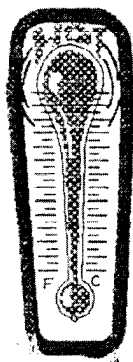


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Alliance Amateur Radio Club

### Field Day '97

Well we survived another one! The club operated from Marlinton Middle School with a full complement of stations.

80 meters was again expertly presented by KE8VE with assistance from his wonderful wife who this year demonstrated the quickest antenna disassembly method ever viewed! With no harm apparently.

Scott K8DX and John ( I don't remember call sign) demonstrated proper cw operating procedure scoring more points in an hour so so than I could in a lifetime.

Paul from Seabring brought K8LTG's vibroplex to life -- sounded good to me.

W8WEN showed he still can create points as fast as anyone slowing down to let me log -cm.

K8LTG put together a full size 3 el. beam that had 'em stacked up so deep that it made us feel like rare DX -- THANKS Jim!!

K8OMO made it all worthwhile by putting up the beams easily and safely using his magic crane.

We had three Jerry's present all of whom operated on six meters some i think as well as other bands.

Two meter SSB was used a little thanks to Jerry's beam.

Openings on six meters were operated using N8MAA' s 2 el. quad (nice job - how about a construction article?)

*More Field Day Inside*



From the archives.....July, 1987...

Ham of the month, Patti KE8KH...Fox hunt had 10 teams...Fox was

Larry N8EWV inside Central Fire Station...Winners were John

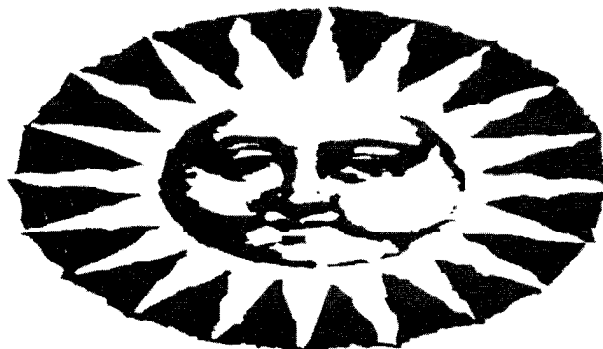
KD8MQ, Rich WB8TPG, and Pam N8LAK...Matt N8EAD passed the

advanced test...8th Dustrict had 339 new novice calls issued in

May--a new record...Last call signs were KB8CHL,N8IKG, KE8LX,

NW8Y...Salem ARA was up and running...

...de Dave W8UKQ, Historian

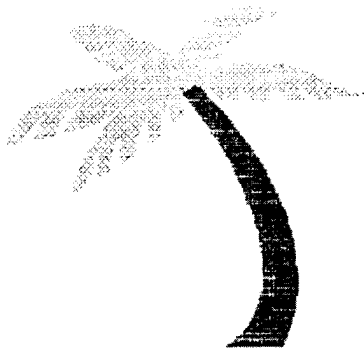


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The next meeting will be 7:30 pm Thur. July 3, 1997 at the Alkiance Hospital Cafeteria

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ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



June 5, 1997

The regular meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was held

at the Alliance Community Hospital on June 5, 1997, at 7:45 P.M., with Jerry Shore N8SH, vice-president, presiding. Secretary David Glass W8UKQ kept the minutes. There were 20 members present.

The pledge of allegiance was given, and introductions were made.

The minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved on motion by John N8PLA, seconded by Jim N8XTJ.

Mary Ann KB8IVS reported the treasury balances. The report was approved upon motion by Jim K8LTG, seconded by John AA8XQ.

New business:

George K3GP and Jack W8WEN gave reports on their experiences at Dayton.

Old business:

John WX8G reported on the Mall Show. Hew is asking QCWA Chapter 21 to help by circulating and helping to explain operations. The Salem club will display their trailer and key. Set up will begin at 9 PM Friday, September 5th, for the show on Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7.

Field Day was discussed followed by a demonstration by Jim K8LTG and John WX8G of the logging program. The computer screen was projected to a wall screen by an overhead projector.

Jack W8WEN showed several keys he found at Dayton. John N8PLA brought in the new QSL's for W8LKY.

The 50-50 drawing was won by John WX8G. The meeting adjourned at 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dave Glass W8UKQ, Secretary*

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## Field Day '97 Continued

Well lets see -- I used *Skin So Soft* to keep the mosquitoes away and sunscreen to keep the dumbo sized ears from peeling. Friday night several of the club dropped off supplies and then had a bull session - excuse me a delightful conversation regarding the proper phonetics for N8SH. The phonetics led to the inspired display of my FCC assigned call sign on the small rented necessary house (Privy, outhouse, etc.) Such tasteless humor at my expense -- shame, shame. ( what the heck)



Generators were supplied by Jerry and OMO. This Jerry guy seems to fit into our group pretty well don't you think? If his wife cooks breakfast again I think we should just move into his place next year? -- you know about feeding stray cats and ham clubs don't you?

John kept the 40 meter station going despite some needless distraction ( see wedding invitation enclosed!) you have a radio why u need wife?

OMO's wife Sherrie assisted over the whole event. OMO organized antenna erection and return to their lower state. George K3GP provided a 3 element tri- bander -- THANKS!

I'm running out of steam and I haven't given credit to everyone -- sorry I'm rushing to throw this together in time for the meeting.

Jerry, N8SH

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## *Goodyear Hamfest -- fun again*

Well I locked my keys in my car and still had a good time.

The guards had a slim jim and had me back in my clunker in no time.

I bough 3 sets of old magnetic headphones ( Brandes and Philmore!) for \$8, two old QSTs for a buck a pin to 1/4 inch plug for I do't remember, 2 6U8 tubes for a old QST receiver article for \$1.50 tota and most of an R7 antenna for \$10. It was a beautiful day people werer very nice I had a great time except for the keys!

OMO was selling stuff and K8LTG bought a J-36 radio key.

There was a guy displaying some beautiful heavy duty homemade straight keys -- but they were \$250.

Larry KE8VE and Sam were there.

W8WEN was shopping.

Well its been a while so I,ve forgotten some of the details and some of the people who were there.

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*In joyful anticipation of our marriage  
on Saturday, the ninth of August  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven*

*we,*

*Lynette Dea*

*and*

*John Eric Myers*

*together with our parents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Barnes*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Myers*

*invite you to share with us*

*in this celebration of love*

*at four o'clock in the afternoon*

*First Church of God*

*Alliance, Ohio*

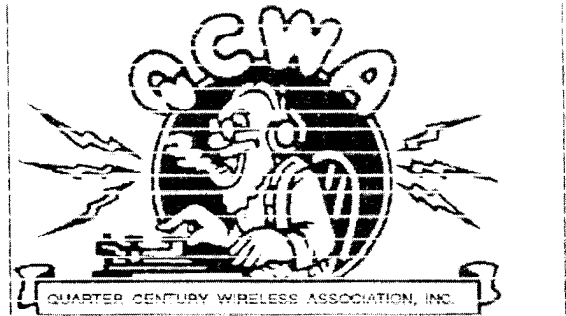
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The Quarter Century Wireless Association invites you to become a member of our association and our local chapter. If you held an amateur radio license 25 or more years ago and are currently licensed<sup>1</sup>, you will be welcomed.

Our local chapter is Canton, OH Chapter 21 which is centered around Stark County, although we have members from Columbus, Cadiz, and Erie. We meet in February, May, August, and November, usually on the third Saturday for either lunch or dinner at various restaurants. There is a short program of general interest. Guests, YL, XYL, YF, etc., are included and welcomed. Our chapter dues are \$5 per year. Chapter 21 has a net on 146.79- each Thursday evening at 1930L and is open to everyone.

Membership in our national QCWA is required. National headquarters are in Eugene, OR. The basic national dues are \$20 per year. A Journal is published quarterly, and a convention is held each year in a different city. QCWA sponsors awards, contests, scholarships, and nets.

For more information see Dave W8UKQ, Ray K8DEN, Tom W8VHH, or Jim K8LTG.



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<sup>1</sup>Continuous licensing is not required.