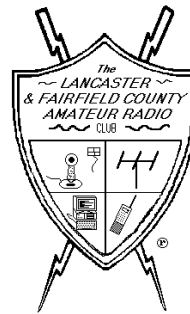


The Ragchewer



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The Monthly
News Letter
of The
Lancaster &
Fairfield
County
Amateur
Radio Club

Club Meetings:

1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Club House on State Route 37 (Granville Pike) next to Beavers Field.

Radio Night:

Every Thursday of every month (Except 1st Thursday) at the Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on State Route 37 (Granville Pike) next to Beavers Field.

Net:

Mondays 8 p.m.
147.030 MHz (+.6)
146.700 MHz (-.6)
Alternate Freq.
443.875 MHz (+5)

Club Packet BBS:
145.53 MHz
K8QIK-1 BBS
K8QIK-2: OHIO53
(Club Node)

From Our Trustee...

With all the new paging equipment located on and near our repeater antenna site, interference has become a problem. Inadvertent "kir-chunking" of the repeater is increasing. This is leading us to the inevitable adoption of a PL tone to eliminate this. It will also reduce interference with other repeater systems on the same frequency.

In order not to discriminate, please, let us know if you do not have the PL capability. The club may be able to get some single channel PL encoders for those that do not have the capability.

E-mail the Editor or write to the Club at our PO Box shown on the mailing page and let us know if you do not have capabilities of PL tones. No answer by Club members will mean that you do not have a problem.

Thanks & 73,
Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX
Trustee

**Drop in and see us on Radio Night,
Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.
You'll be glad you did!!**



Upcoming Central Ohio Amateur Radio Exams:

Date/Time	City	Location	Contact	Phone Number
Aug. 19 10:00 AM	Lancaster	Red Cross – 121 W. Mulberry (Rear)	Allen Sellers, KB8JLG	740-654-8167 Walk-ins allowed

The Lancaster
and Fairfield
County Amateur
Radio Club

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Hello Everyone!

The Club will again be participating in the July 4th Parade and meeting at the covered bridge at 8:00 AM that morning. We also have the opportunity to earn a substantial donation by supplying about 18 to 20 people to park cars for the evening Fireworks. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Also, mark your calendar for July 18, 21, 25, & 28. These are dates of activities we will be involved in during the Lancaster Festival.

Edward Campbell, Sr.
Emergency Coordinator – Fairfield County

FIELD DAY 2001.....

Well, Field Day is over for another year! It comes and goes fast. It was another successful one as well. Chuck Bruckelmeyer and Larry Wright did a great job at organizing the activities. The CW group was located on the hill behind the house in order to provide less interference with the phone group.

If you didn't make it out, you missed a lot of fun and great food put on by the XYL's. Chuck will be tabulating the scores and providing us and QST with results.

Thanks, to all that operated, setup, tore down, and especially to those that provided food!!

Participants will receive FD pins when available.

Check our Web Site at: www.qsl.net/k8qik This is a Club site and all are welcome to submit articles for publication. Send articles to Kevin Numbers at: kc8mtv@arrl.net or knumbers@lucent.com

Do you have items for the **Ragchewer**? If so, send them by e-mail to: Fred Stutske, W8FZ at: w8fz@arrl.net In order to improve Club Communications and update the member list, all Members are urged to send there e-mail address (by e-mail) to Fred as soon as possible.

SLOW SCAN TV NET

The COSSTV (Central Ohio Slow Scan TV), <http://www.qsl.net/n8tut/sstv>, Net is the first Sunday of every Month at 7:00 PM. The group meets on the K8NIO repeater 145.490(-). All you need is a 2m radio, a computer with a sound card, and the W95SSTV software. The Software is available on the internet at <http://www.siliconpixels.com/W95SSTV/W95dload.htm>.

**The Lancaster & Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Notes June 7, 2001 19:30 EST.**

- Pledge: Lead by Richard Schleiffer W9ZZX
- Visitors: N0IMD - BRIAN P. BURKE, IAN BURKE , KC8KGH - DAVID R. YOUNKER
- Treasurer Report: Treasurer report read by Ed Campbell Sr. WD8PGO. Motion to accept by Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT. Seconded by Richard Schleiffer W9ZZX
- Secretary Report Secretary report read by Kevin Numbers KC8MTV. Motion to accept by Chuck Bruckelmeyer W8LCT, Seconded by Richard Schleiffer W9ZZX.
- Trustee Report Richard Schleiffer W9ZZX needs input on who doesn't have PL tone capabilities. We are needing to PL protect the repeater due to interference issues.
- Refreshments Charlie & Connie Snoke will bring refreshments for July.
- VE Testing June 17th at the Red Cross @ 9:30 a.m.
- Net Control Brenda Van Dyke KC8OYP has shown an interest in being Net Control. Any others interested, please let Charlie Snoke N8KZN know as soon as possible.
- Safety Be careful at Field Day
- Ragchewer There was some problems with the copier, but it seems to be okay now. Fred Stutske W8FZ would like to have somebody take over the Ragchewer. Any volunteers? Let Fred know.
- Emergency Coordinator **4th of July Parade:** If you're willing to help, meet at the Fair Grounds in Lancaster at the Covered Bridge at 8:30 a.m. **4th of July Fireworks:** We need to help with Parking. The club will be paid for this service. Ed has ordered commercial radios so any body is able to help not just licensed Hams. **July 21,25,28 Lancaster Festival:** We also need help with this activity. Volunteers please contact Ed Campbell, WD8PGO.
- By-Law's Committee No changes have been submitted so they will stay as they are.
- Field Day Committee Meet at Shoney's for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on July 22nd. Chuck is not concentrating on towers this year due the amount of time spent putting them up and taking them down. Looking for Generators, any body have one we can borrow? The Code operators and SSB operators will be separated so as to avoid interference. Chuck makes a motion: Anybody helping at Field with Operating, Setting up, Tearing down, providing food etc. should be provided a Field Day pin. Scott Snoke Seconds motions. Chuck is going to try to build a Kite design that will lift an antenna for Field Day. Also, food donations will be needed, potluck. Charlie stresses the importance of having the ladies in the club operate this year. Kevin Numbers KC8MTV will be putting information in the papers about this years Field Day activity.
- Old Business Campout at Lakeview Campgrounds will be either in August or September. Radios will be set up with a tower. Tom Moore suggests that we sell our pop cans and use the money for gas for the Generators at Field Day this year. People to run the June Monday Night net @ 9:00 p.m. net: June 11th, June 18th, June 25th, July 2nd , - NO VOLUNTEERS AGAIN !! If there are no volunteers then the net will be CANCELLED !!!
- 50/50 Winner was Becky Numbers, KC8NQE but since she was watching the kids at home, the money goes back to the fund.
- Motion to close by Chuck Bruckelmeyer W8LCT. Seconded by Richard Schleiffer W9ZZX

➤ **ALINCO** *Alinco promotion ends 06/30/01.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
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#0472	DJ-V5TH	229.95		229.95	66
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#3610	DJ-X10T	329.95	Sale. Free Book #3301	329.95	15
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#4239	DR-135TP	269.95		269.95	62
#3621	DR-605TQ	349.95		349.95	62
#1387	DR-610TQ	439.98		439.98	62
#0033	DX-70TH	749.95		749.95	57
#3689	DX-77T	739.95		739.95	57

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#3265	AR-8200MkII	\$559.95	Free Book #3301	\$559.95	15
#0860	AR-8600	\$849.95	Free Book #3301	\$849.95	16

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#0082	R8B	1348.95		1348.95	5

➤ **GRUNDIG** *Grundig promotion ends 09/30/01.*

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#4040	MiniWorld 100	\$44.95	New lower price	\$29.95	21
#0800	Satellit 800	\$499.95		\$499.95	20
#0300	YB-300PE	99.95		99.95	21
#0400	YB-400PE	199.95	Free SWL Book #2984	199.95	21

➔ Ask about our RECONDITIONED Grundig radios. Save big!

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#0718	718	719.95	\$100 Off Coupon	619.95	58
#0657	746	1499.95	\$200 Coupon & Log Book	1299.95	58
#4019	756 Pro	2749.95	\$250 Off Coupon	2499.95	58
#1256	2100H	179.95		179.95	61
#1153	2800H	539.95	\$50 Off Coupon	489.95	61
#3100	PCR100-12	239.99	\$50 Off Coupon to 06/30	189.99	13
#3628	PCR1000-02	399.99	\$50 Off Coupon	349.99	13
#2481	Q7A-05 BC	139.95		139.95	64
#2488	R 2-06	179.95	CSWHHRX & \$20 Coupon	159.95	15
#3333	R 3-26	469.95	Sale & \$75 Off Coupon	394.95	12
#3550	R10-05	349.99	CSWHHRX & \$50 Coupon	299.99	14
#0175	R75	779.95	Sale & \$200 Off Coupon	569.99	6
#1850	R8500-02	1699.95	Free Book #3301	1449.99	13
#3088	T2H	139.95		139.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95		199.95	64
#3795	T81A	299.95		279.95	64
#0838	W32A	259.95		259.95	64

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#1545	NRD-545DSP	1799.95		1799.95	8

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#1575	TH-22ATK2	\$219.95		\$219.95	63
#1784	TH-79AKSS	369.95		369.95	63
#4211	TH-D7AG	419.95		419.95	63
#3699	TH-G71A(H)	269.95		269.95	63
#2164	TM-261A	169.95		169.95	60
#4116	TM-D700A	599.95		599.99	60
#0912	TM-742AD	629.95		629.95	60
#1621	TM-G707A	299.95		299.95	60
#3565	TM-V7A	429.95		429.95	60
#1862	TS-570D(G)	1099.95		1049.99	54
#2519	TS-570S(G)	1299.95		1249.99	54
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#2797	TS-2000X	2699.95		2699.95	54
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#3319	ATS-606AP	119.95	Sale to 06/30/01	99.99	22
#0936	ATS-808A	119.95		119.95	22
#2754	ATS-818	149.95		149.95	22
#1069	ATS-818ACS	199.95		199.95	22
#1909	ATS-909	239.95	Free SR1BC AM/FM #4263	239.95	22

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#0007	ICF-SW07	419.95		419.95	19
#0017	ICF-SW11	49.95		49.95	20
#2493	ICF-SW77	469.95		469.95	18
#0111	ICF-SW100S	359.95		359.95	19
#1994	ICF-SW1000T	449.95		449.95	18
#0360	ICF-SW7600GR	169.95	New! In stock.	169.95	

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#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$20 Coupon to 06/30	249.95	65
#1242	FT-90R		\$30 Coupon to 06/30	349.99	61
#3473	FT-100D		\$100 Coupon to 06/30	999.99	57
#2319	FT-840	729.95	\$100 Coupon to 06/30	629.95	56
#0817	FT-817	759.95	New item!	759.95	56
#1467	FT-847	1799.95	\$300 Coupon to 06/30	1499.95	56
#1955	FT-920	1499.95	\$150 Coupon to 06/30	1349.95	56
#2360	FT-1000MP-V		\$200 Coupon to 06/30	2999.99	56
#2736	FT-1500M	214.95	\$15 Coupon to 06/30	190.95	62
#3869	FT-2600M	219.95	\$20 Coupon to 06/30	199.95	62
#3774	FT-3000M	399.95		399.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	New!	439.95	
#0120	VR-120	199.95	Sale to 06/30	179.99	
#0500	VR-500	329.95	\$30 Coupon to 06/30	299.95	15
#0050	VR-5000	889.95	New!	889.95	15
#3652	VX-1R	189.95		189.95	65
#1795	VX-5R	339.95		339.95	65
#3187	VX-150/64B	159.95		159.95	65



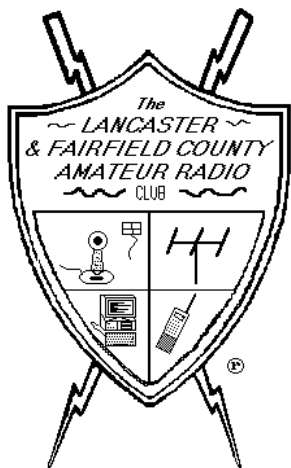
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