

MAY 1987

Officers

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trustees Larry Hillier-N8EWV Ron Gwynne-WC8F Frank Robison-KA8FUZ Editor-Pam Myers, N8IAK

Spring is here! A Blue Jay is building his nest outside our window-definetely a sight to behold.

Ham Of The Month- Our Ham this month is N8EAD Matt Thomas. Matt was very helpful with the curious little ones who came to our mall show. Matt showed them how to send their name in code. Matt, thanks for helping out and Congratulations.

Guest Editorial this Month comes from Ron Gwynne WC8F

I am very pleased with the way that the Alliance Amateur Radio Club is going. Who would have thought that in a few years we would have about 70 members and accomplished as much as we have. I also like the way that the AARC put on the Mall show. A lot of people worked very hard and I think they had a good time. I know that I enjoyed telling people about amateur radio. The annual election of officers will be after the regular meeting on May 2nd. I would like to see more of our members take part in the elected offices and committees of the club. The more input and ideas the better the meetings and projects will come together. If anyone has any ideas or projects for the AARC please contact any officer or trustee. The hams of Alliance have been very easy to work with and make a trustees job very easy.

Thanks Ron! He's right 100% -The Annual meeting should be on everyone's mind about now. It's important to be there to elect the officers who will represent the club for the next year.

Don't forget the May meeting, as we will have a lot of important business to cover. Plans will be made for this years field day, and of course we will be holding elections at a special meeting directly following the regular meeting. Don't forget to fill out your membership application and bring it to the May meeting. The meeting is May 2, 1988 First American Bank Building at 7:30.

CALL-

Aliance Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 3344 Wt. Union Station

Mt. Union Station Alliance, OH, 44601

Membership Application/renewal 1988-89

NAME- PHONE #
ADDRESS-
CITY, ST, ZIP-
Date of Birth-
Place of employment-
Type of work-
Other organizations you are a member of,-
Class of license Expiration date
Year you were first licensed ARRL member? Y N
Areas of special interest, and equipment you use in Amateur radio
Signature-
Date of application-
Date of membership-
Dues are as follows (Pro-rated dues are for New Members Only):
renewals May-July Aug-Oct Nov-Jan Feb-Apr Sust. \$15.00 \$15.00 \$11.25 \$7.50 \$3.75 Full \$10.00 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00 \$2.50 Assoc. \$5.00 \$5.00 \$3.75 \$2.50 \$1.25 Fam. Memb.\$1.00 \$1.00 \$.75 \$.50 \$.25 * special note -If you have been off the membership roster for one year or more, you are considered a new member, and are eligible for these rates.
Do not write below this line- Dues paid-Sustaining () Full () Associate () Family () \$ on, 19 _ signed
(Treasurer)

Callsigns- Here's the callsigns from last month along with this month's allocations.

WB8S(27) KE8QJ(13) N8JFK(67) KB8ECJ(156) WD8X(57) KE8QZ(16) N8JJE(98) KB8EJW(195)

NOTE- the numbers in parenthesis are the number of callsigns issued during the month. Special note to any extras who are waiting to change they're call. Better hurry, cause next group will begin with AA8AA.

FOX HUNT-We held the first hunt of the year, on Saturday, April 16'th. We had 10 Participants representing the Canton & Portage clubs, as well as our own. The group consisting of Ron(WC8F), and Eric (N8HHV) Gwynne, and Scott Wearstler (N8EYM), took first place, with Bill Hertzel (N8HUQ) coming in less than one minute later, representing the Portage club. The fox was hiding at Deer Creek, and had the transmitting antenna cleverly disguised as a stand of trees. Afterwards, we all adjourned to Bonanza for steak, and tall stories.

The funniest stories seem to come out after the hunt, though. For instance, how many were aware that the Ohio National Guard was only a few miles away, holding their own radio-direction finding exercise. The only difference between them and us, was the guns and the camouflage.

Of course the first place team, gets to plan the next fox hunt. Keep watching your Zero Beat for more info.

BUT IF YOU CAN'T WAIT for the next Zero Beat, to find out what the AARC is doing, the next best thing is the Eastern Stark County ARES net. This net is now in it's 16'th month, and meets every Thursday night at 9:00 P.M., on 145.370(N8DZA/R). New check-ins are always welcome. As a matter of fact, old check-ins are always welcome too!

TRADING POST

The following equipment is for sale as a package.

- * Kenwood TS-520 SSB transceiver, 3.5-29.7MHz (used less than one hour)
- * Kenwood SP-520 speaker
- * CDE ham 11 rotor
- X TA33 Mosley 10-15-20 beam * 40 meter dipole antenna

 - * Shure microphone, model 444
 - * 30' tower(less ground base)
 - * Dentron super tuner 160-10 meters @ 1KW

You remove tower with tri-band and rotor. Remove one bolt, attached to ground base, embedded in concrete, and tower will hinge to ground for easy removal.

Must sell complete station, including coax and rotor wiring for \$600. Contact Sam Simon(WB8ZQX) at (216)799-8464

UPCOMING EVENTS- VE testing dates for late April, and May are as follows.

4/30

&5/1 Dayton Hamvention exams

5/7 Columbus William Tabor/K8NIO 614/864-8370

5/14 Maumee Elmer Zieroff/KU8B 419/729-5245

5/21 Cincinnati William J. Simpson Jr./KI4QJ

606/341-3952

5/28 Canton Dick Stellarini/WB8VUN 216/453-5896 Other Events in the area as follows-

5/8 Medina-Medina County Community Center/147.03

5/22 Portage Hamfair-Portage Co. Fairgrounds

in Randolph-talk-in 145.39

Hamfests are coming out in wild numbers now! Here is a list of the events in the area.

6/4 DeForest ARC Fleamarket

6/12 Goodyear ARC Hamfest/wingfoot lake

6/16 Noarsfest (wellington)

7/17 Van Wert ARC Hamfest

7/17 TSARC (Wheeling)

8/21 Marysville Hamfest

8/21 Warren ARC Hamfest-Kent State University/Warren

9/11 Findlay Hamfest

9/18 20/9 ARC Hamfest-Mahoning County JVS

9/24 Champaign-Logan Hamfest

9/25 Cleveland Hamfest

WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are switching over to a new computer program, which will allow us to keep track of such things as membership and license expiration dates. If you look at your mailing labels, you'll notice your club expiration date already on there. Your license expiration date will appear or your mailing labels when you have less than a year to go.

You can help by simply filling out an Application/Renewal form when you pay your 88-89 dues. This will also help us to count how many ARRL members we have (this info is needed for our club report form which we turn into the league), and also allows us to notify you as your license is coming up for renewal.

So, please take a few minutes to help us to help you. We've included a form with this months ZB.

Well, that's it for this month. See you at the Meeting (May 2 at 7:30)

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