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Monthly Alliance ARC Breakfast Is This Saturday

The Alliance ARC breakfast for January is coming up this Saturday, January 7th.

We do this on the first Saturday of each month. All are welcome to join us, whether a club member or not. A ham ticket is not required.

We meet at 8:30 AM at Frank's Alliance Family Restaurant, 428 E. State St.

AARC Meeting Announcement

The January Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club is coming on Wednesday, January 11th. This month, our speaker will be Dennis, AI8P. He will be telling us about DX Lab; a logging & rig control program.

Dennis is also the number one SSB activator in Ohio in the NPOTA program.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Alliance Community Hospital. Normally, you can find us in the Cafe Conference room, which is just off the cafeteria.

We hope to see you on the 11th!

Ham Of The Year is Don, K8OMO (SK)

It wasn't a great surprise that when the Ham of The Year plaque was unveiled at the club Christmas Party, the recipient was none other than Don, K8OMO (SK).

You didn't think of Ham Radio in this area without thinking about Don. His family were not able to attend, so the plaque will be presented to them at a future time.

December Minutes

Minutes for the Alliance Amateur Radio Club

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AARC Meetings

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the Second Wednesday of each month, at the Alliance Community Hospital. For times, and program information, check the meeting announcement in this newsletter, or check our website (see below)
Talk-in on either of the club repeaters.
Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome.

Find Us Online:

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AARC Repeaters

2 Meters

145.370 (-) W8LKY
-W8LKY Echolink node

440 MHz

442.350 (+) W8LKY
(PL - 131.8hz)

Nets

Thursday is our "net night," with the following nets held, beginning at 8 PM

Ten Meters

8:00PM 28.100 MHz (CW)
8:30PM 28.400 MHz (SSB)

Two Meters

9:00 PM 145.37 MHz W8LKY (-)

Homeland security Net

(Meets on the last Tuesday of each month)
8:00 PM 147.51 Simplex

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Dec. 14, 2016 at the Alliance Hospital

Attended: Kd8jrk Tom Steele, Ac8vn Chris McDaniel, Kd8bbk Tony Schillig, N8igz Peter Lucke, Kd8rfz Mary Maendel, Wa8whp Frank Sanor, Kd8mq John Myers, Miriam Sanor, Kd8kmq Ben Davis, K2asa Paul Richardson, K7ce Carl Mani, N8pii Russel MacMahn, Kc8zeh Tomas St. George, Cliff Burse

Meeting opened 7:30

Started with prayer and pledge

Secretary report was posted on web site, several mistakes were pointed out. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Kd8bbk gave treasurers report, Tony talked to Marianne and explained to her, called bank and will set up new account because he doesn't know where checks and details are at. Tony will have control of old account and open new. Needs the names of 3 trustees tonight. They are Peter, n8igz, Howard k8dxr, and Brian n8wd.

Who is doing membership cards?

Secretary is going to mail out membership cards.

John would like an update of membership to keep website update for roster

PO box 3344 paid up to the end of March

We want to keep this box number on the checks and account

Tony will make the new account an on line account to save service charges

Motion to accept report

By Wa8whp

Seconded kc8zeh

Passed

Birthdays were announced

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Net night,

Cw 3 check ins a week

Homeland security was kind of a pileup, we had done pr work before, about 10 check ins

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2 meter net

On 11/3 12 check ins 5 were echo link

11/10 9 check ins ke8fik has new call sign, k3ahp Arron.

11/17 9 check ins

11/24 12 check ins 2 were echo

12/1 11 check ins

12/8 9 check ins and 6 were echo links

No change on repeater situations

Ve sessions, we had 2 students showed up, Kyle got tech and Cliff got general, 3rd student only took half classes and didn't show

Frank suggests we send a letter to Doug Hastings at water distributions, 1015 N walnut Ave. alliance, 44601 of thanks for use of building

1st Ladies national historic sight

park Nov. 19th

167 contacts

Cold raining

Operated from cars fun

National parks on the air ends 7pm News Years Eve

Straight key begins immediately thereafter

Club meeting place

Paul and group visited, we decided we wanted to continue to meet monthly here at hospital

Thought we'd use the new place for classes

Paul will still try to get ahold of the man Complete Stop Driving School, 1150 West Ely St.

New business

key to post office box

Howard has key, the only one we have so far

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Need new one made

Ben will check to see if he has a key or check with rex to see if he has one.

During break, Ben has retrieved 2nd key and it is now property of Tony KD8BBK, treasurer, who will be checking the mail regularly

It should be checked a couple times a week

Sean, Kd8zez has headed up the field days for the last 2 years, but has changed work schedule and can't do it.

We need someone to organize for this new year. So we need field day chairman. So if anyone would step forward that would be great

Jan 29 Tusc. Radio ham fest coming up

Ve sessions coming up are Elyria on Sunday, Mercer PA for Saturday, Jan 5 at the Youngstown Red Cross

This information is on the Monday Morning Net News via email from KD8MQ, John

Saturday the 17 5:00 Don Ponchos is the Christmas Party,

Jan 7th is the next club breakfast, 8:30 at Frank's Restaurant,

Frank wants to start another class in a nursing home in Klinger.

Wa8whp moved to adjourn,

Kd8jrk seconded

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28

Meeting then moved to showing qsl cards

Swap & Shop

The club has for sale a DRAKE TR7 HF setup.

- DRAKE TR7 TRANSCIEVER \$600
- DRAKE PS7 POWER SUPPLY 200
- DRAKE MS7 SPEAKER 150
- DRAKE RV7 VFO 150

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- DRAKE SP75 SPEECH PROCESSOR 150
- MFJ 989C VERSA TUNER V 250

BOX OF REPAIR PARTS FOR THE TR7 PURCHASED AS BACKUP IF NEEDED.
(WILL GO WITH THE TRANSCIEVER)

These are probably high end prices but it is a TOTAL COMPLETE system that should sell together as a one awesome unit. This unit was on the air and operative when we picked it up. A \$1500 dollar system. I am sure any reasonable offer would be entertained.

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