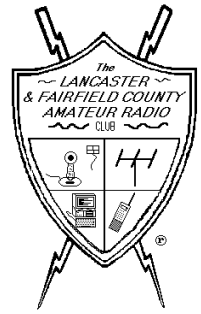


The Ragchewer



February 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 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)

Subject: Multi County Meeting
From: Perry Amateur Radio Club

Bob,

Good net I always enjoy your club's net, its one of the best in the area.

The Multi County Meeting will be hosted by the Perry County Amateur Club at the Perry County Airport 1870 Airport Road New Lexington, Ohio 43764 On Sunday Jan. 13 at 2:00 pm. all are welcome to attend.

Joe(KC8NHQ)

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Perry County Amateur Radio Club
Perry County Ohio
email: perryamateurclub@yahoo.com

Subject: February birthdays

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

John Christman	KB8ABT	9th
Candy Wright	KC8NQG	12th
Carolyn Campbell	KB8ZBV	21st

Happy Birthday To all

Club Packet
Packet is up and running.
BBS 145.43
K8QIK-1 BBS
K8QIK-2-OHIO53
(CLUB NODE)
If you have packet join in.

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

Secretary:
Candice Wright
KC8NQG

Activities:
Thomas Moore
KB8USK

Station Engineer:
John Hilliard,
W8OF

Trustee:
Richard A. Schleiffer,
W9ZZX

Flower Fund:
Marie Moore, KB8VOL
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**

Upcoming Central Ohio Amateur Radio Exams:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Feb .17	9:30 AM	Lancaster	Red Cross – Rear	Allen Sellers, KB8JLG	
	740-654-8167				
	Walk-ins allowed		121 W. Mulberry (Rear)		
Jan. 12	9:00 AM	Columbus	Capital Univ. Law School	Carl Deaver	
AA8YY	614-478-7758				
	Walk-ins allowed		303 E. Broad St. Rm. 229/230		

**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>.

THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Monthly Meeting Notes ** January 3, 2002

The monthly meeting was brought to order by President, Larry Wright, KB8AHK.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee, Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX.

Visitors attending the meeting were Steve Greenlee, KC8SOG and daughter Kristina.

Secretary's Report:

Candy Wright – KC8NQG Report was read for the month of December 6, 2001. Motion to accept was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN seconded by Tom Moore, KB8USK.

Treasurer's Report:

Ed Campbell – WD8PGO Report was read for the month of December 6, 2001. Motion to accept was made by Bob Bickel, N8UTE and seconded by Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX.

Activity Manager:

Tom Moore, KB8USK reported on the Christmas Party.

Larry Wright, KB8AHK reported on the Straight Key Night on New Year's Eve at the radio club. Those attending were Ed and Carolyn Campbell, Gary and Kay Hanna, Charlie and Connie Snoke, Tom and Delores Whited, Larry and Candy Wright, Scott and Kelly Snoke and family. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all till the early morning hours operating radio and playing dominoes.

V.E. Testing:

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC reported that there were 9 people who took their test: 7 people passed.

Net Manager:

Brenda thanks the club for the get well card. Brenda is doing well after surgery.

Ragchewer Editor:

Deadline for putting information in the Ragchewer is the Thursday following the meeting.

Flower Fund:

Marie Moore – KB8VOL Harry Vollmer, W8LXC was the winner.

Emergency Coordinator:

Ed Campbell – WD8PGO suggested that we keep all of our ham equipment in working order. Disasters can happen anytime and anywhere.

Station Engineer:

John Hilliard – W8OF reported that the club's packet is up and running again. The packet's frequency is 145.53. APRS is also up and running. That frequency is 144.39.

50-50:

Connie Snoke – N8LPC The name drawn was Hank Robinson, WA8STF. He did not attend the meeting.

Old Business:

Charlie Snoke – N8KZN thanked everybody for donating food and presents for the needy family we sponsored at Christmas. December 21st they were delivered by Jim Gaffney, N8JEG, Charlie Snoke, N8KZN, Connie Snoke, N8LPC, Larry Wright, KB8AHK and Candy Wright, KC8NQG. The family was very appreciative.

New Business:

Larry Wright, KB8AHK reported that the club has been asked to participate in a state wide covered bridge special event from June 2nd to June 21st, Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th being the primary dates. The club will try to operate the 15th and 16th from 9:am to 4:00 pm if we can get enough operators to man the station. If interested, call me at (740) 653-2071. I need to know as soon as possible. The special events license has to be applied for by February 1.

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Here's the February 2002 Ragchewer!

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