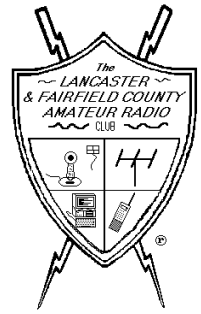


# The Ragchewer



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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 9 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)

TO MICHIGAN and OHIO HAM RADIO NEWSLETTERS  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Two ARRL Section Managers will use the November 24th, University of Michigan Wolverines-Ohio State University Buckeyes college football rivalry, one of the nation's longest in college football history, to make sure one of them suffers a major embarrassment on the Internet.

This traditional game, set this year for the 98th time, will be played on the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Michigan Section Manager Dick Mondro, W8FQT, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan and Ohio Section Manager, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, have agreed on the following wager...

Should the Michigan Wolverines win - A picture on the Internet will be published with the Ohio Section Manager, Mr. Phillips, in a Michigan sweatshirt kissing the cornerstone of "The Big House Stadium" at Ann Arbor ....

Should the Ohio State Buckeyes win - then the Internet picture will be Michigan Section Manager, Mr. Mondro, in an Ohio State sweatshirt, kissing a large buckeye. University of Michigan currently leads the historic rivalry with 56 wins, 35 losses and six ties. More to the point, U of M leads the series when it is played in Michigan Stadium with 29 wins, 16 losses and four ties. "I really don't understand how the Ohio Section Manager could be so naive as to wager on this," said Dick Mondro, W8FQT, "He is going to look pretty silly on the Internet in that blue shirt with the Big "M" on it - I hope the Ohio hams won't let him forget it."

Ham Radio newsletters across Michigan and Ohio will be encouraged to print the final photo - no matter who wins. Dick, of Michigan,

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November birthdays.

Wesley Whitley - N8UTC - November 8th  
Lynda Campbell - KB8ZBY - November 10th  
Brenda VanDyke - KC8OYP - November 19th  
Jeffery Delong - KB8PWC - November 20th  
James Gaffney - N8JEG - November 23rd  
Robert VanDyke - W8RVD - November 29th

TO OUR STATION ENGINEER, JOHN, W8OF: THANKS, FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR CLUB AND FOR MAINTAINING OUR REPEATERS!!

**Tom Moore –**

AWARDS      AWARDS      AWARDS

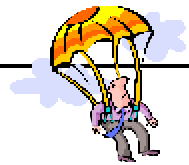
The VHF/UHF Century Club is the League's newest award, for working and confirming V/UHF contacts in 2degree x1degree grid square locators on all V/U/SHF bands from 50 MHZ to 300 GHZ. Satellite and Laser contacts count, too. Individual certificates are issued per band to those meeting initial qualifying levels, with an extensive endorsement program beyond the initial certificate. All cards must be checked by ARRL VHF Awards Managers-- contact HQ for the Awards Manager near you. A VUCC lapel pin is available at a nominal charge.

Tom Moore--KB8USK  
Awards Person

Subject: Jamaica  
Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2001 16:55:25 EDT  
From: K8qoe@aol.com  
Greetings

I'll be in Jamaica with members of the SW Ohio DX Association from Tuesday, October 23 until Tuesday, October 30. The team will be working CQ Worldwide Phone Contest from Friday Zulu to Sunday Zulu. The team call will be 6Y6L (listed in the October QST on page 88). My call will be Kilo Eight Quebec Oscar Echo Slash Six Yankee Five (K8QOE/6Y5) and I will be on 14.290 MHz to 14.313 MHz from Wednesday each morning at 8:30 a.m. (1230 Zulu) and each afternoon at 5 p.m. (2100 Zulu) except during contest days. Occasionally I'll be checking into the Maritime Mobile Net on 14.300 MHz which sometimes meets on 14.313 MHz. Other members of the team will be Harry, AC8G; Hillar, N6HR; Elsie, N7YX; Ron Moorefield, W8ILC; and Ron Hasselbrook, WA8LOW. The E-mail address of the Jamaica Radio Club in Montego Bay is <6y5ns@cwjamaica.com>.

Thank You  
Joe Phillips, K8QOE



**Drop in and see us on Radio Night,  
Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.**

## ***Upcoming Central Ohio Amateur Radio Exams:***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>City</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Contact</i></b>	<b><i>Phone Number</i></b>
Oct. 21 Walk-ins allowed	9:30 AM	Lancaster	Red Cross – Rear 121 W. Mulberry (Rear)	Allen Sellers, KB8JLG	740-654-8167
Nov. 10 Walk-ins allowed	9:00 AM	Columbus	Capital Univ. Law School 303 E. Broad St. Rm. 229/230	Frank Piper, KI8GW	614-833-1926

**The Lancaster  
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**Edward Campbell, WD8PGO  
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E-mail it to me in txt format and I will put it  
In the Ragchewer.73 to all.  
Bob Bickel N8UTE @GREENAPPLE.COM

The Club has found a Newsletter Editor! Bob, N8UTE, will pick up the job with the November Issue. Fred, W8FZ, will be resigning as Publisher/Editor of this Newsletter after this October issue.

Check out our Club Web Site at: [www.qsl.net/k8qik](http://www.qsl.net/k8qik)

### **CW LEARNING NET**

The CARA CW Learning Net is Every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. on the K8NIO repeater 145.490 (-). Portion of 2 hour net is devoted to letter learning and the balance to QSO designed to promote speed development. Carl, AA8YY is Net Control.

### **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>.

Joe Phillips, K8QOE  
HomeLand Security Net  
Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 15:38:43 -0400  
From: "White, Rosalie, K1STO" <rwhite@arrl.org>  
"Section Manager List"  
"Butler, Frank (Dir, SE)" <fbutler@arrl.org>,  
Hi Dave and others,

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Dave Armbrust - AE4MR

ARRL WCF Section Manager

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The Lancaster & Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting Notes

October 3, 2001 19:30 EST.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Trustee Richard Schleiffer - W9ZZX

Secretary Report

Kevin Numbers - KC8MTV Report read from September 6th, 2001 meeting.

Motion to accept made by Richard Schleiffer - W9ZZX.

Seconded motion made by Larry Wright - KB8AHK.

Treasury Report

Ed Campbell Sr., - WD8PGO Report read for the month of September 2001.

Motion to accept made by Bob Bickel - N8UTE.

Seconded motion made by Tom Moore - KB8USK.

Activities

Candy Wright - KC8NQG There will be a Midnight Madness Radio Night on Friday, October 19th, 2001 @ 9:00 p.m. at the ClubHouse.

V.E. Testing

Harry Vollmer - W8LXC October 21st, 2001 in Lancaster at the Red Cross.

Net Control

Brenda Van Dyke - KC8OYP Charlie tells everyone that Brenda is doing a great job.

Flower Fund

Marie Moore - KB8VOL Winner is Bob Bickel - N8UTE.

Emergency Coordinator

Ed Campbell Sr., - WD8PGO + Holiday Parade is coming up, November 17th, 2001. The club trailer will be there. Dress Warm.

+ Ed thanks everyone that participated with the Bremen Oktoberfest.

+ As for Emergency Preparedness, be sure that your equipment is working properly

Station Engineer

John Hillard - W8OF John says that he got a reply back saying that it was okay to put the 146.700 repeater back at it's original location. He also states that the club packet station is back up.

50/50 Fund

Candy Wright - KC8NQG The winner was Gregg Russell - KB8USO and he donates the winnings to the equipment fund.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry Wright - KB8AHK, said that he had his radio fixed and thanks the club for offering to pay for the repair, but, he says, the damage was not caused from use at this years field day activity.

NEW BUSINESS

- Charlie Snoko - N8KZN asks if anyone is interested in having a Roller Skating Party sometime in November.

- Larry Wright - KB8AHK makes a motion to reimburse Harry Vollmer - W8LXC for the DX-77 Antenna that he gave to the club. The money would come from the equipment fund. Jim Gaffney - N8JEG, seconded the motion.

- Charlie Snoko - N8KZN asks for volunteers to do the 50/50 Fund and Connie Snoko - N8LPC volunteers.

- Charlie also asks if club members would be interested in donating canned food for the Salvation Army this year the way we did last year for a specific family.

Refreshments for November Meeting will be ? ? ? ? ?

Subject: Fwd: [smlist:483] Re: HomeLand Security Net

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 17:49:04 EDT

From: K8qoe@aol.com

Greetings

This is an exchange on the Section Managers Reflector with commentary by Rosalie White, K1STO, Field Services Manager in Newington. Thought it might interest you. I added the Ohio newsletter editors for their info.

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#3699	TH-G71A(H)	269.95		269.95	63
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#3473	FT-100D		*150 Coupon	949.99	57
#2319	FT-840	729.95	*100 Coupon	629.95	58
#0817	FT-817	749.95	*100 Coupon	649.95	58
#1487	FT-847	1799.95	*450 Coupon	1349.95	58
#1855	FT-920	1499.95	*250 Coupon	1249.95	58
#2360	FT-1000MP-V		*500 Coupon	2799.99	58
#2738	FT-1500M	219.95	*50 Coupon	169.95	62
#3889	FT-2800M	219.95	*50 Coupon	169.95	62
#3774	FT-3000M	399.95		399.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	*150 Coupon	289.95	
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#0500	VR-500	309.95	*100 Coupon	209.95	15
#0050	VR-5000	889.95	*200 Coupon	689.95	15
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#1795	VX-5R	339.95	*50 Coupon	289.95	65
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#3187	VX-150/64B	159.95		159.95	65

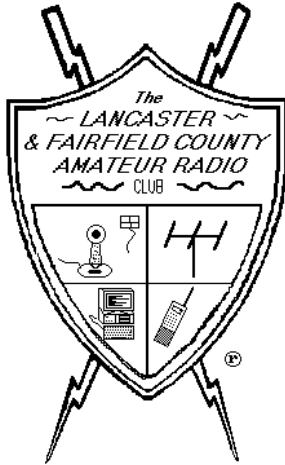


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