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Welcome to **The Week Ahead**

We have a TON of things going on in this club. It's easy to miss some of them, so welcome to our new newsletter. Consider today's issue a test, or dry run. If all goes well, then we'll create an actual account for the club. For now, this is coming from my personal account.

So have a look, and let me know your thoughts & ideas. Going forward, we'll probably share this with other clubs, and our ARRL officials.

73,

John, WG8X

Meet Your New Officers / Volunteers

Starting off, I'd like to introduce your officers
for the 2023/24 year.

Officers

And here are SOME of your volunteers:

Chaplain: Ron, KE8HCY

Net Controls

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Secretary: Alex, KE8VXG

Treasurer: Paul, K2ASA

10 Meter Digital Net

James Andrews, KD8VT: Homeland security Net

John Myers, WG8X: 10 Meter SSB Net

Tomas St. George, KC8ZEH: 2 Meter Net

For a complete net schedule, scroll down, or go

to our net page at

<https://www.w8lky.org/activities/our-nets/>

Trustees

Senior Trustee: Howard, K8DXR

2-year Trustee: Joe, N8JEW

Incoming Trustee: Jim, K8WUP

QSL Manager: Howard, K8DXR**Public Information / Social Media:** Charlene,
KE8YBZ

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th @ 6pm

RESERVATION DEADLINE DEC 1ST

I know, isn't that an annoying GIF? But, at least you can't say that you missed the announcement of the party!

So, the Christmas party will be happening on Saturday, December 9th. The schedule is

6 PM Dinner
7 PM Entertainment
8 PM Honors

The location is Christ United Methodist Church, 470 E. Broadway, Alliance (Enter though Door 1A on the North side of the building).

Dinner this year is Parmesan Panko Chicken Breast, & Pork Tenderloin. Your meal includes choice of meat, Redskin Potatoes, Green Beans almandine, Crunchy Romaine Salad, French Bread & Butter.

The club is supplying coffee and bottled water.
 Beyond that, feel free to bring your own (non-alcoholic) beverage.

The cost is \$26 per person (\$27 if paid online), and
your reservation is due no later than Friday, December 1st.

You can reserve via Paypal using the link on the website

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Entertainment will be The Marlinton High School Duke Street and Duchess Voices.

After the entertainment, we'll be handing out some awards, including the 2023 AARC Ham Of The Year award, presented by our 2022 recipient, Ron, KE8HCY



We sure hope you can make it as we return to Saturday nights for our party.

Our Net Schedule

Monday

440 MHz Net

7:00 PM Eastern - 442.350 FM (PL 131.8)

Tuesday

Homeland Security Net

7:00 PM Eastern - 147.510 FM

Tuesday

6 Meter Digital Net

8:00 PM Eastern - 50.292.25

Olivia 8/500 (1500hz)

Thursday

7:30 PM Eastern - 28.122

Olivia 8/500 (1500hz)

Thursday

8:00 PM Eastern - 28.423 SSB

Thursday

9:00 PM Eastern - 145.370 FM

You can learn more about these nets on our Net page at <https://www.w8lky.org/activities/our-nets/>

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Don't forget, we host a club breakfast each 1st Saturday of the month at Don Panchos Tex-Mex Cafe (2105 W. State St, Alliance). All are welcome; we gather around 8 :30 AM.

NOTE: Beyond December, we are unsure of the future availability of Don Pancho's. Stay tuned!

Wednesday Morning Coffee Break

While not an "official" club function, a group of our retirees gather each Wednesday morning around 9 AM at the Alliance Sheetz for good coffee, and conversation. Hope you can join us.



On December 2, we will once again assist the Red Cross by manning a kettle for a day. A couple things have changed, though, first of the date. Will be standing out on December 2 this year. And, instead of at the college plaza, we will be at the alliance, giant eagle, indoors!

Your project coordinator for this one is Ron, KE8HCY. He said it out the following schedule a couple of days ago.

Kettle Campaign 2023

Kettle Sign-Ups

December 2, 2023

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Jim Bargdill, KE8VZE
David (butch) Kleinhans, KE8IYN

11am-12 noon

Bruce Brockett, KE8FNS
John Myers, WG8X

12 noon-1pm

Doug Jimison, KE8OWD
Jen Jimison, KE8OWC

1pm-2pm

Alex Sweeney, KE8VXG
Tony Schillig, KD8BBK

2pm-3pm

Pam Kleinhans
Lorin Kleinhans, KD8WVE

3pm-4pm

Karen Warner, WD8BIW
Charlene Sphon, KE8VXY

4pm-5pm

John WG8X
Steve Collins, KB8RFE

5pm-6pm

Ron Rittenhouse, KE8HCY
David(butch) Kleinhans, KE8IYN

We will be indoors, but may still get some wind through the doors
as people come & go.

Please Dress Warmly!

Also; if you are unable to staff your shift, let Ron, or John know,
so that we can get a replacement lined up.

**Our next club meeting will be
Wednesday, December 13th, , 7:00 PM
in Conference Room 1A, which is just off of the cafeteria.**

**Our program will be as discussion of our
best Ham Radio Memories!
(More about this next week)**

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at 5:30 PM**



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