

# The Ragchewer

May / June 2006

The monthly newsletter of the  
Lancaster & Fairfield  
County Amateur Radio Club

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## **Club Meetings :**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
at 7:30 pm at the club house.

## **Radio Night:**

Every Thursday except the  
1st Thursday at the club  
house, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

## **VE Testing:**

The third Sunday of every  
even numbered month.  
Register at 9:30 am and  
testing at 10:00 am

## **Club House**

### **Location:**

On State Route 37 (Granville  
Pike) next to Beavers Field.

### **Net:**

Mondays at 9:00 p.m. 147.03  
MHZ (+.6)  
146.70 MHZ (-.6) Alternate  
Freq.  
443.875 MHZ (+5)

Club Packet BBS  
145.53 MHZ  
K8QIK-1 BBS  
K8QIK-2: Ohio53

### **Weather Spotter Net:**

146.76 Repeater with 123Hz  
tone every Tuesday at 7:30  
p.m.  
Alt frequency 147.24 MHZ

## **May Birthdays**

Frances D Whited	ASSOC.
Jason J. Lint	KB8JXR
Charles W. Snoko	N8KZN
Ronald D Kennedy	WA8GFO
Kay A Hanna	KC8HJW
Steven C. Campbell	WA8HIO
Ivor "Hollywood" G. Rutan -	WA8YSC
Norman E Stout	N8MGM

## **June Birthdays**

Ralph O Howes	W8BVH
Gerald L Hanna	KC8HCD
Thomas Boch	N8MUL
Moses W Draper	KC8NPP
Raymond F. Shetrone	WA8WFL
Phortia R. Stevens	AB8GE
Scott A. Snoko	WD8IXO
Thomas L Moore	KB8USK

## **Thursday Night Radio Night**

Radio night is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
(except the first Thursday which is the club  
monthly meeting). Work a little HF, make a  
few DX contacts, maybe build something? How  
about a hot cup of coffee and a few good  
stories? We'll have them all waiting for you.

## **ARRL Membership**

When you join the ARRL, or renew your  
membership through the club, we retain \$15 for  
each new membership OR lapsed membership  
(of two years or more), and we retain \$2 for  
each renewal. Please support our club, it doesn't  
cost any more.

## **2005/2006 Officers**

### **President:**

Don Stephenson  
WD8PCF

### **Vice President:**

Scott Snoko  
WD8IXO

### **Treasurer:**

Ed Campbell Sr.  
WD8PGO

### **Secretary:**

Robert Northrup  
KC8PSW

### **Activities Manager:**

Position open  
(volunteer ?)

### **Station Engineer:**

John Hilliard  
W8OF

### **Trustee:**

John Hilliard  
W8OF

### **Editor:**

Jack Travis  
AE8P  
(740) 687-1985

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## May 4, 2006 Meeting Minutes

At 7:30pm meeting called to order by President Stephenson – WD8PCF who led the pledge of allegiance.

There were 15 members, no guests present and no new applications.

Secretary Report: Robert Northrup - KC8PSW

Minutes are posted in the Ragchewer.

Charlie – N8KZN stated there was an error in last month's minutes in the New Business section. Charlie stated the money for food that is offered at Radio Night does not come out of his pocket and never has. What he does spend on the club's behalf are items such as bottle fuel for the grill, plates, napkins, etc., and clean-up supplies. The food is entirely paid by the donations given at each meal for the food eaten.

Motion to accept the amended minutes by John – W8AGS and second by Jim – N8JEG.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Campbell, Sr. - WD8PGO.

Report given. Motion to accept by Fred – W8FZ and second by Jim – N8JEG.

Trustee Report: John Hilliard - W8OF

John reported the new repeater has put out 350 Watts RF in test mode. The transmit Xtals didn't let the repeater operate correctly so John has shipped them back for repair/modification and is waiting for their return. He also stated he is under budget thus far at about \$250.00 (last month those present voted to allow up to \$300 for repairs).

VP Report: Scott Snoke - WD8IXO

No Report

Activities Manager: Position open

No report.

Station Report: John Hilliard - W8OF

John reported on the status letter the club prepared in January. John also stated there were errors in last months newsletter as well regarding the locations of our equipments. So here are the current (and corrected facts). One repeater is located at the Lancaster City Firehouse #1 on Cedar Street. This

is the one that needs the all-weather outdoor cabinet. Our other repeater is located on County property at Water-Works Hill. This equipment is OK at that site.

John was asked about our 440 machine and the activity to link it to the SE Ohio networks. John said everything is moving along fine and we should be on the air with this net in 2-3 weeks, just as soon as the required equipment gets installed. Basically we are waiting on a person to climb the tower and install the antenna, etc. John said there is a Weather Net that runs about 8PM each Thursday. You can check it out on the Logan repeater at 443.125 MHz. As an alternate repeater, you can also hit it on 145.770 MHz (PL 131.8). John further stated that once the equipment gets installed, you'll be able to hit it on our 443.875 repeater.

VE Testing: Allan Sellers - KB8JLG

Our VE's said they went down to the Logan area last month and administered tests to 4 folks. Of the 4, only 2 passed. On May 6, Allan will do code testing at the club house and the club's regular testing day will be Father's Day, June 18.

Monday Night Net: Position is open

May 8 Gary – W8GTS    May 22 John – W8AGS

May 15 John – W8OF    May 29 Fred – W8FZ

Ragchewer: Jack Travis - AE8P

Jack reported he has all the stuff needed for the next issue of the "Chewer". Please remember that Jack will be on vacation for the next 3 weeks and there won't be a Chewer until the June issue.

If you wish to submit an article, news item, cartoon, or other Ham related bits of trivia, you can email him at [k8qik@columbus.rr.com](mailto:k8qik@columbus.rr.com).

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell - WD8PGO

Ed reported the weather Spotter class held last month had between 50 and 60 attendees. On June 10, There will be a HAZMAT exercise in Pickerington. If you need more info, get with Ed for the details.

Ed also mentioned the possibility of getting Ham gear installed in a squad (car) and the squad would be used for general use in emergencies, etc. There was a good discussion about this and it came up that another southern Ohio county has already done this and those present thought it was Pike County. The report thus far is that a Ham equipped squad is working OK. Ed will get more info for the June meeting.

Safety Report: Scott Snoke - WD8IXO  
No Report

The Flower Fund: Juanita Gaffney – KC8OYO  
No report. We will raffle the George Forman grill (has been sitting at the front table for 2 months) at the June meeting. Tonight, the fund had \$14 which was won by Charles – KB8OIW.

**Old Business:**

Charlie – N8KZN reported the club helped the MS Walk-A-Thon with 6 volunteers. Also, last Saturday was the Club’s work day and the TOWER ROTOR FINALLY GOT FIXED !!!!!!! and Dave Harrington washed the club house windows.

On the food issue, Charlie - N8KZN was to report from last meeting, he stated he spent \$52.25 and collected \$83 from those eating. All these funds go to purchase more food for the next Radio Night session. Charlie did ask the club to reimburse him for bottled gas (propane for the grill), napkins and misc. sundry supplies so a motion was made by Ralph – W8BVH and second by Fred – W8FZ. to reimburse Charlie in the amount of \$50.00 as a one-time payment.

**New Business:**

This is a notice for past club officers who are no longer serving as an officer to return your club house keys so that new members may use them. Please come to the February meeting or mail your key to our club treasurer Ed Campbell, 1243 Quarry Rd SE, Lancaster, Oh 43130.

Jim – N8JEG noted the light over the front table needs new bulbs or repaired.

Ray Becker at a local bank told Scott Snoke that we might be able to obtain one or more of their obsolete Pentium III PCs for club use. More info to come.

There was no interest in participating in the 2006 Field Day by those present. If you want to see the club involved, then volunteer for heading it up.

Jack – AE8P asked if there was an inventory of items the club has in its possession. Yes – a list of sorts was the reply but it needs to be updated as stuff has floated around and some may not exist anymore. Don- WD8PCF said he would develop a sign-out sheet, etc., for the June meeting.

Charlie – mentioned there are 4 more antennas needing to be installed at local fire houses. He said they were trying to get the ones for Greenfield and Berne done in June. He can use all the help he can get.

Motion to close the meeting by Bob – KI8JM and second by Jim – N8JEG.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Northrup - KC8PSW

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**June 1, 2006 Meeting Minutes**

At 7:30pm meeting called to order by President Stephenson – WD8PCF who led the pledge of allegiance.

There were 20 members and one guest present.

Secretary Report: Robert Northrup - KC8PSW

Minutes are posted in the Ragchewer. Motion to accept the May minutes by Fred – W8FZ, second by John – W8AGS. Passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Ed Campbell, Sr. - WD8PGO.  
Report given. Motion to accept by Gary – K8BY, second by John – W8AGS. Passed.

Trustee Report: John Hilliard - W8OF

John reported the backup electric heater in the repeater site was out of service and that Ralph – WB8BVH had made repairs. The gas fired primary heater was also out of service and that it needed a new gas valve and other miscellaneous parts at approx \$50-\$75). After a good discussion, John – W8OF, made a motion to spend up to \$100 to repair the gas heater, second by Jack – AE8P. Passed.

Also Ed – WD8GPO, noted he had a signed agreement from the county for access to the repeater site.

VP Report: Scott Snoke - WD8IXO  
No Report

Activities Manager: Position open  
No report.

Station Report: John Hilliard - W8OF

John presented bills for the repeater repairs that he was authorized to complete. The new repeater is in place and doing quite well. Also John presented the bill for the UHF repeater linking effort in the amount of \$300. Fred – W8FZ made a motion that the club send Ron Erb a check in the amount of \$300 to help defray Ron’s expenses, etc. Second by Jim – N8JEG. Passed.

While the money was flowing quite well, Fred – W8FZ, Requested the club send a check in the amount of \$200 to the CORC club in Columbus as a donation for the repeater. Second by Bob – KI8JM. Passed. The club asked the secretary to write a letter thanking the CORC club. Letter sent on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

John stated the repeater obtained from the CORC club had 4 final tubes in it and that 3 were good. A new set costs upwards of \$200.

VE Testing: Allan Sellers - KB8JLG  
The next VE session will be June 16 (father’s day) at the clubhouse.

Monday Night Net: Position is open  
June 5 Fred – W8FZ                      June 19 John – W8OF  
June 12 John – W8AGS                  June 26 TBD  
(possibly John – W8OF)

Ragchewer: Jack Travis - AE8P

Jack stated he has 20 pages of material for a 10 page “Chewer”. There was a lively discussion about correct email addresses for club members. If you are not getting the Chewer, or know a member who is not, then get with Jack and get your email address straightened out --- Nuff said!!!

If you wish to submit an article, news item, cartoon, or other Ham related bits of trivia, you can email him at k8qik@columbus.rr.com.

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell - WD8PGO

Ed reported that June 10<sup>th</sup> would be the HAZMAT exercise in Violet Township (Pickerington JR high). You must be registered with the county EMA office if you want to participate as a volunteer. It doesn’t cost you a dime but the benefits are tremendous. Get signed up and get involved.

Our guest at the meeting is the newly appointed director for the Fairfield County EMA office. His name is Matt Keefe. Matt presented his goals for the EMA office and future exercises. Matt will be a strong supporter of club activities and welcomes any and all who want to get involved as volunteers. If you didn’t make the meeting and still want to get involved, be at the Pickerington JR High at 7:15 AM to get signed up and your ID badge.

Matt also handed out certificates of attendance for the fall 2005 EMA exercise. Those receiving certificates were Connie Snoke, Gary Snider, Fred Stutske and Charlie Snoke. If you want to get more info about Fairfield County EMA operations, go to the [www.co.fairfield.oh.us](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us) web site.

Safety Report: Scott Snoke - WD8IXO  
No Report

The Flower Fund: Juanita Gaffney – KC8OYO

We will raffle the George Forman grill (has been sitting at the front table for 2 months) at the July meeting.

Tonight, the fund had \$14, which was won by Juanita – KC8OYO.

### **Old Business:**

Ralph – W8BVH repaired clubhouse toilets, the telephone box and added a telephone line into the kitchen. Also Ralph submitted a bill for heater repair parts in the amount of \$103.33. Motion by Fred – W8FZ, second by John – W8AGS to pay Ralph. Passed.

Ed stated he has a resolution from the County to use the repeater site.

On the obsolete Pentium III computers from last month, no one had further info to share.

Don – WD8PCF will prepare an equipment sign out sheet for the July meeting.

Matt Keefe Fairfield County EMA inquired about the status of the 4 remaining 2-meter antennas that need to be installed at local fire stations. These 4 antennas are in the works to be installed ASAP.

### **New Business:**

This is a notice for past club officers/members who are no longer serving as an officer to return your club house key so that new officers may use them. Please come to the next meeting or mail your key to your club treasurer Ed Campbell, 1243 Quarry Rd SE, Lancaster, Oh 43130.

Charlie – N8KZN asked for volunteers to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and fireworks display. Volunteers are needed for the parade route and to help with parking. Get with Charlie ASAP if you can help out.

Motion to close the meeting by Charlie – N8KZN, second by Fred – N8FZ. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Northrup - KC8PSW

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### Upcoming Hamfests

June 11 is the Fulton County ARC hamfest. You can get more information on line at <http://k8bxq.org>

June 17 is the Milford ARC hamfest. You can get more information on line at <http://www.w8mrc.com>

July 15 is the Northern Ohio ARS hamfest. You can get more information on line at <http://www.noars.net>

July 16 is the Van Wert ARC hamfest. You can get more information on line at <http://www.w8fy.org>

### Net Manager Wanted

We're still looking for a Net Manager to coordinate our efforts on the Net. You would get volunteers to handle each Monday night net. It's not a hard job, do we have any volunteers ?

### Free Swap and Sell

If you have anything ham radio related, you can swap it or sell it here for free. Give price and contact info. Send the list to [K8QIK@columbus.rr.com](mailto:K8QIK@columbus.rr.com)

### Tubes For Sale

If you need tubes for your boat anchor or TV, contact Jeff Bell WD8JLI at 614-774-2973 or email him at [jbelle@imagearray.net](mailto:jbelle@imagearray.net). He has a huge supply for most needs.

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### Thank You VE's

I wanted it to be known to the officers and club members, I appreciated the professionalism and friendship shown towards myself and the other examinees this past Easter Sunday. Through the leadership of Allen, KB8JLG and the supportive VE's : Robert, KI8JM , John, W8OF and Gregory, W8NGA , I walked into the club house a very nervous , low level of confidence, licensed Tech. and left as a much relieved, happy Extra licensee. It doesn't get any better than that and it takes dedicated, thoughtful people to make it happen. Thanks Again,  
Charles A. Clifton  
KD8CMJ/AE

### April 16 VE Exam

The exam had three candidates and all passed. There were two who passed the CW, Element One, exam. The result was one Extra, one Tech Plus (from our CW class) and one Tech. Bob KI8JM, John W8OF, Greg W8NGA and Allen KB8JLG administered the tests at the club house on 4-16-2006. The next exam will be June 18, 2006.

A second person in my class passed the Element 1, CW test on May 6, 2006. Examiners were Fritz WD8E, John W8OF and Allen KB8JLG.

Regards, Allen KB8JLG

## April 30 Athens Hamfest

Dear Allen,

On behalf of the club, I want to thank you for your kind assistance in offering exams. This was an important add-on to the Hamfest, and of course an important contribution to the hobby. Please pass along our best wishes to the other examiners.

I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the Hamfest yourselves. Interestingly, our attendance was about 315, only about 20 below our all-time high, even though the weather was not all that promising. Other hamfests have been struggling to keep going, but we seem to continue our growth.

73,

Drew McDaniel, W8MHV

(Note from Allen KB8JLG - There were four candidates and the result was one new Tech and one

Extra. The VE's were - Fred W8FZ, Frank KI8GW, Bob KI8JM, John W8AGS and Allen KB8JLG

One of the members of my CW class passed the 5 WPM test here and the General theory at the KOOKEN ARC test, so he is now an on-the-air General.)

## Did You Know ?

Nickel-metal-hydride (NiMH) batteries have a useful life of about 400 charge/discharge cycles if they are not misused. They have four important advantages compared to nickel-cadmium batteries. They have 40-percent higher charge density. They run longer on a charge. They are more 'environmentally-friendly'. They have a less discharge memory and because of that they do not need to be deeply discharged before each recharge. However, occasional deep discharges tend to improve their run-time performance.

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## Why I Hate Morse Code (And What I Plan To Do About It)

by Jack Travis AE8P

I remember it well; my first experience with Morse code came after I enlisted in the army. I went to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for basic training and after being issued military duds; they put us in a classroom environment and subjected us to two full days of testing. They said our career in the army depended on those tests. We would be assigned to our training based on those test results (supposedly – we all knew they'd assign us to where they needed us most.). One of those tests consisted of learning an abbreviated version of Morse code and being tested on it. I remember later seeing all of my test results and copying down the scores. Morse code had beaten me. I failed miserably. I had never failed at anything in my life. I was crushed but consoled myself knowing that I'd never have to use it again anyway. Besides I did outstanding on all the other tests

Fast forward 16 years. I'm sitting in Doc Magnuson's class trying to learn Morse code so I can become a ham radio operator. Well, it's not going to beat me this time. I have all the time in the world and someone to teach me. It's not easy, but I did learn and passed my 5 wpm test.

It only took a couple of weeks and I decided to upgrade. All I had to do was study more advanced

theory and bump my Morse code speed up to 13 wpm. The theory was easy but I struggled for months trying to get my code speed up. When I thought I was ready I sent in my application and was scheduled for a testing session in Columbus. The FCC was still giving the tests at that time. I passed the written test for General class but the minute they started the tape recorder for the Morse code test I knew it wasn't going to happen for me that day. My reward was a Technician license and I went back home to work on Morse code again and retook the code test several times and failed every one. Great. Now I had a Technician class license and that's where I'd stay for the rest of my life.

On April 16, 2000 the FCC in their infinite wisdom lowered the code requirement for all classes to 5 wpm and I'd already passed it. At the Dayton Hamfest in May 2000, I took the necessary paperwork and upgraded to a General license and didn't have to take any tests. Now the only thing left was to upgrade to Extra. About a month later I decided to try for it in two years at the Dayton Hamfest. In May 2001 I didn't think I was prepared for the Extra test but decided to take it anyway for the experience. When they announced that I had passed, it was like being hit with a pail of ice water. I was dumbfounded. The rest of the hamfest was nothing

but a blur to me; I couldn't concentrate on anything I saw.

Fast forward 5 years. Despite all the controversy about 5 wpm Extra class, I feel I've earned my license. But now I'm feeling somewhat guilty that I didn't do it right. And most important of all, I gave up and let Morse code beat me. I've never been a failure at anything I tried to do and I'm not

about to be one now. I WILL beat Morse code and I WILL achieve 20 wpm. Not because I have to, not even because I want to. It's for the most compelling reason of all – self respect.

How do the rest of you feel about Morse code? Did it beat you? Are you going to let it? Let's hear your opinions. Remember this newsletter is to inform, entertain and stimulate thinking.

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## ELEVEN THINGS I HAVE LEARNED FROM AMATEUR RADIO

by Al Gruenke (KB3JPP)

1. You will be considered a nerd. Accept it, and move on.
2. When assembling any electronic device, don't vacuum the floor until you are finished.
3. Make sure you know exactly where the coax is before trimming the bushes.
4. Spray paint the antenna feed lines white to make them less obvious. If you have a tower and beam, don't bother.
5. People will assume that you can fix anything with wires. Resist the temptation to prove them right.
6. A swivel with a magnifying glass and a light will prevent you from being humiliated by asking someone else to read IC's.
7. Have a young man available to climb ladders and trees. Sons and son-in-laws are good, but don't be bashful asking others. That's why God made such people. Furthermore, you may become an Elmer..
8. Drinking and operating don't mix, Especially CW.
9. It's probably not a good idea to explain CTCSS or the relationship between sunspot cycles and F2 skip to anyone except another ham.
10. Patience and tolerance are learned virtues. Especially to our Northern and Southern neighbors operating SSB in the middle of the 40 meter QRP band.
11. Amateur radio keeps your mind active, and an active mind wards off Alzheimer Disease. As long as you can spell it, you don't have it.

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## Heart Attack

A prominent cardiologist says if everyone who gets this mail sends it to 10 people you can bet that we'll save at least one life. Read this...It could save your life!!

Let's say it's 6:15 PM and you're driving home (alone of course), after an unusually hard day on the job. You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five block's from the hospital nearest your home. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

### **HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE**

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without letup until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital. Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!!

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## Station Engineer Report

by John Hilliard, W8OF

The work is completed and as of 5/26/06 we have the new 147.03 repeater installed and working. The transmitter is set at 100 watts output into the cavities so we are probably getting about 85 to 90 watts to the feed line. Previously the old repeater could only sustain an output of 35 watts without overheating.

Please check it out and I sure would like to here some feedback as to you experiences in increased range and audio quality.

The new repeater transmitter utilizes 100% true FM in the exciter stage. The audio from the receiver is taken directly from the discriminator, run into the controller and fed directly into the transmitter. You will most likely notice a true different repeated audio sound then before. I noticed a bit more bass however the voices sound "real" to tone. See what you think and let me know.

Sorry forgot to mention Ralph W8BVH and Charlie N8KZN for their many hours spent with me assisting and gathering parts. Ralph has repaired the electric heater in the transmitter building and Charlie has removed a defective gas valve on the natural gas heater and is looking for a replacement. Thanks also to all of you who helped with the moving and re-installing of the equipment and supported the cause.

Let us also remember that the new UHF Linked system is in operation on 443.875 MHz. This is a club sponsored repeater for local and central and southeast Ohio. The weekly net is on Thursday at 8:00 PM. This will be a great tool for communications if a multiple county emergency event were to occur. More info later on this. Check it out, the local UHF repeater has some great range!

**Thanks especially to John for his continuing work improving our repeaters. – editor.**

(Reprint of email to W8OF from Ted, W8KVK)  
Hi John!

Good to hear from you, and sorry to have missed your call on the UHF network. Like Ron, I travel a fair amount during the week, but am generally on the Network evenings and weekends.

Thanks for including the Network in your forthcoming newsletter.

There are two documents which may be of interest to your local users:

(1) Network map with frequencies and PL tones (MS Word and PDF) (map is shown below)

(2) Detailed 18 page technical summary of all sites both active and proposed (MS Word)

You can find these at:  
<http://w8kvk.com/uhfnetmap/>

If internet access/downloading is a problem for anyone up your way, I would be happy to mail the items.

**COURTESY TONES:** These are Morse Characters representing the first letter of the city or county where the port is located. The tones are further divided into 'higher pitched' (indicating UHF) and lower pitched' (indicating VHF). Courtesy tone ID's currently in use are as follows:

6 = SIX METER REMOTE BASE (simplex) RAY  
(Jackson Co)

A = ATHENS

C = COLUMBUS

F = FAIRFIELD CO (Lancaster)

G = GALLIPOLIS (hi and lo)

H = HAMDEN (Vinton co)

J = JACKSON

L = LOGAN (hi and lo)

M = McARTHUR

P = POMEROY

R = RAY (Jackson Co)

V = VEGA (Jackson Co)

W = WILGUS (Lawrence Co)

Hope this makes sense. If you need additional information or clarification, please be sure to ask!

Thanks for the update on the packet nodes.

I will check this weekend to see if we copy your systems again.

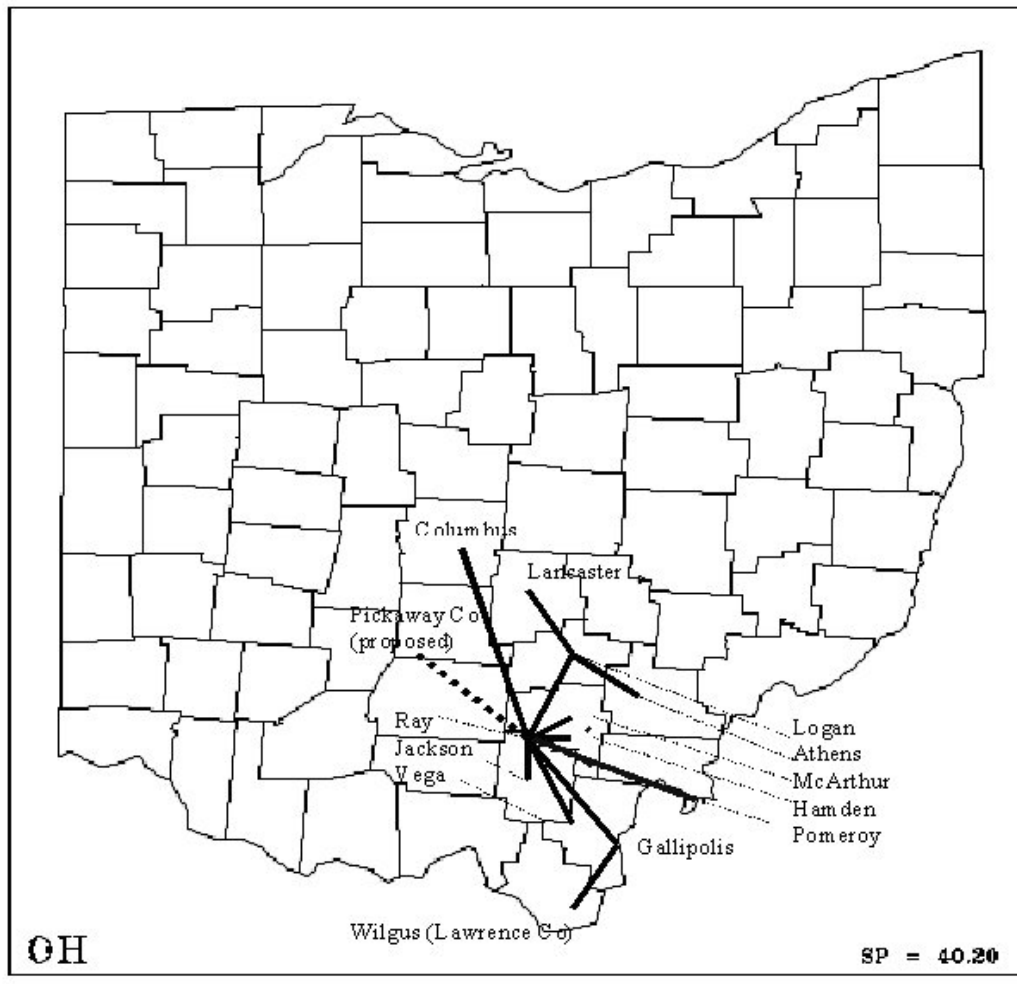
73 for now, and have a relaxing holiday weekend!

Ted Jacobson, W8KVK



# Central and Southeast Ohio UHF Linked Repeater Network

As of March 21, 2006 - Subject to Revision



Athens	442.100 MHz	(no PL) - EchoLink VoIP Port
Columbus	442.550 MHz	(no PL)
Gallipolis	442.000 MHz	(no PL) - Remote Base: 147.580 mHz (74.4 Hz)
Hamden (Change)	444.0125 MHz	(no PL) - Remote Base: 147.525 MHz (107.2 Hz)
Jackson	442.225 MHz	(no PL)
Lancaster	443.875 MHz	(71.9 Hz) – Existing repeater joining Network
Logan	224.480 MHz	(100 Hz)
Logan	443.125 MHz	(no PL) - Remote Base: 145.770 MHz (107.2 Hz)
Mcarthur	442.525 MHz	(no PL)
Pomeroy	444.050 MHz	(no PL)
Ray (Jackson Co)	443.1125 MHz	(no PL) - Remote Base: 147.430 MHz (107.2 Hz)
Ray (Jackson Co)	Six-Meter Simplex Remote Base:	53.81 MHz (no PL)
Vega(Jackson Co)	444.1125 MHz	(no PL)
Wilgus	444.625 MHz	(no PL)

Weekly Net: Thursday evenings, 8:00 pm ET

Diagram Updates: <http://w8kvv.com/uhfnetmap>

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