

REPEATERS

W8BAP/R 146.850 - 600K

W8BAP/R 146.925 -600K

W8BAP/R 444.425 + 5M

KA8WWI/R 53.230 – 1M

NETS

SVARC - 146.925 Mondays @8:30pm NEW

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

MONDAY EVENING NET

1st & 3rd Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS

2nd & 4th TJ Oyer KC8VOJ

Remember it's now on 169.925 @ 8:30PM.

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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SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday
of the month: 04-15-2004

Thursday April 15th

@ 7:30 PM.

Social Nights 1st Thursday

Of the month 05-06-2004

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!**

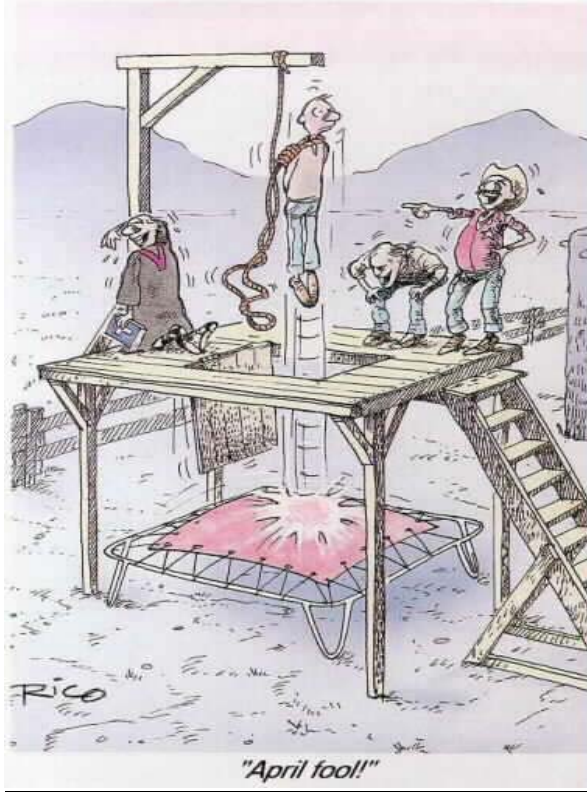


April Birthdays

3	WA8WAG	Roger	Jackson
5	W8PGP	Dick	Burggraf
10	KB8OWM	Carl	Jones
12	WA8RLB	Tom	Martin
12	WB8GOT	Bob	Cutright
22	K8SUB	Paul	Kysor
22	N8ZOO	Charles	VandeCarr
23	KB8ZGQ	Dave	Harding
26	KG8EK	Roy	Urko

REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 04-15-2004



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. This is the last chance to bid!

HAMFEST (from the ARRL website.)

SPONSOR	LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	PH. NUMBER
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
Franklin County Hamfest	Columbus/Hilliard, OH	30 May 2004	Chris Lind, KC8BUO clind2@juno.com	614-267-7779

**Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2004**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., by President John Mand, with pledge of allegiance to the flag. The following 13 members and 2 guests were in attendance:

Jason Holstine, KC8YKI
Bruce Copeland, KC8BBT
Tom Whited, KB8UVJ
John Mand, KC8FPU
Steve Newland, N8TUW
Tom Oyer, Sr., N8WJS
Armand Arabian, KC8DAG
T J Oyer, Jr., KC8VOJ

Jim Snodgrass, KC8TYS
Barrett Banta, AB8NL
Marvin Turner, K8KX
Bill Dean, KA8MID
Tim Brooks, N8ZOM
Guest, Mrs. Newland
Guest, Frank Piper, KI8GW

1. Motion to dispense the reading of the minutes. By Bill Dean, 2nd by T.J. Oyer. Passed
2. Treasurer's report Not Available.
3. Health and welfare report. Marvin Turner reported that both Don and Jackie Berry both are under the weather. Bruce Copeland reported the Jack Thompson had a relapse and was not doing well, suggested all members send a card . (Editors Note: Jack became a silent key the following day)
4. Repeater report by Bill Dean. 146.925 Repeater has the intermittent static problem. The 146.85 repeater is working ok, the old 440 repeater is still running – just very weak. 6 meter repeater has a small receive sensitivity problem.
5. Old Business.
Turkey shoot, Steve Newland is checking on another spot to hold the proposed turkey shoot. It was suggested that we contact a local volunteer fire department and see if they would be interested in co-sponsoring one. Tabled until April meeting.

Muzzle loader raffle, Motion to purchase and hold a raffle, Motion made by T.J. Oyer 2nd by Steve Newland Passed with one objection.

Sealed Bid Tower auction, the old 850 repeater tower will be sold at the April meeting, there has been a prospective bidder.

Fish Fry May 21st 2004 – need volunteers to organize, clean up, and come to the clubhouse the next morning to finish cleaning.

Marvin Turner announced that this would be his last year doing fish fry's.

6. New Business
7. Frank Piper KI8GW ARES EC for Ross county, asked for commitments to help during TOSRV. Saturday & Sunday Mothers Day weekend. Contact John Mand, KC8FPU, or Frank Piper, KI8GW, at 614-833-1926, ki8gw@insight.rr.com

Frank also requested use of the 146.850 repeater for the weekend.

Motion to allow TOSRV use of the repeater by Jim Snodgrass, 2nd by Steve Newland, Motion passed.

Jim Snodgrass talked about the CPR classes that has been offered, there needs to be a minimum about signed up and there is a small fee.

VE test session. Plans to hold the test session at the Clubhouse are Saturday June 12th Doors open at 9:00A.M. test at 10:00 A.M.

Meeting minutes continued . . .

The Monday night net has been moved to the 146.925 repeater. Jim Snodgrass will run the 1st and 3rd. Monday and TJ Oyer will run the 2nd and 3rd. Monday of the month.

8. ARES Spotter training May 6th Ross Co. EMA.
9. Tom Oyer, N8WJS, reported on the Pike co. ARES, Announced there would be a tornado drill and training on March 24th, Pike Co. has 6 Icom HT's. they have the letters on the EMA wagon.
TJ. Oyer is making 2 meter J poles for the Pike Co. Fire Depts.
Tom said that money came from the Dept. of Justice and Homeland Security.
10. 50-50 drawing (\$ 8.00) won by Tom Oyer, Tom got \$4.00 and \$4.00 went to the drink fund.
11. Motion to adjourn by Jim Snodgrass, 2nd by TJ. Oyer. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tim Brooks

Fish Fry Friday May 21 2004

One week after Dayton Hamfest!
Please Volunteer to help out.

In Memory of Jack Thompson N8ZOQ Silent Key March 20th 2004

I met Jack through Karl Henderson, who was a member of ChilCUG (Chillicothe Computer Users Group.) Karl told me of a VE test session being held, and that the group had been studying together and meeting at Frisch's for coffee on Sunday afternoons.

I went the following Sunday and met Jack. I then found out that he lived close to me. While on my walks, we would see each other and discuss radios and some computer stuff here and there.

I believe everyone in the study group passed the no-code test. Some of us were happy with having VHF privileges, and some of the group faded away. Jack was excited about armature radio, and he wanted more privileges; he and his wife, Ratana, KB8TKN, worked at code until they, I believe, passed the General portion of the test.

Jack's health was not good when I first met him, but it did not seem to slow him down emotionally. When I would visit him – either in person or on the radio – he would tell me, with great pride, of his family, and show me his RV (which he used to visit his family) and of course, his HF radio. I kind of backed away from radio and SVARC for a few years. But it is my understanding that Jack and Ratana were very involved in the club and its functions.

You know, I and my family had dinner at Frisch's this past Sunday. I don't believe I've been there since the last Sunday afternoon get-together. I took a moment to remember Jack and the good discussions we had there.

73 Jack – may God comfort you.
Tim