

The Week ahead (August 19, 2024)

A weekly newsletter from the Alliance Amateur Radio Club



First up

The Alliance club was well represented at the 2nd Annual POTA Meet-Up & BBQ this past weekend. I guess if I felt the need to explain the lateness, of this issue it would be due to my attendance at this event as well. It was a great event. We got to meet up with some of the other POTA folks that that we normally only meet on the air.

But now I'm home. After I finish this issue, I will be starting on the outgoing certificates from this year's Special Event.

I think we did pretty well. Our special event lasted 11 days. In that time, we:

Made 477 contacts

69 were CW

313 were on SSB

79 on Digital

7 on 2M FM

We contacted:

43 States

29 Countries

The next item on our calendar is our All County Club Picnic.

You can read more about it below.

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.

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/>

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 2024-08-16
- [Hurricane Ernesto Updates](#)
Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-15
- [Solar Cycle 25 Producing Record High Sunspot Numbers](#)
Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-15
- [ARRL Urges Protecting the Amateur Radio 902-928 MHz Band](#)
Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-15

Hamfest Calendar

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

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

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

9/22 – Berea, OH – **Cleveland Hamfest**

<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/cleveland-hamfest-4>

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

<https://www.w8lky.org/activities/our-nets/>

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