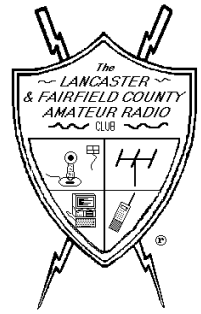


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December 2002

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)



Welcome The New Club Officers

Pres. James Gaffney N8JEG

V.P. Tom Moore KB8USK

Treasurer Edward Campbell WD8PGO

Secretary Jon Larabee KC8RUI

Many Thanks To Past Officers
From The Club

UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

Catalog 02-02 Update
Printed: 11/12/02

➤ ALINCO *Alinco promotion ends 12/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#4238	DJ-196T	\$139.95		\$139.95	66
#1596	DJ-596T	219.95		219.95	66
#0472	DJ-V5TH	229.95		229.95	66
#0222	DJ-X 2T	219.95		219.95	
#1003	DJ-X 3T	239.95	New item!	239.95	21
#3610	DJ-X10T	329.95		329.95	19
#2020	DJ-X2000T	769.95		499.95	21
#1980	DR-135T	169.95		169.95	62
#4236	DR-135TP	269.95		269.95	62
#3621	DR-605TQ	349.95		349.95	
#0620	DR-620T	369.95	New item!	369.95	
#0033	DX-70TH	749.95		749.95	57

➤ AOR *AOR promotion ends 12/31/01.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3662	AR-5000+3B	\$2099.95	Free Book #0042	\$2099.95	20
#0083	AR-8200Mk3B	589.95	New. Free Book #0042	589.95	
#1860	AR-8600Mk2B	889.95	Free Book #0042	889.95	

➤ DRAKE *Drake promotion ends 12/15/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0082	R8B	1348.95	Free Book #1000	\$1348.95	11

➤ GRUNDIG *Grundig promotion ends 12/15/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0077	eTraveller VII	99.95		\$99.95	7
#0800	Satellit 800	499.95	Free MiniWorld 100PE	499.95	6
#0400	YB-400PE	149.95	Free Stand #0022	149.95	6

➤ ICOM *ICOM promotion ends 12/31/02*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1610	207H	\$299.95	\$20+\$30 Coupon	\$249.95	61
#3450	706Mk2-g	1069.95	\$250+\$20 Coupon +RMK706	799.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	\$125+\$50 Coupon	549.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1899.95	+\$200 Coupon	1699.95	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2969.95	+\$200 Coupon +PS125	2769.95	58
#1910	910H	1474.95	\$275+\$50 Coupon	1149.95	58
#2100	2100H-25N	179.95	+\$30 Coupon	149.95	
#0272	2720H	399.95	+\$20 Coupon	379.95	
#2481	Q7A	129.95	\$10+\$10 Coupon	109.95	64
#1002	PCR1000-02BON	399.95	\$25+\$20 Coupon+ #0042	354.95	
#2488	R 2-06	179.95	\$20+\$10 C. +Spectrum Chart	149.95	18
#3333	R 3-26	469.95	\$100+\$10 C. +Spectrum Chart	359.95	17
#3550	R10-05	349.95	\$50+\$10 C. +Spectrum Chart	289.95	19
#0175	R75	799.95	\$200+\$50 Coupon +UT106	549.95	10
#1850	R8500-02	1499.95	+\$100 C. +Book #3301	1399.95	17
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95	+\$10 Coupon	89.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95	\$10+\$10 Coupon	179.95	64
#0690	T90A	259.95	+\$10 Coupon	249.95	
#0088	V8	164.95	\$35+\$10 Off Coupon	119.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	\$50+\$20 Off Coupon	179.95	61
#0838	W32A	279.95	+\$10 Off Coupon	269.95	

➤ JAPAN RADIO CO. *JRC promotion ends 12/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1545	NRD-545DSP	1799.95	Free JRC ST-3	\$1799.95	12

➤ KENWOOD *Kenwood promotion ends 11/30/02.*

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		389.95	63
#3699	TH-G71A(H)	249.95		249.95	63
#2164	TM-261A	149.95		149.95	60
#4116	TM-D700A	599.95		599.95	60
#1621	TM-G707A	299.95		299.95	60
#3565	TM-V7A	429.95		429.95	60
#1862	TS-570D(G)	1069.95	\$200 Coupon	869.95	54
#2519	TS-570S(G)	1269.95	\$200 Coupon	1069.95	54
#1978	TS-2000	2199.95	\$400 Coupon	1799.95	54
#2797	TS-2000X	2699.95	\$400 Coupon	2299.95	54
#1937	TS-B2000	1799.95	\$400 Coupon	1399.95	54

➤ SANGEAN *Sangean promotion ends 12/15/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3505	ATS-505P	\$129.95		\$129.95	5
#3319	ATS-606AP	119.95	Sale!	99.99	5
#0936	ATS-808A	119.95		119.95	5
#2754	ATS-818 SL	149.95		149.95	5
#1069	ATS-818ACS	199.95		199.95	5
#1909	ATS-909	239.95	Free SR25V AM/FM/TV	239.95	5
#4403	CC Radio+ GRAY	169.95	Free Book FM Atlas	169.95	23
#4404	CC Radio+ SILV	169.95	Free Book FM Atlas	169.95	23

➤ TEN-TEC *Ten-Tec promotion ends 12/15/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0320	RX-320	\$129.95		\$294.95	14
#0340	RX-340	\$3950.00	\$100 Mfg. Rebate	\$3850.00	16
#0350	RX-350	\$1199.00	\$100 Mfg. Rebate	\$1099.00	15

➤ YAESU *Yaesu promotion ends 12/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2786	FRG-100B	\$599.00		\$599.95	62
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$50 Coupon	219.95	65
#1242	FT-90R	359.95	\$70 Coupon	289.95	62
#3473	FT-100D	1069.95	\$250 Coupon	819.95	57
#0817	FT-817	749.95	\$100 Coupon	649.95	56
#2319	FT-840	729.95	\$140 Coupon	589.95	56
#1467	FT-847	1799.95	\$450 Coupon	1349.95	56
#0897	FT-897	1049.95	New!	1049.95	
#1955	FT-920	1499.95	\$200 Coupon	1299.95	56
#2360	FT-1000MPV	3099.99	\$600 Coupon	2499.99	56
#2736	FT-1500M	219.95	\$60 Coupon	159.95	62
#3869	FT-2600M	219.95	\$50 Coupon	169.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	\$170 Coupon	269.95	62
#0890	FT-8900R	439.95	New!	439.95	
#3120	VR-120D	199.95	\$50 Coupon	149.95	
#0500	VR-500	319.95	\$80 Coupon	239.95	19
#0050	VR-5000	889.95	\$300 Coupon & #0042	589.95	20
#3652	VX-1R	189.95	\$40 Coupon	149.95	65
#1795	VX-5R	339.95	\$80 Coupon	259.95	65
#4430	VX-5RS	339.95	\$80 Coupon	259.95	65
#0777	VX-7R	369.95	Silver Case	369.95	
#0778	VX-7RB	368.95	New Black Case	368.95	
#3187	VX-150/64B	169.95	\$40 Coupon	129.95	65



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Subject: Re: Ohio ARES Emergency
Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2002 09:06:11 EST
From: K8qoe@aol.com

This is an update at 9 a.m. Monday, November 11 (1400 UTC) on the Ohio ARES response to the series (believed 10) tornadoes which hit about 7 Northwest Ohio Counties Sunday afternoon.

A series of tornados struck at least seven Northwest Ohio counties with five reported fatalities and extensive damage in three - Van Wert County, Ottawa County and Seneca County near Toledo.

Ohio Section ARES has responded. Section Emergency Coordinator Larry Rain, WD8IHP, reported emergency stations have been set up in all three counties. Two Lucas County (Toledo) units responded immediately on Sunday, the trailer to Tiffin (Seneca County) and the van to Port Clinton (Ottawa County) to give assistance and communications support. Today there are emergency nets are up and running in all three badly damaged counties with all ARES organizations in Ohio District Two and Three standing by at the ready.

Ohio Traffic nets are also responding. Ohio Assistant Section Manager Connie Hamilton, N8IO, has the Ohio Single Side Band Net (3.9725 MHz) up and running. It will remain in session as long as it is needed, ASM Hamilton reported. The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) has a temporary station set up in Van Wert County on the OSSBN frequency to facilitate communications in and out of the Ohio city most devastated by the Sunday tornadoes.

SEC Rain reported that former District Emergency Coordinator for District Two, Ralph Shields, WB8YIH, Van Wert, had his home completely destroyed Sunday. Ralph reported that he was in the basement with his family when it hit and "when I looked up there was no house left, just a big hole in the sky."
Joe Phillips, K8QOE

Subject: 147.03 Repeater Lancaster
Date: Sat, 09 Nov 2002 05:46:17 -0500

The K8QIK club held its monthly meeting last night, November 7, 2002. On the topic of CTCSS the club voted to purchase the tone encoder/decoder unit.

The club also has decided to keep the repeater "carrier squelch" at all times unless during an emergency situation propagation is such that other distance stations are being received, the CTCSS tone system will then be enabled via a control operator.

Because the Fairfield County area is located in a less populated area it is our wish to leave the repeater as "open" as possible for persons traveling in the area and visitors passing through. This decision should not impact any other repeater club in the state.

Sincerely,
John Hilliard

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Subject: [Fwd: 147.03 Repeater Lancaster]
Date: Sun, 10 Nov 2002 04:08:56 -0500
Ken Bird is chairman of the Ohio Area Repeater Council, here is his
reply for your information...John W8OF

Date: Fri, 08 Nov 2002 18:21:31 -0500
From: Ken Bird <ken@midohio.net>
To: jh <jh@greenapple.com>

Thank you!

At 05:46 AM 11/9/02 -0500, you wrote:

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John Hilliard

W8OF

Assistant Trustee of K8QIK

Thanks,

Ken Bird, W8SMK

O.A.R.C. Coordination Chairman, Director

Please check out our web site at www.oarc.com

51.135 simplex fm Newark
thurs. 9:00 pm net

53.05 pl81.5 Zanesville
wed 8:30 net
John KC8MIS

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*Edward Campbell, WD8PGO
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Holiday Parade November 23rd. Club members are to meet at the covered bridge at the fairgrounds at 8:00 am.

VE TESTING= Sunday December 15 , 9:30 A.M. American Red Cross 131 W. Mulberry St. Lancaster ,Ohio



**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

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> .

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Here's the December 2002 Ragchewer!

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- ◆ *Repeater/Net News*
- ◆ *Up coming Events*
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