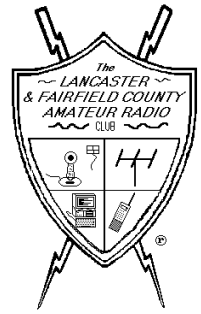


The Ragchewer



September 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)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

CLIFFORD ANDERSON AA8JH AUGUST 2ND
MICHAEL STUTSKE KC8FOU AUGUST 10TH
RICHARD HARRISON W8QCO AUGUST 16TH
CHARLES KINSESR KB8OIW AUGUST 20TH
FREDRICK STUTSKE W8FZ AUGUST 20TH
DENNIS FREAR AA8LY AUGUST 24TH
MARIE MOORE KB8VOL AUGUST 26TH

WX-1000 Digital Weather Receiver
To be installed on 147.030 repeater
To give us severe weather information.
Such as watches and warnings.

Club Skating Party

Amanda Roller Rink
Sunday August 18, 2002
Skate rental \$1.00
1:00 - 3:00 p m.
Come and enjoy some fun times

THE LANCASTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Monthly Meeting Notes ** August 1, 2002

The monthly meeting was called to order by President, Larry Wright, KB8AHK
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President, Larry Wright, KB8AHK
Mark Urbine, KC8TUW, was voted in as a new member.

Secretary's Report

Candy Wright, KC8NQG - Report was read from minutes of June 6, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Jim Gaffney, N8JEG; seconded by Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT.

Treasurer's Report

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO - Report was read from June 6, 2002. Motion to accept was made by Harry Vollmer, W8LXC; seconded by Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT.

VE Testing

Harry Vollmer, W8LXC - The next testing will be on August 18th, at 9:30 at the Red Cross

Activity Manager

Tom Moore, KB8USK - Suggested going to Flat Rocks on Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 to 12:00 to make radio contacts. Bring radio equipment and covered dish.

Net Manager

Brenda VanDyke, KC8OYP - If anyone is interested in helping with the Net on Monday evenings, please contact Brenda.

Ragchewer Editor

Bob Bickel, N8UTE - Stated that the newsletter will be printed on Thursday, August 8th.

Emergency Coordinator

Ed Campbell, WD8PGO - Reported on the Sweet Corn Festival for Wednesday, August 28th. Need people to help.

Flower Fund

Marie Moore, KB8VOL - Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT, was the winner.

Old Business

John Hilliard, W8OF - Suggested putting a weather repeater on the 147.030. Motion to accept was made by Tom Moore, KB8USK; seconded by Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT. Larry Wright, KB8AHK said there were 95 contacts made at the Covered Bridge Event. Thanks to all who helped. Chuck Bruckelmeyer, W8LCT, stated that there were a lot of contacts made at Field Day and everybody had a good time.

New Business

Larry Wright, KB8AHK - Suggested the club have another skating party before the kids go back to school. The skating party will be August 18th, 2002 at the Amanda Roller Rink from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Motion to accept was made by Bob Bickel, N8UTE; seconded by Dusten Smith, KC8RUK.

**The Lancaster
and Fairfield
County Amateur
Radio Club**

**2001/2002
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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**

Thanks for all the help with GOBA

Bob Bickel N8UTE	Dick Schleiffer W9ZZX
Charles Snoke N8KZN	Carolyn Campbell KB8ZBV
Connie Snoke N8LPC	Mike Hamilton KC8LCY
Harry Volmer W8LXC	Alan Kidwell KC8TPP
Steven Campbell WA8HIO	Edward Campbell WD8PGO
Kevin Numbers KC8MTV	Jim Gaffney N8JEG
Gary Hanna KC8HCD	Kay Hanna KC8HJW

VE TESTING= Sunday August 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: news release
Date: Thu, 18 Jul 2002 14:45:57 EDT
From: K8qoe@aol.com
For Immediate Release
>From the Ohio Section, ARRL

The Ohio Section has canceled the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Conference which has been scheduled for August 24 in Columbus. The recent surgery of Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) is the reason for this cancellation.

"Since it will be two months recovery from foot surgery, I have decided we will skip the conference for 2002 and work on the conference next year," said SEC Larry Rain of Mansfield.

The conference was originally scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at the Franklin County Red Cross center in Columbus. Some SEC announcements will be made during the Ohio Section Conference, Saturday, September 14 at the Ohio EMA Center on Ohio 161 in northwest Columbus.

Mr. Rain had major foot surgery in Columbus Monday, July 15. He

Subject: [Fwd: OH Section Update]
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 2002 17:14:09 -0400
For Immediate Release

George Race, WB8BGY, of Albion, Michigan, who has served in elective leadership for 12 years, has resigned July 20 as American Radio Relay League Division Director of the Great Lakes Division - the Division which includes ARRL members from Michigan and Kentucky as well as Ohio.

Mr. Race has been Michigan Section Manager, and has held both the Directors chair and that of the vice-Director in this division since 1990.

Gary Johnston, KI4LA, of Edgewood, Kentucky, who had been vice-Director was named Great Lakes Division Director immediately by the ARRL in accordance to the standard practice when a Director resigns. Mr. Johnston has named Dick Mondro, W8FQT, of Dearborn Heights Michigan and current Michigan Section Manager, as Vice Director.

Ohio Section Manager, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, said, "George Race has been a tireless worker in this Division. He has worn out two automobiles representing us. George was the most traveled Director I knew in representing the ARRL. You could get five hams in a phone booth and George would be there representing the League. His 12 years as Section Manager, Vice Director, and Director, deserve high praise. Hard work still counts for something in this world."

Phillips also said Director Gary Johnson has earned the respect of all the leadership in this Division and he'll lead with distinction.

Sweet Corn Festival
August 28,2002
We need all the help we can get.
Meet at 4:00 pm. at the sweet corn grounds,
in Millersport.

Subject: [Fwd: OH Section Update]
Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2002 17:51:07 -0400

The American Radio Relay League has announced that Joe Phillips, K8QOE, of Fairfield, has been reelected to a third term as Ohio Section Manager. The term begins October 1, 2002 and ends September 30, 2004. He was the only candidate to file and was declared elected after the filing deadline passed June 7. Joe was first elected in 1998.

Subject: For Newsletters and Ohio Internet subscribers
Date: Sun, 28 Jul 2002 11:57:13 EDT
From: K8qoe@aol.com
For Immediate Release

The Section News portion of QST, published continually since the Amateur Radio Journal was first published, will be moved from that location beginning in January, 2003. Ohio Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE, today has announced the future plans of the Ohio version of Section News.

First Traffic reports and Ohio Traffic Net news, a staple of Ohio Section News, will remain in QST in the September through December issues without changes. It is the text portions of Section News which will begin changing with the October, 2002 issue.

Beginning August 15 (and the 15th of each month after that) the following month's Ohio Section News will be published in Ohio's Ham Radio Newsletters and on the section news pages on the Internet. Newsletters editors will receive the Section News column earlier to observe their deadlines. The size of each column will NOT increase in accordance to the wishes of the Ohio Newsletter Editors. All editors are free to publish all or some of the column according to their own requirements.

The Ohio Web Page address is <www.arrl.org/sections/OH.html>. Notices of changes in the web page will be given to Internet subscribers two days in advance of the publishing date.

Beginning with January 2003 (and at the first of every year after that) when Section News will no longer be in QST, the Ohio Section Cabinet will evaluate the program and see what changes are necessary to assist newsletter editors to utilize the column. The primary emphasis of the column is to be printed in Newsletters and the needs and wants of Ohio Newsletter Editors will be the primary concern of its authors.

Plans for access to Section News for those without computers will be published in place of the text portion of November and December issues of QST. Any additional releases of the Section Manager or other news of the

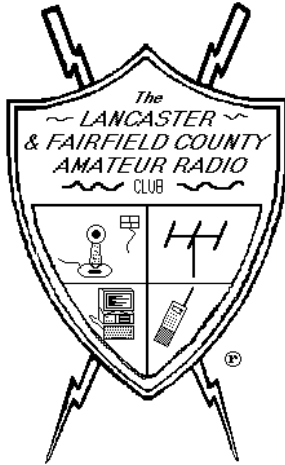
Subject: Ohio Section news release
Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2002 09:22:06 EDT
From: K8qoe@aol.com
Editors-For immediate release
Two National Conventions
In Ohio this Summer

Ohio will host two ham radio national conventions this summer in Dayton and Cleveland.

First the OMIK ARA and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold its 50th Anniversary Convention at the Best Western Executive Hotel on Needmore Road (Exit 58 on I-75) in Dayton. This is July 17-20 beginning Wednesday at 10 a.m. For complete information, please contact Moody T. Law, WQ6I, at PO Box 639, Claremont, CA, 91711.

Then the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) and its local affiliate, The Buckeye Belles, will hold its 2002 National Convention in Middleburg Heights (near Cleveland) from August 2 - 4. For more information contact Convention Chair Nancy Hall, KC4IYD, at PO Box 775 North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 or e-mail at <kc4iyd@arrl.net>.

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Here's the September 2002 Ragchewer!

- ◆ *Activities*
- ◆ *Upcoming Exams*
- ◆ *Public Service Communications*
- ◆ *Repeater/Net News*
- ◆ *Up coming Events*
- ◆ *And More.....*

UNIVERSAL RADIO TOP 80 ITEMS: Prices & Specials

Catalog 02-02 Update
Printed: 08/01/02

➤ ALINCO *Alinco promotion ends 08/31/02.*

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 09/30/01.*

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
#0300	YB-300PE	79.95		79.95	6
#0400	YB-400PE	149.95		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		99.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95		199.95	64
#0088	V8	169.95	\$20 Off Coupon	149.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	\$30 Coupon	219.95	61
#0838	W32A	279.95		279.95	

➤ JAPAN RADIO CO. *JRC promotion ends 08/31/02.*

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

➤ KENWOOD *Kenwood promotion ends 08/31/02.*

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		1799.95	54

➤ SANGEAN *Sangean promotion ends 08/31/02.*

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#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 SL	149.95	Silver	149.95	5
#4581	ATS-818 BK	149.95	Black	149.95	
#1069	ATS-818ACS	199.95	Silver	199.95	5
#4582	ATS-818ACB	209.95	Black	209.95	
#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	(45 day backorder)	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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