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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. 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.

KD8MQ Rambling

Welcome to the special Ohio QSO Party issue of the Zero Beat. With this weekend's event coming up, it seemed prudent to do a special issue to spell out the plans for the weekend.

The Ohio QSO Party is a contest held each August, and places a premium on working Ohio stations on the air. According to last year's results, we predict that Columbiana county will be a rare one this time around. So, we chose Sevekeen Lake as our operating location this time.

and stop out for a day of socializing in the fresh air.

73,

John, KD8MQ

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 Sevokeen.

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 in the country.

Alliance ARC Ohio QSO Party Information

Location: Sevokeen Lake

Food: Feel free to bring snacks, and beverages. However, the concession at sevokeen will be open, and Shawn, KC8ZEZ assures us that they will be fully stocked with hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.

Times: We'll be setting up around 10 AM, and should be on the air at noon. Rigs & antennas will be provided. Computer logging will also be provided. All you need to do is show up.

The contest runs till midnight, but we have the pavilion till 10. we'll keep going till we decide to quit. No pressure. This will be a fun day.

Directions: Sevaheen Lake is located south of Damascus, in Columbiana

County. Here are the directions:

- **From Alliance**

- Take Rt 62 East to Damascus.
- Turn right on Valley Rd, which is right at the Hardware store, and the gas station in Damascus.
- Continue South on Valley Rd to Buck Rd, then turn Left on Buck.
- After you pass the swimming lake, turn left onto Country Club Dr.
- Look for the pavilion on the left. We are in the one with the fireplace.

- **From Salem**

- Take Rt 62 West to Damascus.
- Turn right on Valley Rd, which is right at the Hardware store, and the gas station in Damascus.
- Continue South on Valley Rd to Buck Rd, then turn Left on Buck.
- After you pass the swimming lake, turn left onto Country Club Dr.
- Look for the pavilion on the left. We are in the one with the fireplace.

- **Homeworth**

- Take Georgetown Rd (Rt 153 in Stark County) East through Homeworth, to Valley Rd.
- Turn left onto Valley Rd.
- Continue North on Valley Rd to Buck Rd, then turn Right onto Buck Rd..
- After you pass the swimming lake, turn left onto Country Club Dr.
- Look for the pavilion on the left. We are in the one with the fireplace.

The GPS Coordinates are 40.874348, -80.939804

The map can be found at <https://goo.gl/maps/JJmGZ>

Well, From What OMO told me, we made a whopping 1 QSO for the special event. Here are some pictures from saturday. Thanks to Tomas, KC8ZEH for these.



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