

Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club

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SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday
of the month:

Thursday, February 16, 2006 @ 7:30 pm.

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

SSTV -146.925 Every Sunday night @ 7:00 P.M.

SSTV -145.490 1st Sunday each Month@

7:00pm **Ohio Severe Weather Network**

-146.760 or **-146.925** When Needed

SVARC NET CONTROLLERS

Rick Miller AA8YN

Marv Turner K8KX,

Contact Marv to volunteer to be net controller.

NOTICE the net is now on 146.85 @ 8:30PM.

**Officer Elections to be held at
February meeting.**

SVARC OFFICERS

President: John Mand KC8FPU

Vice-president: Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS

Secretary: Tim Brooks N8ZOM

Treasurer: Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

Trustee: Larry Thomas KB8VUM

Trustee: Marvin Turner K8KX

Trustee: William Lorenzo KC8VTP

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

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It's time to pay the 2006 dues

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!**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

04	KC8TYS	Jim	Snodgrass
07	WB8MCV	Michael	Grimes
08	W4NOD	Howard	DeLong
12	KB8OWK	Peg	Grimes
15	N8LXM	Linda	Severson
14	WB8MJW	Donald	Lyons
16	KB8TVU	Frank	Dam
16	WB8GZM	Betty	Walsh
18	WB8GRX	John	Hartmus
19	NS8R	Warren	Dowler
23	KB8PMP	Ray	Park
28	KB8TKL	Sara	Cade

SOCIAL / ELMERS NIGHT

First Thursday of the month @ 7:30 PM.

REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 02-16-2006



SuitSat-1, backdropped by the blackness of space and Earth's horizon. The unusual satellite will enter the atmosphere and burn up in a few weeks. [NASA Photo]

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/02/08/5/?nc=1>

SVARC GOLF OUTING?

Mike Mathuews has brought up SVARC sponsoring a golf outing to make some much needed money for the club.

Anyone interested in helping out, or for more information of how many people would be needed, who to contact for donations, etc.

Contact Mike Mathuews at:

mathuews@hotmail.com

or

See the topic on the SVARC Chat page at:

<http://n8zom.com/v-web/bulletin/bb/viewtopic.php?t=29>

HAMFEST (from the ARRL website.)

SPONSOR	LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	PH. NUMBER
Mansfield Mid*Winter Hamfest and Computer Show InterCity ARC	Mansfield, OH http://www.iarc.ws/	12 Feb 2006	Dean Wrasse, KB8MG deanwrasse@yahoo.com	419-589-2415
Toledo Mobile Radio Assc.	Maumee (Toledo), OH http://www.tmrahamradio.org/	19 Mar 2006	Brian Harrington, WD8MXR bharrington@meduohio.edu	419-535-6594
Lake County ARA	Madison, OH http://www.lcara.org/	26 Mar 2006	Rocky, KB8WFD rocky@lcara.org	440-209-8953
Cuyahoga Falls ARC	Cuyahoga Falls, OH http://www.cfarc.org/hamfest2006.htm	2 Apr 2006	Ted Sarah, W8TTS w8tts@w8tts.com	330-688-2013

SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
January 19 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m., by President John Mand, with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The following 16 members were in attendance:

Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS	Tim Brooks N8ZOM
Marvin Turner K8KX	Michael Mathuews KC8WIW
Bruce Copeland KC8BBT	Dick Hopper K8CLJ
Jesse Stanley KD8CHP	Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ
Bill New KC8YZR	Don Lyons WB8MJW
Dick Miller K8CLJ	Barratt Banta AB8NL
Jim Boyce KD8BMW	Larry Cottrill KD8CRC
Don Berry N8LSV	Richard Miller AA8YN

1. Motion to dispense the reading of the November minutes by Jim Snodgrass, 2nd by Bill New. Passed
2. Jim Anzelmo gave the treasures report for November, December 2005 and January 2006
Motion to approve made by Bruce Copeland, 2nd by Don Berry. Motion passed.
3. Marvin Turner gave the Health and Welfare report, \$73.50 in the pop fund.
 - Marv Turner reported that Woody DeBorde's wife, Dick Burgraf and Dick Walsh are feeling under the weather.
4. Repeater report given by Jim Snodgrass,
 - 146.925 After the work that was done on the repeater, the system seems to be doing much better. The filter for the bus system has been installed and seems to be working, yet another repeater seems to be causing interference.
 - Jim Anzelmo reported, Joe Shuman will repair the amplifier for us.
 - Motion to allocate \$300.00 from uncommitted fund to cover cost of repair made by Don Berry, 2nd by Jim Snodgrass. Motion passed. Mike Mathuews will drop the amp off at Joe's
 - 146.850 Working OK 440 Same
 - 6 meter Working OK.
5. Old Business,
 - Mike Mathuews discussed the possible golf outing to benefit the club. He would like a history of the club for prospective donations. A golf course will need to be decided on. (Many of us at the meeting do not understand golf, it was decided to publish something in the newsletter for any interested parties to contact Mike for more information. See Page 2 of newsletter)
 - Jim Snodgrass discussed the Monday night net. He asked for volunteers to run the net, possibly one Monday a month. AA8YN Rick Miller volunteered to be net controller on the first Monday of the month. Thanks Rick!.
 - Fish Fry to be held on May 12th. We need to start getting volunteers. We also need to obtain a type "K" fire extinguisher.
6. New Business.
 - Marv Turner discussed the K8WWI license, It appears that by obtaining Dave's call for the 6 meter repeater, the FCC canceled the W8BAP call sign. The FCC is reassigning W8BAP to the club and K8WWI will be in use for the 6 meter repeater.
 - Discussion on having an Elmer's night and or a social night at the club house. We are going to try it on the first Thursday of the month. First one will be March 2 2006 @ 7:30 PM.
 - Bill New brought up an idea of donating lettering and discounts on shirts with the club logo or call sign.

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- Marv Turner discussed the West Virginia coal miner that survived is a HAM, it would be nice for SVARC to make a donation in the name of the club.
- Tim Brooks discussed the club purchasing an inexpensive laser printer to print the newsletters with. Between the approximate cost of \$20.00 a month for printing charges and the cost of mailing labels (addresses could be mail merged) The printer would pay for itself within 10 months. Tabled until February meeting.

7. Other business.

- Delinquent memberships, Tim Brooks and Jim Anzelmo are going to compare notes on the mailing list. Any member delinquent beyond 2005 will receive a notice urging them to pay dues or face the lose of the newsletter.
- John Mand discussed, GOBA has requested use of the 925 repeater on June 21st & 22nd. Motion to approve made by Jim Snodgrass, 2nd by Don Berry. Motion passed.

2006 Officer Elections

Candidates:	President	Jim Snodgrass
	Vice President	Bill New
	Secretary	Tim Brooks
	Treasurer	Jim Anzelmo
	Trustees	Bill Lorenzo *
		Barrett Banta *
		Dick Hopper * (3 to be elected)
		Mike Matuews *
		Marv Turner *
		Bruce Copeland *

Elections to be held at the Annual February 16th meeting. If you are interested in hold an office or would like to nominate someone, call Marvin Turner at 740-663-2298

(Jim Anzelmo has requested someone please take the Treasurer position, he has been doing it for a very long time and would like a break. Please volunteer)

NOMINATIOS WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND ACCEPTED UP UNTIL THE ELECTION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

8. 50/50 drawing \$10 in the pot. Won by Mike Mathuews, Mike kept a Susan B. Anthony dollar and donated the rest.

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Tim Brooks N8ZOM

From the Editor

As the 2006 Election rolls around, I would like to take the time to thank all of those actively involved in keeping the club running, those that volunteer for events such as the fish fry, repeater upkeep and repair, building maintenance, etc.

Any of the positions as an officer does not require a lot of time, but we each need a break. If anyone would like to volunteer for a position, please feel free to. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated!

I would also like to thank President John Mand for his contribution to the SVARC. And say a hearty "Job Well Done!"

Tim Brooks N8ZOM