

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

NET CONTROLLERS

MONDAY EVENING NET

1st-Jim WB8NNJ, 2nd - Alan AA4Z1

3rd-Marv K8KX, 4th-vacant

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: Tom Oyer N8WJS

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Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club

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SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month: 03-18-2004

Thursday March 18th

@ 7:30 PM.

Social Nights 1st Thursday

Of the month 04-01-2004

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!**



March Birthdays

9	N8ZOQ	Jack	Thompson
9	KB8TKT	Doris	Lineman
15	N8ZOV	Mindy	Hartmus
28	WA8PZJ	Wilbur	Cartright sk
30	N8SJO	Carlene	Rozell sk

REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 03-18-2004

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Get Your Fishin poles out!

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. Time is running out, get those bids in!

HAMFEST (from the ARRL website.)

SPONSOR	LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	PH. NUMBER
Lake County ARA	Madison, OH http://www.lcara.org/	28 Mar 2004	Robert Liddy, K8BL k8bl@ameritech.net	440-951-0283
Jackson County ARC	Coalton, OH	17 Apr 2004	Edgar Dempsey, KD8XL edempey@notpenny.net	740-286-3239
Athens County ARA	Athens, OH http://www.ac-ara.org/	25 Apr 2004	Drew McDaniel, W8MHV mcdanied@ohiou.edu	740-592-2106
Dayton Hamvention	Dayton, OH http://www.hamvention.org/	14-16 May 04	Gary Des Combes, N8EMO info@hamvention.org	937-276-6930

Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2004

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., by President Marvin Turner, with pledge of allegiance to the flag. The following 19 members and 2 guests were in attendance:

Jason Holstine, KC8YKI	T J Oyer, Jr., KC8VOJ
Larry Thomas, KB8VUM	Jim Snodgrass, KC8TYS
Dick Hopper, K8CLJ	Barrett Banta, AB8NL
Rich Miller, AA8YN	Jim Anzelmo, WB8NNJ
John Mand, KC8FPU	Marvin Turner, K8KX
Steve Newland, N8TUW	Bill Dean, KA8MID
Tom Oyer, Sr., N8WJS	Bill Lorenzo, KC8VTP
Charles Drummond, WB8EEC	Tim Brooks, N8ZOM
Terry Snively, KC8VOH	Guest, Roger Smith, KC8FTQ
Wayne Cook, KA8PQC	Guest, Bill New, KC8YZK
Armand Arabian, KC8DAG	

1. Motion to dispense the reading of the minutes. By Bill Lorenzo, 2nd by Barrett Banta. Passed
2. Treasurer's report by Jim Anzelmo. Motion to approve by Bill Lorenzo, 2nd by John Mand. Passed.
3. Repeater report by Bill Dean. 92.5 Repeater still has a de-sense problem, the roof at site is leaking and a piece of plastic has been placed over the repeater. SOCS inquired if SVARC would be interested in supply the man-power to replace the roof. After discussion of the possibility of liable, membership decided to decline.
The 85 repeater is working ok, the old 440 repeater is still running – just very weak. Anyone interested in helping with the new 440 repeater, please volunteer.
Larry Thomas reported the 6 meter repeater was back up, but does not seem as sensitive as before.
4. Elections Held. 17 ballots were passed out. Results:
President, John Mand, KC8FPU; **Vice President**, Jim Snodgrass, KC8TYS; **Secretary**, Tim Brooks, N8ZOM; **Treasurer**, Jim Anzelmo, WB8NNJ; **Trustees**, Larry Thomas, KB8VUM, Tom Oyer, N8WJS, and Marvin Turner, K8KX. Congratulations to all!
5. Old Business. Tom Oyer, Sr., N8WJS, and Steve Newland, N8TUW, reported on a possible fund-raising raffle and turkey shoot. The club would buy shells to use at the Pike county range. (Williams at the Rt. 772/220 split.)
The muzzle loader would cost between \$179.00 - \$189.00 we could sell tickets at the upcoming fish fry and possibly the Feast of the flowering moon. It was suggested to hold the event in the fall. Steve, Tom and Bill will follow up and report and will be voted on during the March meeting.
6. Fish Fry May 21st 2004 – need volunteers to organize, clean up, and come to the clubhouse the next morning to finish cleaning.
7. Marvin Turner, K8KX, reminded that the old tower, which is now on the ground, will be sold by sealed bid at the April meeting. Tower is 100 ft., of which 50 ft. is in good condition, and the remainder is in need of painting and repair. The question was asked if any bids had been made, none so far, get your bid in.
8. New Business. Discussion of having a booth at the Feast of the flowering moon. Marv will look into getting a spot and report back.
9. Tim Brooks, N8ZOM, reported that Tom Martin, WA8RLB, had requested info for life membership, Discussion followed, member must be 65, paid dues for 5 years. Will require a vote of the executive committee. Request will be voted on during the March meeting.

Meeting minutes continued . . .

10. John Mand, KC8FPU, reported there would be ARES spotter training March 2 10:00 AM. At the Ross Co. Service Center.
11. TOSRV. Requested manpower for the May 8th-9th event. Contact John Mand, KC8FPU at kc8fpu@hotmail.com, or Frank Piper, KI8GW, at 614-833-1926, ki8gw@insight.rr.com
12. Tom Oyer, N8WJS, reported on the Pike co. ARES, they had success on a Pike, Vinton, Scioto county simplex test. 160 KHz to 440 MHz. coverage in a van. And \$6000.00 donated equipment. Tom reported that there is \$150,000 per county available for emergency communications.
Scioto County mock disaster to be held the last part of March. For more info contact Tom Oyer, N8WJS.
13. 50-50 drawing (\$ 9.00) won by Larry Thomas, KB8VUM, who donated the entire amount to club drink fund. Thanks Larry.
14. 50-50 drawing (\$6) won by Tom Oyer, N8WJS.
15. Motion to adjourn by Bill Lorenzo, KC8VTP, 2nd by Tom Oyer, N8WJS. Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

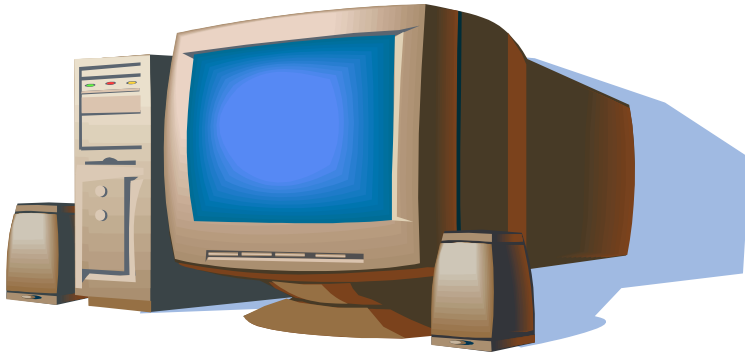
Minutes submitted by Tim Brooks

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Please Volunteer to help out.

From the Presidents Shack

Congratulations to all those elected to lead SVARC for another year.



It's not the pay, prestige of being an officer, trustee, committee member, or a member who comes to meetings. It's the willingness to help your fellow ham however and whenever you can.

When we all chip in the task will seem small no matter what it is. I want to thank everyone in advance for there support however large or small.

I'd also like to apologize for being long winded at times I will try to get better and keep the meetings as short as possible, also without Bill and the repeater committee our equipment would not run as well as it does. Give them all a hand.

ARES

Well the first Spotter training in sometime that I know of was held in Ross County on March 2 it was sponsored by the Ross County EMA. David Bethel who took the reins of the EMA in January is glad to have our support and skills at his disposal. The spotter training turnout was quite good, the room was almost full. For those that could not make it, do to the scheduled time or last minute obligations, there will be another session on May 6 at 6:30pm at the Ross County Service Center. I have also extended an invitation for David Bethel to visit us whenever he can, at this time he has not confirmed a date.

I have a few spotter manuals if anyone wants one, if needed will get more. I have not heard of the date yet, but the statewide tornado drill is coming up. It wouldn't hurt to brush the dust off the jump bag and check to make sure everything is ready.

Frank Piper KI8GW the DEC for District 7 will be making his first formal annual visit. He has made it his mission to visit all the ARES groups in his district, lets welcome him with a tremendous turnout. Frank is also the coordinator for TOSRV this year, and I'm sure he will have something say about it.

In the Editors Mailbox

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O. Alan Jones
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February 19, 2004

N8ZOM
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Dear Tim and fellow members of the Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club,

Please excuse my absence from the club. I have been deployed overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. I am in a Army Reserve unit called Logistics Task Force 406 and I am the Battalion Chaplain. I am stationed here at Karshi-Khanabad, Uzbekistan. I've been here since July 29, 2003. If you guys want to work some DX I am usually on the air every day on either 40 or 20 meter CW. My call sign is W80AJ/UJ.

I got my new vanity call sign about 2 months ago. My call used to be AA4ZI. I finally got my 8 call so you guys won't be confused anymore by my 4 call. One of the best things that happened to me here was my renewal of enthusiasm for ham radio. I am also a Army MARS operator here. When I get home I plan enjoining Army MARS immediately. If anyone else is interested please send me a email at chaplainjones@earthlink.net or orville.a.jones@us.army.mil and I can help you get started.

I have about 2 months left here and then I will be going home. I hope to see you guys before Field Day. Enclosed, please find my dues for the last 3 years. Sorry about being late!

Best 73's de Alan
W80AJ - Amateur Radio Station
AEM3AK - Army MARS station

Chaplain (CPT) O. Alan Jones
LTF 406
APOAE09311



Thanks for the letter, Alan! Hopefully we will hear of one of the locals making a CW contact with you! We really appreciate your service in our armed forces, and we're looking forward to your safe return. See you then!
73, Tim

CPR CLASSES OFFERED TO SVARC

Jim Snodgrass on several occasions has volunteered to give Red cross CPR and first aid classes to members of the club. The class would be held for two consecutive Saturdays either at the clubhouse or a site in Waverly.

There have been a couple inquiries about it, there needs to be 8 or more people signed up for the classes. If you are interested in the class contact Jim Snodgrass, Marvin Turner, or me, Tim Brooks @ tcbrooks@adelphia.net

TWO NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED SVARC

During the February business meeting, we had two visitors join the Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club!

Welcome to Roger Smith, KC8FTQ, from the Gallipolis, Oh. Area. He told me that he has been active in ham radio for the past 11 years, mostly HF work.

Next, not only is a welcome in order for William New, KC8YZR, from the Piketon area, but a congratulations, also, on getting his new ticket!

Congratulations! And welcome to SVARC!

POLL- How do you feel about the ARRL's Proposed Amateur licenses changes?

I thought it would be interesting to see how everyone feels about the new licenses and testing proposal. I know this is going to be a touchy subject, but it is something that will affect a lot of hams.

Any comments I receive for publication will not include any names. Send comments to tcbrooks@adelphia.net or, to remain completely anonymous, mail a letter with no return address and the words ARRL POLL on it to

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PRAYER LIST

Steve Newland, N8TUW, who, along with his wife, is a southern gospel singer and preacher. He offered to remember anyone in prayer. Steve has also asked that, if any other members are interested in joining him, they are more than welcome! Contact Steve, at (740) 772-1814.

SOMETHING FOR THE YL'S

One thing that I've noticed in my years at SVARC, is that during meetings, picnics and special events, there are several wives (YL's) that have the ol' knitting needles clicking away, or the crochet hook hot at it! Betty, WB8GZM, made a baby blanket for us when my daughter, Heather, was born.

My wife, MaryAnn, is also an avid crocheter, and I'm very impressed and proud of her abilities; she has sold some of her designs, and had them published. Below is a picture of a Christmas bulb coverlet that she designed, and it won 1st place in a contest.

If you would like to send a picture of a project of your, or your significant other's, interest, I'd be happy to put it in the newsletter, space permitting.

Tim, N8ZOM



WANTED TO BUY

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

Contact K8KX Marvin Turner 663-2298.