

The Ragchewer

September 2008

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

On the Web: www.k8qik.org

Send email to K8QIK@columbus.rr.com

Club Meetings :

1st Thursday of every month
at 7:30 pm at the club house.

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.

Nets:

Mondays at 9:00 p.m.
147.03 MHz (+.6)
146.70 MHz (-.6) Alt. Freq.
443.875 MHz (+5)
Sunday at 8:00 p.m.
443.875 MHz (+5)
UHF linked system

Packet BBS 145.53MHz
K8QIK-1 BBS
K8QIK-2: Ohio53

Weather Spotter Net:

146.76 Repeater with 123Hz
tone Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Alt frequency 147.24 MHz

Thursday Night Radio Night

Radio night is every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
(except the first Thursday which is the club
monthly meeting). Work a little HF, maybe
build something? How about a hot cup of
coffee. 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. Send or give all paperwork to
Treasurer with your money.

October VE Test:

The next VE test will be Sunday October 19th
at the clubhouse on Route 37. Register at 9:30
a.m. and testing begins at 10:00 a.m. Prepare
yourself, take this test and upgrade!

Free Swap and Sell

If you have anything ham radio related, you can
swap it or sell it here. List your items for free.
Give a price and how to contact you. Send the
list to K8QIK@columbus.rr.com

Club Librarian

Allen Sellers, KB8JLG has volunteered to be the
club Librarian and is the one to see if you have
magazines to donate.

2007-2008 Officers

President:

Charlie Snoke, N8KZN

Vice President:

Mark Urbine, KC8TUW

Treasurer:

Ed Campbell Sr., WD8PGO

Secretary:

Mary Travis, KD8EEI

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John Hilliard, W8OF

Station Engineer:

John Hilliard, W8OF

Net Manager:

John Fick, KD8EEK

Activities Manager:

John Fick, KD8EEK

Public Relations:

Mark Urbine, KC8TUW

Flower Fund:

Ed Bennett, KD8EEJ

Web Master:

Robert Northrup, KC8PSW

Chief Cook and Bottle Washer:

Charlie Snoke, N8KZN

Editor:

Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

September 4, 2008 Meeting Minutes

At 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Charlie Snoke, N8KZN who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

There were 23 members present. There were no applications to review.

Officer Reports

Secretary Report: Mary Travis, KD8EEI

Minutes are posted in the Ragchewer. Motion to accept by John, W8OF and seconded by John, W8AGS. Motion carried.

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

Ed gave the club financials. Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by John, W8OF and seconded by Robert, KC8PSW. Motion carried.

VP Report: Mark Urbine, KC8TUV

Mark reported that he has not received an answer from Time Warner regarding free internet service.

Mark has set up a training session for Best Buy employees on Sept. 21st from 8 – 10 a.m. The club will receive \$100 for each employee who attends the training. Please contact Mark to help with this event.

Trustee Report: John Hilliard, W8OF

John asked about the new IRS tax reporting and Ed, WD8PGO said that it had been taken care of and submitted via email as requested.

Committee Reports

Webmaster: Robert Northrup, KC8PSW

Robert stated that he had added a What's New section on the website and asked the members to check it out.

VE Testing: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

Allen stated that 5 people tested in August and 2 passed Technician, 2-passed General and 1 Extra. October 19th will be the next testing session.

Monday Night Net: John Fick, KD8EEK

Sept 8th Mark, KC8TUV
Sept 15th John, W8AGS
Sept 22nd John, W8OF
Sept 29th Charlie, N8KZN

Ragchewer: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

Allen has volunteered to do the Ragchewer and

hopes to be ready to send out his first one in October.

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell, WD8PGO

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked the Millersport Parade.

Next will be the Christmas Parade on November 22nd.

Safety: Scott Snoke, WD8IXO

No report

Station Engineer: John Hilliard, W8OF

John stated we had a donation of MFJ – all band antenna. We are ready to set up a work date for the antennas that will be put up at the clubhouse.

Activities Manager: John Fick, KD8EEK

Christmas Party has been set for December 13th at Ponderosa on E Main St. starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a calling tree drill on September 27th.

Flower Fund: Ed Bennett, KD8EEJ

Ed reported Charlie, N8KZN won \$8.50 and the total is now \$122.50. Ed reported that Bob, N8BPX had surgery this week and was doing okay. He is at Fairfield Medical Center for anyone wishing to send cards. A card is being sent from the members.

Old Business:

Allen, KB8JLG reported that 6 people from Lancaster went to the Cambridge Hamfest and that 4 of the 6 won door prizes.

New Business:

Allen, KB8JLG said there would be a Swap Meet on October 4th at the Clubhouse parking lot. No entry fee and you can sell out of your car. If Mark can come up with an item to raffle off that day, we will have a raffle.

September 15th starting at 9 a.m. was set up for antenna work date at the clubhouse. Volunteers were: John, W8AGS, Charlie, N8KZN, Ed, KD8EEJ, Ed, WB8JBG, Jeff, WD8JLI, Dave, W8EZE and John, W8OF. Rain date will be Sept. 16th. Anyone else wishing to help please contact John, W8OF.

Mark, KC8TUW reported the following slate of officers for next year: President, Charlie, N8KZN, Vice President, Mark, KC8TUW, Secretary, Mary, KD8EEI, Treasurer, Ed, WD8PGO, Activities Mgr., John, KD8EEK.

The following have also accepted as committee heads for next year: Allen, KB8JLG, VE Testing; John, W8OF, Trustee; Allen, KB8JLG, Ragchewer; Ed, WD8PGO, Emergency Coordinator; Scott, WD8IXO, Safety Coordinator; John, W8OF, Station Engineer; Allen, KB8JLG, Librarian; Ed, KD8EEJ,

Flower Fund; Mark, KC8TUW, Club Promotions.

It was requested that the secretary make up a calendar of upcoming events in September and October and send it out to all members via email.

Griff, KG4ILG made motion to adjourn, seconded by Gary, W8GTS. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Mary Travis, KD8EE

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