



The Ragchewer

June 7, 2012

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

Club Meetings :

1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse.

Clubhouse Location:

P. O. Box 3
1611 Grandville Pike,
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Near Lancaster on State
Route 37 North (Granville
Pike) next to Beavers Field.
Across from campus Ohio
University-Lancaster Branch

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.

VE Test:

VE test sessions are no longer scheduled. Call Allen KB8JLG (740) 654 - 8167 for details/or to schedule one.

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 Webmaster@K8QIK.ORG or Ragchewer Editor at ragchewer@sbcglobal.net

HAMFESTS

To find a convention or hamfest near you, click [here](#)

08/04/2012 Columbus Ohio Hamfest (*New Date*)
<http://www.aladdinshrine.com/hamfest.htm>

For other related info look further down

Special Event Stations

<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

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John Hilliard, W8OF

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June 7, 2012 Meeting Minutes

At 7:30 p.m. Rob, KD8DXC called the monthly meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance,

Officer Reports

Secretary Report: Mary Travis, KD8EEI

Minutes for the May meeting were posted in the Ragchewer. Ray, W8FLX made a motion to accept minutes and seconded John, W8AGS. All in favor.

Roll call taken tonight: 20 members in attendance

Allen	KB8JLG	John	KD8PAF
Charlie	N8KZN	John	K9ULO
Connie	N8LPC	John	W8AGS
Dave	WB9PXH	John	W8OF
David	W8LZK	Mark	KD8IMT
Don	WD8PCF	Mary	KD8EEI
Ed	WD8PGO	Ray	W8FLX
Jack	AE8P	Rob	KD8DXC
John	KD8EEK	Stanley	KD8QVS
John	KD8MZD	Scott	WD8IXO

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

Ed gave the treasurer's report and John, W8AGS made a motion to approve, seconded by Stanley, W8LZK. All in favor. A motion to move \$1,000 to Savings Account was made by Don, WD8PCF, seconded by Ray, W8FLX. All in favor.

Ed reported there was a charge for \$1.83 for a directory assistance call made on the phone bill. John, W8OF volunteered to put a label on the phone for the free directory assistance number (1-800-373-3411).

VP Report: Charlie Snoke, N8KZN

Charlie reported there would be no food on Thursday radio nights until September.

Charlie also asked for volunteers for July 4th parade: volunteers are Don, WD8PCF; David, WB9PXH; Rob KD8DXC; John, KD8EEK; John, KD8PAF; Mary, KD8EEI; volunteers from last month are Ray, W8FLX; George, KB8USP; Gary, W8GTS; Sandy, KD8FTX; Allen, KD8RNP; ?? Dave, W8EZE and Marie, KB8VOL.

Trustee Report: John Hilliard, W8OF

Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Webmaster: John (K9ULO) & Carol Dolske

John reported he will be getting the membership, etc. up to date now that Carol is feeling better.

Chairman Educational Committee: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

Allen reported the general class started with 9 and is down to 7.

Allen also reported that he is testing a lady from Chillicothe on June 9th at 11:30 a.m..

Monday Night Net

June 11 John Lawson, W8AGS
June 18 John Rader, KD8PAF
June 25 John Lawson, W8AGS
July 2 John Dolske, K9ULO

John Lawson is volunteering for two nights since he will not be available in July.

Ragchewer: Ralph Howes, W8BVH

Ralph was absent but if anyone has items for the Ragchewer please send them to Ralph as soon after the meeting as possible for inclusion in the next Ragchewer.

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell, WD8PGO

Ed reported there would be no ARES meetings at EMA until fall.

Safety: Scott Snoke, WD8IXO

No report.

Station Engineer: John Hilliard, W8OF

John reported that he has antenna ready to install. Matt, KB8UVN, Charlie, N8KZN and John will be putting the new antenna up on Saturday, June 9th.

Activities Co-Managers: Sandy Snider, KD8FTX and Connie Snoke, N8LPC

Connie reported that the club will purchase the meat and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for Field Day, Saturday, June 23rd at 5 p.m.

Old Business:

Rob asked for volunteers for Field Day. Volunteers are John, KD8PAF; Dave, WD8LZK; Charlie, N8KZN; Ray, W8FLX. Anyone wishing to work **Field Day** can meet the group at Todd's for breakfast at 8 a.m. and they will start setting up at 9 a.m. on **June 23rd**.

Charlie, N8KZN thanked everyone who worked on checking out the antennas at the fire departments.

New Business:

Mary, KD8EEI reported that we have received notice that the Kroger check for this quarter will be \$250.54.

John, K9ULO made motion to approve the revised application, seconded by Ray, W8FLX. All in favor. Mary will make changes and send the approved application to John, K9ULO who will replace the current one on our website.

John, K9ULO reported that the Boys Scouts are recognizing Morse code for a scout badge. ICOM has donated packages for station K2BSA in West Virginia.

Rob, KD8DXC reported there would be no Sunday night net until bowling league is over for his son. He will advise when he is starting up again.

Charlie, N8KZN made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Stanley, W8LZK. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Travis, KD8EEI
Secretary

John Biter asked that this be posted in the Ragchewer.....

. My Name Is John KD8MZD..

I have for months Had a IRLP Radio station here on West Side of Lancaster.
Its Simplex 147.420 (No Tones No Plus or Minus)

I try to always have it connected to a system that has 100+ Repeater on it 24/7....
If you look up on Google IRLP I am ** IRLP NODE 8557 * KD8MZD **

PS
Never had time yet to update the info online but most likely if you get more than half of your bars and you use a base outside of town you could ask for a signal check ..
I know I cover all of Lancaster,oh on Yaesu FT-60..



So feel free if you can tune me in to see what wattage it takes to hit it up. Its like EchoLink On Steroids...

If anyone needs Info reply to this Email or Leave me a Message with your info on my home number 814-505-7789

73,

ME (KD8MZD (John Biter))

**Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Waverly, OH**

website: www.qsl.net/w8bap/SVARC.html/
Their newsletters: www.w8bapdstar.info/library/SVARC%20News/

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Allen Sellers, KB8JLG, writes.....

A lady from Kingston passed the Technician test Saturday 09JUN12 with a 100 percent score... and she did it in about 10 minutes. Also I emailed the K8QIK webmaster about updating test session information, which is, they are no longer scheduled but are offered upon request. – Allen



NOTE..... FIELD DAY COMING UP JUNE 23RD. SEE INFO IN THE MINUTES. !!!!!