



The Ragchewer

January 3, 2013

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 the Ohio
University-Lancaster Branch
campus.

Nets:

Mondays at 9:00 p.m.
147.03 MHz (+.6)
146.70 MHz (-.6) Alt. Freq.

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](#)

Special Event Stations

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

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John Hilliard, W8OF

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January 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes

At 7:30 p.m. Charlie, N8KZN called the monthly meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Linkous, N8PHL application was passed around for 1st reading.

Officer Reports

Secretary Report: Mary Travis, KD8EEI

Minutes for the December meeting were posted in the Ragchewer. John, W8AGS made a motion to accept minutes and seconded by Dave, WB9PXH. All in favor.

Roll call taken tonight: 16 members in attendance and one guest, Paul Linkous, N8PHL.

Charlie	N8KZN	John	W8OF
Dave	WB9PXH	Mary	KD8EEI
David	KB8DRQ	Paul	KD8DDD
Don	WD8PCF	Ralph	W8BVH
Gary	W8GTS	Robert	KC8PSW
Isaac	KD8SYM	Sandy	KD8FTX
George	KB8USP	Scott	WD8IXO
Jack	AE8P		
John	W8AGS		

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

George, KB8USP gave the treasurer's report in Ed's absence and motion made by John, W8OF and seconded by Don, WD8PCF to approve treasurer's report. All in favor.

VP Report: Mark White, KD8IMT

Mark was unable to be at the meeting since he had accident at gym and broke his collarbone. Mary, KD8EEI reported that Mark had followed up with Cynthia Hamlin who had contacted Mark Urbine concerning her son being interested in joining the club. Mark is providing all the information Cynthia requested and her son is definitely interested in becoming a ham.

Trustee Report: John Hilliard, W8OF

John reported he had received several requests to keep the autopatch and it has been determined we will keep the autopatch because this could be important in a disaster situation where cell phones might not work. He also reported he has had some problems with repeater antenna on waterworks hill and we may need to redo the coax cable or possibly replace antenna some time later this year.

Committee Reports

Webmaster: John (K9ULO) & Carol Dolske

Mary reported for John. Website is up to date but one section that John, W8OF was going to update has not been provided to John, K9ULO. John, W8OF will work on getting necessary information to John, K9ULO to update the repeater information on our website.

John also had some information on Field Day that he wanted brought up to the club (what location are we going to use, are we doing picnic, and need people to volunteer to set up and also operate during the time frame for field day. There was discussion and it was agreed we would make a decision at the February meeting. However, Sandy, KD8FTX stated we will do picnic and the time should be 6 p.m. for eating. The club will purchase meat and members will be asked to bring a dish to pass.

Chairman Educational Committee: Allen Sellers, KB8JLG

No report.

Monday Night Net

Jan 7th	John Lawson, W8AGS
Jan 14th	John Dolske, K9ULO
Jan 21st	John Lawson, W8AGS
Jan 28 th	John Dolske, K9ULO
Feb 4 th	John Lawson, W8AGS

Ragchewer: Ralph Howes, W8BVH

Reminded everyone that if they have articles to be included in Ragchewer to please send them via email.

Emergency Coordinator: Ed Campbell, WD8PGO

Mary reported for John, K9ULO who will run the ARES meeting, that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at the clubhouse and John will do the report to the state POC for Ed. Mary will send out an email prior to meeting as a reminder.

Safety: Scott Snoke, WD8IXO

No report.

Station Engineer: John Hilliard, W8OF

Nothing to report

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

Sandy thanked everyone for their donations of door prizes and asked for a show of hands if they wanted to go back to Golden Corral in 2013. Everyone agreed they liked the Golden Corral so Sandy will reserve when she is able to get our name in the book.

John, W8OF made a motion we would allocate \$250 to activities director for the Christmas Party for 2013. Don, WD8PCF seconded and all were in favor.

Old Business:

Due to cold weather, Charlie has not had a chance to see about finding a home for our trailer, which is currently housed at the Sheriff's Office on Wheeling Street.

New Business:

Charlie mentioned that food will resume on Thursday, Jan. 10th at 6 p.m. Mary will send an email as a reminder to all members.

Mary said that the smoke detector was beeping in kitchen and Charlie agreed to get batteries and replace.

Charlie asked the membership to think about possibly getting together one Saturday a month as a group and going someplace for breakfast. Charlie mentioned that in years past they had done something similar and it seemed people enjoyed getting together on a social basis.

Robert, KC8PSW brought up the possibility of getting some magnetic signs for the club to be used for parades, etc. There was discussion and it was agreed we should have some signs. Charlie asked Robert if he would get some quotations on price and we will decide at February meeting how many we want to purchase.

John, W8OF brought up subject of old equipment at the club which is not being used and possibly we might want to sell. There was discussion and it was decided to set up a committee which will consist of John, W8OF; Paul, KD8DDD and Gary, W8GTS and their first meeting will be Thurs., Jan 10th at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse to make a determination of what the club should do and present to membership at February meeting.

Ralph. W8BVH made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Travis, KD8EEI, Secretary



Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Waverly, OH

website: www.qsl.net/w8bap/SVARC.html/

newsletters: www.w8bapdstar.info/library/SVARC%20News



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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 3 ARLB003
From **ARRL Headquarters**
Newington CT January 3, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB003
ARLB003 Comment Deadline Set in WRC-07 Implementation Proceeding

As previously reported, the FCC has proposed to amend its rules to implement the allocation decisions of the 2007 World Radio communication Conference (WRC-07) and to make certain other changes. Notice appeared in the December 27, 2012 issue of the Federal Register, which started the clock on a 60-day window for the submission of comments. Thus, comments are due no later than February 25, 2013, with reply comments due no later than March 27, 2013.

While most of the 130-page Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order does not directly affect the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services, two sections of the document are of particular interest to amateurs.

Specifically, the FCC proposes to upgrade the Amateur Service allocation in the upper half of the 160 meter band (1900-2000 kHz) from secondary to primary, while deleting the existing allocation to the Radiolocation Service. This is possible, because the recommendation of radiolocation stations displaced by the expansion of the AM broadcasting band to 1705 kHz has been completed and there are no non-federal radiolocation stations licensed to operate in the 1900-2000 kHz band.

The FCC also seeks comments on whether, and how, an amateur low frequency (LF) allocation might be able to co-exist with Power Line Carrier (PLC) systems that are used by electric utilities to monitor and control the power grid. The Commission notes that while PLC systems do not have the status of an allocation, they carry "communications important to the reliability and security of electric service to the public." WRC-07 created a new secondary allocation to the amateur service at 135.7-137.8 kHz that already has been implemented in a number of other countries.

The ARRL will be preparing comments supporting both of these allocations. Individuals wishing to comment directly to the FCC should carefully read paragraphs 13-24 of the NPRM and follow the instructions contained in paragraph 175. The NPRM can be found in PDF format at, http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db1119/FCC-12-140A1.pdf.

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At the Foundation

Mary M. Hobart, K1MMH, k1mmh@arrrl.org

Calling All Students!

Have you submitted your application for an ARRL Foundation Scholarship?

The annual application period for ARRL Scholarships for FCC-licensed radio amateurs closes promptly on February 1, 2013. More than 70 scholarships valued at over \$82,000 are scheduled to be awarded in the spring of 2013. There are many opportunities for qualified students to benefit from the generosity of donors who have established (and who now maintain) these

scholarships over the years.

All the information about the scholarships, including selection criteria, application forms and instructions can be found on the web at www.arrrl.org/scholarship-program. And don't forget

— a current transcript is required for all applications. In addition, high school seniors who apply for the William R. Goldfarb



Memorial Scholarship must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) based on the family's most recent tax return. These documents should be submitted electronically to foundation@arrrl.org.

If you are affiliated with an Amateur Radio club, please share this information in your newsletter and on your website.

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SCARF Nelsonville, OH Hamfest

Start Date: 01/20/2013
End Date: 01/20/2013
Location: Nelsonville Tri-County School
15676 State Route 691
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Sponsor: Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.150
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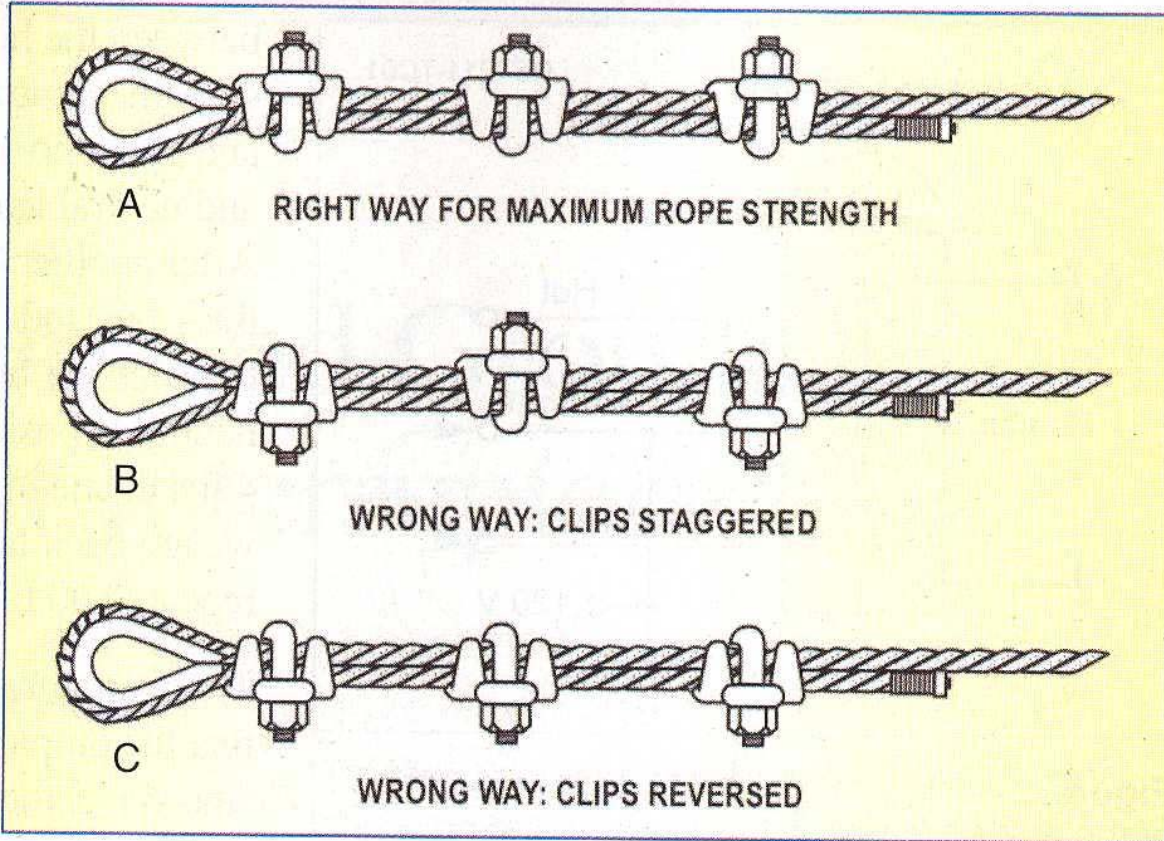
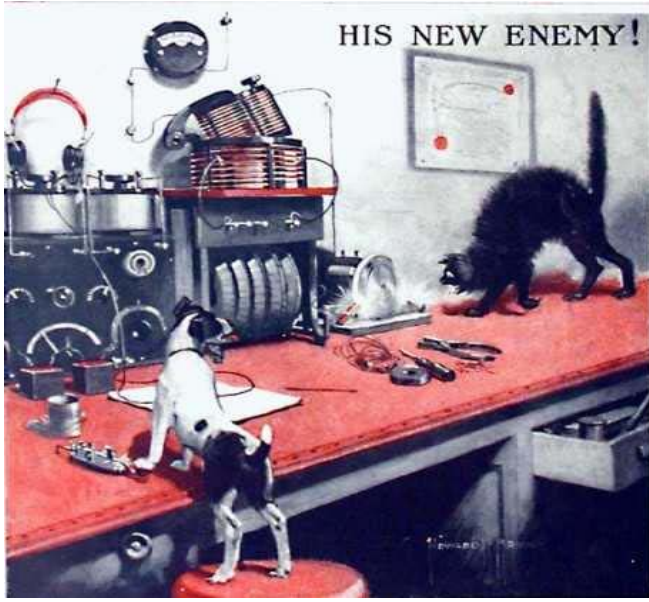


Figure 4 — Part A illustrates the proper way to install wire rope clips for maximum strength. Parts B and C show incorrect ways to install the clips. Never alternate directions, and never install them with the U bolt over the live end of the wire rope. Remember, “Never saddle a dead horse,” and you won’t go wrong.

That’s all for this month. We hope you enjoy the information and use some of it. Check our website often www.k8qik.org . Why not bring two friends to the next club meeting

Till next month.....’73’



Some of you may remember the “Spark=Gap” Transmitter.