

The Ragchewer



October 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)

WT8S x member visits club house

Ex K2LCM, EL2PD, HI/K2LCM, VK2FYO, XR0Y, ZK1WTS and BQ9P. I was the QSL Manager for ZD7VC in 1988 and 1989 but have not been the manager since. QSL ZD7VC direct only to QRZ.com address.

I have been an avid DXer since 1988 and am currently on the Mixed, Phone and CW Honor Rolls and have 309 countries on RTTY. In the past decade I have been on 2 major and a number of smaller Dxpeditions and have authored articles about them in the DX Magazine, INDEXA & NCDXF Newsletters and the New RTTY Journal. I am the "S" letter manager for the 8th area QSL Bureau and a Volunteer Examiner. I am running for the ARRL Great Lakes Division Director position with the vote to be held in October 2002. I particularly want to see more support for DX and contest activities in QST and at the league. I would appreciate the vote of all ARRL members in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky and especially from DXers and anyone who uses the QSL Bureau.

Paul visited us at the last meeting and displayed pictures and slides from his latest dxpedation.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BILL MIGLEY WB8DHG SEPTEMBER 14TH

DEBBIE BRUCKELMEYER KC8MZA SEPTEMBER 16TH

ED CAMPBELL WX7C SEPTEMBER 19TH

KEVIN NUMBERS KC8MTV SEPTEMBER 20TH

LARRY WRIGHT KB8AHK SEPTEMBER 24TH

HANK ROBINSON WA8STF SEPTEMBER 28TH

DON STEPHENSON WD8PCF SEPTEMBER 28TH

BOB SPARROW W8AEY SEPTEMBER 28TH

KELLY SNOKE KB8GWB SEPTEMBER 30TH

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THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Monthly Meeting Notes ** September 5, 2002

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

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

Our visitor for the evening was Paul Daley, WT8S. He showed slides of his expedition of China.

Secretary's Report

Candy Wright, KC8NQG – Report was read from the minutes of August 1, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Charlie Snoke, N8KZN; seconded by Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX.

Treasurer's Report

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO – Report was read from August, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX; seconded by Tom Moore, KB8USK.

Trustee

Richard Schleiffer, W9ZZX – talked about the CB Band and the repeater frequency. There are 5 repeaters with the frequency of 147.030 in and around Ohio.

Station Engineer

John Hilliard, W8OF – reported that the weather repeater is on the 147.030 frequency and is working well. John said he is partly instrumental for the CB Ordinance in Lancaster.

Activity Manager

Tom Moore, KB8USK – stated that the Christmas Party is December 20th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at Donatos on Fair Avenue.

VE Testing

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC – reported there were 3 people who passed their technician license and 1 person who passed their general. The next testing will be September 21 at Logan.

Ragchewer

Bob Bickel, N8UTE stated that Bob VanDyke is now downloading the newswire. The printing of the Ragchewer will be Thursday, September 12th.

Emergency Coordinator

Edward Campbell, WD8PGO – The Pleasantville Parade will be Saturday, September 21 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Meet at 10:00 am. Help is needed.

Flower Fund

Marie Moore, KB8VOL – Paul Daley, WT8S was the winner. He donated the money to the Flower Fund.

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Connie Snoke, N8LPC – Becky Numbers, KC8NQE. Her name was drawn.

Old Business

Larry Wright, KB8AHK – reported on the skating party and the Sweet Corn Festival Parade. Both went well.

New Business

Marie Moore, KB8VOL - reported on the Bremen Oktoberfest on September 28th. Parade starts at 10:00am. Be there at 8:00 am. Need help. Contact Marie. Larry Wright received an e-mail from Gail Wells about doing a Ohio Bicentennial Special Event for next year. The club agreed to participate. Larry will send an e-mail to Gail that we will do the event. Nominations for the year of 2003 are as follows: President – Jim Gaffney, N8JEG; Vice-President – Tom Moore, KB8USK; Secretary – Jonathan Larabee – KC8RUI; Treasurer – Ed Campbell, WD8PGO; Activity Manager – Charlie Snoke, K8KZN. Motion was made to close the nominations by Richard Schleiffer. Harry Vollmer made a motion by acclamation to accept the nominations; seconded by Richard Schleiffer. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Hamilton; seconded by Bill Migley.

**The Lancaster
and Fairfield
County Amateur
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**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**

Need help for Plesantville Fall Festival Parade
Sat.21 10:00 am.meet in plesantville

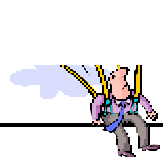
Need help for Bremen Octoberfest Parade
Sat.28 8:00am parade starts at 10:00am
meet in bremen at 8:00 am.

ve test sessions
sat.14 Sept. 9:00am
Capital Law University
303 East Broad st.
Columbus,Ohio

sat.Sept.21 9:00 am.
52 East 2nd.st.
EMA Building
Logan,Ohio

Morse Code Class
Starts Sat.14,9:00 am.
At the club house
Call Allen Sellers
At 654-8167
For info and registration

**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> .

Weather alert on repeater:

As of August 23, 2002 the new weather receiver is installed on the 147.03 repeater. When severe weather watch or warning is issued for only Fairfield County, the weather radio will activate and broadcast the message direct from the National Weather Service Office in Wilmington, Ohio over the repeater.

Test of the system are transmitted every Wednesday between 11 am and noon. If weather conditions are such that we may experience bad weather the test is postponed until the next good weather day.

During a real watch or warning and during the 15 minute weekly test, the repeater will change operation and broadcast a morse code "W" instead of the normal reset tones. Please keep transmissions to a minimum during this time as other operators may need to report weather conditions to authorities.

The weather radio will transmit in computer voice the type of watch or warning every 5 minutes during the watch or warning time period. Keying your microphone will override the audio from the weather radio.

When the watch, warning or weekly test has ended the repeater will automatically change to the normal state even in the middle of the night.

If you have any questions please email me at jh@greenapple.com.

For Sale Icom 2100H Radio For Sale

2 Meter Radio

Microphone, DC power cord, mobile mounting bracket, and operating manual included.

Good Condition

Programmed for local and area repeaters

Asking \$125.00

Contact information:

Bob or Brenda Van Dyke

For Sale From: kc8hcd@webtv.net (Gary)

FT 270 R 2 meter mobile radio with a copy of operating

Manual call gary at 740-862-6569

Asking \$80.00

UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

Catalog 02-02 Update
Printed: 09/04/02

➤ **ALINCO** *Alinco promotion ends 09/30/02.*

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	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	
#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
#3265	AR-8200MkIIB	559.95	Free Book #0042	559.95	20
#1860	AR-8600MkIIB	889.95	Free Book #0042	889.95	

➤ **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
#0400	YB-400PE	149.95	Free Stand #0022	149.95	6

➤ **ICOM** *ICOM promotion ends 08/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1610	207H	\$299.95		\$299.95	61
#3450	706Mk2-g	1099.95	\$200 Coupon	899.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	\$125 Coupon	599.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1899.95	Free PS-125!	1899.95	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2969.95		2969.95	58
#1910	910H	1474.95	\$275 Coupon + UT102	1199.95	58
#2100	2100H-25N	179.95		179.95	
#0272	2720H		NEW - Not yet FCC accepted.	?	
#1606	F21GM	199.95		199.95	61
#2481	Q7A	129.95		129.95	64
#1002	PCR1000-02BON	399.95	\$25 Coupon+ #0042	374.95	
#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	599.95	10
#1850	R8500-02	1499.95	Book #3301	1499.95	17
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95	Free BP-196!	99.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95		199.95	64
#0690	T90A	259.95	New! Expected 09/13/02	259.95	
#0088	V8	169.95	\$20 Off Coupon	149.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	\$30 Off Coupon	219.95	61
#0838	W32A	279.95		279.95	

➤ **JAPAN RADIO CO.** *JRC promotion ends 09/30/02.*

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
#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 09/30/02.*

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

➤ **SONY**

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0841	ICF-2010	\$349.95		\$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		169.95	9

➤ **YAESU** *Yaesu promotion ends 09/30/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95	\$50 Coupon	\$219.95	65
#1242	FT-90R	359.95	\$50 Coupon	309.95	62
#3473	FT-100D	1069.95	\$200 Coupon	869.95	57
#0817	FT-817	749.95	\$100 Coupon	649.95	56
#2319	FT-840	729.95	\$100 Coupon	629.95	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	\$60 Coupon	159.95	62
#3774	FT-3000M	299.95		299.95	62
#0071	FT-7100M	439.95	\$150 Coupon	289.95	62
#0890	FT-8900R	439.95	New!	439.95	
#0120	VR-120	189.99	\$70 Coupon	119.99	20
#3120	VR-120D	199.95	New!	199.95	
#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 & MH34B4B	269.95	65
#0777	VX-7R	369.95	New!	369.95	65
#3187	VX-150/64B	159.95	\$30 Coupon	129.95	65



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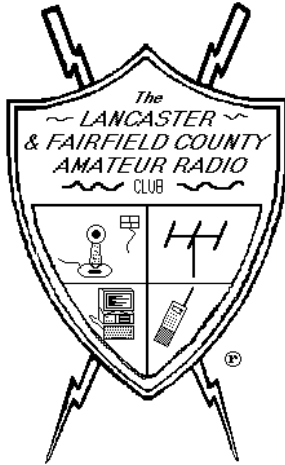
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- ◆ *Up coming Events*
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