

## 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

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## 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: 04-17-2003

Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>

@ 7:30 PM.

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!**

### **April Birthdays**

3	WA8WAG	Roger Jackson
10	KB8OWN	Carl Jones
12	WA8RLB	Tom Martin
15	W8PGP	Dick Burggraf
22	K8SUB	Paul Kysor
22	N8ZOO	Charles VandeCarr
23	KB8ZGQ	Dave Harding
26	KG8EK	Roy Urko

## REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 04-17-2003  
**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**

## FOR SALE

**KENWOOD 140-S** \$375.00  
**Contact:** N8LSV Don Berry 740-775-2898

## WANTED TO BUY

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

**Contact:** K8KX Marvin Turner 663 2298

## WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE CLUB MEMBER

Mike Matheus 176 Sullivan Rd Chillicothe  
Mike's father was Willard Matheus  
WA8ZVN, who was a real friend of SVARC  
and an Honorary Member.

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**Congratulations to All**

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Well the weather finally gave in and we were able to hold the March meeting! Elections were held and lots of business was disused. I hope to get the minutes from the meeting in time to publish them.

On thing I need to bring up is that along with the duties of editing and publishing this news letter, I also have the duties of keeping the membership data base up to date. The data base only has about 5 email addresses, so if your address, phone number or email address has changed in the last couple of years, please send me the updated info. My contact info can be found on page 1 of the Newsletter.

73' Tim Brooks N8ZOM

## FROM THE PREZ.....

Fish Fries for this year have been cancelled. Will be resumed next year ( I hope ) . Be sure to read the meeting minutes in this issue to see the results of the election at the last meeting. Plan to be on hand at the Clubhouse the last weekend in June for combination Field Day and club picnic. Club will furnish meat ( Fish and/or Chicken ) and soft drinks. Bring covered dish and deserts. Feast Of The Flowering Special Event Station this year is questionable. ( The city has planted a Pine tree at the spot we usually erected our tent.) If you happen to be in the park , check out the situation – suggestions welcome. C U at the next meeting – Thursday April 17.

# Thanks To All That Participated In The March 1<sup>st</sup> Bicentennial Party

*Chillicothe - Ohio's First Capital*



*A Gathering Place, A Principal Town  
Chillicothe and Ross County 2003 Commission*

March 4, 2003

Dear Don,

**WHAT A FANTASTIC JOB!!** You and your committee showcased how our community can come together and present to the rest of the state what a wonderful place Chillicothe and Ross County are to live. The Bicentennial Birthday Party on March 1, 2003, was outstanding from the first to the last event and everything in between.

The commitment of you and all of your volunteers working together are what makes an event as large as this a huge success.

Would you please pass our thanks on to your committee who have make each part come together for one great party. Thank you again for working with us and we are looking forward to the rest of the events this year.

Sincerely,

Tom White and Jim Doersam  
Event Co-Chairmen

*Jim  
Pass along my thanks  
to the ARES members  
who helped Sat. 3/1/03  
Don Rockhold*

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## HAMFEST from the ARRL website.

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PH. NUMBER</u>
Jackson County ARC <a href="http://users.adelphia.net/~kx8n/club/hamfest/hamfest2003.html">http://users.adelphia.net/~kx8n/club/hamfest/hamfest2003.html</a>	Coalton, OH	12 Apr 2003	Edgar Dempsey, KD8XL kd8xl@aceinter.net	740-286-3239
Athens County ARA <a href="http://www.seorf.ohiou.edu/~xx150/">http://www.seorf.ohiou.edu/~xx150/</a>	Athens, OH	27 Apr 2003	Drew McDaniel, W8MHV mcdanied@ohiou.edu	740-592-2106
Dayton Hamvention <a href="http://www.hamvention.org/">http://www.hamvention.org/</a>	Dayton, OH	16-18 May 2003	Hamvention Committee info@hamvention.org	937-276-6930
Franklin County Hamfest	Hilliard, OH	25 May 2003	Chris Lind, KC8BUO clind2@juno.com	614-267-7779

## MARCH MEETING NOTES

The meeting minutes did not make it to me in time to publish, so here is a brief run down of what I can recall from the meeting:

Jim Anzelmo gave the January, February, and March treasure's report. Motion to approve was voted on and passed.

Marvin Turner announced that he is not going to pursue any fish fries this year.

Voting for the 2003 elections were held. The following are the officers for 2003:

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Bill Dean and Larry Thomas gave a repeater status report. The 850 machine is working good. The 925 machine had a duplexer cavity that presented a very high SWR. Bill adjusted the cavity, and the repeater seems to be working better. The 440 repeater is still very low on power. Buying an updated repeater is still in the works. Bill did mention that the 925 repeater site had some leaks in the roof. He suggested some of the club members volunteer to help patch the roof. He also asked for volunteers to cut the grass a couple of times this summer at the 925 site.

John Mand Played an informational video that was prepared for SKYWARN by a WCMH ch.4 meteorologist. He also noted that SKYWARN holds a test on Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM. SKYWARN is on 146.760 MHz. PL tone 123. If you need to activate the SKYWARN net for a weather emergency, hold the "5" key down for 5 seconds.

Jim Anzelmo reported on the ARES event held March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Chillicothe Bicentennial party. (See letter forwarded by Don Rockhold, pg. 4.)

## MEETING NOTES CONTINUED

John Mand then introduced Rick Jordan, a representative of TOSRV (Tour Of The Scioto River Valley.) Rick asked for volunteers to help with this upcoming event, held on Mothers Day weekend, May 10-11. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact John Mand. (Hey, if you volunteer, you get a free dinner held at the pump house!)

Marvin Turner mentioned that Chillicothe had planted a tree in the location where W8BAP normally sets up for the Feast of the Flowering Moon; so this event is questionable.

Motion to re-establish the Social Night get-togethers to be held on the first Thursday of each month was passed.

The club's picnic date was discussed, I made the motion that, since participation of many events are low, we combine the club picnic and field day. Motion was voted on and passed. The picnic will be held on the last weekend in June. The club will furnish meat and soft drinks. Bring covered dishes and desserts.

Jim Snodgrass volunteered to arrange and teach a 4-hour CPR certification or re-certification class. Anyone interested, contact Jim KC8TYS.

Dave Huff, KA8WWI, announced that he now has a 6 meter FM repeater in operation from around 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (until he can get lightning protection and the antenna permanently mounted.) The repeater is located in McArthur Oh. 53.23 MHz. with a -1 MHz. offset. (Anyone know of a CHEAP 6 meter transceiver for sale?)

It was nice to see Gladys Miller and Jackie Berry at the meeting!

Tim Brooks N8ZOM