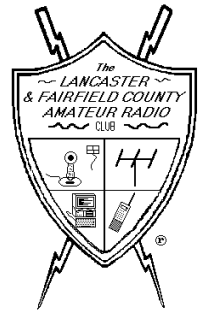


The Ragchewer



MAY 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)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Frances "Dee" Whited	associate member	May 1 st
Jason Lint	KB8JXR	May 9 th
Charlie Snoko	N8KZN	May 13 th
Kay Hanna	KC8HJW	May 27 th
Steve Campbell	WA8HIO	May 29 th
Ivor "Hollywood" Rutan	WA8YSC	May 29 th
Norman Stout	N8MGM	May 31 st

Subject: Events from KC8CSQ

Dewight W8TJT in Zaneville holds 6meter net on 51.135 FM Simplex at 9:00PM on Thr.

There is a net Sunday at 8:00PM on 145.470 this is Andy KC8EVM repeater located in Alexandria

There is 2meter UBS on 144.225 at 9:00PM on Tue. this is the Cambridge groupe.

The Newark net on 146.880 Tue at 9:00PM. 73 Tom KC8CSQ

**NEW FACILITY
SAME LOCATION!**

Athens Recreation Center
733 East State Street (Next to the Athens Mall)

**ATHENS
HAMFEST
2002**

Sunday, April 28, 2002
8 AM to 1 PM, Rain or Shine

Talk-In via 145.15

Admission \$5—Spouses Free
Ham and Computer Equipment
Door Prizes—Exhibits—Food
Acres of Free Parking
Free Paved Outdoor Flea Market
Indoor Space by Reservation:
\$8 per table in advance
Flea Market Setup 7 AM

**GENERAL INFORMATION AND
INDOOR SPACE REGISTRATION:**
John Cornwell, NC8V, (740) 593-6474
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US 33 or 50, Exit E. State St.
Hamfest 2nd light East

Subject: RE: bicycle ride

From: "Jeff Ferriell" <jferriell@law.capital.edu>

Organization: Capital University Law School

Here's an article for your newsletter about GOBA. Thanks again for the opportunity.

GOBA's 3000 bicyclists will be coming soon to Lancaster and Fairfield County this year on June 17 and 18th.

Their tent city, "GOBAVILLE" will be located at the OU Lancaster Campus. All emergency and health & welfare communications for GOBA will be supplied by us - amateur radio operators.

For bicyclists, GOBA is the biggest event of the year: a week-long, 350 mile bicycle tour, around a different part of the state each year. This year it's a big circle around central Ohio. It starts on Father's Day, June 16, in Delaware. All 3000 bicyclists will leave Delaware, some starting before daybreak (no one knows why they leave this early - it's only a 50 mile ride) headed toward their first overnight in Newark. >From there, on Monday, June 17th it's on to Lancaster, where amateurs from Fairfield county will pick up the communications baton from the crew in Licking County, providing the communications backbone to help keep everyone safe and provide a quick response in the event of illness or injury. With 3000 bicyclists, the odds are strong that someone will need help sometime during the day.

From Lancaster, on Tuesday, June 18, GOBA's 3000 participants will head toward Chillicothe where they'll spend 2 nights. A few hundred riders will participate in the 100 mile optional route on Wednesday, with most taking the day off in Chillicothe. On Thursday, they'll pack up from their one day vacation from GOBA and pedal to London. Friday they'll go to Marysville and Saturday back to their cars in Delaware. For amateur radio operators, GOBA is the biggest emergency preparedness exercise in the state, including hams from nearly a dozen counties and drawing other hams to help from around the entire state. For the entire time GOBA will be relying on amateur radio operators throughout central Ohio for communications support. GOBA is the biggest week-long event of its type in the world that relies almost entirely on amateur radio for communications support.

Amateurs help on GOBA in several ways. First, the GOBA net can get very busy, particularly if there is emergency traffic. One year there were 5 simultaneous accidents on one big downhill. So, a good net control op is essential to smooth operations. It works best, of course, if the net control station has someone to help log calls and take over from time to time. Second, amateur radio operators ride in the three ambulances from American Medical Response, one of GOBA's sponsors, to provide communication for the EMTs on these squads. These amateurs help ensure a quick response to any medical situation, illness or injury, requiring attention from GOBA's medical staff. Third, amateurs serve as points of communication along the route, reporting accidents and injuries they see and relaying reports of problems supplied by bicyclists. After 13 years of amateur radio support, most of GOBA's 3000 bicyclists expect to see amateur radio operators along the route, and know to look for one to get help quick.

There are many amateur radio operators who travel with GOBA all week. First among them is GOBA Tour Director, Julie Mills, KC8LOX. The coordinator of GOBA's sag vehicle service, who picking up "sagging" bicyclists unable to continue, is Larry Hoverman, KC8HOP. Several of the other sag vehicle drivers are also hams. Other hams on the GOBA staff are Service Director Brad Lutz, KC8HPH, GOBA Early Morning Route Supervisor Frank Safran, WB8PHH, and GOBA Information Booth Coordinator Barb Wooldridge, KC8KYP. Included among the staff are GOBA "Trail Boss" & Franklin County EC Bill Carpenter, AA8EY, and his wife Assistant State Section Manager, Mary Carpenter, N8OAM, our sag coordinator Emeritus, will be along helping Bill. In addition there are 20-30 bicycle mobile amateur radio operators, bicycling on GOBA and using their HTs to provide additional points of communication along the route. Between members of the GOBA staff, bike mobile hams, and amateurs from GOBA's host counties who participate each year, there are 40-50 amateurs who work on GOBA each day and well over 100 during the week.

GOBA is organized by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits, a non-profit educational charity with § 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code. GOBA receives support from its two corporate sponsors, American Medical Response and Bob Evans Farms. Excess Revenues from GOBA are used by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits each year to support bicycling projects throughout the state of Ohio.

I'll hope to hear your call on GOBA. And, if you're out there volunteering, and a guy on a bike, with a 1/2 wave attached to the back of his bicycle saddle pulls up and stops to chat you'll know it's GOBA Communications Director K8ZDA, operating bicycle mobile the entire week.

73

Jeff Ferriell, K8ZDA

GOBA Communications Director

Feel free to edit as necessary.

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WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

American Red Cross 121 west Mulberry St.
April 18, 2002 6:30 PM. Contact Becky Wilmont Phone # 740-687-5585

VE TESTING= Sunday April 21, 9:30 A.M. American Red Cross 131 W.
Mulberry St.

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>.

UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

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

➤ **ALINCO** *Alinco promotion ends 04/30/02.*

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	
#1003	DJ-X 3T	239.95	New item!	239.95	21
#3610	DJ-X10T	329.95		329.95	19
#2020	DJ-X2000T	835.00		499.95	21
#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 06/30/01.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3265	AR-8200MkIIB	\$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	129.95		99.95	7
#0800	Satellit 800	499.95		499.95	6
#0300	YB-300PE	99.95		79.95	6
#0400	YB-400PE	169.95		149.95	6

➔ Ask about our RECONDITIONED Grundig radios. Save big!

➤ **ICOM** *ICOM promotion ends 04/30/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1610	207H	\$299.95	Free OPC-600	\$299.95	61
#3450	706Mk2-G	1049.95	\$150 Off +Free RMK706	899.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	UT106 & \$125 Coupon	599.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1899.95	New!	1899.95	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2969.95	New!	2969.95	58
#1256	2100H	148.98		148.98	61
#1153	2800H	498.98		498.98	61
#1606	F21GM	199.95		199.95	61
#3100	PCR100-12	269.95		269.95	
#3628	PCR1000-02	399.99	\$50 Off Coupon & #0042	349.99	18
#2488	R 2-06	179.95	CSWHHRX & \$20 Coupon	159.95	18
#3333	R 3-26		\$100 Off & Sale to 04/15	349.99	17
#3550	R10-05	349.99	CSWHHRX & \$50 Coupon	299.99	19
#0175	R75		UT106 & \$200 Coupon	569.99	10
#1850	R8500-02	1699.95	Free Book #3301	1449.99	17
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95		99.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95		199.95	64
#0088	V8	169.95	\$20 Off Coupon	149.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	New!	249.95	61

➤ **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	969.95	54
#2519	TS-570S(G)	1269.95	\$200 Coupon	1169.95	54
#1978	TS-2000	2199.95	\$400 Coupon	1699.95	54
#2797	TS-2000X	2699.95	\$400 Coupon	2199.95	54
#1937	TS-B2000	1799.95		1799.95	54

➤ **SANGEAN** *Sangean promotion ends 04/30/02.*

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	(60 day backorder)	\$349.95	8
#0007	ICF-SW07	399.95		399.95	9
#0017	ICF-SW11	49.95		49.95	7
#0135	ICF-SW35	89.95		89.95	9
#2493	ICF-SW77	469.95		469.95	8
#0111	ICF-SW100S	359.95		359.95	8
#1994	ICF-SW1000T	449.95		449.95	8
#0360	ICF-SW7600GR	169.95	(90 day backorder)	169.95	9

➤ **YAESU** *Yaesu promotion ends 04/30/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2786	FRG-100B	\$599.95		\$599.95	14
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$50 Coupon	219.95	65
#1242	FT-90R	369.99	\$50 Coupon	319.99	62
#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-1000MPv	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	62
#0120	VR-120	189.99	\$50 Coupon	139.99	20
#0500	VR-500	319.95	\$50 Coupon	269.95	19
#0050	VR-5000	889.95	\$200 Coupon & #0042	689.95	20
#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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THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Monthly Meeting Notes ** April 4, 2002

The monthly meeting was called to order by President, Larry Wright, KB8AHK.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Wright.
There were three visitors who attended the meeting:
Mark Urbine, who is not an amateur yet; Greg Shires – KC8OZP; and Gene Smith – N8BUS
Paul Solek – WA1IWH was voted into the club.

Secretary's Report

Candy Wright, KC8NQG – Report was read for March 7, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Tom Moore, KB8USK; seconded by Harry Vollmer, W8LXC

Treasurer's Report

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Report was read for March 7, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Bob Bickel, N8UTE; seconded by Charlie Snoke, K8NZN

Activity Manager

Tom Moore, KB8USK – suggested that the club members play radio on top of Mt. Pleasant on May 11th at 9:00 am. Members to meet at Shoney's for breakfast at 8:00 am.

Ragchewer Editor

Bob Bickel, N8UTE – Deadline for articles in the Ragchewer are Wednesday, April 10th. Will be printed on April, 11th.

Emergency Coordinator

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Ed had received information from the Goba Bike Tour that will be coming into Lancaster on Monday, June 17th and staying at the fairgrounds and leaving Tuesday, June 18th.
4th of July Parade: the club will be helping as in the past. Will need as many operators as possible for both of these events.

Flower Fund

Marie Moore, KB8VOL – Don Stephenson, WD8PCF, was the winner. Don donated the money back to the flower fund.

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Connie Snoke, N8LPC – The name drawn was Carl Deaver, AA8YY. He did not attend the meeting.

Old Business

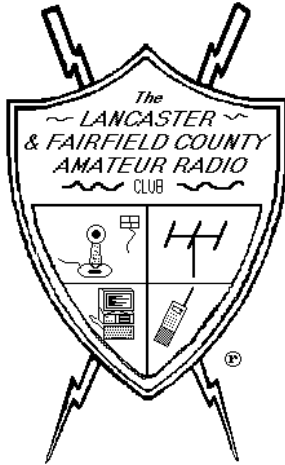
Farm Day will be on June 20th, 9:30 to 3:30. Charlie Snoke, N8KZN will set up the club trailer to sell refreshments at the fairgrounds. Will need volunteers to help. Will be setting up a station to operate.
Weather Spotters class will be at the Red Cross building on April 18th, 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

New Business

Tom Moore, KB8USK said he talked to Cheryl Payne about the MS Walk on April 27th. Be at the AAA building at the fairgrounds at 8:00 am. Registration is at 9:00 am.
Marie Moore, KB8VOL – Bremen Octoberfest. The club has been asked to help again with the parade. Time and date will follow.

Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN; seconded by Ivor "Hollywood" Rutan, WA8YSC.

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