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The Ragchewer



June 2005

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. 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

A Little Sunlight

Well, it's that time of year again! The sun is shining, the birds are singing. Everyone is out doing yardwork and making repairs to their equipment. The days are growing warmer, and the ice cream trucks are making their daily rounds attracting both young and old with their reminiscent melodies. The fourth of July is not too far off, and soon we will all be enjoying parades, good times, and cookouts with our families and friends. During this time we must remember that with activities taking place, and people gathering together, we may be called to serve our fellow citizens in the event of an emergency. Our fellowship with the EMA is something I feel we all are proud of, and as we enjoy ourselves, and the company we keep we should be ever vigilant should our services be required. A few important announcements are contained in this issue, a few regarding training opportunities in particular that may better equip us should our services be required.

Important Events

Echolink is Now Here!

Everyone who has email, has probably received the very nice "Introducing Echolink" document that Bob and John have been working on. The software itself, employing Voice over IP technology allows both a link from our repeater to other nodes, as well as the ability to use your PC to access these other nodes from the Internet. These nodes could be other normal HAM operators, or entire repeaters! It is fascinating software and combines the Voice over IP technology along with HAM in a rather exciting way!

With this particular link it becomes possible to operate completely without your Equipment and simply with a PC. If you have not gotten a copy of this document and are interested in hearing a bit more about it call Bob, W8RVD at 862-2616 9am to 2 pm or John, W8OF at 653-3514 6pm to 9:30pm.

Upcoming Events

June 4 - Mock Emergency Drill in Thurston Ohio at 8 AM. Bob Clark of the EMA responsible. Take route 256 to the junction with County Road 58. Monitor 147.03.
Thanks to all volunteers.

July 23 - Concert - Lancaster Ohio

August 31, Sweet Corn Festival

There is a CERT training scheduled for July 23rd and 24th. CERT stands for: Citizens Emergency Response Teams. The training includes disaster preparedness, fire safety, basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology and team building and terrorism awareness. Each participant will receive a CERT kit complete with hard hat, safety vest, protective goggles, latex gloves, leather work gloves, flashlight and dust mask. Class attire is casual as the course includes lecture and hands on activities. Location will be at the Pleasant TWP Fire Dept. at 106 E. Columbus Street, in Pleasantville. Times are: Saturday from 8:30am till 5:30pm, and on Sunday from 1pm to 5:30pm.

You MUST call the EMA to register @ 740-654-4357.

Submissions

Submission of articles are always welcome! I could certainly use more content for the Ragchewer. I would like to thank everyone who has been donating recipies, project ideas, and other general content for publication. I do apologize if there are any mistakes, and I apperciate any type of criticism. This publication ultimatly was created to serve the club and its needs. If you have any ideas or submissions, please email: jarabee@greenapple.com

June Minutes

Charlie Snoke N8KZN – called the meeting to Order

Secretary: Kay Hanna KC8HJW took minutes

Ed Campbell Sr gave Treasury Report

Station Engineer: John Hillard reported that the tone for the EchoLink is 71.9.

Net Control For June:

June 6 - Leonard Scholtz - W8DDG

June 13 - John Hillard - W80F

June 20 - Charlie Snoke - N8KZN

June 27 - Harry Vollmer - W8LXC

Ragchewer was late - was only recieved by email.

Old Buisness: New Trustee is John Hillard W80F. Need volenteers for July 4th parade from 4PM to 9:30 PM. Rotor plate was discussed Gary (KC8HCD) made a motion to buy a rotor plate, seconded by Leonard Schultz W8DDG.

New Buisness

Ham Tests:

June 5th Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hillard Ohio

August 6, Columbus Ohio at Aladdin Shrine 8 AM - 2 PM

August 27, Portsmouth Ohio

Motion to close by Harry, seconded by Bob Hughes KJ8JM.

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

2004/2005 Officers

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Weather Spotter Net
146.67 Repeater with
123Hz tone every Tuesday
at 7:30 PM
Alt Freq 147.240 Mhz

June Birthdays

*Ralph Howes (W8BVH)
Gerald Hanna (KC8HCD)
Thomas Boch (N8MUL)
Moses W Draper (KC8NPP)
Raymond Shetrone (WA8WFL)
Phortia R. Stevens (AB8GE)
Scott Snoke (WD8IXO)
Thomas Moore (KB8USK)
Jacob Campbell (KB8NRS)
Jonathan Larabee (KC8RUI)*

Doing Anything Thursday Nights?

No? Well why not drop by the club house! Radio night takes place every Thursday night at 6:30 PM. Perhaps you wish to work a little HF? Maybe make a few DX contacts? There is apt to be something being built! Not into building? Perhaps just a hot cup of coffee and a few good stories are more to your liking? Nonetheless, we will have them all here waiting for you.

K8QIK On the Web: <http://www.qsl.net/k8qik/>

June Recipe

Well, I wasn't given a recipe in time for this issue, so I figured I'd share one that I used recently. With all the grilling going on in the summer, sometimes you want a little lighter fare, something easy to throw together. This being the case one evening, I went ahead and decided to have a little grilled snapper.

Ingredients:

*1 Snapper Fillet
1 pinch of garlic powder
Lemon-Pepper to taste
Black pepper (optional)
3 tablespoons Soy Sauce*

Preparation:

Allow grill to heat while applying soy sauce to both sides of the fillet. Sprinkle on garlic powder, lemon pepper and a little black pepper (optional). Grill the fillet on the grill on medium heat until the meat turns white, and the fillet flakes when you poke it. Serve with favorite vegetable dish, or with mango salsa.