

The Week ahead (August 12, 2024)

A weekly newsletter from the Alliance Amateur Radio Club



First up

And it is all over. Another Carnation Festival is in the books. Thanks to all who helped make our club projects a success.

I'm still compiling our logs from the special event station, but so far, we have over 200 contacts logged, and about 20 requests for certificates.

We had a great showing at the Carnation Parade. Our trailer was decorated and entered in the parade. Many thanks to the walkers who handed out QSL cards to those on the parade route.

The only emergency noted was a runaway child who was quickly found by their Mother.

We had a fun time at the park last Monday. I arrived late, but I understand that some members had hung out for the day at the JayCee Pavilion (Silver Park).

Coming up

August Club Meeting

Our club meeting is this week. We'll be meeting at the Alliance Community Hospital (200 E. State St, Alliance) at 7 PM. We meet in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

Stop by early for dinner. The Hospital cafeteria serves awesome food, and is open till 6:30 PM

We'll be discussing the sale of some club equipment that is no longer needed.

- Yaesu FT-1000MP
- Yaesu FT-920
- Drake MN-2000
- Vintage Vibroplex Key

Stark County All Club Picnic

Each year, one of the three radio clubs in Stark County hosts the other two for a club picnic.

This year is our turn, and we will be at the JayCee Pavilion in Butler-Rodman Park. The date is Saturday, August 31st, from 10am - 3pm

Our club will be providing hot dogs, & hamburgers, as well as fresh corn on the cob.

I'm also working on a friendly competition, but not sure if I'll be able to pull this off or not.

I'll be asking for some help with the picnic at Wednesdays club meeting.

Classes

Tech classes are coming up in September. You can learn more, and sign-up by going to our website at <https://www.w8lky.org/licensing/licensing-classes/>

here to find The Newsletter

You can read the back-issues of our newsletters on the website. Everything that we have in PDF format is now available on the

website at <https://www.w8lky.org/newsletter/>

I still have lots of things to scan from the old days. You never know what might show up.

BTW, if you have any old print issues of the newsletter, please let me know before you pitch them. I would love to archive this stuff.

Wednesday Morning Coffee Break



A group of our retirees (and 2nd shifters) gather each Wednesday morning around 9 AM at the Alliance Sheetz on W. State St for good coffee, and conversation.

Hope you can join us.

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club strives to

- Promote fraternalism
- Educate and advance radio knowledge and individual operating efficiency
- Provide public service communications in the event of disasters or other emergencies
Conduct club programs and other activities that advance the general interest

Stark All County Club Picnic!

*Join us when all clubs come
together for lunch and fellowship!
Bring a dish to pass and your appetite!*

**August 31
10am - 3pm**

**Jaycee Pavilion
At Butler-Rodman Park
West State St. Alliance**



What's up with the ARRL?

Here's some of the latest ARRL News from their news feed.

- [The K7RA Solar Update](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-09
- [New York High School Helps License Amateur Radio Operators](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-09
- [David Galletly, KM2O, Named Vice Director of the ARRL Hudson Division](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-09
- [Andy Milluzzi, KK4LWR, Appointed Vice Director of ARRL Southeastern Division](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-07
- [W1AW to QSY on 17 Meters for CW](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-07
- [Carter Craigie, N3AO, Silent Key](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-06
- [Hurricane Debby Updates](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-05
- [The K7RA Solar Update](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-02
- [Generational Legacy Carried on in ARRL Teachers Institute](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-02
- [ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology Adds Third Level](#) Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-02

Hamfest Calendar

you can look up local Hamfests by going to our website,
or just [click here](#).

8/18 – Cortland, OH - **Warren Hamfest**

<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/warren-hamfest-1>

9/8 – Findlay, OH – **Findlay Hamfest**

<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/findlay-hamfest-11>

10/27 – N. Canton, OH – **2024 MARC Hamfest at MAPS**
<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2024-marc-hamfest-at-maps>

Our Net Schedule

Monday

440 MHz Net

7:00 PM EDT - 442.350 FM (PL 131.8)

Tuesday

Homeland Security Net

7:00 PM EDT - 147.510 FM

Tuesday

6 Meter Digital Net

8:00 PM EDT - 50.292.25

Olivia 8/500 (1500hz)

Thursday

7:30 PM EDT - 28.122

Olivia 8/500 (1500hz)

Thursday

8:00 PM EDT - 28.423 SSB

Thursday

9:00 PM EDT - 145.370 FM

You can learn more about these nets on our Net page at <https://www.w8lky.org/activities/our-nets/>

Meet Your Officers / Volunteers

President: John, WG8X

Vice-President: Steve, KB8RFE

Secretary: Alex, KE8VXG

Treasurer: Paul, K2ASA

1 yr Trustee: Howard, K8DXR

2 yr Trustee: Joe, N8JEW

3 yr Trustee: Jim, K8WUP

President Emeritus/Chaplain: Ron, KE8HCY

Net Controls

Lorin Kleinhans, KD8WVE: 440 MHz Net

Steve Collins, KB8RFE: 6 Meter Digital Net

10 Meter Digital Net

James Andrews, KD8VT: Homeland security Net

John Myers, WG8X: 10 Meter SSB Net

Tomas St. George, KC8ZEH: 2 Meter Net

For a complete net schedule, scroll down, or go to our net page at

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