



The Pioneer Radiator

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Newsletter of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship, Inc.

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Dates to Remember

September 2

Labor Day
7:00 PM

September 10

Business Meeting

September 17

Fellowship Night

September 28

Club Breakfast

Meeting Highlights

Committee Reports

JOTA

HR 4720 CC&R Bill Attracts More Co-Sponsors

Additional cosponsors have signed aboard HR 4720, the bill in Congress aimed at providing relief to amateurs faced with private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions--CC&Rs--in erecting antennas. The list of 18 members of Congress who have agreed to cosponsor the measure includes two amateurs. They are Oregon Republican Greg Walden, WB7OCE--one of the two original cosponsors of HR 4720 with Texas Republican Pete Sessions, and Arkansas Democrat Mike Ross, WD5DVR.

Walden and Ross are believed to be the only Amateur Radio licensees in the US House of Representatives. The House now

is in recess until after Labor Day.

Arkansas Section Manager Bob Ideker, WB5VUH, who ran into Ross at the Little Rock airport while both were waiting for flights, claims at least some credit for getting the Arkansas Fourth District representative to sign onto the bill as a cosponsor. Ideker also has



HR 4720 sponsor US Rep Steve Israel (DNY).
(Photo courtesy of ARRL)

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Fox Hunt, Or How I Hid In The Open

By Doug Gardner, KB8PHJ

Arriving at the gathering point with the intention to work on the beam antennas, but that was not to be.

As people started practicing their finding skills, it was learned that Kenny was not to be found. He had to be replaced and since I didn't have a DFA, I was elected to be the fox.

Never before doing this, I read the rules and where I could (suppose to) hide. I set off looking for just the right spot.

Once there I radioed back that I was about to begin and they could leave to find me if they could. This was about 7pm.

The teams pulled out, Bob Scaffidi and team, Kurt and his band of serious hunters, Roger with his merry trekkers, and Tony who either dropped his radio once too often or just had some bad luck.

From my vantage point I could see them passing by and still enjoy the shade and good music. After 40 minutes and several close calls Bob runs up and says I got you.

We continued calling for another 20 minutes when Roger beamed in followed by Kurt. Tony was within walking distance before his antenna connection gave out.

I am glad all had a good time and Kenny now has something to live up to.

President's Shack

Welcome to another edition of the Pioneer Radiator. PARF has lost another amateur radio friend and a friend to the amateur community. Dale Lewis K8NHD the owner and trustee of 146.610 repeater. Dale & Cherie are members of the PARF and we don't know how much Dale has gone through the past few years as the multiple sclerosis. Dale is now a silent key up there with some of the great silent keys that have gone before us. PARF extends our condolences to Cherie and the family of Dale Lewis. CQ K8NHD CQ K8NHD is now a silent key. We will miss you Dale.

As of this writing the annual picnic has not taken place. Hopefully the weather will be in our favor we will have a great time of fellowship and good food.

Some of folks have not renewed their membership for one reason or another. Some have either forgotten to renew their membership with PARF which means they have been temporarily been dropped from our roster. I guess where I am going with this is that if you noticed someone not attending or notice their name has been dropped from the roster that Joy produces to please give them a call and give them encouraging voice to renew with our club. Our club is one of the best clubs in the area and we have great things ahead for our club in the future.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in becoming a ham to send them to our classes that will held this fall. Fall Classes have been scheduled for a start date of Tuesday, September 10th and to be concluded by Thanksgiving. If you know of a potential student please refer them to our Education Director, Gary Miller, KC8DKC.

Member Welfare is for all of our club membership and we would like to take this moment to send our prayers to Dick Reese, WA8DBW who is home recuperating from a recent surgery. The recent passing of Becky Hysel, KC8FPO the XYL of Harry Hysel KB8UDT Harry was a former operations manager of PARF.

George Rowe, KC8OFG is calling all hams to help with this years JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) to be held the 3rd weekend of October. If you would like to help George with this activity or know of a scout group that we can participate with please see George with any information you might have.

See you at our next meeting on September 10, 2002 @ 7:00 PM.

73's de KB8THW Jim Turner Jr., President

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Tony's Corner

This month the club member breakfast was held at Menches Brother's Restaurant. We enjoyed the food and the fellowship with a great number of laughter. Hope to do that again. The 5 of us were Curt KA8QKY, Rodger WD8ITD, Barbara KC8SXM, Bill WB8 Apple Juices and Rum, and myself KB8VJC. See you all next week.

de Tony KB8VJC

Lost and Found

A couple of items that were found at Field Day. If they are yours, or you know the owners, contact the appropriate individual below.

Here they are:

A pair of sunglasses. Contact Bob, KA8NPR

A set of black headphones. Contact Jesse, KA8YYZ

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invited Ross--a Novice licensee and ARRL member--to visit some club meetings in his district.

New York Democrat Steve Israel introduced HR 4720--the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act"--on May 14. The measure would require private land-use regulators--such as homeowners' associations--to "reasonably accommodate" Amateur Radio communication consistent with the PRB-1 limited federal preemption. PRB-1 now applies only to states and municipalities.

In addition to Walden, Sessions and Ross, the list of HR 4720 cosponsors now includes Representatives JD Hayworth (R-AZ), Patrick Tiberi (R-OH), Patsy

Mink (D-HI), Ken Calvert (R-CA), Rick Boucher (D-VA), Joseph Hoeffel (D-PA), John Duncan Jr (R-TN), Dennis Moore (D-KS), Charles Stenholm (D-TX), David Price (D-NC), Bob Schaffer (R-CO), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Bart Gordon (D-TN), Charles Taylor (R-NC), and Ralph Hall (D-TX).

Visit the US House of Representatives Write Your Representative Service Web page <<http://www.house.gov/writerep/>> for information on how to contact your representative. The ARRL requests those writing or e-mailing members of Congress--whether or not they are supporting this legislation--to copy ARRL on their correspondence--via e-mail to ccr-bill@arrl.org or via US Mail to CC&R Bill, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Correspondents should include the bill number, HR 4720, as well as their name and address on all correspondence.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of the Radiator is September 13th. Please email articles to: ka8yyz@neo.rr.com, or :

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Net Control for September

2 **WD8QMA**
9 **KA8NPR**
16 **?**
23 **WA8KR**
30 **WD8MM**

Members with Birthdays in September

2nd **Jesse Wall**
KA8YYZ

17th **Karen Wall**
KB8DOF

Richard Komar
KC8FHL

29th **Ruth Kovach**
XYL

?? **Micheal Moffett**

Swap and Shop

FOR SALE : 5 Element 10 Meter Beam. Antenna has rusty hardware and a crack in the rear boom section. It is being sold by the club. Asking \$30 OBO. Contact Jesse Wall, KA8YYZ for more information.

FOR SALE: Hy-Gain TH-3 3 element tri-bander for 10, 15, and 20 meters. Antenna is in fair condition and was working when taken down. Includes manual. Asking \$75. Contact Jesse Wall, KA8YYZ.

WANTED: EPROM Programmer that connects to PC. Must be able to program 27C family of chips. Contact Jesse Wall, KA8YYZ

The Swap and Shop is available to all PARF members. Please submit your items to Jesse Wall, KA8YYZ.

DX Happenings



Plenty of good DX listed for this month, and the contest season is just around the corner, with the CQ WWDX SSB contest next month. Good luck and good DX!

A5, BHUTAN - John, KP2A, and his XYL will be on holiday from here September 11-18th. Reportedly, they have tickets, visas and a license in hand to operate from Bhutan. John is expected to operate from the "Ham Center" as A52DX. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. An on-line log search is expected to be active during and after the operation at: <http://kp2a.vi/> QSL A52DX via W3HNC

AMATEUR RADIO CALLBOOK TO STOP PUBLICATION - According to the ARRL Web News, "Radio Amateur Callbook is throwing in the towel and will cease publication of its CD-ROM Callbook product effective with its winter 2003 edition, which will come out in November." Publisher Bob Hughes states that this is due to accessibility to the FCC database via the Internet, and sales have declined to levels that make it unprofitable to publish future editions.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE - Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will once again be active from here (they were recently active as C98DC Oct. 2001 from Inhaca Island). Lot reports that after some days of preparations, they will start their 2 week activity around September 22nd. They do expect to operate from an island at Northern Mozambique. In Maputo, they will meet with Rei, C98RF (DL6DQW) and will probably travel together. Rei will do the CW and 6 meter activity and use his C98RF callsign. Babs and Lot will try to operate RTTY/PSK mostly on 18101 kHz. Look for them on the usual DX frequencies. QSL C98RF (CW,6m) to DL6DQW. QSL C98DC (SSB/RTTY/PSK) to DL7AFS. More information will be announced later. Check the Web page for updates at: <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs>

CY0, SABLE IS - The Daily DX reports that George/VE3NZ, Nick/VE3EY and Lali/VE3NE are planning an operation (HF and 6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY) from Sable Island (CY0MM) between 15 and 26 November, CQ WW CW DX Contest included. The DXpedition will take place only if the group can raise enough funds by 15 October. They have a web page at <http://www.dipole.com>

D4, CAPE VERDE - Alex, 4L5A, is expected to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) as a Single Op/All Band entry. Callsign is currently unknown. QSL via IK3HHX.

VP8, FALKLAND IS. - Look for VP8LGT to be active from lighthouse on Cape Pembroke (ARLHS FAL-001), Falkland Islands (SA-002) during the ILLW. QSL via VP8ON (Donald Betts, P.O. Box 233, Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic). [TNX VA3RJ]

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND - Paul, A35RK, has informed OPDX that stateside stations might want to look for VK0MQI during the Anza Net (14183 kHz +/-). Paul states, "He has checked into the Anza Net on the last 2 Sundays (Zulu time....that's late Saturday night in North America) at shortly after 0500z. I don't know if this will be a 'regular' appearance, but it might be worth a listen if someone needs VK0/M."

XU, CAMBODIA - Max/ON5UR, Karel/ON5TN and Wim/ON6NP will be active (on all HF bands and 6 meters) as XU7ACJ (SSB) and XU7ACN (CW and digital modes) from Cambodia on 11-26 September. On 20-23 September they will take a side trip to Koh Poah (AS-133) and operate as XU7AUR. QSL XU7ACJ and XU7ACN via ON6NP, QSL XU7AUR via ON5UR. Further information is available at <http://home2.pi.be/on5ur/cambodia/index.htm> [TNX ON5UR]

XY, MYANMAR - The current group active there has been very easy to work. If you have not worked them yet, do not worry. They will be there until August 22nd. By the time you read this, they should have four stations active from Ngapali. The team seems to be using several different callsigns, so pay attention to what the operator says.

This month's DX Information courtesy of the OPDX Bulletin and the 425 DX News. Please send your DX related information to: ka8yyz@neo.rr.com



Editor's Key

Another month is rolling by! Where has the year gone? Time for the kids to head back to school. I am writing this before the picnic, so I hope to see everyone there. With our kitchen torn apart, it'll be the best meal I've had in a couple of weeks!

The kitchen has pretty much occupied most of my time, but I have managed to sneak down to the shack and get a few things done. My Trakbox is working again, so maybe the spring will find me getting those satellite antennas set up in the yard (as soon as Karen and I agree on a spot!).

Speaking of antennas, the fall season is upon us, and it's time to get the antenna work done before the snow flies. I never seem to be able to get the antennas done in the summer, when they should be done. It is not uncommon for me to be out when it's cold and rainy, or snowing, working on my antennas. I keep saying, "Next year I'll do it in the summer time". Oh well, maybe next year.

I have received a notice that the ARRL will stop publishing Section News in QST Magazine. The intent for the Ohio Section is to send all section news to newsletter editors to distribute in their newsletters. So, I will be adding a new column to the newsletter to bring Section News to the membership. Look for that column starting in next month's issue.

I am planning further upgrades to the newsletter and am always interested in the suggestions of the membership, so please let me know what you like, and don't like.

OK. Time to close it out once again. See you next month.

73,
Jesse, KA8YYZ

CHRISTMAS DINNER

It's never too early to plan Christmas festivities! Keep us in mind this year when planning yours. Hartville Kitchen will once again be the location to gather for good food and great fellowship!

You choose what you want to eat off the menu. A \$5 deposit per person (which will be returned to you that evening) will hold your spot for this annual celebration scheduled for Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30pm.

If interested, please contact Joy Spencer, KA8TDF and sign up today.

HARTVILLE KITCHEN



1015 Edison Street
Hartville, Ohio 44632
Phone: (330) 877-9353

MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST

By Dale Malone, KC8DEN

The business meeting for August 13th was called to order by President Jim Turner, KB8THW at 19:00 EDT. The minutes of the meeting of July 9, 2002 were read by Dale Malone - KC8DEN. The minutes were accepted as read.

LICENSE UPGRADES - It was reported that Al Payne, K8AEP upgraded to General License Class.

CORRESPONDENCE - Dale Malone – KC8DEN said PARF received a thank you card from the family of Del Labo – W8SJC for expressions of sympathy following Del's passing.

Ron Lieving – AA8QX read a card received from the FCC Official Observer Group. The card congratulated PARF for good operator procedures and good signal quality during Field Days 2002.

TREASURER REPORT - Joy Spencer, KA8TDF submitted the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted.

MEMBER WELFARE - Joy Spencer, KA8TDF reported about member welfare:

The passing of Del Labo, W8SJC.

The passing of Dale Lewis, K8NHD husband of Cherie Lewis , N8JII.

The passing of Becky Hysell – KC8FPO wife of Harry Hysell, KB8UDT.

Dick Reese – WA8DBW is home recovering after surgery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEB PAGE - Bob Scaffidi , WD8KND said the Web Page has been operating well. He asked any member wishing to list their e-mail address on the Web Page to contact Joy Spencer – KA8TDF. Any member wishing an autodial address should contact him.

2-METER REPEATER - Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND said the repeater has been operating well. There have been no recent changes to the repeater.

VE TESTING SESSIONS - Ron Lieveing, AA8QX said a VE Testing Session was conducted on August 6th. 1 candidate was tested.

ARRL LIAISON - Dick Kovach, WA8KR asked any member joining ARRL to join through PARF.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST (AFTER PARF BUSINESS MEETING) - Tony Cortel , KB8VJC said breakfast will be at 8:00 AM, Saturday, August 17th at Menche Brother's Restaurant, 3700 Massillon Road, Uniontown.

The following committees had no report: ARES Liaison, Great Lakes Search and Rescue, 2 Meter Net, Education Skywarn, and Jamboree on the Air.

OLD BUSINESS

REPRINT OF THE PARF QSL CARD - Bob Scaffidi , WD8KND said the printer has changed the layout of the QSL card. The printer is located in England and is moving his business. There are some delays due to the move and other situations. The printer sent Bob a preliminary layout and he liked it. He will try to have an example, printed on both sides, for next meeting.

PARF CHRISTMAS DINNER - Joy Spencer, KA8TDF said the Christmas Dinner will be at The Hartville Kitchen on at 6:30 PM on December 2nd. A \$5.00 registration fee will be charged. The fee will be returned at the dinner. A signup sheet was available for reservations.

PARF ANNUAL PICNIC - Joy Spencer, KA8TDF said the picnic will be on August 27th at Tuscora Park next to Barberton Hospital. A signup sheet was available for reservations and to indicate which covered dish members will

MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST

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supply.

NEWSLETTER - No report.

DOYLESTOWN PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT - Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND thanked the PARF members who provided communications for the bicycle event on Saturday, August 3rd. PARF members participating: Jean Rowe, KC8OFF, Curt Witte, KA8QKY, Barb Buffington, KC8SXM, Dave May, WD8QMA, Teresa Pace, KB8THZ, Roger Scritchfield, WD8ITD, Penny Scaffidi, KB8WJO, Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND, & Dale Malone – KC8DEN. The event was a success with 45 bicyclist participating.

TOWER REPAIR PROJECT - Ken Melton, WD8MQB had nothing to report. Paul Davis has not contacted him.

FOXHUNTS

- Doug Gardner, KB8PHJ reported the foxhunt was a success. 14 members attended and all had a good time. Doug was the fox. It took the hunters more than an hour to locate the fox.

NEW BUSINESS

STORAGE OF PARF EQUIPMENT - Chuck Eakin, WA8SZT said the PARF equipment has been moved from the storage unit in Barberton to his home in Wadsworth.

PARF BUDGET - Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND reviewed a budget for the next year. The PARF Trustees prepared the budget. Ken Melton, WD8MQB made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Roger Scritchfield, WD8ITD seconded the motion. The motion was passed by vote of the membership.

146.61 REPEATER - Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND said Dale Lewis, K8NHD operated the 146.61 repeater for years. He operated it for Hams and not for himself. Dale recently passed away after a long illness. The repeater has been maintained by Jim Walker, KZ5AW for some time. Dale had the repeater moved to the PARF radio room several years ago for ease of maintenance. Dale prepared a letter to pass, on his death, the ownership of the repeater and use of the 146.61 frequency. His desire was to continue operation of the repeater. Cherie Lewis, N8JII, wife of Dale, prepared a letter passing ownership and use of the frequency.

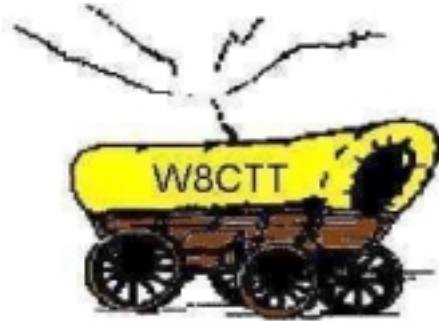
The PARF lawyer was consulted about PARF becoming owner and operator of the 146.61 repeater He approved. All the necessary paper work has been processed to accomplish the change and to make Ron Lieving Trustee of the 146.61 repeater. Bob Scaffidi, WD8KND made a motion for PARF to accept ownership of the repeater and to continue operation on the 146.61 frequency. Doug Gardner, KB8PHJ seconded the motion. The motion was passed by vote of the membership. Dick Kovach, WA8KR made a motion to make Cherie Lewis, N8JII a life long member of PARF without annual dues. Tony Cortel, KB8VJC seconded the motion. The motion was passed by vote of the membership.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Dave May, WD8QMA made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by President, Jim Turner, KB8THW at 18:14 EDT.

Note: These minutes have not been accepted by a vote of the membership and are published for informational purposes only. They have been edited to conserve space in the newsletter.—Editor

Pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship Calendar of Events



September 2002

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