

The Ragchewer

July 2003



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)

June Birthdays

Raymond Shetrone WA8WFL
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Thomas Boch N8MUL
Phortia Stevens AB8GE
John Cochrane W8QQ
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Jacob Campbell KB8NRS
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Larry Pontious W8ZZZ
Ralph Howes W8BVH
Moses Draper KC8NPP
Jonathan Larabee KC8RUI

July Birthdays

David O'Hare KB8DRQ
John Hilliard W8OF
Robert Bickel N8UTE
Blaine Hayes N8VYB
Gregg Russell KB8USO
Carl Deaver AA8YY
Dustin Smith KC8RUK
Happy Birthday

Subject: [Fwd: July Ohio Section News]

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Ohio Section Manager

ARRL Ohio Section
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Subject: Section News Ohio July 2003

Editors

For your July editions. Use as much as you need. Thanks for spreading the word of ham radio to your members

Joe Phillips, K8QOE

JULY SECTION NEWS: For the second time in four years, Ohio is the scene of a major ARRL Convention. In conjunction with the Findlay Hamfest, the Great Lakes Division (Michigan-Ohio-Kentucky) Convention is Saturday, September 6 at the Findlay Inn downtown. Hamfest is the next day at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. Big features; ARRL president Jim Haynie, W5JBP, Dallas; FCC Detroit head Jim Bridgewater; Seminars on APRS, HSMM, PSK-31, ARDF, and Official Observers; Conference of Ham Radio Clubs and Assistant Directors meeting with Director Jim Weaver, K8JE. Beside the obvious social partying, there will be a Saturday night banquet and Wouff Hong. All in a small-town classic motif hotel setting. Plus the Convention ticket gets you in the Sunday Hamfest (attended by 3,000 annually). For all the latest information on the Convention go to <<http://greatlakes.arrl.org>> and make arrangements through Jeanie Dalton <JeanieDalton@COMPUSERVE.COM>. There is free toll number for reserving rooms at Findlay Inn <1-800-825-1455>. Special room rates for this convention held until August 15.

With a Division Convention so close to our regularly scheduled Ohio Section Conference (usually the following week after the Findlay Hamfest), the 2003 Conference will be canceled. But it returns in 2004, on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the Ohio EMA Headquarters in Columbus as always. For 2003, the Ohio Section will hold a forum at the Findlay Hamfest where group reports and awards - the Severson and Newsletter Contest winners will be announced. The 8th Call QSL Bureau, for years headquartered in Columbus, had an address change last month. For all you Dxers, we repeat the new address of the bureau -- Eighth District QSL Bureau, Post Office 307, West Chester, Ohio, 45071-0307. Jay Slough, K4ZLE, of West Chester (north of Cincinnati) is the new Bureau Manager.

Frank Schwab, W8OK (sk), Dayton, who died in late May, was called the Father of The Dayton Hamvention, but it was a title he didn't endorse because as Frank liked to say "there were many people in the room" when the first Hamvention was formed 52 years ago - two tiny rooms at a downtown Dayton hotel.

OHIO SECTION CLUB NEWS: Recent election results - (A) Dayton ARA; Mike Buehler, N8XGA; Veep, Mike Arquilla; Sec, Nancy Krodell, KC8RMT; tres, Keith Marshall, AB8BD, and trustee, Steve Coy, K8UD; (B) Tusco ARC; Pres. Jim Foote, K8KSN, VP: Ben Pfeiffer, KA8LLE, Sec.: David Lomady, WD8CKK, Treas.: Kenneth Stockert, KA8WUV and Activities Manager: Howard Blind, KD8KF, and (C) Bellbrook ARC: Pres.: Harry Noble, N8CYS, VP: John Ferguson, N8FJ, Sec.: Ed Kulesa, K2VEE, Newsletter Editor: Fred Stone, W8LLY, and Trustee: Clyde Schaffnit, KB8HV...Two clubs recently renewed their Special Service Club status - Cuyahoga ARS (near Cleveland) and Alliance ARC (Columbiana County).

OHIO SECTION CONGRATS: (A) To Byron Berger, KF8UN, and Rick Garner, KC8LYG, of Massillon for 1st place finish in the District 8 in the 2002 CQ WW WPX contest, (B) To Joe Papworth, K8MP, for his most entertaining locally produced regular news column, "Joe's Place" in the Delaware ARA newsletter; and (C) To Phil Thomas, W8RMJ, Germantown, who almost two decades produced Amateur Radio Weekly, a ham radio news show from SW Ohio which ran on several area repeaters weekly. Phil, in declining health, retired the show in May.

OHIO SECTION JULY HAMFESTS: (19) NorthernOhioARS at Wellington, For more information <<http://www.apk.net/noars/noarsfe.htm>>; (20) VanWertARC at Van Wert. For more info, contact <wd8mlv@earthlink.net>; (26) OHKYIN ARS at Cincinnati. For more info, contact <wd8jaw@arrl.net> and (27) Portage County ARC at Randolph. For more info, contact

Repeater misuse

On Saturday May 31, 2003 two or three teenagers were heard trying to use the club 147.03 repeater using what sounded like an old CB call sign. They were screaming into the microphone and generally creating havoc. These transmissions were heard from around 2 pm to 5 pm. The repeater was turned off because of the illegal transmissions.

Please, if you have children or teenagers around any of your amateur radio equipment at anytime your not their, please make the equipment inoperative so that unauthorized, unlicensed people cannot turn the radio on, or pick up the microphone and get on the air. Change the transmit offset, or remove the microphone, antenna or otherwise make the unit so that the problem isn't traced to your house.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated by the rest of us.

W8OF

Subject: [Fwd: Weaver's Words -- Regulatory Special]

This is a special regulatory edition of Weaver's Words to cover a few points related to regulatory action that has been taken or is being considered on Amateur Radio. These are examples of what YOUR ARRL is doing with your dues money as well as possible incidental donations you make to the League.

MORSE CODE LICENSING REQUIREMENT

As you probably know by now, World Radio Conference 2003 has determined to abolish international requirements for Morse code proficiency for amateurs. This was a decision taken by the representatives of national governments who were delegates to WRC'03 (e.g., the US State Department). This action has been anticipated since the last conference. The decision leaves it to individual, national agencies (the FCC for the US) to decide if there will be or will not be a requirement for its budding hams to demonstrate code proficiency in the future.

What I want to know is your opinion. Should ARRL work to keep a Morse requirement, should ARRL advocate abolishing the code requirement or should we do nothing about it? In sending me your opinion, please answer the following questions:

1. (Yes) (No) I think we should encourage the FCC to keep a Morse code requirement.
2. (Yes) (No) I think we should encourage the FCC to abolish a Morse code requirement.
3. If you answered Yes to question No. 1, how much effort do you believe we should expend to keep the Morse requirement?
 - a. Divert all effort from protecting our frequencies, obtaining passage of legislation to abolish antenna restrictions, finalizing development of the Logbook of the World, and any other distraction to fight for a continued Morse code requirement.
 - b. Keeping code should be a moderate effort. Our first objective should be to protect our frequencies and to gain passage of legislation to abolish antenna restrictions, but other effort such as Logbook of the World and various other projects should be continued.
 - c. File a petition in favor of continuing Morse code requirements and let it go at this.

If you have an opinion you wish to share with me, please answer the above questions. If you feel it important to expand on your answers, this will be fine, but first of all, please answer the specific questions.

40 METERS

To all you loyal members and supporters of ARRL, thank you. It is through your support that the cleaning up of the amateur 40 M band was adopted by WRC '03. Through your financial support, you made it possible for ARRL to coordinate the effort of Amateur Radio national organizations worldwide (the ARRL in the US) to lobby their governments effectively for the past several years to where your and my operating pleasure will be greatly enhanced. You members and you members, only, deserve the credit for our success! I won't take the space to go into detail on the changes that are coming or when they will come. I encourage you to check this all out at <http://www.arrl.org> and in coming issues of QST. Nonetheless, you, through the effort of Board of Director members (before me) and senior ARRL staff (most notably Dave Sumner, K1ZZ) pulled off the victory of the century. Who could have thought Amateur Radio would pull off a coup that moves overseas broadcasters out of the 40 M band? Not many thought it possible. But, you did it!

BE ON GUARD AGAINST BPL!

No, in this instance, BPL is not Brass Pounders League, but rather it is Broadband over Power Lines. At the request of the electric utility companies, FCC is considering loosening the rules for transmitting signals over power lines. If this is done, the result would include using power lines for the Internet. If this is done following current plans, the result would be catastrophic. Think of the current situation on 40 M with all the foreign broadcast stations running rampant. Multiply this situation by hundreds of times and you will approximate the amount of QRN/QRM we will face on HF bands. Even if you have no connection to the Internet, you have connection to an electrical generating and distribution company. Their power lines could carry interference to nearly every house and roadway throughout the country.

No one had expected this BPL proposal, so no one had developed a budget to determine just how bad things could become and just what measures would be needed to avoid problems.

This brings me back to you, the ARRL member. Our only representative organization to FCC (and Congress, etc.) is ARRL. Only ARRL will fight to prevent BPL from taking away our frequencies by filling them with garbage.

Many of you recently received a request for a donation to help us evaluate and act as needed regarding BPL. No one likes to receive requests for donations. I doubt if many people like to send out these requests. What I ask of you is to think carefully about how much you value Amateur Radio. If you enjoy Amateur Radio at all, please consider a nice donation to help in the League's in-depth evaluation of BPL. For what it may be worth, I am sending in my donation.

DIVISION/SECTION E-MAIL BULLETINS

If you receive this message, you are signed up to receive Division and Section E-mail bulletins. These bulletins are being used by me to keep in touch with you and as the situation arises to learn your opinions. It may be much like preaching to the choir, but I ask you to keep your ears open for ARRL members who have not signed up for these bulletins.

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Date: 19 Jun 2003 18:47:04 -0000

From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@www.arrl.org>

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Joe Phillips, K8QOE

Subject: President Jim Haynie to speak at Great Lakes ARRL Convention

Date: 3 Jul 2003 17:37:47 -0000

From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@www.arrl.org>

The time to register is NOW for the Great Lakes ARRL Convention!

If you are planning to attend the Great Lakes Division Convention on Saturday September 6 in Findlay, Ohio, Chairman Gary Johnston, K14LA, asks that you please register NOW. The Division Convention

(Michigan-Ohio-Kentucky) will be at the Findlay Inn Convention and Conference Center one day before the popular Findlay Hamfest (which usually draws 3,000+ hams).

"Please understand that because we want the best-run convention possible we need to plan with realistic numbers of those attending," said Gary. "We need to know we have sufficient space for all the Seminars and the Banquet." "We are pricing the convention very close to our costs, presenting the Convention as a fun, useful and informative day for Division hams, not as a profit venture for anybody involved." He added that, "with the Convention ticket is included a free ticket to the Sunday Findlay Hamfest."

The highlight of the Division Convention will be National ARRL president Jim Haynie, W5JBP, Dallas, the main Banquet speaker. FCC Detroit head Jim Bridgewater will conduct an Official Observer Seminar plus preside at a general FCC session. Also included are seminars on APRS, HSMM, PSK-31, ARDF, Official Observers, a special conference of Ham Radio Clubs, and an Assistant Directors meeting with Director Jim Weaver, K8JE. This meeting is open to all comers on a space available basis. Besides the obvious social partying and the Saturday night banquet, a Wouff Hong is on the agenda as well.

To register, go to the Convention web Site at <<http://greatlakes.arrl.org>>. All registration and the Convention information is there. For room reservations, call the Findlay Inn at 1-800-825-1455. Special room rates for this convention will be held until August 15.

73, hpe cul,

Jim Weaver, K8JE

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GREAT LAKES DIVISION CONVENTION, September 6, 2003: See <http://greatlakes.arrl.org>

ARRL Great Lakes Division

Director: James Weaver, K8JE

Subject: [Fwd: ARLB038 New 60-meter band becomes available July 3]

Date: Tue, 3 Jun 2003 16:26:59 -0400

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ARLB038 New 60-meter band becomes available July 3

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QST de W1AW ARRL Bulletin 38 ARLB038 >From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT June 3, 2003

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB038

ARLB038 New 60-meter band becomes available July 3

The new five-channel 60-meter domestic secondary amateur allocation becomes available to US Amateur Radio operators at midnight local time on July 3. The FCC Report and Order granting the allocation was published June 3 in the Federal Register. Federal government users are primary in the 5 MHz band.

The FCC has granted amateurs use of five 2.8 kHz-wide channels with center frequencies of 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373 and 5405 kHz. The channels will be available to General and higher class licensees. The only permitted mode will be upper-sideband USB phone, and 50 W ERP is the maximum power allowed.

Users of the 60-meter channels should set their carrier frequency 1.5 kHz lower than the channel center frequency. ARRL suggests restricting transmitted audio bandwidth to 200 Hz on the low end and 2800 Hz on the high end for a total bandwidth of 2.6 kHz. ARRL recommends that amateurs considering modifying existing amateur equipment for operation on 60 meters contact the equipment's manufacturer for advice.

Subject: ARLB039 IARU team on the job at WRC-03

Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2003 09:51:27 -0400

From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@www.arrl.org>

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ARRL Bulletin 39 ARLB039

>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 12, 2003

to all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB039

ARLB039 IARU team on the job at WRC-03

The International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 got under way June 9 at the Geneva International Conference Center adjacent to ITU Headquarters.

More than 2600 delegates and other participants are expected to attend the four-week conference. Dr Veena Rawat of Canada was elected Chairman of the Conference by acclamation.

The core IARU team consists includes IARU President Larry Price, W4RA, and IARU Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ. ARRL staff members Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, and Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, are on the official US delegation.

The conference will try to complete work on more than 40 agenda items. Three are especially important to Amateur Radio: Realignment of 7 MHz allocations, revision of the regulations governing the amateur and amateur-satellite services, and consideration of an allocation for satellite-borne synthetic aperture radars (SARs) in the 70-cm band.

Except for SARs, the critical agenda items for Amateur Radio are all in a committee chaired by Germany's Eberhard George, DL7IH.

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and Fairfield
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**2002/2003
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**Drop in and see us on Radio Night,
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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 W8CMH 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

▶ ALINCO

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#4238	DJ-196T	\$139.95		\$139.95	67
#1596	DJ-596T	219.95		219.95	67
#0472	DJ-V5TH	229.95		229.95	67
#1003	DJ-X 3T	239.95		239.95	17
#3610	DJ-X10T	329.95		329.95	17
#2020	DJ-X2000T	769.95		499.95	17
#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	62

▶ AOR

AOR promotion ends 09/30/03.

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#3662	AR-5000+3B	\$2119.95	Free Book #0042	\$2119.95	21
#0083	AR-8200Mk3B	589.95	Free Book #0042	589.95	21
#1860	AR-8600Mk2B	889.95	Free Book #0042	889.95	21

▶ DRAKE

Drake promotion ends 09/30/03.

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0082	R8B	1469.95	Free Aero Book #0042	\$1469.95	11

▶ GRUNDIG

Grundig promotion ends 09/30/03.

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0800	Satellit 800	499.95	Free MiniWorld100 #4440	499.95	7
#3500	S350 Field	99.95		99.95	6
#0300	YB-300PE	79.95	Free SWL Guidebook	79.95	6
#0400	YB-400PE	149.95	Free Stand #0022	149.95	6

▶ ICOM

ICOM promotion ends 07/31/03

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0208	208H	319.95	New!	319.95	58
#3450	706Mk2-G	1049.95	\$250 Coupon +RMK706	799.95	58
#0703	703 Plus	739.95		739.95	58
#0718	718	724.95	\$125 Coupon +UT106	599.95	58
#0074	746 Pro	1749.95	\$200 Coupon +PS125	1549.95	58
#1756	756 Pro II	2749.95	\$200 Coupon +PS125	2549.95	58
#1910	910H	1424.95	\$275 Coupon	1149.95	61
#2100	2100H-25N	179.95		179.95	61
#0272	2720H	389.95		389.95	61
#2481	Q7A	129.95	\$10 Coupon	119.95	64
#1002	PCR1000-02BON	379.95	\$25 Coupon +#0042	354.95	20
#3333	R 3-26	469.95	\$100 Coupon +Sale	359.95	18
#0005	R 5-06	199.95	Sale	189.95	19
#3550	R10-05	349.95	\$50 Coupon +Sale	289.95	19
#0175	R75	749.95	\$200 C +UT106 +#0042	549.95	10
#1850	R8500-02	1499.95	Free Aero Book #0042	1499.95	18
#4429	T2H Sport	99.95		99.95	64
#3052	T7H	199.95	\$10 Coupon	189.95	64
#0690	T90A	259.95		259.95	64
#0088	V8	164.95	\$35 Coupon	129.95	64
#4080	V8000	249.95	\$50 Coupon	199.95	61
#0838	W32A	269.95		269.95	65

▶ JAPAN RADIO CO.

JRC promotion ends 07/31/03.

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

▶ KENWOOD

Kenwood rebate ends 07/31/03.

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#1575	TH-22ATK2	\$219.95		\$219.95	63
#4211	TH-D7AG	349.95		349.95	63
#0066	TH-F6A	329.95		329.95	63
#3699	TH-G71A(H)	239.95		239.95	63
#2164	TM-261A	149.95		149.95	60
#4116	TM-D700A	519.95		519.95	60
#1621	TM-G707A	279.95		279.95	60
#3565	TM-V7A	409.95		409.95	60
#1862	TS-570D(G)	1069.95	\$100 Rebate+Heil GM4	969.95	54
#2519	TS-570S(G)	1269.95	\$100 Rebate+Heil GM4	1169.95	54
#1978	TS-2000	1749.95	Free Heil GM4 mic	1749.95	54
#2797	TS-2000X	2249.95	Free Heil GM4 mic	2249.95	54
#1937	TS-B2000	1549.95	Free Heil GM4 mic	1549.95	54

TS570D/S prices shown are after manufacturer's rebate

▶ SANGEAN

Sangean promotion ends 07/31/03.

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	Free SWL Guidebook	149.95	5
#1069	ATS-818ACS	199.95	Free SWL Guidebook	199.95	5
#1909	ATS-909	239.95	Free SR25V AM/FM/TV	239.95	5
#4403	CC Radio+ GRV	169.95	Free FM Atlas Book	169.95	27
#4404	CC Radio+ SILV	169.95	Free FM Atlas Book	169.95	27

▶ TEN-TEC

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#0321	RX-320D	\$328.95	New! DRM Capable	\$328.95	
#0340	RX-340	3950.00		3950.00	16
#0350	RX-350	1199.00		1199.00	15

▶ YAESU

Yaesu promotion ends 07/31/03.

Order	Model	Regular	Comment	Price	Pg.
#2786	FRG-100B	\$599.95	Free SWL Guidebook	\$599.95	14
#3070	FT-50RD-41	269.95		269.95	66
#1242	FT-90R	389.95		389.95	62
#3473	FT-100D	1149.95		1149.95	57
#0817	FT-817	759.95		759.95	56
#2319	FT-840	739.95		739.95	56
#1467	FT-847	1799.95		1799.95	56
#0857	FT-857	829.95	New!	829.95	57
#0897	FT-897	999.95		999.95	56
#1955	FT-920	1339.95		1339.95	56
#2360	FT-1000MPV	3299.95		3299.95	56
#2736	FT-1500M	199.95		199.95	62
#2800	FT-2800M	159.95	New!	159.95	62
#0080	FT-8800R	379.95	New!	379.95	62
#0890	FT-8900R	439.95		439.95	62
#3120	VR-120D	204.95		204.95	20
#0500	VR-500	319.95		319.95	20
#0050	VR-5000	849.95	Free Aero Book #0042	849.95	20
#0176	VX-2R	179.95	New!	179.95	66
#1795	VX-5R BLACK	349.95		349.95	66
#4430	VX-5RS SILVER	349.95		349.95	66
#0777	VX-7R SILVER	369.95		369.95	66
#0778	VX-7RB BLACK	368.95		368.95	66
#3187	VX-150/64B	159.95		159.95	67



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The Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club Monthly Minutes (July Minutes)

- Meeting called to order by the President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Visitors
 - o Bob Snider W8BLS
 - o Gary Snider KC8YAI
- New Applications
 - o Both Bob Snider and Gary Snider, first time through.
- Secretary report Read by Jon Larabee
 - o Read minutes.
 - o Motion to accept made by Harry, seconded by John Hilliard
- Treasury Report by Ed Campbell
 - o Finances report given.
 - o Motion to accept by John Hilliard, seconded by Bob Bickel
- Trustee's report (Richard Schieffer)
 - o Not Present
- Activities Manager (Charlie Snoke)
 - o No Report
- Station Engineer (John Hilliard)
 - o The weather sensor went AWOL for a little while, but it was repaired and placed back into service. The new tone board is coming soon.
- VE Testing (Harry Vollmer)
 - o August 17th in Logan.
- Emergency Coordinator (Ed Campbell Senior)
 - o People badly needed for the parade tomorrow.
- Old Business
 - o Parade starts at 10. Anyone working the parade needs to meet at the covered bridge by 8. People are also badly needed to help with the fireworks parking in the evening.
- New Business
 - o Help was needed for the Red cross communications during the festival on the 19th, the 20th and the 26th. Bob Bickel and Jon Larabee volunteered.
 - o Sweet corn festival is coming up on August 27th. Volunteers needed.
 - o Field day was great this year. We made many contacts and the Sheriff did show up for a demonstration. APRS stations as well as packet stations were present. Satellite contacts were also made. Overall, it went extremely well.
 - o New officer elections are coming up again.
 - o Refreshments will be brought next month by Harry Vollmer.

Closing

- Motion to close by Bob Bickel, seconded by Gary.

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