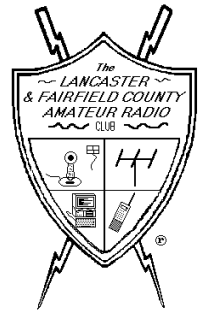


# The Ragchewer



APRIL 2002

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 Thurs-  
day) at the Club-  
house, 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)

## **THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

Monthly Meeting Notes \*\* March 7, 2002

The monthly meeting was called to order by President, Larry Wright, KB8AHK  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Wright

### **Secretary's Report**

Candy Wright, KC8NQG – Report was read for February 7, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN; seconded by Tom Moore, KB8USK

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Report was read for February 7, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Bob Bickel, N8UTE; seconded by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN

### **Ragchewer Editor**

Bob Bickel, N8UTE – Dead line for the Ragchewer will be Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Emergency Coordinator**

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – The club has agreed to help with the Pleasantville Parade on September 21<sup>st</sup>; will need volunteers. The club has been asked to help with the Goba Bike Tour on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will talk more about this at the next meeting.

### **Old Business**

Chuck Bruckelmeyer said he will be the chairman for Field Day.  
The club has received the CQ magazine for the library

### **New Business**

Farm Day will be July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00. Will decide at the next meeting whether we will be setting up the club vending trailer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Bickel, N8UTE; seconded by Hollywood WA8YSC.

**The Lancaster  
and Fairfield  
County Amateur  
Radio Club**

**2001/2002  
Officers:**

*President:*  
Larry Wright  
KB8AHK

*Vice President:*  
William Migley  
WB8DHG

*Treasurer:*  
Ed Campbell Sr.,  
WD8PGO

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Candice Wright  
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*Activities:*  
Thomas Moore  
KB8USK

*Station Engineer:*  
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Richard A. Schleiffer,  
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653-9092  
and  
Connie Snoke,  
N8LPC  
654-4582

*Editor:*  
Bob Bickel  
N8UTE

*Field Day Chairman:*  
Chuck Bruckelmeyer,  
W8LCT

# Public Service Communications



**Edward Campbell, WD8PGO  
Fairfield Co. EC**

### WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

American Red Cross 121 west Mulberry St.  
April 18, 2002 6:30 PM. Contact Becky Wilmont

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Virginia "Ginny" Steible	KC8KJP	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Mary Webb	KC8GUN	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Richard Smith	WA8VCV	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
William Tschopp	WA8WRM	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
James Whitaker	W8HOS	April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Douglas Tenney	N8EKL	April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Edward Chilcote	KC8MZB	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
Stephen Harley	KC8RJC	April 17 <sup>th</sup>

Subject: packet BBS

For the ragchewer, the club packet BBS has been up and running since September 11. Currently there is 1550 active messages. Also I have a APRS packet digi on the air on 144.39 with version 2.5.1 running. Just wanted to let you know that packet is still alive.

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

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

### **CENTRAL OHIO CW LEARNING NET**

The CW Learning Net is Every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. on the W8CMH 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>.

24 Mar 2002	+	Lake County ARA <a href="http://hamnet.org/leara">http://hamnet.org/leara</a> <b>Contact:</b> Roxanne, N8BC 7480 Fern Drive Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060-3233 Phone: 440-209-8953 (9 AM to 9 PM)  Email: <a href="mailto:learahamfest@hotmail.com">learahamfest@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Sect:</b> Ohio Madison, OH <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio
13 Apr 2002	x	Hamfest/Computer/Electronics Show <b>Contact:</b> Laura Lonczak 5417 Turney Road Garfield Heights, OH 44125 Phone: 216-663-3258 Email: <a href="mailto:lnljs@visn.net">lnljs@visn.net</a>	Garfield Heights, OH <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio
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17-19 May 2002	+	Dayton ARA <a href="http://www.hamvention.org/">http://www.hamvention.org/</a> <b>Contact:</b> Dayton Hamvention PO Box 964 Dayton, OH 45401 Phone: 937-276-6930 Email: <a href="mailto:info@hamvention.org">info@hamvention.org</a>	Dayton, OH <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio
26 May 2002	-	Franklin County Hamfest Committee <b>Contact:</b> Chris Lind, KC8BUO PO Box 14281 Columbus, OH 43214 Phone: 614-267-7779	Hilliard (Columbus), OH <b>Div:</b> Great Lakes <b>Sect:</b> Ohio

# UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

Catalog 01-01 Update  
Printed: 03/05/02

➤ **ALINCO** *Alinco promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#4238	DJ-196T	\$139.95		\$139.95	66
#1596	DJ-596T	219.95		219.95	
#0472	DJ-V5TH	229.95		229.95	66
#0222	DJ-X 2T	219.95		219.95	
#1003	DJ-X 3T	249.95	New item!	249.95	
#3610	DJ-X10T	329.95		329.95	15
#2020	DJ-X2000T	835.00		499.95	16
#1980	DR-135T	169.95		169.95	62
#4236	DR-135TP	269.95		269.95	62
#0033	DX-70TH	749.95		749.95	57
#3689	DX-77T	739.95		739.95	57

➤ **AOR** *AOR promotion ends 03/31/01.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3265	AR-8200MkIIB	\$559.95		\$559.95	15
#0860	AR-8600	\$849.95	Free Book #3301	849.95	16

➤ **DRAKE** *Drake promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0082	R8B	1348.95	Free Book #1000	\$1348.95	5

➤ **GRUNDIG**

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#4040	MiniWorld 100	\$44.95	New lower price	\$29.95	21
#0077	eTraveller VII	129.95	New lower price	119.95	21
#0800	Satellit 800	499.95		499.95	20
#0300	YB-300PE	99.95	New lower price	79.95	21
#0400	YB-400PE	169.95	New lower price	149.95	21

➔ Ask about our RECONDITIONED Grundig radios. Save big!

➤ **ICOM** *ICOM promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1610	207H	\$299.95	Free OPC-600	\$299.95	61
#3450	706Mk2-g	1099.95	\$200 Off +Free RMK706	899.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	UT106 & \$125 Coupon	599.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1899.95	New!	1899.95	
#4019	756 Pro DEMO	2349.98	\$450 Off Coupon	1899.98	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2969.95	New!	2969.95	
#1256	2100H	179.95	\$30 Off Coupon	149.95	61
#1153	2800H	549.95	\$50 Off Coupon	499.95	61
#3100	PCR100-12	269.95		269.95	13
#3628	PCR1000-02	399.99	\$50 Off Coupon	349.99	13
#2488	R 2-06	179.95	CSWHHRX & \$20 Coupon	159.95	15
#3333	R 3-26		\$100 Off Coupon & Sale	349.99	12
#3550	R10-05	349.99	CSWHHRX & \$50 Coupon	299.99	14
#0175	R75		UT106 & \$200 Coupon	569.99	6
#1850	R8500-02	1699.95	Free Book #3301	1449.99	13
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95		99.95	
#3052	T7H	199.95		199.95	64
#3795	T81A	299.95	\$20 Off Coupon	279.95	64
#0088	V8	169.95	\$20 Off Coupon	149.95	
#4080	V8000	249.95	New!	249.95	

➤ **JAPAN RADIO CO.** *JRC promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1545	NRD-545DSP	1799.95	Free JRC ST-3	\$1799.95	8

➤ **KENWOOD** *Kenwood promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1575	TH-22ATK2	\$219.95		\$219.95	63
#4211	TH-D7AG	419.95		419.95	63
#0066	TH-F6A	389.95	New!	389.95	
#3699	TH-G71A(H)	269.95		269.95	63
#2164	TM-261A	169.95		169.95	60
#4116	TM-D700A	599.95		599.95	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)	1069.95	\$100 Coupon	969.95	54
#2519	TS-570S(G)	1269.95	\$100 Coupon	1169.95	54
#1978	TS-2000	2199.95	\$500 Coupon	1699.95	54
#2797	TS-2000X	2699.95	\$500 Coupon	2199.95	54
#1937	TS-B2000	1799.95		1799.95	54

➤ **SANGEAN** *Sangean promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2181	ATS-404	\$89.95		\$89.95	22
#3505	ATS-505P	129.95	(Includes AC PS)	129.95	
#3319	ATS-606AP	119.95		119.95	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

➤ **SONY**

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0841	ICF-2010	\$349.95	(60 day backorder)	\$349.95	18
#0007	ICF-SW07	399.95		399.95	19
#0017	ICF-SW11	49.95		49.95	20
#0135	ICF-SW35	89.95		89.95	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	(90 day backorder)	169.95	

➤ **YAESU** *Yaesu promotion ends 03/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2786	FRG-100B	\$599.95		\$599.95	11
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$50 Coupon	219.95	65
#1242	FT-90R	369.99	\$50 Coupon	319.99	61
#3473	FT-100D	1099.95	\$200 Coupon	899.99	57
#2319	FT-840	729.95	\$100 Coupon	629.95	56
#0817	FT-817	749.95	\$100 Coupon	649.95	56
#1467	FT-847	1799.95	\$450 Coupon	1349.95	56
#1955	FT-920	1499.95	\$200 Coupon	1299.95	56
#2360	FT-1000MP-V	3099.99	\$500 Coupon	2599.99	56
#2736	FT-1500M	219.95	\$60 Coupon	159.95	62
#3869	FT-2600M	219.95	\$50 Coupon	169.95	62
#3774	FT-3000M	299.95	New low price.	299.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	\$150 Coupon	289.95	
#0120	VR-120	189.99	\$50 Coupon	139.99	
#0500	VR-500	309.95	\$50 Coupon	259.95	15
#0050	VR-5000	889.95	\$200 Coupon	689.95	15
#3652	VX-1R	189.95	\$30 Coupon	159.95	65
#1795	VX-5R	339.95	\$70 Coupon	269.95	65
#4430	VX-5RS	339.95	\$70 Coupon	269.95	65
#3187	VX-150/64B	159.95	\$30 Coupon	129.95	65



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## Charleston Area Hamfest & Computer Show

Admission \$5  
Plenty of Free  
Parking!

Day: Saturday, March 16, 2002

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

Location: \*Coonskin Armory  
1707 Coonskin Drive  
Charleston, WV

Great Prizes!  
Great Food

Tables -- Only \$5!

To reserve yours, call Jimmie Hewlett  
WD8MKS, at 304-768-1142

VE Testing: 12:30 PM

Set up: Friday, March 15 from 2 to 7 PM  
Saturday 7 to 8:30 AM

For more info write: Charleston Area Hamfest  
PO Box 916  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
Or E-mail at: n8tmw@arrl.net

DXCC Field Representatives will be  
available to check QSL cards that meet  
field checking requirements. ✓



Talk In: Call W8CHF on 145.35 Repeater and 146.52 Simplex

\*Directions: Take Exit 99, Greenbrier Street off I-64/77  
towards Airport. Veer right past airport turnoff. Go to  
stoplight at Go-Mart and turn left onto Coonskin Drive.  
Armory is about 3/4 mile on left just before entrance to  
Coonskin Park

### Hamfest

Computer/Electronic Show- WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2002 - WHERE: St. John Lutheran School  
11333 Granger Road Garfield Heights, OH. 44125  
(approx. 10 mins. southeast of Cleveland, OH. Off of I- 480 & I-77. Not  
far from I-271.

TIME: Vendor Set-up 7-8 am - Doors Open To The

Public 8 am - 1 pm. > WHAT: All Hamfest equipment, radio's, power supplies, cables &  
wires, tubes, antenna's, computer's - new/used & accessories, software, books & magazines and MUCH  
MORE!!!

ADMISSION: \$1.00 per person

CONTACT: Laura @ 216-663-3258

email - ln4js@visn.net (a small "L").

Eight foot table and chair will be provided along with coffee. Tables are \$10.00 each and includes one admission.  
Reservations are on a first come first served bases. Payment is due as soon as possible. Limited electricity  
available. If tables are available the day of the show they are  
\$15.00 each and include one admission. Paid advance tables will be held  
until 8:30 am then will be sold.

If you wish to be off our mailing list, please write to Laura @  
ln4js@visn.net (it's a small "L"). Thank you.

LFCARC  
P.O. Box 3  
Lancaster, OH 43130



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## **Here's the APRIL 2002 Ragchewer!**

- ◆ *Activities*
- ◆ *Upcoming Exams*
- ◆ *Public Service Communications*
- ◆ *Repeater/Net News*
- ◆ *Up coming Events*
- ◆ *And More.....*