

## **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 Month@ 9:00pm

**-145.490** 1st Sunday each Month@ 7:00pm

**SkyWarn -146.760** or **-146.925** When Needed

## **NET CONTROLLERS**

MONDAY EVENING NET

1st-Jim WB8NNJ, 2nd - Alan AA4Z1

3rd-Marv K8KX, 4th-vacant

## **SVARC OFFICERS**

**President:** Marv Turner K8KX

**Vice-president:** Wayne Cook KA8PQC

**Secretary:** Dave Harding KB8ZGQ

**Treasurer:** Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

**Trustee:** John Mand KC8FPU

**Trustee:** Don Berry N8LSV

**Trustee:** Bill Dean KA8MID

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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# **Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club**

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## **SVARC Monthly Gatherings**

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month: 01-16-2003

Mailing label

## **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**

1	KB8TKO	Bill Myers
3	NM8Y	Tim Herron
3	WA8GUG	Ross Hatfield
4	WB8YEL	Bob Rozell
5	KC8BBT	Bruce Copeland
14	W8BDW	Bill Mc Cartney
15	N8ZTD	Dan Toth
15	KJ3I	Don Hellon
17	WB8GZL	Dick Walsh
23	N8KHG	Richard Wildman
30	KM8Q	Jerry Rymer

## **REMINDER**

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 1-16-2003

### **SVARC 2003 Membership Dues are Due**

(15.00 regular 10.00 associate) send your dues

To: Jim Anzelmo  
1304 Randall Dr. Chillicothe  
OH, 45601

### **Operators needed for Monday Night Nets**

#### **Fish Fry Dates this year**

May 9 and August 15

## **INTERNET SITES**

LCARA Web page [www.qsl.net/lcara](http://www.qsl.net/lcara)

National Club [www.arri.com](http://www.arri.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)

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)

Ham Radio Internet Gateway: [www.eqso.net/](http://www.eqso.net/)

## **NEW OFFICERS FOR 2003**

AA8YN, Dick Miller is heading up the Nominating Committee.

Contact Dick if you aspire to hold a club office in 2003

## **WANTED TO BUY**

**OLD HAM GEAR,  
HALLICRAFTER, DRAKE, HEATH AND  
OTHER.**

Contact K8KX Marvin Turner 663 2298

## SVARV CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sixteen members and guest attended the Christmas Dinner at the Ponderosa in Waverly on December 14.

- Dick and Pat Hooper
- Wayne and Pat Cook
- Dick and Betty Walsh
- Bill, Janet and Nicholas Dean
- Dick Burggraf
- Roger Burffraf
- Barret Banta
- Bill M<sup>c</sup>Cartney
- Gladys Miller
- Marvin and Betty Turner

Six people exchanged gifts. It seems everyone enjoyed the event.

## BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

Larry Thomas, KB8VUM Showing the kids ATV



## FROM THE EDITOR

Just a quick introduction. This is my first newsletter for SVARC, and I'm trying to get a feel for the layout, fonts, and font sizes to use. If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact me. After KC8FPU, John Mand, announced that he was moving to Columbus and had to give up on the newsletter, I figured it was time to volunteer to help the club out. If some "new blood" doesn't step up, these tasks will have to be handled by some of the few that seem to carry all the burdens of having a club.

One thing that I have brought up is the possibility of posting the newsletter on W8BAP's web site and giving the members an option of receiving the newsletter either by mail or via the internet. If you opt to receive the letter via the internet, it could save some on printing costs.

This in no way means that I am trying to force anyone to do away with having it mailed to you. Just give you, as a member, an option. Let me know any opinions or suggestions.

I would also like to thank my wife, Mary Ann for agreeing to help me out on duties of publishing the newsletters.

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HAMFEST from the ARRL website. Courtesy of Bill Dean KA8MID

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PH. NUMBER</u>
DIAL Radio Club	Middletown, OH	11 Jan 2003	Hank Greeb, N8XX	513-385-8363
Sunday Creek AR Federation	Nelsonville, OH	19 Jan 2003	Russ Ellis, N8MWK	740-767-2226
Tusco ARC	New Philadelphia, OH	26 Jan 2003	Gary Green, KB8WFN	740-922-4454
Northern Ohio ARS	Elyria/Lorain, OH	2 Feb 2003	Clark Beckman, N8PZD	216-671-8795
Inter-City ARC & MASER	Mansfield, OH	9 Feb 2003	Dean Wrasse, KB8MG	419-589-2415
			OR	419-522-9893

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

# SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

## Thursday December 19, 2002

Called to order by President Turner at 7:58 P with pledge of Allegiance to flag, The following 7 members were in attendance: KA8MBD, Bill Dean AB8NL, Barrett Banta N8ZOM, Tim Brooks KB8VUM, Larry Thomas WB8NNJ, Jim Amzelmo KC8FPU, John Mand K8KX, Marvin Turner

- 1- Moved by Maud 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean to dispense with reading of previous meeting minutes. motion carried.
- 2- Treasurer report by Anzelmo read and approved.
- 3- Repeater Committee Report by Dean.. 92.5 repeater has intermittent problems with static and weak signal. Visited site and tweaked cavities ,, returned second time and tweaked cavities on Portsmouth station- Repeater operating normally at this time, but thinks that there are other problems besides cavities. 25/85 repeater operating satisfactory. 440 repeater still down. Mike Doty not present to report on possibility of new 440 repeater.
- 4- ARES report by Anzelmo and Mand. Thinks EMA Director interested in setting up alternate station at Ross County Offices on Western Ave. Basic station at Armory in place. Anzelmo donated beam antenna and our club has donated about \$ 66.00 in Equipment to set up station. Calling tree in case of emergency discussed.
- 5> Building Committee report *by* Turner, He caulked and sealed cracks around Air Conditioner and holes on the outside where antennae enter building.
- 6- John Mand is moving to Columbus and will be unable to publish the news letter anymore. N8ZOM, Tim Brooks has volunteered to take over the newsletter. Turner commended Mand for his excellent job with the newsletter and thanked Brooks for assuming the Newsletter operation.
- 7- Health and Welfare ' Woody DeBorde, Jack Thompson, Jackie Berry and Bob Rozelle on sick list.
- 8- Monday night net. Inactivity' discussed , no action taken.
- 9- Turner reported that Spring Fish Fry this year will be the WEEK BEFORE the Dayton Hamfest
- 10- Discussion on having newsletter on internet instead of hard copy. No definite action taken-11 - Thomas reminded Mansfield Hamfest is February 9th.

50-50 Drawing (5.00) won by Thomas- Larry took 1.00 back and donated 4.00 to the club drink fund. Motion to adjourn by Anzelmo 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean, Adjourned at 8:45 P

Respectfully submitted by Marvin Turner

# Top signs that you may need an elmer..

By Jeffrey S. King, N1DJS, [jeff.king@cbis.com](mailto:jeff.king@cbis.com)

An Elmer is the guy you go to, to ask questions about topics in Ham Radio that you don't understand. In that vein, you know it's time for you to find an Elmer if...

- Your friend tells you he has a new two meter radio and you figure one of the meters must be for swr and the other for power out.
- You hear a conversation on the low bands about CW and you think they're referring to the cold war.
- You hear someone sign this is N8XXX mobile 4 and you think it's because he has three other radios
- You hear that someone won a 40 meter radio at a hamfest and you wonder how they're going to get something that large in their house.
- You build a morse code key out of Plexiglas and can't figure out why it won't key your radio.
- You think the difference between short wave and long wave is the speed at which you move your wrist back and forth.
- You're thinking about joining your other ham friends in the local ATV group because you own a four wheel drive vehicle that will go just about anywhere.
- You won't use a repeater because you've heard that using a repeater could be dangerous. You've heard an alligator could get you.
- You think a colinear antenna can only be used with two amplifiers.
- You think fm is the modulation type that came after em, dm, cm, bm and am.
- You wouldn't mind getting into packet radio but no matter how much you practice you can't get the hang of sending those beeps and braps with your keyer.
- You wonder what sound a short wave makes and why anyone would want to listen to one.
- You think the repeater owner would be a lot happier if instead of talking about his cavities he just went to the dentist and got them filled.
- You think a CW ID is the number the army gave you on your dog tags during the cold war.

## **DON'T FORGET**

**SVARC Club meeting Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2003**

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