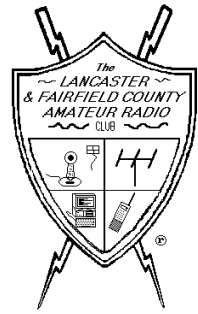


# The Ragchewer

NOVEMBER 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: Sky Warn New Information  
Fellow Amateurs,

I would like to pass this information on to all.  
2002 SKY-WARN Recognition Day  
The web page is <http://hamradio.noaa.gov>  
do not put in the www it will take you to the wrong page.

This Page will be a clearing house for information about Sky-warn Recognition Day.  
SKY-WARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKY-WARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKY-WARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

December 7, 2002 0000 UTC - 2400 UTC  
I do not know much about this yet but I will be looking into it.

Did you know the Perry County Amateur Club is hosting Sky Warn training on the 19th at the Perry County Senior Center starting at 10:00 am  
Did I say it was free and maybe food?  
If you need any information about this feel free to contact me and I will get you the information for the training.

FYI I copied this from the QRZ website

Posted: Sep. 30 2002,23:15

If you missed us the last time, here's your chance to try again!  
The USS Hornet ARC will be celebrating Fleet Week in the San Francisco Bay Area on October 11th and 12th! We will be working 7.240, 14.320, 21.320 and 28.320 depending on propagation. Plus or minus QRM/QRN of course. Our hours of operation will be from approx. 9AM to 4PM Pacific. Also, we will be on the air October 20th for the Boy Scouts JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) This will be a unique opportunity to work Boy Scouts operating from the Hornet! The hours of operation and the frequencies will be the same as above. So please listen for NB6GC on these dates and times. We look forward to working you!

Gregg A Russell

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**Severe Weather Spotters Training**  
**Beginner And Advanced**

The Perry County Amateur Radio Club (PCARC), Perry County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA) and Perry County Local Emergency Planning Committee (PCLEPC) will be hosting Severe Weather Spotters Training. The National Weather Service Of Charleston, WV will present the training.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and cooperating organizations have established SKYWARN Spotter Networks. Trained Spotters report all types of local weather hazards but the main responsibility of a SKYWARN Spotter is to identify and describe severe local storms. With this and other information gathered, more accurate warnings are possible. The training that you will receive, along with accurate reports, can have a great impact on the safety of all our lives and all those in our communities so I encourage you to attend.

The material that will be presented is new and tailored to our area so even if you have attended training in the past it is highly recommended that you attend this event. Pre-registration is not required for this training but it would be greatly appreciated that you contact one of the hosting organizations so that enough printed material will be on hand for all. We are looking forward to this opportunity to make our community a safer place.

**Date:** October 19

**Time:** 10:00 am Beginner Class

12:00 Break

12:45 Advanced Class

**Location:** Perry County Senior Center

520 First Street

New Lexington, Ohio 43764

**Contacts:** Perry County Amateur Radio Club (PCARC)

Email perryamateurclub@yahoo.com

Perry County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA)

Phone 740-342-1141

Perry County Local Emergency Planning Committee (PCLEPC)

Subject: [Fwd: The ARRL Letter, Vol 21, No 38]

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**HAM-CONGRESSMAN APPOINTED TO KEY HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Oregon Republican Congressman Greg Walden, WB7OCE, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Walden is one of two amateurs in the US House of Representatives, and his appointment to the key House panel is considered good news for the amateur community. Walden's appointment was announced by House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Billy Tauzin, a Republican from Louisiana.

"With his extensive background in broadcasting, Greg has a world of experience and expertise in telecommunications issues," Tauzin said. "His knowledge of the issues will help the Subcommittee address digital television, spectrum management, broadband deployment and other telecommunications matters."

For his part, Walden said he was elated to become a subcommittee member. "I intend to work diligently to help invigorate the economic engine in Oregon and across the country," he said. "I am anxious to roll up my sleeves for Chairman Tauzin and Chairman Upton and work hard under their very effective leadership." Walden, who represents Oregon's second congressional district, was elected to Congress in 1998.

Within the amateur community, he's best known as one of the original cosponsors--with Texas Republican Pete Sessions--of HR 4720. That's the bill pending in Congress aimed at providing relief to amateurs faced with private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions--CC&Rs--in erecting

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RONDALD BRADEN W8MY Y OCTOBER 1ST
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RAYMOND WEBB KB8GUN OCTOBER 10TH
BRENDA VANDYKE KC8OYP OCTOBER 19TH
ANDREA STEIBLE WD8SCN OCTOBER 25TH
RICHARD SCHLEIFFER W9ZZX OCTOBER 27TH

VE TESTING Sunday October 18 , 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 .

Subject: Three Ohio Press releases

Bill Carpenter, AA8EY, of Westerville, is the new Assistant Section Manager of Central Ohio. Bill was named at a meeting of the Central Ohio ARES, where he was also honored for his eight years as EC of Franklin County.

His wife, Mary Carpenter, N8OAM, has been assistant section manager since October 1998. She took the opportunity to retire as Assistant Section Manager after four years. She thanked everyone for assisting her the past four years then asked the Section Manager to appoint her husband in her place. Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE, immediately complied.

Bill was first licensed WN8HFN, in 1962 in Zanesville and moved to the Central Ohio area in 1988. He was events manager in COARES until 1994 when he was appointed Emergency Coordinator. As EC, Bill built an organization which, as SM Phillips put in "had as many public service events in a month as any of the other 87 ARES groups did in a year."

Bill had also retired as EC two months ago being replaced by Frank Piper,

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From: K8qoe@aol.com  
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| Order | Model     | Regular  | Comment   | Price    | Pg. |
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| #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 {various}.*

| Order | Model         | Regular  | Comment              | Price    | Pg. |
|-------|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----|
| #1610 | 207H          | \$299.95 |                      | \$299.95 | 61  |
| #3450 | 706Mk2-g      | 1069.95  | \$250 Coupon         | 819.95   | 58  |
| #0718 | 718           | 724.95   | \$125 Coupon         | 599.95   | 58  |
| #0074 | 746 Pro       | 1899.95  | Free PS-125 to 10/10 | 1899.95  | 58  |
| #1756 | 756 Pro II    | 2969.95  | Free PS-125 to 12/31 | 2969.95  | 58  |
| #1910 | 910H          | 1474.95  | \$275 Coupon         | 1199.95  | 58  |
| #2100 | 2100H-25N     | 179.95   |                      | 179.95   |     |
| #1606 | F21GM         | 199.95   |                      | 199.95   | 61  |
| #2481 | Q7A           | 129.95   |                      | 129.95   | 64  |
| #1002 | PCR1000-02BON | 399.95   | \$25 Coupon+ #0042   | 379.95   |     |
| #2488 | R 2-06        | 179.95   | \$20 Coupon          | 159.95   | 18  |
| #3333 | R 3-26        | 469.95   | \$100 Coupon         | 369.95   | 17  |
| #3550 | R10-05        | 349.95   | \$50 Coupon          | 299.95   | 19  |
| #0175 | R75           | 799.95   | \$200 Coupon & UT106 | 599.95   | 10  |
| #1850 | R8500-02      | 1499.95  | Book #3301           | 1499.95  | 17  |
| #4429 | T2H Sport     | 99.95    | Free BP-196 to 10/10 | 99.95    | 64  |
| #3052 | T7H           | 199.95   |                      | 199.95   | 64  |
| #0690 | T90A          | 259.95   | New!                 | 259.95   |     |
| #0088 | V8            | 164.95   | \$35 Off Coupon      | 129.95   | 64  |
| #4080 | V8000         | 249.95   | \$50 Off Coupon      | 199.95   | 61  |
| #0838 | W32A          | 279.95   |                      | 279.95   |     |

**➤ 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 10/31/02.*

| 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   |              | 389.95   | 63  |
| #3699 | TH-G71A(H) | 244.95   |              | 244.95   | 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  |
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| #2797 | TS-2000X   | 2699.95  | \$400 Coupon | 2299.95  | 54  |
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**➤ 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   |

**➤ 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 | \$3859.00 | 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  |
| #3774 | FT-3000M   | 299.95   |                      | 299.95   | 62  |
| #0071 | FT-7100M   | 439.95   | \$170 Coupon         | 269.95   | 62  |
| #0890 | FT-9900R   | 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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## **THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

Monthly Meeting Notes \*\* October 3, 2002

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

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

Visitors for the evening were Lancaster High School teachers: English teacher – Lynn Blair and Latin teacher – Tim Russell. They discussed the senior projects that will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup>. They are wanting people to judge the students' senior projects as they are presenting them. If anyone is interested in helping, there are forms at the club house.

### **Secretary's Report**

Candy Wright, KC8NQG – Report was read from the minutes of September 5, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN; seconded by Bob Bickel, N8UTE.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Report was read from September, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX; seconded by Jim Gaffney, N8JEG.

### **VE Testing**

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC – reported that the next testing session will be October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Red Cross in Lancaster.

### **Ragchewer**

Bob Bickel, N8UTE – reported that the Ragchewer will be printed on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Emergency Coordinator**

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – reported that the Holiday Parade will be on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Club members are to meet at the covered bridge at the fairgrounds at 8:00am. Help is needed.

### **Flower Fund**

Marie Moore, KB8VOL – reported that Candy Wright was the winner. She donated money back to the flower fund.

### **50 – 50 Fund**

Connie Snoke, N8LPC – Dee Whited's name was drawn. She was not present.

### **Old Business**

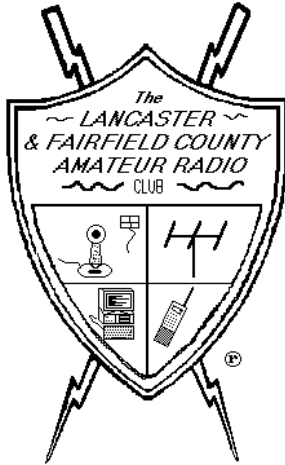
Larry Wright e-mailed Gail Wells about the special event for the bicentennial year. He is waiting to hear from Gail.

### **New Business**

Charlie Snoke suggested that the club participate in the food drive for a need family again this Christmas. There will be a box in the club house. Charlie also suggested in taking a couple of bus trips this year sometime in November and December.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX; seconded by Ivor "Hollywood" Rutan, WA8YSC.

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