

# Zero Beat



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## Monthly Alliance ARC Breakfast Is This Saturday

The Alliance ARC breakfast for January is coming up this Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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## AARC Meeting Announcement

The February Meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club is coming up on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. No speaker this month, but we do have lots to discuss.

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.

**See you on the 8<sup>th</sup>!**

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## Winter Field Day Report

On January 28/29, members of the club participated in Winter Field Day. They set up indoors at the driving school location on Ely St.

According to club president, Paul, K2ASA, over 20 Amateurs and family visited the site, and 11 Hams operated. It sounds like they had a great time. Tomas, KC8ZEH sent along lots of pictures, which I'll post elsewhere in this issue of the Zero Beat.

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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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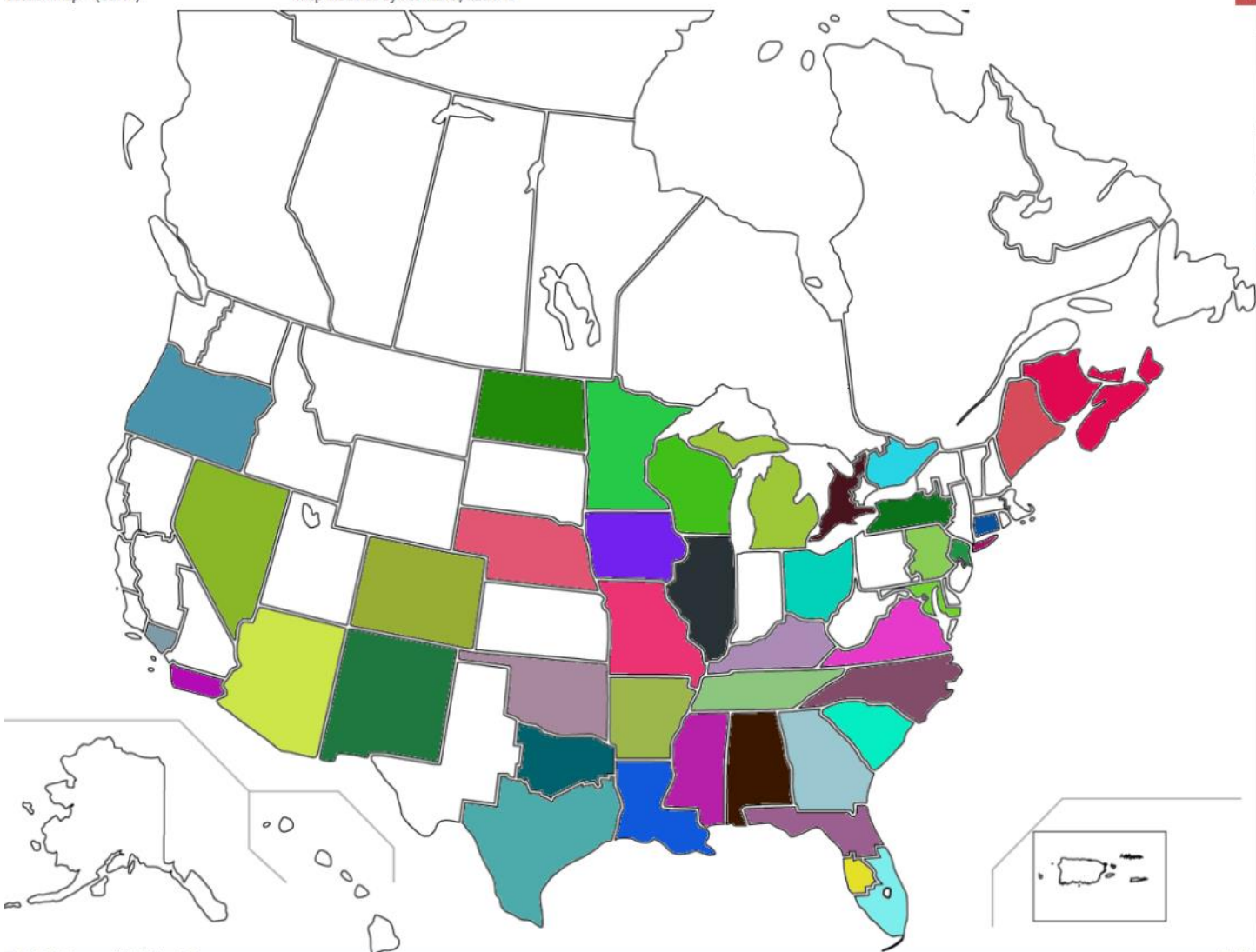
Here are the numbers for the weekend. The group made 108 contacts. The breakdown is as follows:

<b>Band</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Dig</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
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40	31	57	0	88	81
20	0	16	0	16	15
2	0	4	0	4	4
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<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>

What these numbers don't tell us is how much fun was had. For that, you really had to be there. When I arrived at the very end, I found high spirits, and a lot of Happy Hams!

Section Map - (Ctrl M)

Map modified by Pat Mullet, KC8RTW





## January Minutes

Ham meeting Jan. 11, 2016

Started with prayer and pledge

20 people in attendance:

Miriam Sanor

Frank Sanor      WA8WHP

Steve Collin KB8RFE

Tom Steele KD8JRK

Dave Firis    AL7OP

Steven Foss      KC8RPC

Bryan Webler    N8WD

Tomas St. George KC8ZEH

Rex Simmons    NX8G

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John Myers KD8MQ

Dwight Turner    KD8YFV

Aaron Perkins    K3AHP

Dennis Conklin    AI8P

Paul Richardson K2ASA

Mary Maendel    KD8RFZ

Carl Mani    K7CE

Cliff Burse    KE8FSZ

Tom Steele KD8JRK

Mike Collins KD8RUQ

Kc8rpc Steve Foss With EMA Stark County gave a brief explanation and update of events and courses. Then he entertained questions.

Secretary's report minutes are in the newsletter, no corrections to make this month. They were declared approved

Treasury report, given by K2ASA as treasurer was not present. KD8BBK applied for tax i.d. number with the IRS, they got the info wrong, so it will take a few weeks to get it fixed, hopefully by next month we should be straightened out by next meeting.

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Question have the other funds been transferred into new account?

Answer, yes, we believe it has. Report was declared approved

Birthdays announced

Paul passed out awards left over from the Christmas party

## **Committee reports:**

Kd8mq Thursday night net, status quo, from 3 to 5 every week,

Wa8whp said cw net was also the same

Homeland security net is doing well 7 people

Thomas 2 meter Dec 8th saw 9 check ins with 6 of those on echo link, Dec. 15th had 6 echo link contacts and 1 mobile. Dec. 29th had 6 contacts with no echo links, Jan 5th had 15 contacts with 6 echo links,

Echo Link was down for a while, if it goes down again, then let John, Kd8mq know

## **New business:**

We will need to get with the hospital to bring the repeater up to the hospital

Classes are in planning, the nursing home on Klinger has a few interested in getting one started

The red cross building has been sold so we cannot have classes there anymore

We will probably have them start in Feb.

## **Old business:**

Christmas party went well, 20 or so there, every one won something

Our meeting place. The guy called and said he's still open for us to use the building. Paul explained that we would have classes there and maybe winter field day

We want to make sure the office is locked up. We'd have to find out what time it's available on Tues.

nights. Paul will touch base and ask.

## **Questions:**

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What ever happened to us being non-profit?

It went nowhere. John said we'd have to start over again. He knows Bob Winston, he's the State Gov. Liaison who might help and we can set it up for Feb. meeting.

There is also someone else who might be able to help it.

We still need someone help organize with field day this summer.

Winter field day, Loren and Sean want to have it, it is the last week-end of the month. We could possibly use the Driver's school.

If we can get the building, let's go ahead and do it. N8WD and NX8G will be glad to help

Hamfest Jan. 29 Tusco in Strasburg, 19th of Feb. Mansfield

VE sessions, Paul is having difficulty finding them.

Elyria is having one, but we don't have any info for mores

Stark County's next one will be the 18th of Feb.

AC8VN Chris is in Massillon Hospital, secretary will send him a card

Wd8ayc had surgery on his neck

He had concerns about insurance but went ahead with the process, secretary will send him a card also.

Feb. 4th breakfast at Frank's

June 14th the log cabin in the park for picnic, will finalize field day

JC pavilion reserved August 12th for Carnation days

Thomas is selling 50/50 tickets

Drawing was held

Wa8whp moved to close meeting Kd8yfv seconded it.

We closed meeting and our guest Dennis Conklin AI8P how to use the DX Lab software that is free. He found it especially helpful in National Parks On The Air. Presentation lasted about 30 minutes.

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## 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
- 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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