

## **REPEATERS**

W8BAP/R 146.850 - 600K

W8BAP/R 146.925 - 600K

W8BAP/R 444.425 + 5M

## **PACKET**

W8BAP 145.630

## **NETS**

SVARC -146.850 Mondays @ 8:30pm

OSSBN 3.972.5 @10:30am, 4:15pm, 6:45pm

COTN +147.24 @ 7:15pm Daily

SSTV -146.850 1st Monday each Mnth@ 9:00pm

-145.490 1st Sunday each Mnth@ 7:00pm

SkyWarn -146.760 or -146.925 When Needed

## **NET CONTROLLERS**

MONDAY EVENING NET

1st - John KC8FPU or Jim WB8NNJ

2nd - Alan AA4ZI, 3rd - Marv K8KX, 4th -vacant

Slow Scan TV Net 1st Monday each month

## **SVARC OFFICERS**

**President:** Wib Cartwright WA8PZJ sk

**Vice-president:** Marv Turner K8KX

**Secretary:** Dave Harding KB8ZGQ

**Treasurer:** Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

**Trustee:** John Mand KC8FPU

**Trustee:** Don Berry N8LSV

**Trustee:** Wayne Cook KA8PQC

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

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SVARC Web Site: [www.qsl.net/w8bap](http://www.qsl.net/w8bap)

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# **Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club**

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## **SVARC Monthly Gatherings**

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month: 1-17-2002

Social Night 1st Thursday

of the month: 02-07-2002

mailing label

## **SVARC UPCOMING EVENTS**

Election of Officers @ February meeting

## **BIRTHDAY HAMS**

Please wish our members another happy and prosperous year as they celebrate the anniversary of their birth this month. May they enjoy good health and conversations via radio for many years to come. **73 to all!**

### **January Birthdays**

01	KB9TK	Rod	Gossett
02	KB8TKO	Bill	Myers
03	WA8GUG	Ross	Hatfield
03	NM8Y	Tim	Herron
04	WB8YEL	Bob	Rozell
05	KC8BBT	Bruce	Copeland
10	W8YFK	Fred	Fetherolf sk
15	N8ZTD	Dan	Toth
15	KJ3I	Don	Hellon
17	WB8GZL	Dick	Walsh
23	N8KHG	Richard	Wildman
30	KM8Q	Jerry	Rymer

## **INTERNET SITES**

LCARA Web page [www.qsl.net/lcara](http://www.qsl.net/lcara)  
National Club [www.arrl.com](http://www.arrl.com)  
Ohio Area Repeater Council [www.oarc.com](http://www.oarc.com)  
Ham Call Book [dasher.buck.com](http://dasher.buck.com)  
Links to Sites [www.qyh.com](http://www.qyh.com)  
Frequency Finder [www.perconcorp.com](http://www.perconcorp.com)  
Amateur Television: [www.hamtv.com](http://www.hamtv.com)  
Slow Scan TV: [www.siliconpixels.com](http://www.siliconpixels.com)  
Space News: [www.spaceweather.com](http://www.spaceweather.com)  
SkyWarn Cntrl OH: [www.severe-weather.org](http://www.severe-weather.org)  
SVARC: [www.qsl.net/w8bap](http://www.qsl.net/w8bap)

## **REMINDER**

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm  
Social night starts at 6:00 pm  
SVARC 2002 Membership Dues are Due

## **HAMFESTS** From the ARRL web site

<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>P/Number</b>
Tusco ARC	Dover	01-27-02	Gary	KB8WFN	740-922-4454
Northern Ohio ARS	Elyria, OH	02-03-02	John Schaaf	K8JWS	216-696-5709
InterCity ARC & MASER	Mansfield	02-10-02			
	Charleston, WV	03-16-02		N8TMW@arrl.net	
Toledo Mobile Radio Assoc	Maumee	03-17-02			
Lake County ARA	Madison	03-24-02			

If there are any others you know send them to me and they will be added to the list.

# SVARC MEETING MINUTES

**December 20, 2001**

In attendance 12 members and 3 guests.  
N8ISV Don Berry, WB8GZL Betty Walsh,  
WB8GZM Dick Walsh, WB8NNJ Jim Anzelmo,  
W0MNE Mike Doty, W8JKS John Smart,  
WB8GRX John Hartmus, KA8MID Bill Dean,  
KC8FPU John Mand, KB8SDC Phil Short,  
KC8BBT Bruce Copeland, K8KX Marvin Turner  
GUESTS: Rick, Amber and Davie Walsh.

Meeting was opened at 7:30pm by V.Pres Turner with pledge of allegiance to Flag.

- 1- Treasurer report by Anzelmo
- 2- Repeater Committee report by Dick Walsh
- 3- Dean reported Steve Grant interested in our packet station to GPS.
- 4- Dean reported that W8BAP now has Web site :: [www.qsl.net/w8bap](http://www.qsl.net/w8bap) and that Club newsletter is now available there.
- 5- D Walsh inquired about amount of water in club supply tank. Turner to check.
- 6- Discussion about status of Circleville club and no Hamfest being held there this spring. General discussion about area hamfests.
- 7- Mand again mentioned the upcoming Covered Bridge Special Event. No interest expressed by membership.
- 8- Turner gave report on Drink Fund balance of \$ 23.62. Turner also asked for someone else to take over Drink Fund. No takers.
- 9- Turner reported there is work to be done at clubhouse. Asked for volunteers to help at any time of their convenience. No response.

10- D.Walsh, Chairman of the one man Nominations Committee, reported that he still needs someone to run for President and Secretary. No volunteers for either from membership president. Turner said he would reluctantly take the Presidency if no one else would.

11- 50-50 drawing won by Davie Walsh... \$5.00 him - 5.50 to club drink fund.

Move to adjourn by N8ISV, 2<sup>nd</sup> WB8GRX  
Adjourn 8:20 pm.

## **Thanks Arnold**

Arnold Arabian KB8DAG recently donated 10 reams of paper to print the club newsletter.

## **Sad Note**

### **Steve Grant N8AJD**

Former member and friend of SVARC passed away on Friday January 5, 2002  
He will be missed by many.

**SVARC TREASURER REPORT**  
(James V. Anzelmo Treasurer)

**TRADING POST**

Butternut HF6V 10-80 meter vertical antenna  
(not the best of shape - allot of use) - Make  
an offer

Hustler 440 RX440 Magmount - \$15  
Cushcraft ARX2 2 meter Vertical, 12ft long, 4.5  
dB gain - \$30

40 Meter Mag Mount - \$25

Cushcraft AR 270B 440/2mtr Dual Band Ringo  
Vertical - \$60

Thanks,  
Roger Severson WU8R  
740-774-2956

**Schools In at the ARRL**

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications  
Course January registration: Beginning in  
January 2002, registration for the Amateur  
Radio Emergency Communications Level I  
course (EC-001) will open on the first Monday,  
January 7; registration for Level II (EC-002) will  
open on the second Monday, January 14; and  
registration for Level III (EC-003) will open on  
the third Monday, January 21. Courses must be  
completed in order, starting with Level I. To  
learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and  
Continuing Education Web page  
<<http://www.arrl.org/cce>> and the C-CE Links  
found there. For more information, contact  
Certification and Continuing Education  
Coordinator Dan Miller, K3UFG, [cce@arrl.org](mailto:cce@arrl.org).

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**Fruit Cake Sale**

Thank you to all who bought, sold, ate, or help  
in some form in this years sale of fruit cake. It  
was again a great success until next year.

Thank you Marv for heading up this event.

Until next years Cartoon !!!

## Nominations for 2002 Elections

President ---  
Vice President --- Wayne Cook  
Secretary --- Marvin Turner  
Treasurer --- Jim Anzelmo  
Trustee --- Don Berry  
Bill Dean  
Dean Hawkins  
Dick Hopper  
John Mand  
Richard R. Miller

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### **ANNOYING ADS...**

From Mike Thompson, WB8ERJ@yahoo.com

Hello, This was sent to me, and I tried it and it seems to work. You know those ANNOYING X10 camera ads that launch in a separate instance of the browser? Well there is a way to make it quit happening. All you have to do is go to the URL below, and it automatically sets a cookie on your PC so that you "opt out" of the X10 camera ad for (supposedly..) a year! Of course, if you already have the "cookie option" turned off, then you are "safe" from the annoyance too... For me, it's been a couple of days, and I haven't seen one X10 camera ad! Woo Hoo!!  
<http://www.x10.com/home/optout.cgi?DAY=365-&PAGE=http://www.x10.com/x10ads1.htm>

### **Are you a Ham or just a...?**

A Ham is a person that makes local contacts via radio on VHF-UHF and long distant contacts on HF. More importantly a ham gets involved in their local area helping with communications for parades, bike rides, walk-a-thons, Skywarn, and any emergencies. They also help with club activities such as hamfest, antenna rising parties, attend club meetings, eating doughnuts, and coney's.

### **WE ALL KNEW THAT RIGHT.**

I know that some of our members are getting older, in years, and in the number of years of service to the club, BUT this brings up the point where are the members, newer, older and younger members to really get involved. It's great to see some of the missing members at recent meetings. There have been some good stories of older times told of the club and good fellowship with these long time members. You notice I'm not saying older members. Ok, so the meetings have been long, feelings and ego's may have been hurt, heh I've probably done it myself, but does that change how you feel about your HOBBY Amateur Radio. If we all help we can try to have shorter business meetings and enjoy the wealth of knowledge within the membership.

Currently I'm waiting conformation of my enrollment in the amateur radio emergency communication course, and I plan to take the second and third course. In the meantime I'll be happy to share what I know, all you have to do is ask.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

73 John KC8FPU Editorial