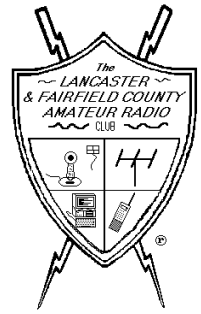


The Ragchewer



JUNE 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)

Subject: Fwd: My Get-up Is Gone
From: "Juanita Gaffney"

My Get-up Is Gone

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
My get-up and go has got-up and went
But in spite of it all I am able to grin
When I think of where my get-up has been!

Old age is golden, so I have heard said
Yet I sometimes wonder when I get out of bed
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
My eyes on the table, until I wake up.
As sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself
Is there anything else I should have laid on the shelf?

But I am happy to say as I close my door
My friends are the same, perhaps even more
When I was young my slippers were red
I would kick my heels, right over my head.

As I grew older my slippers were blue
Still I could dance the whole evening through.
Now I am older, my slippers are black,
I walk to the store, and puff my way back!

The reason I know my youth is all spent,
My get-up and go has got-up and went
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my get-up has been.

Since I have retired from life's competition
I busy myself with life's repetition.
I get up each morning and dust off my wits
Pick up the paper and read the Obits
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!
-- James E. May
"The Gentle Man From Tennessee"

Juanita Gaffney
Amateur Radio Call KC8OYO

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

GARY HANNA	KC8HCD	JUNE 6TH
RALPH HOWES	W8BVH	JUNE 6TH
TOM BOCH	N8MUL	JUNE 7TH
MOSES DRAPER	KC8NPP	JUNE 11TH
RAYMOND SHETRONE	WA8WFL	JUNE 11TH
PHORTIA STEVENS	AB8GE	JUNE 13TH
LARRY PONTIOUS	W8ZZZ	JUNE 14TH
SCOTT SNOKE	WD8IXO	JUNE 14TH
ED HEMINGWAY	W8KNN	JUNE 16TH
TOM MOORE	KB8USK	JUNE 18TH
JACOB CAMPBELL	KB8NRS	JUNE 23RD
JOHN COCHRANE	W8QQ	JUNE 26TH
JONATHAN LARABEE	KC8RUI	JUNE 30TH

Subject: Fwd: Silent Key
From: K8qoe@aol.com

Editors

FYI but probably Southwest Ohio editors only will be interested
Joe, K8QOE

Subject: Silent Key
Date: Sat, 04 May 2002 00:44:52 -0400
From: Steve Helton <stevehelton@cinci.rr.com>
To: k8qoe@arrl.org

Joe, it is with great sadness that I must report the death of Eric Mee, N8CKE. As you may know, Eric was very involved in amateur radio in Southwest Ohio including past President of the Cincinnati FM Club as well as the UHF repeater system that he and I jointly built and operated. Eric and I were currently working on adding a 6 meter repeater system that would be linked to the UHF system. Eric died suddenly overnight of an apparent heart attack in his home in Goshen, Ohio. Eric was a long time friend and fellow HAM, he will be missed.

73

Steve Helton
N8RTY@ARRL.NET

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

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

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 ** May 2, 2002

The monthly meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bill Migley, WB8DHG.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Migley.

Allan Kidwell, KC8TPP – Application for membership was passed around for the first time.
Greg Shires, KC8OZP – Application for membership was passed around for the second time. Motion to accept Greg's application was made by Gary Hanna, KC8HCD; seconded by Bob Bickel, N8UTE.

Secretary's Report

Candy Wright, KC8NQG – Report was read for April 4, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Harry Vollmer, W8LXC; seconded by Bob Bickel, N8UTE.

Treasurer's Report

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Report was read for April 4, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Gary Hanna, KC8HCD; seconded by Bob Bickel, N8UTE.

Vice-President's Report

Bill Migley, WB8DHG – stated that we are now receiving three magazines: World Radio, CQ and 73.

VE Testing

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC – reported that there were eight people who passed their test.

Ragchewer Editor

Bob Bickel, N8UTE – stated that everything is going fine with the newsline. The Ragchewer will be printed next Thursday, May 9th.

Emergency Coordinator

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – talked about the storms that had hit the night before and the other events that are coming up: Covered Bridge Event – June 15th and 16th; Goba Bike Tour – June 17th and 18th; Field Day – June 22nd and 23rd; Fair Day – July 20th. Ed also mentioned that there is a Tour Decure Bike Tour June 9th that starts at Pickerington High School at 8 am. Will need help with all of these events coming up.

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Connie Snoke, N8LPC – Charlie Snoke, N8KZN was the winner.

Old Business

Charlie Snoke, N8KZN – reported on Fair Day as to what type of food the club would be serving.
Charlie also mentioned that Larry Wright, KB8AHK and him need to go over to the Amanda Skating Rink and set a date for the club's skating party.

New Business

Chuck Brucklemeyer, W8LCT, Field Day Chairman, reported that the club will need to start putting up antennas on Friday, the day before. Chuck said he doesn't know what to do about the CW Rigs as they overpower the other radios. He said he would like to put up a 160 meter J-Pole.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN; seconded by Bob Bickel, N8UTE.

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UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

Catalog 02-02 Update
Printed: 05/04/02

➤ ALINCO *Alinco promotion ends 05/30/02.*

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	66
#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	62
#0033	DX-70TH	749.95		749.95	57
#3689	DX-77T	739.95		739.95	57

➤ AOR *AOR promotion ends 06/30/01.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3265	AR-8200MKII	\$559.95	Free Book #0042	\$559.95	20
#0860	AR-8600	\$849.95	Free Book #3301	849.95	21

➤ DRAKE *Drake promotion ends 09/30/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0082	R8B	1348.95	Free Book #0042	\$1348.95	11

➤ GRUNDIG

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0077	eTraveller VII	99.95		\$99.95	7
#0800	Satellit 800	499.95		499.95	6
#0300	YB-300PE	79.95		79.95	6
#0400	YB-400PE	149.95		149.95	6

➤ ICOM *ICOM promotion ends 05/19/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1610	207H	\$299.95	\$20 ¹ Coupon+OPC-600	\$279.95	61
#3450	706Mk2-g	1049.95	\$20 ¹ +\$150 Cpn+RMK706	879.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	\$50 ¹ +\$125 Coupon+UT106	549.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1899.95	\$50 ¹ Coupon	1849.95	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2969.95	\$50 ¹ Coupon	2919.95	58
#1910	910H	1474.95	\$50 ¹ +\$275 Coupon	1149.95	58
#1256	2100H	Discontinued - to be replaced by 2100H-25N in June.			
#1153	2800H	498.98	\$20 ¹ Coupon	478.98	61
#1606	F21GM	199.95		199.95	61
#3100	PCR100-12	269.95	\$20 ¹ Coupon	249.95	61
#3628	PCR1000-02	399.99	\$20 ¹ +50 Coupon+ #0042	329.99	18
#2488	R 2-06	179.95	\$10 ¹ +20 Cpn+CSWHHRX	149.95	18
#3333	R 3-26	469.95	\$10 ¹ +100 Coupon	359.95	17
#3550	R10-05	349.99	\$10 ¹ +50 Coupon CSWHHRX	289.99	19
#0175	R75	799.95	\$50 ¹ +200 Coupon +UT106	549.95	10
#1850	R8500-02	1499.95	\$50 ¹ +Book #3301	1449.95	17
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95	\$10 ¹ Coupon	89.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95	\$10 ¹ Coupon	189.95	64
#0088	V8	169.95	\$10 ¹ +20 Off Coupon	139.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	\$10 ¹ Coupon	239.95	61

¹ Extra Dayton Discount savings valid to 05/19/02 only.

➤ JAPAN RADIO CO. *JRC promotion ends 06/30/02.*

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

➤ KENWOOD *Kenwood promotion ends 05/30/02.*

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)	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	\$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		1799.95	54

➤ SANGEAN *Sangean promotion ends 07/30/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2181	ATS-404	\$89.95		\$89.95	5
#3505	ATS-505P	129.95		129.95	5
#3319	ATS-606AP	119.95		119.95	5
#0936	ATS-808A	119.95		119.95	5
#2754	ATS-818	149.95		149.95	5
#1069	ATS-818ACS	199.95		199.95	5
#1909	ATS-909	239.95	Free SR1 AM/FM #2476	239.95	5

➤ SONY

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0841	ICF-2010	\$349.95	(30 day backorder)	\$349.95	8
#0007	ICF-SW07	399.95		399.95	9
#0135	ICF-SW35	89.95		89.95	9
#2493	ICF-SW77	469.95		469.95	8
#0111	ICF-SW100S	359.95		359.95	8
#0360	ICF-SW7600GR	169.95	(30 day backorder)	169.95	9

➤ YAESU *Yaesu promotion ends 05/19/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2786	FRG-100B	\$599.95		\$599.95	14
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$70 Coupon	199.95	65
#1242	FT-90R	369.99	\$70 Coupon	299.99	62
#3473	FT-100D	1099.95	\$250 Coupon	849.95	57
#0817	FT-817	749.95	\$150 Coupon	599.95	56
#2319	FT-840	729.95	\$150 Coupon	579.95	56
#1467	FT-847	1799.95	\$500 Coupon	1299.95	56
#1955	FT-920	1499.95	\$250 Coupon	1249.95	56
#2360	FT-1000MPV	3099.99	\$550 Coupon	2549.99	56
#2736	FT-1500M	219.95	\$70 Coupon	149.95	62
#3869	FT-2600M	219.95	\$70 Coupon	149.95	62
#3774	FT-3000M	299.95	New low price.	299.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	\$170 Coupon	269.95	62
#0120	VR-120	189.99	\$60 Coupon	129.99	20
#3120	VR-120D	199.95	New!	199.95	
#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	New!	369.95	65
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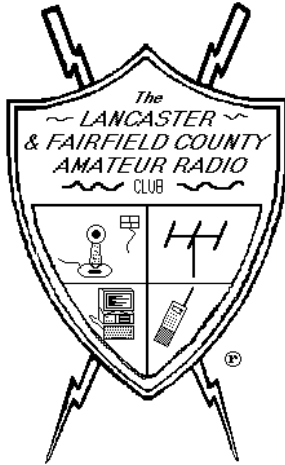
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