

Grant Amateur Radio



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Sept 9th
7:00pm



1999 GARC Officers

Pres.	Hal	KB8SUM
V.P.	Dick	W8RCB
Sec	Al	W8UJM
Treas	Jutta	N1WJM

Birth day Corner

Jared	9/ 3	KC8CXM
Bill	9/ 6	NA8J
Ridney	9/21	N8XGP
Steve	9/29	KB8VLA
Kim	9/30	N8YWX

August Meeting Minutes

(W8UJM) The August 5th, 1999 meeting of the GARC was called to order by President Hal Pryor at 7:00 pm. Members in attendance were: Jerry Paquette, WB8IOW; Kim Paquette, N8YWX; Olga Keck, WD8MZD; Dick Burns, W8RCB; Hugo Schulz, KB8ZCH; Jeff King, N1DJS; Jutta King, N1WJM; Rodney Crawford, WD8CTX; Doug Keiffer K8CMM; Polly Hayden, KC8CZB; Gordon Neal, W8YGW; Walter E. Keck W8IIO; Jerry Silman KB8PVY; Dorothy Silman, KB8TQU; Ann Pryor; Eldon O'Cull KB8AMX; Alvin Norris, W8UJM; Russell E. Arey N8CGO; Dana Arey KC8JFI; and Dana Arey, KC8JFI.

Motion was made to approve the minutes as mailed, by Jerry Paquette WB8IOW. seconded by Kim Paquette N8YWX. motion passed.

Gordon W8YGW reported on the application to the ARRL to have a sanctioned hamfest advertised in QST. He reported that the application was submitted, and Hal submitted a letter from ARRL approving the application.

Jutta N1WJM gave the treasures report. Report was accepted by members present.

Hal brought up that we needed support for the Sept. 11th and 12th license session that we have scheduled in our annual program. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that we needed to check to see if we had the interest in the session and if we had someone whom would be responsible for the classes. It was also suggested that we support the DeForest club's classes.

The group discussed the need for some volunteers for the Sunday evening Nets for the remainder of the year. The Net Controls for the remainder of the year will be, Sept. Jeff & Jutta, Oct. Al Norris, Nov. Dick Burns, and Dec. Rodney Crawford.

The GARC will attend, as a club, the GCARA Oct. meeting . The meeting is 7:45 PM Oct 27th at 3501 Elisabeth Place, Bond Hill. A Map will be included in the NewsLetter. (Ed: See Page 6)

The Sept. meeting will moved to Sept. 9th due to the holiday being too close to the first thursday.

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Russell Arey asked the group to each contact two businesses for a prize donation to be given as Door prize or auctioned at the Hamfest. We will have the list of previous donors for the next meeting and will try to get commitments from the group to visit business.

The group discussed the Y2K emergency plan that Gordon and Alvin are working on with the Brown County Emergency Coordinator. We will be asked to man an emergency response team for the county New

Years Eve. This will consist mainly of members that are willing to be on call if an emergency arises.

There was a discussion about the ARES and what we needed to do to keep moving forward.

The group thanked Dana for the refreshments and Jutta and Kay King for the Zucchini Bread.

MOTION TO ADJORN

WIN WIN WIN

(Kenwood Corp) Kenwood Amateur Radio reminds you to stop by and enter a FREE drawing to win over \$1200 in prizes. PLUS Buy a New Kenwood Amateur Radio and get a FREE Deluxe Hat! (Limited Offer). Remember your poor old GARC newsletter editor if you win!

GARC Up and Coming

17th Oct - Camp fire/Hot dog roast at Lake Waynoka at home of KB8PVY and KB8TQU

27th Oct - GARC Meeting on the road at GCARA

20th Nov - Grant Amateur Radio Club 6th Annual Hamfest

11th Dec - GARC Christmas dinner and election of officers

Star Trek Field Day coverage was out of this world

(N1DJS) The Downtown Hamersville contingent of the GARC, reports that their *Trekkin Field Day*, while low on participation, was high on visitors and public relations. Gary, WB8NLL had the following to say about Field Day 99...

"Our Trekkin' Field Day was fun (Hannah Park), but Carolyn and I did most all of it. Very small operator turnout. Lots of visitors from many places. Carolyn put a bunch of Pictures and copies of newspaper articles on her KC8LEY web page. Good reading that some of the club might enjoy.

Whitey adds, that he hopes all are doing well in the club, and passed along a link to the USS Jurassic web page with pictures of their 1999 Field Day Event.

The 1999 USS Jurassic effort, cornered more than their share of publicity this year, with no less than 4 different articles on their activities. An archive of those articles as well as photos and stories about the event can be found by beaming over to the USS Jurassic web site located at <http://www.qsl.net/kc8ley/radio.html>.



Left to right: Roger WD8ITD (CO of the USS OHIO), Carolyn KC8KBF (CO of the USS JURASSIC), and Gary WB8NLL (CEO of the USS JURASSIC), at the entrance to Hannah Park in Hamersville, OH.

Club member thanks

(N1WJM) I would like to thank all of you for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy that I received. I am grateful for your friendship, for your sympathies, and your support in my time of loss. I appreciate that your thoughts were with me and my family.

Ham dies attempting to aid victim:

(WB1DBY) Raymond J. Feeley, K1CSB, of Southampton, Massachusetts, died in the early morning hours of August 2 while trying to help a motorist who had struck a utility pole. He was 58. According to reports, Feeley came in contact with a live electrical line and was electrocuted while responding to the driver's cries for help.--information via Larry Krainson,



AWARD Winning Member

(N1DJS) Jerry, WB8IOW is one of the recipients of the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award for 1998. This award is bestowed by the ARRL Board of Directors and is co-sponsored by the Lake County (IN) Amateur Radio Club to recognize the very best in volunteer Amateur Radio instruction. Look for the announcement this fall in QST.

Editors Note: Kim, N8YWX sends along the background as to why Jerry is so deserving of this award. Kim writes, *Jerry Paquette, WB8IOW is an action kind of guy. Jerry became a licensed amateur operator at the age of 13 and has enjoyed the hobby ever since. For 25 years or better (as memory permits), Jerry has shared his love for the hobby by taking an active role in "elmering" and teaching Ham radio as well as helping to organize those Hams who wish to participate in club activities.*

Jerry was one of the original charter members of the DeForest ARC (called the Adams-Brown AREC) back in 1974. Area clubs continue to benefit from Jerry's many years of experience as a radio theory instructor and as one of the best advocates for the volunteers who donate their time, energy and resources to benefit of their communities.

He is an active liaison to the National Weather Service and continues to encourage weather spotter training. Just this past year, Jerry took on the added responsibility of District Emergency Coordinator for District 4 in Ohio, helping to coordinate radio operators for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

I think it is important to note that Jerry has always advocated emergency preparedness before it was "cool" and long before anyone ever heard the phrase, "Y2K".

Jerry's constant active participation in the hobby causes me to ask myself monthly what I've done to earn the right to continue my amateur radio privileges. I'll add that Jerry's also the proud owner of a time machine, as that's the only explanation I can think of to explain how he accomplishes so much for our hobby-- N1DJS

Portsmouth Hamfest

(Portsmouth ARC) Mark your calendar for the Portsmouth hamfest, August 28, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the Friendship community building, with testing at 9:30 a.m.

FREE Software!

(N1DJS) Ham Radio Online reports that the original Turbo Pascal and Turbo C compilers are now being made available by Borland for free downloads. These compilers enable you to develop Microsoft DOS applications using either the Pascal or C programming languages.

From America with love

(N1DJS) Amateur radio was the scene of a spontaneous linking of Soviets and Americans in a sustained, devoted effort to save the life of one critically injured Soviet citizen, Oleg Murugov, UA4FAY. It was concrete evidence of the evolution of our international relationship, returning from the abyss of mistrust and alienation, during which time life itself was at risk.

If you get the chance, I highly recommend you read the article on the web located at: <http://www.igc.org/traubman/oleg.htm#Abstract>.

A chilling and true tale that shows the power of hamradio and offers the hope, that maybe through amateur radio, we will save the world.

Due to its length, it won't fit here in the GARC newsletter, but copies will be available at the September meeting.

NEW ANSWERING SERVICE RECENTLY INSTALLED AT THE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE:

The transcript follows: "Hello, and welcome to the mental health hotline. If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly.

If you are codependent, please ask someone to press 2 for you now.

If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5 and 6.

If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want. Stay on the line so we can trace your call.

If you are delusional, press 7 and your call will be transferred to the mother ship.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a small voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are a manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press - no one will answer anyway.

If you are dyslexic, press 9696969696969.

If you have a nervous disorder, please fidget with the star and pound keys until a representative comes on the line.

If you have amnesia press 8 and state your name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and your mother's maiden name.

If you have bipolar disorder, please leave a message after the beep or before the beep. Or after the beep. Please wait for the beep.

If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9. If you have short-term memory loss, press 9.

If you have low self esteem. Please hang up. All our operators are too busy to talk to you.

Procrastinators loose excuse

(N1DJS) So you say you've promised your wife or husband that if they passed their test, that you would upgrade. Well, you now have one less excuse to upgrade; That is, you don't have any current material to study. That excuse disappears with the introduction of the web site at www.hamtest.com.

The authors of this website intend it to be used as a resource for those studying to pass any one of the five different levels of amateur radio exam within the United States. The complete question pools are available on this site in both PDF and Text format, and you can even take a sample test on-line to gauge your progress!

Jerry, KB8PVY, is officially official

(N1DJS) Jerry Silman, KB8PVY has been appointed an official emergency station by the ARRL. This designation is made to stations that have specific emergency equipment needed to stay on the air during an emergency. What might that entail you ask. Well the ARRL has this to say about Jerry's appointed duties....

Amateur operators may be appointed as an Official Emergency Station (OES) by their Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) or Section Manager (SM) at the recommendation of the EC, or DEC (if no EC) holding jurisdiction. The OES appointee must be an ARRL member and set high standards of emergency preparedness and operating. The OES appointee makes a deeper commitment to the ARES program in terms of functionality than does the rank-and-file ARES registrant.

The requirements and qualifications for the position include the following: Full ARRL membership; experience as an ARES registrant; regular participation in the local ARES organization including drills and tests; participation in emergency nets and actual emergency situations; regular reporting of activities.

The OES appointee is appointed to carry out specific functions and assignments designated by the appropriate EC or DEC. The OES appointee and the presiding EC or DEC, at the time of the OES appointment, will mutually develop a detailed, operational function/assignment and commitment for the new appointee. Together, they will develop a responsibility plan for the individual OES appointee that makes the best use of the individual's skills and abilities. During drills

and actual emergency situations, the OES appointee will be expected to implement his/her function with professionalism and minimal supervision.

Functions assigned may include, but are not limited to, the following four major areas of responsibility:

OPERATIONS--Responsible for specific, pre-determined operational assignments during drills or actual emergency situations. Examples include: Net Control Station or Net Liaison for a specific ARES net; Manage operation of a specified ARES VHF or HF digital BBS or MBO, or point-to-point link; Operate station at a specified emergency management office, Red Cross shelter or other served agency operations point.

ADMINISTRATION--Responsible for specific, pre-determined administrative tasks as assigned in the initial appointment commitment by the presiding ARES official. Examples include: Recruitment of ARES members; liaison with Public Information Officer to coordinate public information for the media; ARES registration data base management; victim/refugee data base management; equipment inventory; training; reporting; and post-event analysis.

LIAISON--Responsible for specific, pre-determined liaison responsibilities as assigned by the presiding EC or DEC. Examples include: Maintaining contact with assigned served agencies; Maintaining liaison with specified NTS nets; Maintaining liaison with ARES officials in adjacent jurisdictions; Liaison with mutual assistance or "jump" teams.

LOGISTICS--Responsible for specific, pre-determined logistical functions as assigned. Examples include: Transportation; Supplies management and procurement

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(food, fuel, water, etc.); Equipment maintenance and procurement--radios, computers, generators, batteries, antennas.

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT --Responsible for serving as an assistant manager to the EC, DEC or SEC based on specific functional assignments or geographic areas of jurisdiction.

CONSULTING--Responsible for consulting to ARES officials in specific area of expertise.

OES appointees may be assigned to pre-disaster, post-disaster, and recovery functions. These functions must be specified in the OES's appointment commitment plan. The OES appointee is expected to participate in planning meetings, and post-event evaluations. Following each drill or actual event, the EC/DEC and the OES appointee should review and update the OES assignment as required. The OES appointee must keep a detailed log of events during drills and actual events in his/her sphere of responsibility to facilitate this review.

Continuation of the appointment is at the discretion of the appointing official, based upon the OES appointee's fulfillment of the tasks he/she has agreed to perform.

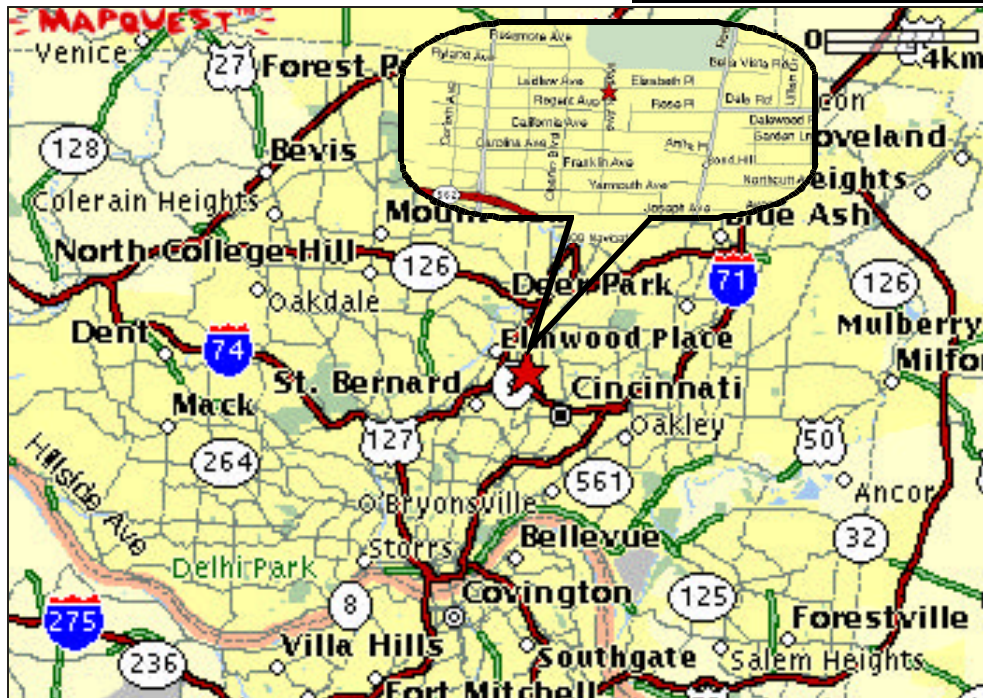
Recruitment of new hams and League members is an integral part of the job of every League appointee. Appointees should take advantage of every opportunity to recruit a new ham or member to foster growth of Field Organization programs, and our abilities to serve the public.

Don't show up September 2nd

(N1DJS) Club president has announced that the sept. meeting will be moved to sept. 9th due to the holiday being too close to the first Thursday. He also announced that he will be turning over the meeting responsibilities to the capable GARC Vice president, Dick W8RCB.

GARC on the road

(N1DJS) The GARC will attend as a club the GCARA Oct. meeting. The meeting is at 7:45 PM Oct 27th at 3501 Elisabeth Place, Bond Hill. (See map below)



1999 GARC August Roster

First Name	Last Name	Call	City	County	Zip Code
Rov	Foster, Jr.	KF4ACO	Florence	Boone	41042
Rov	East, Sr.	KE4MZN	Mavsville	Mason	41056
Marie	East	KE4MZP	Mavsville	Mason	41056
Doris	Kendall	KE4MZJ	Mavsville	Mason	41056
Jutta	Kind	N1WJM	Amelia	Clermont	45102
Jeffrey S.	Kind	N1DJS	Amelia	Clermont	45102
Ruth (Polly)	Hayden	KC8CZB	Batavia	Clermont	45103
Tom	Richards	W8QLG	Bethel	Clermont	45106
James E.	Wilson	KC8GRK	Bethel	Clermont	45106
Gordon	Neal	WB8YGW	Bethel	Brown	45106
Rodnev	Crawford	WD8CTX	Buford	Highland	45110
Tom	Camerv	KC8AHF	Felicity	Clermont	45120
Harold	Prvor	KB8SUM	Georgetown	Brown	45121
Linda Kay	Kind	KC8CZC	Hamersville	Brown	45130
Edward	Martin	KB8VKZ	Hamersville	Brown	45130
Harold	Kind	K8YGV	Hamersville	Brown	45130
Charles R.	Schoner	K8WQQ	Hamersville	Brown	45130
Lucius	Merrill	KF8RC	Manchester	Adams	45144
Arthur	Music	KC8CXO	Manchester	Adams	45144
Betty	Merrill	AA8IQ	Manchester	Adams	45144
Alvin	Norris	WB8UJM	Mt. Orab	Brown	45154
Garry	Howard	N8SVW	Mt. Orab	Brown	45154
Patrick (Frin)	Schulz	KC8CYZ	Mt. Orab	Brown	45154
Hugo R.	Schulz Jr.	KB8ZCH	Mt. Orab	Brown	45154
Walter E.	Keck	W8IIO	New Richmond	Clermont	45157
Olga M	Keck	WD8MZD	New Richmond	Clermont	45157
David Eldon	O'Cull	KB8AMX	Russellville	Brown	45168
Dannv	Lindsev	N8VVL	Sardinia	Brown	45171
Dorthv	Silman	KB8TQU	Sardinia	Brown	45171
Jerrv	Silman	KB8PVY	Sardinia	Brown	45171
Douglas	Keiffer	K8CMM	Sardinia	Brown	45171
Rav	Stewart	KC8JZF	Sardinia	Brown	45171
Russell E.	Arey	N8CGO	Cincinnati	Clermont	45245
Dana	Arey	KC8JFI	Cincinnati	Clermont	45245
Joe	Gallenstein	KB8VLD	Cincinnati	Clermont	45245
Shirlev	Gallenstein		Cincinnati	Clermont	45245
Richard	Burnes	W8RCB	Cincinnati	Hamilton	45255
Kim	Paquette	N8YWX	West Union	Adams	45693
Jerry	Paquette	WB8IOW	West Union	Adams	45693

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