

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

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: 05-15-2003

Thursday May 15th

@ 7:30 PM.

Social Nights 1st Thursday

Of the month 06-05-2003

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!**

May Birthdays

13	N8ZEU	Carl Henderson
15	N8ZOM	Tim Brooks
21	K8KV	David Birnbuam
21	KC8FPU	John Mand
27	K8CLJ	Dick Hopper
28	KC8DYE	Alan Cook

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SILENT KEYS

10	WA8ZVN	Willard Matheuws
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REMINDER

Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 05-15-2003
Club Picnic & Field Day JUNE 28th
Operators needed for Monday Night Nets

FOR SALE

KENWOOD 140-S \$375.00

Contact: N8LSV Don Berry 740-775-2898

NEW CLUB MEMBERS!

Steve Thompson	KC8OFP
Tom Crabtree	KB8NKQ
Tom Oyer	N8WJS
Tom Oyer II	KC9VOJ

HAMFEST from the ARRL website.

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PH. NUMBER</u>
Dayton Hamvention http://www.hamvention.org/	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
Goodyear ARC	Suffield, OH	8 Jun 2003	Rich Kuster, N8ZDQ RichJKuster@aol.com	330-688-3589
Fulton County ARC	Wauseon, OH	8 Jun 2003	Angela Infante, KB2AVN lindsay@powersupply.net	419-822-4382
Milford ARC	Milford, OH	21 Jun 2003	Chris Reinfelder, KB8SNH kb8snh@cs.com	513-351-2776

NEW HAMS!

There are some more new voices on the air!
Congratulations and welcome to the hobby

Delores Oyer	KC8WDZ
Mike Mathuews	KC8WIW
Kevin Mathuews	KC8WIX

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Lots of things going on this and next month.

- Marv is re-starting the Social Nights on the first Thursday of each month.
 - TOSRV is taking place Mothers Day weekend.
 - The combination Club Picnic & Field day will be June 28th 2003.
 - One thing fresh on my mind is I just read where at least 38 people lost their lives in tornados that hit the Mid West. This brings to surface the importance of groups such as SKYWARN and the individuals willing to report bad weather conditions as they happen.
 - I have been working on getting the newsletters on the W8BAP web site. Take a look! www.qsl.net/w8bap/ There have been a couple individuals request that I send them the Newsletter Via E-Mail. That's my next goal.
- See you at the next meeting or Dayton!
73' Tim Brooks N8ZOM

SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes, Regular Meeting
MARCH 20, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Marvin Turner.

Those present included: KB8VUM Larry Thomas, WB8NNJ Jim Anzelmo, AA8DN Rick Jordan , KC8TYS Jim Snodgrass, N8ZOO Charles Van de Carr, K8KX Marvin Turner, KA8MID Bill Dean, KA8CSM Ann Huff, KA8WWI Dave Huff, N8LSV Don Berry, KG8ET Jackie Berry, KC8VTP Bill Lorenzo, N8ZOM Tim Brooks, Gladys Miller, KC8FPU John Mand, and KA8PQC Wayne Cook,

Health and Welfare - Distinguished ladies Gladys Miller and Jackie Berry were recognized as well as new member, Bill Lorenzo, a friend of Bill Dean. Jack Thompson is receiving treatments for his illness.

Motion was made by Bill Dean, 2nd by Jim Snodgrass, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December, 2002, meeting. Motion carried.

Jim Anzelmo presented the treasurer's report for January, February and March, 2003.

Repeater Report - Bill Dean reported 440 MHz repeater needs major work. Bill and Bill Lorenzo traveled to the 146.925MHz repeater site three weeks ago and found this repeater was putting out only 15 watts of power. They retuned the cavities to increase the power and now this repeater is working well. It was noted that none of our repeater antennas have any lightning protection.

Motion by Jim Snodgrass, 2nd by Don Berry to purchase and install coaxial lightning protectors for all three repeaters. Motion carried.

Elections - No one accepted nomination from the floor for the offices of President or Vice President. Cook and Turner agreed to hang on another year as President and Vice President. Ballots were passed out and the following were elected to office:

President	Marvin Turner
Vice President	Wayne Cook
Treasurer	Jim Anzelmo
Secretary	Dave Harding
Trustee	Bill Dean
Trustee	Don Berry
Trustee	Larry Thomas

Old Business

ARES - John Mand reported that the club had organized to provide radio backup capabilities for Statehood Day in Chillicothe on March 1, 2003. He thanked those operators who stood by during the event and said we received a letter of thanks from the Ross County EMA for our help.

New Business

John Mand reminded us that the Central Ohio Weather Net operates on the 146.76 MHz repeater. The repeater uses a PL tone of 123Hz. The Net would like to have stations check in from Ross County.

Rick Jordan, from Central Ohio ARES (COARES) addressed the club. He talked about the Central Ohio Weather Net and the need for spotters on the ground to communicate weather conditions that may not be seen by doppler radar. He showed a videotape about severe weather. The COARES central Ohio weather net meets every Tuesday night at 7:30pm on the 146.76 repeater. On Wednesday, March 26th, at 950am, the Net will be up for a state test.

Rick's second subject was a request for operator assistance during the Tour of the Scioto River Valley bicycle tour on Mother's Day weekend. When asked what the plans were for the TOSRV radio net Rick said they plan to set up three separate nets instead of coupling three repeaters together along the route. Rick said they hoped SVARC repeater might be available. Motion made by John Mand, 2nd by Don Berry to let COARES use the 146.850 MHz repeater for TOSRV communications. Motion carried.

MARCH 20, 2003 Minutes, Continued

Bill Dean reported he had received a thank you letter from Jackie Perry for operating a station in support of the Jamboree on the Air.

Picnic - Motion by Tim Brooks, 2nd by Jackie Berry to have a picnic at 1:00pm Saturday of Field Day weekend at the clubhouse with the club furnishing softdrinks, fish and chicken. Those attending should bring a covered dish. Motion carried.

Feast of the Flowering Moon (FOFM) This event is coming soon and we should discuss what we might do set up a special event station.

Social Night - Marvin would like to reestablish a social night on the first Thursday of each month. He plans to be at the clubhouse on this date and invites all to come and enjoy the evening.

Pictures for ARES ID cards - Jim Anzelmo is taking pictures for ARES ID cards.

CPR Class - Jim Snodgrass can provide a CPR classes for us at a nominal cost.

6m FM Repeater - Dave Huff announced he has placed a repeater on the air in McArthur. The frequency is 53.23 MHz, down 1 MHz.

50-50 Drawing - Rick Jordan won \$7 of \$15 and donated his winnings back to the club.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Dean, 2nd by Tim Brooks. Everyone left.

75 METER NET GET TOGETHER **At the Athens Hamfest April 27th 2003**



1st row: K8DOT Carey Alexander, AE4RC Del Skaggs, WB8YEL Bob Roxell, K8CRR Marvin Kyer.
2nd. row: WB8GZM Betty Walsh, WA8KFB Paul Levo, KC8AOM Warren Crabtree, W9NNT Richard Russ, Barbara Russ, WB8SYW Dick Perry.
3rd. row WA8HGF Danny Ludwick, WB8TNI Bob Jenkins, WB8GZL Dick Walsh

SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes, Regular Meeting

April 17, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Marvin Turner with the Pledge to the Flag.

Those present included: WB8GZL Richard D. Walsh, WB8GZM Betty Walsh, N8LSV Don Berry, KC8VTP Bill Lorenzo, W8PGP Dick Burggraf, WD8BGG Roger Burggraf, N8ZOM Tim Brooks, KC8OFP Steve Thompson, N8WJS Tom Oyer, KC8VOJ T.J. Oyer, KA8MID Bill Dean, KB8VUM Larry Thomas, and KA8PQC Wayne Cook.

The minutes of the March 20, 2003 meeting were read and approved as noted.

No treasurer's report was available.

Visitors, Health and Welfare - Guests tonight included Steve Thompson, Tom Oyer and T. J. Oyer (Tom's son). All three guests live in Pike County. Tom noted that his wife, Delores, is also licensed as KC8WDZ. Marvin also noted that Dick and Roger Burggraf had made the journey south to attend the meeting. We understand that Woody DeBorde and Jack Thompson are still not feeling well.

Recreation Fund - The balance one month ago was about \$75.00. Donations were \$35.77 and costs were \$31.95 for flowers. Betty suggested it was proper to pay the flower bill from the cash on hand. Marvin agreed.

Old Business:

Repeater Report - Bill Dean reported 440 MHz repeater needs major work. The 146.85 and 146.925 repeaters are working OK. He plans to purchase the lightning arrestors at the Dayton Hamvention.

Weather Nets - Tom Oyer reported that Pike County operators will be organizing severe weather observers. They have been instructed to communicate with Scioto County severe weather net on the 147.0 MHz repeater which requires a 94.8 Hz tone. He, and possibly his son, have attended a severe weather observer training in Scioto County.

Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV) - At the last meeting Roy Jordan passed around a sign-up sheet for TOSRV. Wayne Cook asked if any additional operators wanted to participate. No additional people were recruited. Cook agreed to call Mike Grimes to see if he would be attending the information meeting for TOSRV to receive supplies for operators in this area.

Newsletter - Tim Brooks requested the membership to send him news articles for inclusion in the newsletter. See the cover of the newsletter for how to contribute articles by mail, phone or e-mail.

Hamfest - At a recent hamfest there were several persons from our area that were taking amateur radio license tests. We may see additional operators as a result.

New Business:

Betty Walsh requested that she be considered for a life membership in the club based on her reaching 65 years of age. Marvin said her request would be considered by the board of directors.

Motion by Dick Walsh, 2nd by Don Berry to reimburse Marvin Turner for fuel he has used in mowing the grass in the amount of \$25.00. Marvin reported he had mowed the grass again around the clubhouse. Motion carried.

Feast of the Flowering Moon (FOFM) - Marvin Turner asked if there was any interest in setting up a special event station for this festival. He said our old location was now occupied by a newly planted tree and we would have to move our tent somewhat to clear it.

No motion was made to undertake this activity so it is unknown if we will pursue it this year.

50-50 Drawing - The pot contained \$13.00 this month so the winner would receive \$6.00. When an odd number of dollars is bet the club keeps the extra dollar. Marvin Turner won the drawing and donated \$5.00 to the club. Thank you, Marvin!

Motion by Betty Walsh, 2nd by Bill Lorenzo, to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Wayne E. Cook, Acting Secretary