

## REPEATERS

**W8BAP/R** 146.850 - 600K

**W8BAP/R** 146.925 -600K

**W8BAP/R** Off the air

**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

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Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS

Jesse Stanley KD8CHP

Bill New KC8YZR

## SVARC OFFICERS

**President:** Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS

**Vice-president:** Bill New KC8YZR

**Secretary:** Tim Brooks N8ZOM

**Treasurer:** Jim Anzelmo WB8NNJ

**Trustee:** Mike Matheus KC8WIW

**Trustee:** Marvin Turner K8KX

**Trustee:** Bruce Copeland KC8BBT

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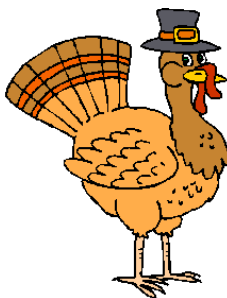
# Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club

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## SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday  
of the month:

**Thursday, November 16, 2006 @ 7:30 pm.**

**Social / Elmer night**

**First Thursday of the month**

**Dec. 7, 2006 @ 7:30 PM.**

**Election nominations are coming up**

# Happy Thanksgiving

## November Birthdays

11	KB8ZGR	Michael	Leach
18	WB8DRJ	Joe	Malone
23	KB8IIH	Chris	Kemper
24	W8JKS	John	Smart
28	KC8LWR	Sylvia	Mand

## FOR SALE

Icom IC 706 \$800.00  
Icom AT 180 AutoTuner \$400.00  
Tryangle Tower 60', Rotor & Control \$200  
Some Coax on spool never used

Bob Rozell Sr. can be reached at 740-774-1023

## REMINDER

**Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm 11-16-2006**

### 2006 Christmas party location?

Since Ponderosa in Waverly has closed it's doors, does anyone have a suggestion for location of the SVARC annual Christmas Party?

### SVARC Officer nominations

It's time again to discuss a nominating committee for officer elections this coming year.

Secretary and newsletter editor positions will be up for grabs.

Kenwood 450S, built in antenna tuner and 450s power supply and 2 mikes \$450  
YAESU 2400H.. 50 watt mobile Xcvr \$200  
ASTRON RS 20 Power supply \$50  
YAESU FL 2100B amp NEEDS FINALS \$150  
DRAKE HIGH PASS FILTER \$15  
Antenna Switch for 2 antennas \$5  
2mtr 11 element beam antenna with 50 ft. coax \$25

Paul Kysor can be reached at 740-779-0489

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## HAMFEST (from the ARRL website.)

SPONSOR	LOCATION	DATE	CONTACT	PH. NUMBER
Grant ARC ABCAP Building	Georgetown, OH <a href="http://www.garcOhio.net/">http://www.garcOhio.net/</a>	11 Nov 2006	Alvin Norris, W8UJM <a href="mailto:W8UJM@earthlink.net">W8UJM@earthlink.net</a>	937-378-6041 X-222
Dial Radio Club	Middletown, OH <a href="http://www.swohdigi.org/">http://www.swohdigi.org/</a>	13 Jan 2007	Jay Slough, K4ZLE <a href="mailto:k4zle@arrl.net">k4zle@arrl.net</a>	513-779-1747
11th S.C.A.R.F. Hamfest	Nelsonville, OH <a href="http://www.scarfclub.org/">http://www.scarfclub.org/</a>	14 Jan 2007	Jeremy Duncan, KC8QDQ <a href="mailto:KC8QDQ@hughes.net">KC8QDQ@hughes.net</a>	740-593-3451
Tusco ARC	Strasburg, OH <a href="http://noard.com/tuscoarc.htm">http://noard.com/tuscoarc.htm</a>	28 Jan 2007	Gary Green, K8WFN <a href="mailto:tuscofest07@hotmail.com">tuscofest07@hotmail.com</a>	740-922-4454

**SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 19, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., by President Jim Snodgrass, with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The following 15 members and 2 guest were in attendance:

Jim Snodgrass KC8TYS  
Barrett Banta AB8NL  
Jim Boyce KD8BWV  
Bill New KC8YZR  
Justin Drummond KD8EAD  
Scottie Thomas AB8TI  
Dick Miller AA8YN  
Steve Newland N8TUW  
Robert Atwood KD8EJX

Don Berry N8LSU  
Richard Hopper K8CLJ  
Michael Mathuews KC8WIW  
Jesse Stanley KD8CHP  
Mike Doty W0MNE  
Wayne E Cooks KA8PQC  
Tim Brooks N8ZOM  
Ron Erb W08Z

Motion to dispense the reading of the September minutes by Michael Mathuews 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Berry. Passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Not Available.

**Health & Welfare report**

by Jim Snodgrass:

Dick Walsh is still receiving dialysis treatments. Betty Walsh was not feeling well, but is doing better now.

**Repeater Report:**

146.925: A group met and put up a new antennae (Justin Drummond donated the antennae to the club.) The coax was checked, and the repeater still has a problem. Mike Doty is going to look at the system.

146.850: Still has hum, but is better than it was.

444.425: It's down.

53.230: It's working.

**OLD Business:**

1. Michael Mathuews, KC8WIW, said that, although he doesn't have an official report yet, the golf outing made a couple hundred dollars profit.
2. Bill New has been actively involving kids in amateur radio. Good job, Bill!
3. Bill New is going to take a trailer to the Dayton Hamvention and set up two tables there. If you would like sell some small items, we will set a date for you to bring in your equipment, and he will attempt to sell it.
4. Jim Snodgrass will set a date for a Nov. meeting to clean the clubhouse.

**New Business:**

1. Jesse Stanley reported that he has a Powerpoint presentation for amateur radio license study. He would like to start a technician-session class, possibly for January 2007. We could obtain Gary's, KI8HU, software. The meetings would last between 1 ½ - 2 hrs. SVARC will be hosting. The only cost to the club would be for electricity. Jesse would

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like to run ads for the class in some local newspapers. The motion to approve by Jim Boyce, seconded by Bill New. Passed.

2. Oct. 20, 21, and 22, Jesse Stanley and Justin Drummond will set up a table at the Bainbridge Fall Festival of Leaves to represent SVARC.
3. Justin Drummond reported that Portsmouth has multiple nets. He'd like to try a trial-run of multiple nets on our repeater, between now and the end of the year, on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. There will be a traders net after the Thursday net. Motion to approve by Steve Newland, seconded by Jesse Stanley. Passed.
4. Justin Drummond reported that he has permission from SOCS to put an antennae on their tower. 443.625 Mhz offset +5Mhz. has been coordinated. It's linked with a wide-area network and open for all amateur use.
5. Jesse Stanley discussed possibility of getting better-equipped radios for the clubhouse. We could work toward one radio at a time for Elmers and operators. Tabled for further discussion.

**50/50 winner:** Don Berry. 50/50 amount was \$11; Don took \$1 and donated the rest to the club.

**Motion to adjourn** by Don Berry, seconded by Mike Mathuews. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tim Brooks

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Jim Snodgrass requested his contact info start being included in the Newsletter. If you need to contact him for Health and welfare issues, or any business with SVARC.

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### Email address are changing

With Time Warner purchasing the bankrupt Adelphia, many email addresses are changing. I have started getting emails bounced for two reasons: 1.)The recipient could not be found. & 2.) The recipients mail server did not recognize my Roadrunner address.

I have maintained my adelphia address, but it is getting very sporadic, although Time Warner told me it would be good for a year. Therefore I will try to do all email SVARC business with my [n8zom@n8zom.com](mailto:n8zom@n8zom.com) account.

Please set your mail program to accept mail from [n8zom@n8zom.com](mailto:n8zom@n8zom.com) my roadrunner address is [tcbrooks@roadrunner.com](mailto:tcbrooks@roadrunner.com) Those of you that receive the newsletter via email will notice an V-card on my signature, click on the card an it will add my address to you address book.

Also those of you that may have changing email addresses, please send me an email with your new address so I can update my database.

Tim Brooks  
N8ZOM

## ELMER'S Night Report

November 2 2006, Mike Mathuews, Jesse Stanley & Tim Brooks met at the club house Thursday evening. We started to set up a packet radio system. I brought a laptop with a whooping 33 MHz. processor! A MFJ 1270C TNC and my old KDK radio. We got a lesson the hard way using Windows 3.1

It has been 10 years since I played packet radio and forgetting the TNC manual did not help matters along with very little packet radio activity. We were able to receive some APRS activity with the users call signs and coordinates.

The system was left at the club house for future use, when the manual, a list of packet frequencies and perhaps a dedicated packet terminal program.

Some month ago, we started building a 6 meter copper pipe J-pole, we found out the hard way that it almost requires taking out a loan to buy 3/4" copper pipe. We will continue that project as funds become available.  
Tim Brooks

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### First ARRL On-Line Auction a huge hit!

From the ARRL.org website

(Nov 3, 2006) -- The first [ARRL On-Line Auction](#) is history. The October 23-to-November 3 event ran into overtime as bidders battled for the right to take home the coveted final prize. "It was fun, it was exciting and, best of all, it raised money for a good cause," said ARRL COO Harold Kramer, WJ1B, after the last item had sold. "The ARRL On-Line Auction definitely will be back next year!" Auction proceeds will help support ARRL educational activities including licensing newcomers, strengthening Amateur Radio's emergency service training, offering online continuing education courses and creating new instructional and educational materials. A total of 4300 bidders registered to take part in the 2006 auction, which grossed nearly \$37,200 -- 24 percent above its projected goal. In all 1300 bids were placed. A 1964 softcover edition of the ARRL's *Radio Amateur's Handbook* was the unlikely final item. Extended bidding -- a dollar or two at a pop and sometimes edging to within seconds of the gavel -- upped the price to the ultimate \$161. Other last-minute holdouts included a 1973 hardcover edition of the *Radio Amateur's Handbook*, which went for \$52, and a white gold signet ring, which brought \$334. The generosity of many donors made it possible to offer a diverse list of items that included transceivers, ARRL Lab-tested and reviewed equipment, exotic vacations, vintage gear, mystery "junque" boxes and an Eagles-autographed acoustic guitar donated by Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, that went for \$3353. *Thanks to all who took part and helped to make the first ARRL On-Line Auction a success!*

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### SVARC Club related points of interest

1. Christmas Party, Where and when to hold it
2. Will Marvin be selling Christmas fruit cakes?
3. Nominating committee will need to be formed.
4. Jim Snodgrass has his contact info listed in this edition, and will be included on the cover page.
5. Nets are now on Monday and Thursday nights @ 8:30 p.m. Traders Net to follow the Thursday night Net. 146.850 MHz.
6. Technician classes will start in January 2007, Dates and times to be announced.
7. A new link to a repeater network is operating on 443.625 MHz + offset.