

REPEATERS

W8BAP/R 146.850 - 600K

W8BAP/R 146.925 -600K

W8BAP/R 444.425 + 5M

KA8WWI/R 53.230 – 1M

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

☞ **146.925** Every Sunday night @ 7:00 P.M. ☞

-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: Larry Thomas KB8VUM

Trustee: Don Berry N8LSV

Trustee: Bill Dean KA8MID

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SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month: 01-15-2004

Thursday January 15th

@ 7:30 PM.

Social Nights 1st Thursday

Of the month 02-05-2004

Fish Fry Friday May 21 2004

1 week after Dayton Hamfest!

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

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



From the ARRL Website
Electronic Newsletter Extra

Ohio Youngsters Enjoy First ARISS

School Group Contact of 2004 (Jan 6, 2004)

-- While students sometimes consider geography a boring subject on Earth, International Space Station Expedition 8 commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, told some Ohio youngsters January 2 that it's anything but dull from his perspective in space. Foale spoke via Amateur Radio with a group of fourth through ninth graders at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills. Arranged via the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program, the contact between Gilmour Academy club station ND8GA and NA1SS on the ISS marked the first school group QSO of the new year.

[Full Story](#)

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/06/1/?nc=1>

REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 01-15-2004

Tower Auction – April Meeting- Sealed Bid

The old 85 repeater tower, Approx 105 foot, 50% of the tower in OK shape. Other 50% needs repair and paint.

HAMFEST from the ARRL website.

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PH. NUMBER</u>
Sunday Creek AR Federation	Nelsonville, OH	18 Jan 2004	Russ Ellis, N8MWK n8mwk@arrl.net	740-767-2226
Tusco ARC	New Philadelphia, OH	25 Jan 2004	Gary Green, K8WFN k8wfn@tusco.net	740-922-4454
Northern Ohio ARS	Lorain, OH http://www.apk.net/noars/winterfe.htm	1 Feb 2004	Clark Beckman, N8PZD electro7@apk.net	216-671-8795
Inter-City ARC	Mansfield, OH http://www.maser.org/	8 Feb 2004	Jack Weeks, K8RT bigdogg@richnet.net	419-756-5301

**Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2003**

Members Present: Don Berry N8LSV, Tom Whited KB8GVJ, Larry Thomas KB8VUM, Jim Anzelrno WB8NNJ, Tom Oyer N8WJS, T. J. Oyer KC8VOJ, Wayne Cook KA8PQC, William Lorenzo KC8VTP, Marvin Turner K8KX, Tom Weaver K8TW, Bill Dean KA8MID, Steve Thompson KC80FP, Maynard Thompson KC80FN, John Mand KC8FPU, Barratt Banta AB8NL,

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.
2. The treasurer's report was read by Jim Anzelmo. Motion KC8VTP, 2nd by N8LSV to accept the report. Motion carried.
3. Repeater Report - Bill Dean reported that the new tower installation has been completed. The project took the work crew led by Bill several weekends to complete. On the first weekend the new tower sections were erected. The second weekend the antennas were mounted. The third weekend the old tower was taken down. Marvin Turner and the club commended Bill and his work crew for the excellent job that they have done.
The 146.925 MHz and 146.850 MHz repeaters have minor problems. We need to check the cavities to assure they are aligned properly. The 70 cm repeater is waiting on Bill Dean's workbench for time to modify it. The 146.925 MHz repeater is having de-sense problems on weekdays during the periods of 7:45am to 9:45am and 2:30pm to 4:30pm. If anyone determines what radio service and frequency is interfering with our repeater please inform Bill Dean or a member of the repeater committee so that we can reduce the problem.
4. The second estimate for termite treatment is about \$1200.00 with a 5-year guarantee and \$80/yr inspection fee. Jason has sprayed around areas of termite activity. Turner will contact Allstate Termite Control to learn more about details of the offer.
5. A VE test session will be held at the clubhouse on December 6th. Testing will start at 9:00am.
6. The Christmas party is scheduled for the Waverly Ponderosa on Dec 6th at 1:00pm. Bring a gift of about \$10.00 if you want to participate in a gift exchange.
7. Used Tower - Motion by KA8MID, 2nd by KC8UTP, to sell the used tower at the March, 2004, meeting by sealed bid. Motion carried. All sections of the tower will go to the highest bidder. Bill Dean reported the top sections have been damaged by freezing but the bottom sections might be reused. The original tower height was 105 feet.
8. Nominating Committee - Marvin Turner did not form a nominating committee because he said each year the committee works hard to contact each member to run for office with little success. He thinks it is a waste of time for nominating committee members. He suggested each one of us think about the possibility of running for an office and we will try to get members to volunteer for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee (3).
9. ARES - Jim Anzelmo reported that Ross County Emergency Management will be conducting an emergency drill on July 10, 2004. This time ARES participation will be written into the drill and we will be evaluated on our performance. Jim needs someone to attend the drill planning sessions to represent ARES. Is there anyone who would like to do this? If you help plan the drill you will be used as a drill observer or evaluator instead of a participant.
10. RCMC Station - Jim Anzeimo reported the Ross County Medical Center is interested in setting up an amateur radio station.
11. There is about \$147.54 plus \$11 in the recreation fond.
12. 50-50 Drawing - Larry Thomas KB8VUM won the 50-50 drawing with a \$10.00 pot. He donated his winnings of \$5.00 back to the club. Thank you, Larry!
13. Motion to adjourn by WB8NNJ, 2nd by KC8VOJ. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. Wayne Cook,

Acting Secretary

**Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
December 18 2003**

The following 15 members present : N8LSV Don Berry, KB8VUM Larry Thomas, N8WJS Tom Oyer, KC8VOJ Tom Oyer Jr., KC8YKI Jason Holstine, KC8TYS Jim Snodgrass, KC8WIX Kevin Matheuws, KC8WIN Mike Matheuws, WB8GRX John Hartmus, KC8FPU John Mand, AB8NL Barratt Banta, KC8OFN Maynard Thompson, KC8OFP Steve Thompson, N8TUW Steve Newland, K8KX Marvin Turner

Call to order at 7:30 P by President Turner with pledge of allegiance to flag.

- 1- Copies of Minutes of last meeting passed out. Approved as presented.
- 2- Treasurer not present.
- 3- Larry Thomas KB8VUM reported repeaters doing better but there is still intermittent problems.
- 4- Turner reported he had been in contact with Mr. Blevins of Allstate Pest control and reported favorable on Mr. Blevin's presentation.. Termite treatment tabled until March or April.
- 5- Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS reported on test session which was held on December 6. Three candidates present. One passed General theory. One passed 5 WPM and General theory.
- 6- Marv. Turner K8KX reported on Club Christmas Party held on Dec. 6 PM. Nine persons present. Four exchanged gifts.
- 7- Several members are wanting keys to clubhouse. Jim Snodgrass volunteered and will get 10 keys cut and bring back for numbering. Turner reminded that there are some people who haven't paid dues for a while that have keys to clubhouse.
- 8- Motion to move sealed bid Auction on used tower advanced from March meeting to April meeting. Moved by John Mand KC8FPU, 2nd by Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS. Motion carried. Tower will be sold by sealed bid at the April meeting.
- 9- Marv. Turner reported all fruitcakes sold. Profit of \$ 140.45 turned into club Treasurer.
- 10- John Mand reported on ARES. New EMA director – Frank Pfiefer will be visited our club meeting in the future. Arrangements to set up radios at Adena medical Center still not completed.
- 11- Marv. Turner reported call of Ross County Deputy Sheriff Dale Gillette, inviting club members to look over the program equipment which sends signals from lost old folks. He will attend club meeting in the future.
- 12- Marv. Turner reminded that we will need new officers to be elected at the February 2004 meeting. Canvassing the members present produced the following candidates:
President, John Mind Vice President, Jim Snodgrass Trustees, John Hartmus Steve Thompson Tom Oyer Larry Thomas.
- 13- Discussion on different fund raisers . Newman and Tom Oyer to report back at the next meeting (January) on Raffle possibility .
- 14- Discussion on age requirements to hold club offices. Turner opinioned that you
Must be 18 told hold office but this could not be found in the Constitution or By Laws..
- 15- 2004 Fish Fry Dates discussed.

50-50 Drawing Of \$ 11.00 won by Tom Oyer Jr. KC8VOJ \$6.00 to club drink fund 5.00 to T J.

Move to Adjourn by Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS 2nd by Tom Oyer Jr. KC8VOJ Adjourned 8:25 PM.

Submitted by Marvin Turner

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OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2004

On the Ballot so far:

President ----- John Mand
Vice President ----- Jim Snodgrass
Secretary ----- Tim Brooks
Treasurer ----- Jim Anzelmo
Trustees ----- John Hartmus
Steve Thompson
Tom Oyer Sr
Larry Thomas

If possible, we should have 2 nominees for each office. So if you want to run for any of the above offices, contact Marv, k8kx.

Election to be held at the February 2004 meeting.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Although most of us have been through this, I thought it might be fun to see just how much we remember. So, space permitting, I will post a question or two from the General question pool. (Answers on page 4.)

1. What are the frequency limits for General class operators in the 10-meter band?

- a: 28000 - 29700 - kHz
- b: 28025 - 29700 - kHz
- c: 28100 - 29600 - kHz
- d: 28125 - 29600 - kHz

2. What is the Baudot code?

- a: A 7-bit code, with start, stop and parity bits
- b: A 7-bit code in which each character has four mark and three space bits
- c: A 5-bit code, with additional start and stop bits
- d: A 6-bit code, with additional start, stop and parity bits

From the ARRL Website Electronic Newsletter Extra

Amateur Radio assists in Iran earthquake

relief: Turkey Amateur Radio Club President Aziz Sasa,TA1E, reports that three Amateur Radio operators joined the Turkish Relief Team that departed for the incident location--the city of Bam, some 600 miles south of Tehran--from Istanbul December 27 aboard a military aircraft. Local communications will be carried out on 2-meter simplex with HF operation on 14.270 MHz during the day and on 7092 kHz or 3777 kHz during hours of darkness. Soyhan Erim, TA2IJ, will handle HF operations at the Turkish Incident Command Post. He is part of the Ministry of Health team. Erdinc Sarimusaoglu, TA2RJ, is part of the AKUT Search and Rescue Team, while Mustafa Yuceturk, TA1CAN, is a member of the Istanbul Civil Defense Search-and-Rescue team. Also on site is Serdar Demirel, TA2NO, a member of the Ankara Civil Defense SAR team, who arrived earlier.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This newsletter marks my first year of being editor and publisher. I have learned a few tricks, and I've changed the look of the newsletter a little (hopefully for the better.) I appreciate the help and tips that some of the members have given me, and I'm always open to suggestions.

I have also decided to volunteer to run for the office of secretary. Who knows . . . maybe I'll even volunteer to work a fish fry!

Seriously, the fish fries are the club's best bet for making any sizable amount of money. But it takes work -- not just the day of the fish fry, but the preparation of it, and the clean-up and closure afterward. I remember when Rick Walsh, N8SBQ, and I worked to put on the Computer/Hamfest several years ago. We had days spent in preparation, a full day of the Hamfest, and then another day of clean up. Because of Marv's hard work, we've enjoyed the benefits of the fish fries; but its time we chip in and help out with the entire event.

Here's Looking forward to another year!

73' N8ZOM Tim Brooks