The Week ahead (August 26, 2024)

A weekly newsletter from the Alliance Amateur Radio Club

First up

This past weekend was the Ohio QSO Party. The Alliance club was again wellrepresented. I counted 5 AARC participants. This included (besides myself), KD8BBK, KF8AHK, K8DXR, and KE8ZLT on CW no less! What a great weekend it was.

This weekend is the Stark County All Club Picnic

It's coming up on August 31st at Butler-Rodman Park in the JayCee Pavilion. The time is 10am - 3pm

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

Please bring a dish to share

Elections

Elections are coming up on October 9th. All offices are open for nominations except for two of the trustee positions.

If you'd like to throw your hat in the ring, contact one of the club trustees. They are listed at the end of this newsletter. .

Castle Run For Hope

We will again be assisting with communications for the Castle Run for Hope on Labor Day.

If you would be interested in assisting, please contact me at 330-936-5021, or via Facebook Messenger, or e-mail to one of my numerous addresses. The best one is <u>wg8x.radio@gmail.com</u>.

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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

Classes

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

Wednesday Morning Coffee Break

We 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
- and welfare of amateur radio in our community, county, and state

What's up with the ARRL?

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

- <u>The K7RA Solar Update</u> Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-23
- Lost and Found: EME WAC Award Application Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-23

(You can read more about this story at <u>https://packratvhf.com/attachments/article/30/hk1tl.pdf</u> Considering it was done in 1976, (I was 15 years old) makes this even more awesome!)

- <u>ARRL Expands Publications Archive</u> Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-23
- <u>ARRL Systems Service Disruption</u> Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-22
- <u>ARRL IT Security Incident Report to Members</u> Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-22
- <u>Candidates Named for ARRL Director and Vice Director Elections</u> Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-08-19

Hamfest Calendar

you can look up local Hamfests by going to our website, or just <u>click here</u>.

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** <u>https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2024-marc-hamfest-at-maps</u>

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

Meet Your Officers / Volunteers

President: John, WG8X Vice-President: Steve, KB8RFE Secretary: Alex, KE8VXG Treasurer: Paul, K2ASA

yr Trustee: Howard, K8DXR
yr Trustee: Joe, N8JEW
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 <u>https://www.w8lky.org/activities/our-nets/</u>

QSL Manager: Howard, K8DXR **Public Information / Social Media**: Charlene, KE8YBZ

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<u>Aarc-members@groups.io</u> – A club e-mail list for AARC members only