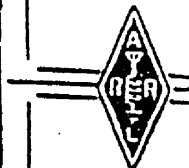


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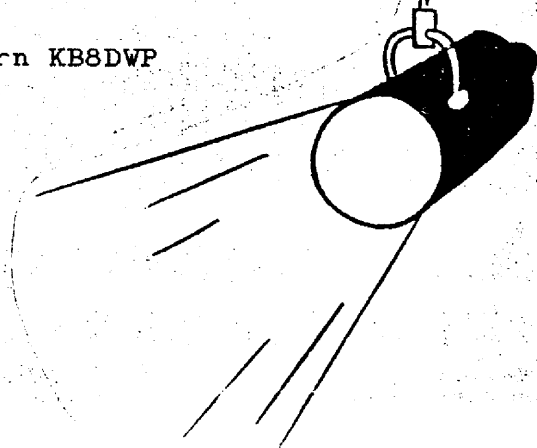
trustees

Larry Hillier-N8EWW
Ron Gwynne-WC8F
Jim Ferguson-N8DZA
Editor-Pam Myers-N8IAK

WOW! Has it been hot! Let's hope everyone is enjoying the summer and keeping cool.

Our Spotlight shines on club member Larry Ashburn KB8DWP

Larry Ashburn has lived in Alliance since 1956. He is married to Dianna his wife of 10 years. From 1967-1970 Larry was in The United States Army stationed in both Germany and Vietnam. He worked on the RT524 VHF/FM mobile radios, the 26 delta field teletype radios in Germany. In Vietnam was in division maintenance. He graduated with a degree in applied mathematics from Kent State in 1983 and also attended Baldwin Wallace. Larry enjoys working 10 meters with his Icom 735 and a home brew 2 element beam. He was first licensed in February 1988. Larry got interested in ham radio as a young kid from Tom Boyce W8UEA(now a silent key), and also tinkering with cb radios and walkie talkies. Larry's cousin in Arizona Dale, WD8MHM gave him the materials to study for the Novice ticket, with his cousin's friends giving him the actual test. Larry would like to see the club more involved with 10 meters and to stay active in ARES. Larry's other hobbies include photography, guns, computers and computer science.



As most of you know by now, John KD8MQ and Pam N8IAK have resigned from their offices in the club. John was President, Pam-Secretary. The reason they cite, was for more time to spend with each other. It's very important that everyone comes to the club meeting in August as we will hold elections to fill these vacancies. Dave Buckwalter KC3CL has accepted nomination for President, and nominations will be taken from the floor for both offices.

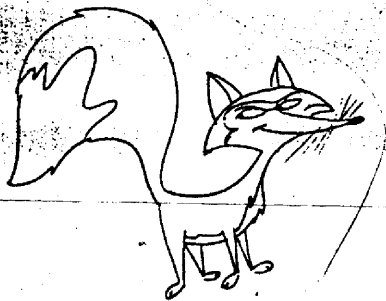
ARES-The Triathlon will take place Sunday August 14th. Ed McNabb from the Red Cross needs our help again this year. Please let John KD8MQ know if you can help with this event.

Speaking of ARES-I have carried the ball to the best of my ability, since October, 1986, when K8OMO resigned. The ARES program is extremely important to the club as well as the community, and is deserving of more time than I can devote to it at this time. Therefore, effective Sept 1, 1988, I will resign my posts as ARES coordinator for the Alliance Area, and as net manager for the Eastern Stark County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net.

If you are interested in filling either of these vacancies, please let me know as soon as possible. I will do everything in my power to help the new coordinator, and net manager in assuming their new duties.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone, ham and non-ham, without who's support and encouragement this job would not be as easy as it was. The Alliance area has some good people, and we can be proud of that.

PS- I will still need operators for the triathlon on Sunday, August 14'th, the route, and procedures will be about the same as last year. This event promises to be fun as usual, so please let me know if you can help. 73's, John(KD8MQ).



Fox Hunt! It's time for another fox hunt and from Ron WC8F we get word that the hunt will be held Sunday July 31. We are to meet at the First American Bank at 1:45 p.m. with the hunt starting at 2:00. A covered dish supper will follow the hunt at 5:00 p.m. at Ron's mothers house. Directions will be included with the fox hunt map. So, all you anxious hams out there, here's your chance to find the fox. See you there!

CALLSIGNS

Once again, here is the latest callsign allocations for the eighth call area. These are current as of July 1'st .

<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>ADVANCED</u>	<u>TECH/GEN</u>	<u>NOVICE</u>
W18F(+18)	K88ST(+16)	N8JRE(+56)	KB8FEJ(+132)

222 callsigns were issued during the month of June. For those of you watching the Extra class callsigns, the WH8 prefixes were skipped, to prevent conflicts with American Samoa, which already lay claim to this prefix.

CQ DX, CQ DX

Dave Buckwalter, KC3CL is going to be operating portable in KG4 land for two weeks, starting July 29'th. He will be keeping a schedule on ten meter phone, as time permits at 0100Z on 28.475.

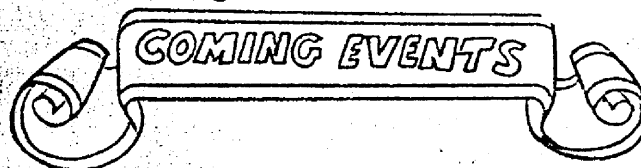
He is also taking along some six meter sideband equipment, and plans to be the first operator to operate six meter sideband from Guantanamo Bay. So mark your calendars, and good DX.

NOVICE CLASSES!

Our club's Novice classes will be starting on Wednesday, September 7'th in Conference room A at Alliance Community Hospital.

This is a twelve week class and runs from 7-9:30PM each night.

The only charge for the class is \$15.00 to cover cost of the book/tape combinations, and handouts. A lot of work is going into this class to make sure it's the best one yet. So if you are interested in novice classes, or know someone who is, plan to be there. It is a good idea to give one of the instructors a call beforehand, so that we can be sure to have plenty of class materials on hand. To register, or for more information, call: John Myers (KD8MQ)-821-5513 (E) 821-6545 (D) or Jim Ferguson (N8DZA)-823-3925 (E). See you there.



VE testing dates for late July & August, are as follows.

7/30	Akron	Sam Syzmanski/KC8FH	216/633-5250
8/6	Columbus	James Kerr/K8KJ	614/866-5531
8/13	N. Olmstead	Richard G. Wells/K8SCI	216/779-8999
8/13	Maumee	Elmer Zieroff/KU8B	419/729-5245
8/21	Warren	Bud Moser/K8DHD	216/482-3185
8/27	Canton	Dick Stellarini/WB8VUN	216/453-5896

HAMFESTS!

8/7 Ohio Section Conference/Columbus-see July ZB
Talk-in on 147.06

8/21 Warren Hamfest KSU Trumbull branch
St.rte.45 & Rte 5 bypass. Talkin on 146.97

9/11 Findlay Hamfest-Hancock Cty f-grounds talkin on
talk-in on 147.15 or 449.15.4.15

9/11 Butler Hamfest-Roe airport, Butler, PA
check-in on 147.36/directions on 147.24

Talk in on 147.66 repeater. (see story below)

FIELD DAY

Well, field day, 1988 is just a fond memory. The entry is in the mail, and we've just recently gotten around to putting the station back together.

Field day was held at Hilliers hill across from Tri-City Airport. There were 26 names on the sign-in sheet, and probably a few who forgot to sign in. That doesn't matter, though. We appreciated everyone who came out.

High point was a 20 meter beam, which was constructed on the site, by Jim Ferguson, N8DZA.

We operated class 4A and wound up with very few dupes, which made my job a lot easier.

Here's the numbers (before bonuses):

Band	Phone		CW		Total Per band	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
160						
80	79	274	35	12	114	286
40	45	167	65	64	110	231
20	117	217	107	60	224	277
15	383	91	54	---	437	91
10	89	67	---	---	89	67
Total per mode-	713	816	261	136	914	951

Not a bad showing at all. We lost numbers in some areas, but gained them back in others. Field day has always been a fun time for our club, and this one was no exception.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and donated time, as well as money to make this a success. In particular, we'd like to thank, Patti & Larry Hillier for the use of the site, Rich McDaniel (WB8TPG), for the use of a boom truck to hang antenna's from, both Mike Hilles from Hilles Monument, & John Ziccardi for donation of tents to keep the rain(?) off, And a lot of hams and non-hams to numerous to mention. Again thanks to everyone. 73's (KD8MQ)

Don't forget! Our next club meeting is August 1st, 1988 at 7:30PM in conference room B, at Alliance Community Hospital. Allen Dicks KA8CIY will run the meeting. We will be holding elections for President and Seceretary, to fill the vacant offices left by John & Pam Myers. So be sure to come and get your vote in.

This is the last issue of the Zero Beat ~~mag.~~ ^{mag.} those who have not paid their dues for the 88-89 year. Please, ^{if you} want to keep the Zero Beat coming to your home, see Patti Hillier and pay your dues. Thanks!

Thats all for this month see you soon Pam N8IAK.

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