

The Week ahead (September 13, 2024)

A weekly newsletter from the Alliance Amateur Radio Club

First up

Well, after last week's newsletter, I found that I enjoy getting this done during the week, and in your hands on Friday. I'm going to try keep this schedule going for a while.

Classes

Tech classes were Postponed for a week due to personal reasons. They are for sure starting on Monday, the 16th. There's still time to sign up at <https://www.w8lky.org/licensing/licensing-classes/>

Or just drop in. We'll be learning from the ARRL License manual.

If you are interested in General classes to be possibly held next spring, please drop me a message, and let me know.

Club Meeting (September)

Our Sept club meeting was the other night. The big take-away was that we chose the recipients for this year's charitable giving for the holidays. I'll have those names in the next issue. They are

- 1) Military & First Responders Center (Louisville)
- 2) Clothed In Righteousness (Alliance)
- 3) Salvation Army (Alliance)

NOTE: MY apologies for reciting the wrong list of recipients on this week's Two-Meter net

Bell Ringing Campaign

We will be supporting the Salvation Army once again as Bell Ringers. Thank you to Pres. Emeritus Ron, KE8HCY for agreeing to run this one again for us.

Fall Fundraiser

In November, we will again be doing our Fall Fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds from this event will be added to the money raised from our HF Rig Raffle, and donated to some worthy charity(s) in the Alliance area.

Christmas Party

In December, we have our Annual Christmas Party. The date will be Saturday, December 14th. We'll have more information available soon.

Let's Zoom!

I'm still looking for a volunteer to set us up with Zoom for meetings. There are a couple advantages to streaming our meetings

- 1) Especially in the winter season, not all our members are able to make it out to a meeting. This would be a great help to those who find it harder to get out in the winter.
- 2) We could set up some awesome club programs via Zoom.

This would be a dedicated position within the club. Your job would be to make sure that the Zoom equipment is set up for each meeting. If this interests you, let's talk!

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. .

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?

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

- [Francine Updates](#)

Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-09-10

- [National Preparedness Month: Have a Go Kit](#)

Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-09-06

- [Hams Respond as Hawaii Threatened by Three Major Storms](#)

Source: American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources Published on 2024-09-06

Hamfest Calendar

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

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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