in the country from November 20 to 30. They will run a multi-multi or multi-single operation in the CQ WW CW Contest November 26 and 27. The contest call sign will be 9G5NN. QSL 9G5NN via G3SXW.

Outside contest hours listen for KC7V as 9G5MF, N7BG as 9G5TR, K7GE as 9G5JR, G3SXW as 9G5RW, GM3YTS as 9G5RF and G4FAM as 9G5CH. They will be on all bands with CW and some RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster DX Bulletin No. 173  
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information.

5X, UGANDA. Paul, WF5T, will be active as 5X1XT from November 1-31st. Activity will be on 10-80 meters CW/RTTY. QSL to his CBA.

DS, SOUTH KOREA. There is a report indicating that stations in HL-land may begin using the new prefix "DS" for South Korea (HL).

## Hitch-Hikers

by Steve Frick, N4OGR

A hitch-hikers thumb signals, "You furnish the car, gas, insurance, and upkeep; I'll ride and, if you have an accident, I'll sue you for damages."

Are there any hitch-hikers in your club? Those who say, "You go to meetings, serve on committees, study issues, contact people-do the work; I'll attend meetings if it suits me. And if things don't suit me, I'll complain, criticize, or go hitch-hike with another club".

You aren't a hitch-hiker, are you?

from the June '94 Ole Virginia Hams ARC "The Ole Virginia Times"-NS5N, Editor, via August '94 ARNS bulletin AF6S, Editor.

FR/E, EURPOA. A couple of stations on the PacketCluster and Internet have reported working a station signing FR5HG/E lately. There were no announcements recently made in the past several weeks of a possible operation, but WFWL! This station has been heard on 7005 kHz at 0340z and 14006 kHz at 1241z.

From Page 8  
Couples in our club 5 years ago:

Dave & Kitty Buckwalter  
KC3CL & KB8DUW

Dennis & Janice Barber  
KB8GCF & KB8GCE

Frank & Bonnie Robison  
KA8FUZ & KB8GAC

Jim & Gladys Wilson  
KB8GHZ & KB8GIA

John & Pam Myers  
KD8MQ & N8IAK

Larry & Patty Hillier  
N8EWV & KE8KH

Paul & Margaret Papulias  
WB8MEK & KB8FBM

JT, MONGOLIA. JT1CS has been very active this past week on 20 meters CW and RTTY between 1230 and 1430z. QSL to Bat Erdene, Box 125, Ulan Bator 20, Mongolia. mid evening hours. Kab, 8J1RL, can sometimes be found on 20 meters CW between 1130 and 1400z.

OS, BELGIUM. Stations from here have begun using the "OS" prefix.

## PA QSO Party

Let the contests begin!

The first major contest of the season (to me, anyway), is the Pennsylvania QSO Party, which is held every year during the 2nd full weekend in October.

The object of this contest is to work as many stations as possible during the weekend. If you are operating from outside Pennsylvania, contacts with other non-Pennsylvania stations will not count. If you are inside Pennsylvania, you can work anyone for point credit. When the contest is over, your score is determined by multiplying the number of stations worked, by the number of multipliers you've worked.

All ARRL sections, Pennsylvania counties, and your first DX contact count as multipliers if your station is inside Pennsylvania. Non-Pennsylvania stations may only work Pennsylvania stations for credit.

The exchange couldn't be easier. It consists of a consecutive QSO number, followed by your ARRL section, or Pennsylvania county.

The QSO Party is one of the friendliest contests around, no matter which side of the border you're on. It's not unusual to find two stations sharing a single frequency, handing out QSO's net style.

This year, we have two stations operating portable from Pennsylvania. They are: Jim Ferguson N8DZA, & John Molesky N8PLA, who will be operating from Jefferson County, while John Myers WX8G will be operating from Indiana County for the 8th consecutive year.

There will be some extra logs and entry sheets available at the Alliance ARC meeting on the 6th of October.

VQ9, CHAGOS. VQ9QM says he will begin to be active on 160 meters every Sunday evening. No specific times or frequencies were given, but last season he was on 1827 kHz and listening around 1833 kHz around the East coast sunset. VQ9TP continues to be active quite frequently on 18079 kHz between 1330 and 1430z. QSL via N5TP.

## Don't forget to vote for your choice of "Ham of the Year"

Vote for your choice and return your ballot to last year's "Ham of the Year,"

Pam Myers N8IAK, 510 West Harrison St., Alliance, OH 44601

My choice is \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

# Alliance Amateur Radio Club

## Christmas Party



### Reservation Form

The annual Alliance Amateur Radio Club Christmas banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at Roadhouse Charly, 2239 West State Street. There will be a cash bar at 6, with dinner served at 7 pm. Please fill out this reservation form, and return it to Larry Ashburn, KE8VE, with your payment made out to the Alliance Amateur Radio Club. Larry's address is: 1080 West Beech St., Alliance, OH 44601.

Our menu this year will be as follows:

- Choice One - 8 oz. Strip Steak \$12.95
- Choice Two - Boston Broiled Scrod \$9.25
- Choice Three - 1/2 Honey or BBQ Chicken \$8.25

Dinners include: baked potato, salad and choice of coffee, tea or iced tea. Prices include tax, gratuity.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1 Steak # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.95 = \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 Scrod # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 9.25 = \_\_\_\_\_

# 3 Chicken

Honey # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8.25 = \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8.25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: All reservations must be received by December 5th.

## Mall Show!

We did it again! The 1994 Mall Show is history, and it went off without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of members of the Alliance, & Salem clubs and the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

The tables were laid out almost the same as last year, except that, for a while, we couldn't find the Salem Area Amateur Radio Association. They were hidden behind their giant code key.

This years Best of Show award went to Don Whitaker K8OMO for his antique Collins station.

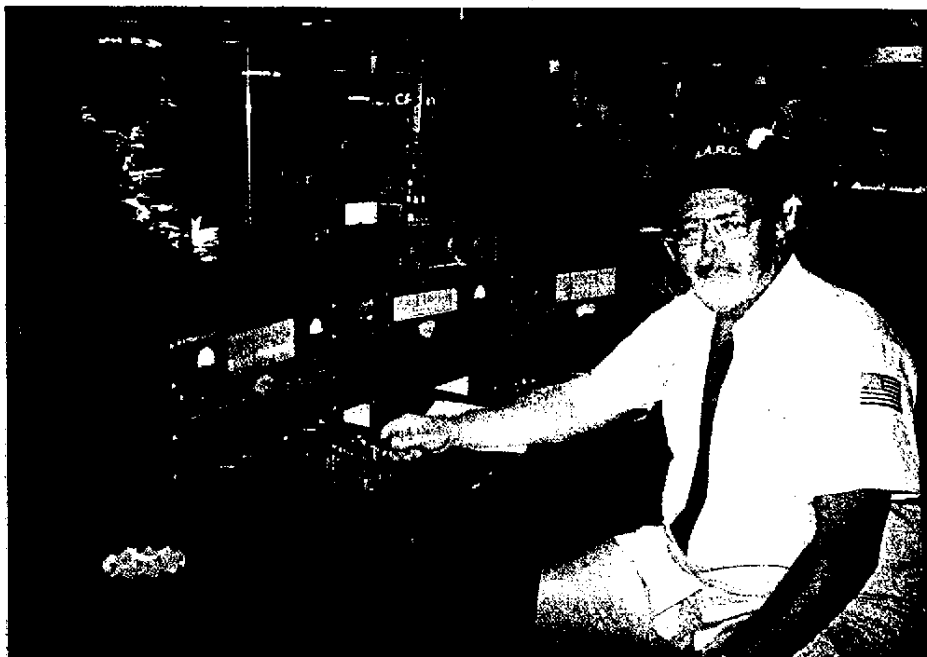
Jim & Gladys Wilson KB8GHZ & KB8GIA came in a very close second place, with their table which had an assortment which included the emergency Ham station, some scale models of antennas, and some Ham humor.

On Saturday, we had 21 mobile checkins, and 54 hams signed in at the mall. We were front row to an appearance by Jason, one of the "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers", which drew people to the mall, which worked well for us.

On Sunday, we had 12 mobile checkins, and 34 hams signed in at the mall. Unfortunately, the weather was nice, so we didn't have a very big audience. Teardown went real well, with all stations and antennas torn down by 5:30 PM.

5A, LIBYA (SLIM OF THE WEEK? WFWL!). A station signing 5AARG was active on 14242 kHz starting around 2240z for about an hour on August 26th. The operator stated his name was Ali and he was operating from Tripoli. A stateside station asked how to QSL to him and he replied he could not at this time. Ali was not just giving out 5/9 reports but would give an accurate report and was asking the stations he worked what kind of equipment they were using. Ali indicated he was using a vertical and an ICOM radio.

9G, GHANA. The members of the Central Arizona DX Association will be very active in the upcoming contest season as they make plans for a DXpedition to Ghana. Their operations begin October 26th.



Don and his "Best of Show" station



Jim & Gladys bask in the glow of their second place victory

## Short Circuits

● We are losing three of our former club members. Dave & Kitty Buckwalter KC3CL & N8LIP, and David, KB8LJN are moving to Pennsylvania to be closer to Dave's job. Dave is a former president, Trustee, and newsletter Editor, and Kitty was club Secretary.

At last report, they were looking for the tallest hilltop in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

● Here we go again. Our 2nd annual Santa net will be held on December 15th at 9 PM. look for more information next month.

● Well, you missed it again! The club had a wiener roast at K8OMO's house. Not a lot of people turned out, but what a good time we had. Still no word on the results of the hot dog eating contest between DZA & MAA.

# October 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Ashland Hamfest	3	4 20/9 VE exams 216/ 755-1000	5	6 7:30 PM AARC Meeting	7	8 PA QSO Party
9 PA QSO Party	10	11	12 AA8GY Birthday	13 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net	14	15 KE8KH Birthday
16	17	18	19	20 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net	21	22 2:00 PM AARC Fox hunt
23	24	25	26	27 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net	28	29 Goodyear VE Exams 836-8869 N8BGJ Birthday WA8WHP Birthday
30	31 WX8G Birthday					

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## Q & A

### Dear Elmer

By Elmer Quirk, ex-W7VJT, -WB6ZHH  
Reprinted from the ARNS bulletin, December  
1992 issue

Dear Elmer: I'm a new ham. Last night I went to my first local Ham club meeting, The Southern Nevada Amateur Radio League (SNARL). The folks were friendly, but I couldn't understand their lingo- the names of the bands, for instance. I overheard one old fellow say, "I got that ZK2 on 12, 17, and 30 meters." Another guy expounded on his new QRP rig for 14 MegaHertz. When I asked whether he ever worked 20 meters, he stared at me for a moment, then said, "20 meters is 14 MHZ..." I think he throttled the word "dummy" in his throat.

Later, someone suggested to his friend, "let's meet for lunch tomorrow; call me about 11:45 on 2 meters." "Okay, on the 147.99 machine" was the reply.

Back home, I pulled my ARRL

Handbook off the shelf and looked up the formula for converting from meters to MegaHertz. It says you divide the meters number into 300 to get MHZ and vice-versa. But dividing 300 by 14 MHZ gives 21.4 meters, not 20, and dividing 300 by 2 meters gives 150 MHZ. What gives? -Confused in the desert

Dear Confused: It all dates from lecher wires. Early hams measured wavelength with 'em, but a shortage of lechers during the great depression led to other methods. Lecher wires became obsolete.

Wavemeters served for a while. RF voyeurs built their own from designs published in Hamboy magazine. Others bought factory-made models.

Then factory-made radios came on the scene. Their dials were marked in Kilo-cycles, not meters, causing a lot of head-scratching at first.

BC-221 frequency meters, developed during World War II, were also calibrated in Kilocycles. They were cheap later and hams, ever in search of a bargain, snapped them up.

Soon almost all hams and electronics professionals understood cycles, Kilocycles, and Megacycles. But instrument marketers wanted to make sure the buyer was awake out there. "Buyer beware" is fine, but "buyers asleep" would ruin many a company. That's why the next triumph of measurement technology, the digital frequency counter, read in Hertz, Kilohertz, and Megahertz, not cycles, etc. So yes, you can convert from meters to Megahertz. The simple formula from the handbook is correct-but it misses the point about those band names. In the years since the lecher wire, the incessant drum-roll of technology has moved us forward.

In the old days, measuring to the nearest meter was pushing back science's...uh, well, it was an accomplishment. The old timers named the bands as best they could, rounding off to the nearest 5 meters. It was "good enough for government work," as they might have said. And the names have stuck.

## Short Circuits

- We've all heard the wind noise on N8PLM's mobile signal, but we must be getting used to it. The other day, when your editor forgot to roll up his window before announcing that he was "listening", N8PLN came back to say, "I know that was you chuck, but your just too noisy." Hey Gloria, I think Chuck needs a new truck.
- At the Mall show, Don K8OMO was the only AARC member to get a high five from Jason, The "Mighty Morphin Power Ranger." He was planning never to wash that hand again, but a case of the creeping crud forced an end to that dream.
- As of September 1st, the FCC is taking 8-10 weeks to process your 610 forms, once they arrive in Gettysburg. That was the official word from the FCC, however I've heard that some VE's are telling their students, "maybe by Christmas". The latest callsigns are as follows:  
Extra-AA8QD  
Advanced-KG8LA  
Novice/Tech/General-KB8UST
- Thanks to Mary Ann Royer KB8IVS, and Jim and Gladys Wilson KB8GHZ & KB8GIA for hand delivering the pictures for this issue of the Zero Beat.

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## 5 years ago

from the October, 1989 Zero Beat.  
Dennis & Janice Barber,  
KB8GCF & KB8GCE Editors.

- The next AARC meeting was to be held in the cafeteria at the hospital, at 7:30PM, with President Dave Buckwalter, KC3CL presiding.
- Part of the front page was devoted to "couples in our club". At that time, we had 7 YL/OM teams in the club. Can anyone name them? Answers are on page 4.
- Kitty Buckwalter KB8DUW had recently upgraded to Tech. Novice classes had started for the season. Instructors were John Myers KD8MQ, and Jim Ferguson N8DZA.
- It was announced that the words "Amateur Radio" would again appear on Ohio Ham plates, beginning with the 1991 issue. The words had been dropped when the state started using county stickers on license plates.
- We were told of an antenna dismantler for the US Forestry service who fell off a 180 foot tower and lived.
- British police were looking for help in solving a murder case. Anyone who contacted Peter Dixon, G0HFQ between June 29th & July 5th was asked to contact Pembrokeshire police.

Dave Glass WBUKQ  
217 W. Simpson St.  
Alliance, OH 44601

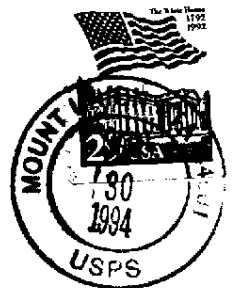
## Prez Says

By Pam Myers, N8IAK

I just heard a rumor that another club in the area almost went to fist fighting at meetings. I'm so proud to be a member and an officer of the Alliance Club. We don't have any "I'm better than you" attitudes, which is why we can work so well together. An example of that is evident at the Mall Show. What a great time was had by all, and it all worked well. Thanks to those of you who set up, stayed and operated, answered questions and tore down. You are a valuable asset to the club.

Remember elections are in October, hope to see you there and hope to see some new names on the nominating list..... See you in October! 73 N8IAK

- Michael Harrison WB2PTI of Oceanside, NY was charged with 50 counts of mail fraud in the Atlas Radio case. He advertised Uniden radios at a real good price, however he did not have any to sell.
- Bill Martikan, director of the Alliance YMCA was putting out feelers to the local ham community, concerning an idea intended to involve more kids in Amateur Radio.



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