



AARC Christmas Party

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club Christmas Party will be held this Saturday, December 6th at Mike's Roadhouse Charly restaurant. It will begin at 6:00 P. M. with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Reservations were due on November 25. Hopefully, everyone got their reservations to Mary Ann on time. There will be plenty of good food and good company.

Our Ham of the Year will be revealed and will be presented with the plaque which Sam, KC8ETZ has held for the past year.

Entertainment will be provided again this year by Accordionist Joe Warther, who played for us the entire evening last year.

One lucky person will win a \$20 door prize and 16 others will win \$5 prizes. Hope to see everyone there. □

Ye Olde Meeting Announcement

The next meeting of the Alliance ARC will be on Wednesday, December 3rd, in the cafeteria of the Alliance Community Hospital. Our meetings begin at 7:30 PM, and are an excellent opportunity for eyeball QSO's. Directions can be found on the K8LTG Repeater (145.370)
See you there!

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Editorial

A Fox Hunt was scheduled for last month, but when it came time to choose a fox, only one person other than myself seemed to be interested in participating, so it was canceled. After the meeting I sent out an e-mail to everyone on the Newsletter e-mail list, asking if anyone was interested in having a Fox Hunt in the future and if so, when would be a good date. I also said that if I didn't hear from anyone, I would assume that no one was interested and wouldn't pursue it further.

Well, I didn't hear from anyone. No one offered any comment at all. I'm not sure what the problem is, but I suspect that no one wants to sign up and possibly be chosen to be the fox. If that's the problem, I will volunteer to be the fox for the next hunt since Dee Dee and I won the last one. If you don't like the rules I proposed, we can change them to suit you better. But if you don't speak up, I won't know you are interested. If you have any interest in Fox Hunting at all let me know. My addresses and phone number are at the bottom of the column to the left and I will be at the meeting Wednesday. If I don't hear anything from anyone, I will not bring it up again.

There are some other groups in Northeast Ohio having Fox Hunts. I guess I can find out when one of these is scheduled and see if I can participate in their event. But our club used to be a leader in this aspect of Ham Radio. Fifteen years ago the AARC held Fox Hunts almost every month. I had hoped we could have at least three or four a year.

de KE8VE □

Meetings

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the First Wednesday of every month, in the cafeteria of the Alliance Community Hospital. Talk-in is on 145.37 ®. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

Nets

Thursday is our "net night," with the following nets on tap:

Ten meters

CW @ 8PM on 28.400 MHz
SSB @ 8:30PM on 28.400 MHz

2 meters

9 PM on 145.37 MHz

Internet

If you'd like to check us out on the web, our E-mail address is:

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Our club home page is:

Http://www.qsl.net/w8lky

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November Minutes

**ALLIANCE
AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB**

November 5, 2003

The regular meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was held at the Alliance Community Hospital on November 5, 2003, at 7:30 P.M., with Robert Steele, K8RLS, President, presiding. Secretary David Glass, W8UKQ kept the minutes. There were 19 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and introductions were made.

The minutes of the regular meeting and of the annual meeting for October were published in the newsletter. The total of the treasury balance was reported for the month. The report was approved upon motion by Jerry, K8CAT, seconded by Larry, KE8VE.

Mary Ann, KB8IVS reported the treasury balances. The report was approved upon motion by Gladys, KB8GIA, seconded by Jim, N8XTJ.

Old Business: President Bob K8RLS reported that the van was sold.

The Massillon Hamfest was discussed.

A Fox Hunt will be held November 8. Members were asked to sign up for it.

Submit Ham of the Year nominations to Sam KC8ETZ quickly.

The Christmas Party will be on December 6, arrive 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM. The entertainment has been confirmed. Reservations will be due on November 25. A motion was made by Don K8OMO, seconded by Howard KC8YIF, and approved, to have cash prizes the same as last year: One prize of \$20, and 16 prizes of \$5 each.

New business: A donation to QSL for our online web page was discussed.

The new Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator is John Chapman.

Bob, K8RLS reported that there has been an inquiry

about the 440 repeater.

Fort Wayne Hamfest information has been received and is wanted by David, N8NLZ.

A certificate for our donation to ARRL and QST for the anti-BPL fund was received.

Information has been sent to ARRL concerning the Silent Key, Jim, N8MAA.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Jerry KG8RN for \$9.50.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M. upon motion by George K3GP, seconded by Joe KC8TAC.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Glass W8UKQ, Secretary

December 2003

Birthday Greetings to: KC8ETZ, N8PLA, N8DAV, KA8GRC

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