



Zero Beat

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October, 2021

Serving the Tri-County area since 1986

Upcoming Club Programs & Events

October 2nd - Club Breakfast

October 13th - Club Meeting (See more info in this issue)

October 16th - VE Exams

[for all events, see w8lky.org](http://www.w8lky.org)

Club Breakfast

At 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, we meet for breakfast at

**Don Panchos Restaurant
(2105 W. State St, Alliance)**

All are welcome.

Club Meeting

This month, we will be meeting at the First Christian Church on W. Beech St, in Alliance.

This is our annual meeting for the election of officers, and also our annual fundraiser for charity.

See more info in this issue

Miriam Sanor, SK



Word was received this week via the AARC-Members list that both Frank, (WA8WHP), and Miriam Sanor were ill with COVID. Frank replied that Miriam was in Mer-

cy Hospital, and was undergoing surgery to alleviate blood clots.

Unfortunately, it appears that Miriam had a stroke on Monday morning, and did not survive. She passed after 1 PM that day.

Words cannot express our sorrow. Miriam was always at Franks side. We didn't often see one without the other. Even though she was not licensed, that never stopped her from pitching in to help anytime we had a club function.

No arrangements have been posted yet. We'll let you know via the club e-mail lists & nets once we know something.

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AARC Meetings

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at **Don Panchos Tex-Mex Cafe**. 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:

Web: www.w8lky.org

E-mail: w8lky.radio@gmail.com

AARC Repeaters

2 Meters

145.370 (-) W8LKY
(PL - 110.9hz)

440 MHz

442.350 (+) W8LKY
(PL - 131.8hz)

Nets

Tuesday

Homeland security Net

7:00PM 147.51 Simplex

Thursday

Ten Meters

8:00PM 28.420 MHz (SSB)

8:20PM 28.100 MHz (CW)

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Ham Of The Year

PREVIOUS HAMS OF THE YEAR

1989	Jim Ferguson	N8DZA*	2006	Frankl Sanor	WA8WHP
1990	Dave Buckwalter	KC3CL	2007	Howard Miller	K8DXR
1991	Jack Bennett	W8WEN*	2008	John Myers	KD8MQ
1992	John Myers	WX8G	2009	Larry Ashburn	KE8VE*
1993	Pam Myers	N8IAK	2010	Tony Schilling	KD8BBK
1994	Larry Ashburn	KE8VE*	2011	Don Kingan	AB8KV
1995	Gladys Wilson	KB8GIA	2012	John Myers	KD8MQ
1996	Don Whitaker	K8OMO	2013	Ben Davis	KD8KMQ
1997	James W. Wilson	KB8GHZ*	2014	Tomas St. George	
1998	Mary Ann Royer	KB8IVS			KC8ZEH
1999	David Glass	W8UKQ*	2015	Shawn Gentile	KD8ZEZ
2000	Jerry Wheeler	KG8RN	2016	Don Whitaker	K8OMO*
2001	Robert L. Steele	K8RLS*	2017	Paul Richardson	K2ASA
2002	Samuel Eberling	KC8ETZ*	2018	Tie between	
2003	Joe Young	KC8TAC		Dwight Turner	KD8YFV
2004	George Proudfoot			Peter Lucke	N8IGZ
		K3GP	2019	Frank Sanor	WA8WHP
2005	David Glass	W8UKQ*	2020	John Myers	KD8MQ
			2021	TBA	



Now's the time to cast your vote for the 2021 Ham of the Year.

Please e-mail our current HOTY, John, KD8MQ at kd8mq1@gmail.com with your nomination for Ham Of The Year.

You can also mail your ballot to KD8MQ, 910 W. Mill St, Alliance, 44601

My vote for Ham of the Year is:

Comments (optional)

Election Time

This Autumn it was time, once again, for AARC elections. According to AARC Bylaws, the election must be conducted by the club Trustees, once a year, in October.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the AARC Trustees decided to conduct the election on-line again. We held the election in a way similar to last year. Most club members have internet connections; for those who do not, we used the US Mail.

Fortunately, several of the current 2021 Board Officers agreed to serve another year for 2022 if elected. The club Trustees, however, felt that we should also provide the opportunity for new candidates, and/or write-ins on the October ballot. In September, the club Trustees sent a notice to all club members that it was now time for any volunteers or nominations. Any nominations, or volunteers were then placed on the ballot. The deadline for nominations/volunteers was September 20.

Once the ballot was completed, it was sent out by e-mail/US Mail to all paid club members for a vote. The deadline for the vote was midnight, October 6 to allow for tally, follow-up, or any contingencies.

Results of the election will be announced at the October 13 Club business meeting. A hearty thanks to all club members that assisted in completing this year's on-line election. (KD8YFV)

Salvation Army 5K Run/Walk

We have been asked to provide operators for the Salvation Army 5K Kettle kickoff. This is a 5K Run/Walk on October 23rd.

According to the event website,

"The 2021 Alliance Salvation Army Family 5K Run/Walk is open to all. This 5K Run/Walk is the start of The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. This campaign helps The Salvation Army in Alliance to continue to serve our great community year-round."

Ron, KE8HCY, is taking lead on this, and envisions needing for 12–16 operators to cover the 3.15 Mile course.

Please save the date, and plan to help. Communications will presumably be on the clubs 440 repeater.



MASSILLON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

HAMFEST

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021

MAPS Air Museum - (GPS Address)

2260 International Parkway

North Canton, OH 44720

(Easy Access from I-77 near the Akron Canton Airport (CAK) – Look for the P-51 Fighter Plane !
Large indoor, open hangar among unique historical aircraft and displays !)



Free Parking & Handicap Parking

Amateur Radio License Exams (Walk-ins welcome)

Auction (9:30 a.m.)

Tables - \$15.00 (6 ft. table)

Admission - \$5.00

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W8NP – “Talk/Check-In” 147.180 mhz PL 110.9

(Check-In / Main Prizes Awarded)

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Minutes

Remember, our club minutes (with the financials redacted) can be found on our website at w8lky.org.

The treasurers report can be obtained by e-mailing the treasurer at kd8mq1@gmail.com

AARC Monthly VE Testing

The Alliance ARC is now doing monthly VE testing.

Our next session will be on

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Further dates are posted on W8LKY.org.

Testing is held at the First Christian Church, 1141 W. Beech Street, in Alliance

Registration will be between 8-9AM, and testing will begin at 9 AM

The cost for testing will be \$15.00

Applicants Need to Bring the following;

- Copy of any current Amateur Radio License
- You must have an E-mail address for the FCC form. This is how they will contact you.
- If not licensed please go to the FCC website and register for an FRN. Bring this number with you as it is needed for your application.
- Photo ID showing current address like a Driver's License
- One additional ID, like a CCW Permit, Passport or work ID
- \$15.00, Cash only and exact change is encouraged
- A calculator is optional for math problems

For any additional questions please contact VE Team Liaison

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Annual Fundraiser for Charity Coming up

Each year, we give back to our community in so many ways; the most rewarding of which is our annual fundraiser for charity. This year, that will happen at our annual meeting on October 13th. We'll be raffling off several items, such as

- 2021 ARRL Handbook donated by the ARRL-Ohio Section
- Dual Band OSJ J-Pole antennas made by KD8MQ
- Misc. antennas made by our own Tony, KD8BBK
- And more

Anything could show up you never know what to expect. As usual, the real winners are the kids in the Alliance area. We split the proceeds equally between the Alliance Police, & Fire Departments, and the Salvation Army.

At a meeting earlier this year, we voted to carve out \$600 from the proceeds from our Spring fundraiser, and earmark it to the fundraiser for Charity. That means \$200 extra to each of the three organizations that we support with our giving.

So, are you up for a challenge? Lets dig deep, and see if we can raise an additional \$400 on October 13th, and raise our total donations to \$1000! I know we can do it!

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