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Welcome to another issue of the Zero Beat. This is a Monthly newsletter devoted to announcements of upcoming news, & events of interest to members of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club. More information on the Alliance Amateur Radio Club can be found on our website at [www.w8lky.org](http://www.w8lky.org). I'm your editor, John, KD8MQ.

Unless otherwise noted, feel free to copy anything you see here for use in your club newsletter. All we ask is that credit to be given to the Monday morning message.

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## **Congratulations to:**

- Shawn, KD8ZEZ who passed his General exam recently.

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## **KD8MQ Rambling**

At this month's meeting, we'll be running through the results of Field Day 2015. We'll also be soliciting suggestions for next year. We'd like to know what you thought went well, went poorly, and what you'd like to see done better for next year.

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department:

I've now installed Windows 10 on multiple computers, and have given it two thumbs up. All software is running fine with it, and I couldn't be happier. I don't want to hear any griping about privacy issues. If you have been on the web at all, or use a search engine, your browsing information is likely out there anyhow.

My big concern was my whether my various Ham programs would run OK. Everything worked OK. The only issue I had was that I temporarily lost the "Recent Documents" list on the quick launch bar. It resolved itself after a day or two.

Sorry for the brevity of this issue. I really bumped up against it this month.

73,

John, KD8MQ

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## Field Day

Here's the information which was submitted to the league from the Alliance ARC Field Day effort.

we'll be discussing this in more detail, at this weeks club meeting. We'll also be discussing Field Day 2016.

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Call Used: **W8LKY**

GOTA Station Call: **(none)**

ARRL/RAC Section: **OH**

Class: **3A**

Participants: **18**

Club/Group Name: **Alliance Amateur Radio club**

Power Multiplier: 2X

**Bonus Points claimed**

- 100% Emergency power
- Media Publicity
- Set-up in Public Place
- W1AW Field Day Message
- Submitted via the Web

## Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	503	0	614		
Total Points	1006	0	614	1620	Claimed Score = 3,240

## Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m	0		0		0	
80m	117	100	0		248	100
40m	192	100	0		187	100
20m	194	100	0		67	100
15m	0		0		106	100
10m	0		0		0	
6m	0		0		0	
2m	0		0		6	25
1.25	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Satellite	0		0		0	
GOTA	0		0		0	
TOTAL	503		0		614	

**August Meeting Is Coming Up**

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The next meeting of the Alliance ARC is coming up this Wednesday, (August 12th). We'll be meeting at the Alliance Community Hospital.

No program this month. we'll be discussing Field Day past, and future. we want your input, so please plan to attend.

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## Ohio QSO Party Announcement

Join us for the Ohio QSO Party on Aug. 22 from noon EDT to midnight. (1600Z to 0400Z) Twelve hours of fun and comraderie. 80 thru 10 SSB and CW.

Out of state sends RST and state. Right now we have 55 of 88 counties active with more to come (now that the debates are over people can turn there minds to radio ;) !!!!

website: [www.ohqp.org](http://www.ohqp.org)

Dan W8CAR (K8O mobile)

OHQP Activity Whip

## Alliance ARC To Activate Columbiana County

This year, the alliance ARC will activate Columbiana county for the Ohio QSO Party. we have secured a pavilion at beautiful Lake Sevakeen.

We'll be discussing food, and particulars at this weeks club meeting.

See? Another good reason to attend the august meeting!

The QSO Party runs from Noon to Midnight on august 22nd. The plan is to have two stations running, so plan to be there. It promises to be a nice relaxing day

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## Carnation Days Special Event is coming up.

We'll be running a special event operation this weekend, at silver Park. Look for us on the air, or better yet, come out and give us a hand! We'll be in the Jaycee pavilion at the top of the hill. Talk-in will be on 145.37.

More info at this weeks club meeting.

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## Alliance ARC Membership Cards Are Ready

If you have paid your dues, and haven't received your card yet, please catch me at the next meeting.

TNX DE KD8MQ

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## July Minutes

The July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Alliance amateur Radio club was called to order around 7:30 PM, by president, Ben, KD8KMQ. There were 18 members, and two guests attending.

There was a round of introductions, and birthdays were acknowledged.

Reports were given on various committees, and the 440 repeater move.

The treasurer's report was given & approved, by Mary Anne, KB8IVS.

Old Business –

- The Taylorcraft Fly-in had been cancelled, so the W8T special event station had been moved to the KD8MQ QTH.
- The full results for Field Day would be presented at the August meeting
- The results for the AARC DX Contest were presented. The finishers were
  - Winner – NX8G (126 countries worked)

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- K8OBBK – K8OBBK (62 Countries Worked)
  - K2ASA – (74 Countries Worked)
  - K8OMO – (29 Countries Worked)

The 2016 contest begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### New Business

- The 2015 AARC Christmas party was discussed, and a motion was made to return to Don Pancho's Restaurant. It passed on a majority vote.

After a break for refreshments, the 50/50 drawing was held, and the meeting adjourned.

The program for the night was presented by our ARRL Section manager, Scott Yonally, N8SY, who also presented our Special service Club, and Affiliation certificates.

Minutes respectfully presented by

John Myers, KD8MQ

Acting Secretary, AARC

(Note – through an unfortunate incident, the audio from this meeting was lost. Therefore, we aren't listing who made what motion, or who seconded them)

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## Club Roster Is Now Online

The club roster is now back on the website. Check your listing. If you are not listed, and should be let me know. also report any errors.

If you are not on the roster, and need to pay your dues, then please consider handling that at the July meeting. [You can download a member renewal application here.](#)

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