



SAARA SPEAKS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have reached the end of another year and SAARA has gone even more by being granted 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service .

Several events have been handled by SAARA this year.

Skywarn Events, Power Plan Drills, Field Day, Band Festaival, March of Dimes Walk America, Memorial Day Parade, Grande Parade, Halloween Parade, Christmas Parade, Tuesday Night NCC ARES Nets, 10 Meter Rag Chew Nets, Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser.

It has been a very busy year for everyone and now it is time to regroup and reenergize for the year coming.

There are many good memories each year and sometimes thing occur that make us reflect on the good that we can do through ham radio.

One memory for all of us this year was the many engouraging and up lifting times that Tom Spellman (KB8EOG) had brought to SAARA members. As a charter member of the club, as a great person and gentleman he brought much to each of us and the club over the past 15 years. When Tom became a Silent Key this year it was a shock and a loss for all of us. Keep his memory alive in the club by doing as he always did, support the club, engourage the members and most of all keep a good attitude when helping.

Mel/KA8OEB

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VP.	Dave Sprouse	N8GOB
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<u>Trustee's</u>		
2 Yr.	Bob Tullis	W8HZ
1 Yr.	Ernie Greenisen	KC8QPH
1 Yr.	Tom Spellman	KB8EOG

Club Dues Structure

Full Membership	\$15.00/Year
(includes immediate family members)	
Full Retired	\$12.00/Year
Associate	\$10.00/Year
Non-Member Newsletter	\$3.00/Yr

Committee's

Nominating Committee
 N8GOB Chairman

Interference Committee
 KB8MNE Chairman

Emergency Planning Committee
 KB8MNE Chairman

ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

March 15, 2003

Swiss Steak and Baked Chicken
 \$ 9.00 per person

Reservations must be in by March Meeting.

Reservations are not refundable you are responsible for each and every reservation.

There are 80 seats available for this annual event.

Contact: KA8OEB, N8GOB, KB8MNE or KP8YPD for tickets.

ARRL & QST

Join the ARRL

Join the ARRL through your local ARRL affiliate club. The club gets \$15.00 for new members. A great way to support your club and have privileges that come with ARRL membership.

Repeater Corner

Salem
 KA8OEB 147.255 +600Khz PL 156.7
 444.675 +5Mhz PL 156.7
 Emergency Patch **911** drop #
 (These machines are linked) (Weather Info)
 (remote base to connect to 146.805 Skywarn)

Lisbon
 KB8MFV 147.285 +600Khz PL 88.5
 KC8ITV 146.805 -600Khz PL 162.2
(SKYWARN)

East Liverpool
 KD8XB 442.525
 K8BLP 146.700 -600Khz PL 162.2
 442.175 +5Mhz

East Palestine
 KC8PNT 146.775 -600Khz

New Waterford
 KB8SHE 53.630

Alliance
 K8LTG 145.370+600Khz

Northern Columbiana County ARES Net **147.255 Repeater**



The NCC ARES NET is held every Tuesday evening at 2100 Hours Local Time (9 P.M.). This NET is for training and general information regarding SAARA activities and other items of interest to amateur radio enthusiasts.

All area HAMS are encouraged to participate in this NET. Current weather conditions and forecasts are also available during the NET. You do not need to be a member of SAARA to participate. For an application for ARES contact N8GOB or KA8OEB or qsl.net/KA8OEB, fill out the form and send it.



NTS

Monday NETS at 8 PM local time.
 Repeaters are rotated.

Columbina County Emergency Training NET

146.700 146.77 146.805 147.255 147.285

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INSITE CORNER

Hello Amateur Radio operators

Another year has come and gone so soon. Time goes fast when we are having fun and, and we did not know we were having so much fun. I feel that we need to take a few minutes and think about the past, present and future as far as we are involved in amateur radio. While amateur radio may be looked on as a hobby, I feel it is a lot more than that. We provide a service to the area in which we live. We have taken part in drills, community activities and Skywarn when we are needed. We have been blessed so far in that there has not been a big disaster in our area. I feel that now would be a good time to think about what you would do if called to help out in some kind of an emergency. Are you ready? There are a lot of things that could go wrong at the most inopportune time. Do you have backup batteries? How long would you be able to operate without electric? What if we did not have electric for three to four weeks? Are you prepared to communicate for that long? These are all things we should be thinking about. We need to be thinking about how we are to react to adverse conditions of operation, and panic situations. I feel that many of us may not be ready for a real emergency. If you are called upon to act as net control operator in an emergency could you do it? How do you react (interact) with a net control operator in an emergency?

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Listen to the net control operator. Do not take orders from anyone else.
- 2) Give you call sign slowly and use standard phonetics only.
- 3) Do NOT talk unless directed to do so by net control operator.
- 4) Describe your situation in as few words as possible. Talk slowly and clearly.
- 5) Follow directions. This is most important.
- 6) Make sure your messages are accurate.
- 7) When checking into an Emergency Net (or any other net) let the Net control operator know if you have emergency or priority traffic at that time, and give your location.
- 8) Let net control know if you are leaving the net or changing location.

Bill KB8MNE

SIDE LINES

Keep you batteries charged, your radios in good shape. Be Pleasant when working with the public.

LICENSE INFORMATION & SAARA VE's

W8HZ	Bob Tullis	(E)Lead VE
KB8DUX	Tom Miller	(E)
KA8OEB	Mel Lippiatt	(E)
KB8BAS	Lou DeMars	(E)
N8GOB	Dave Sprouse	(G)
KC8CPW	Jonathan Thawley	(E)

If you have any questions related to classes, upgrading, testing or tutoring contact one of these fine 'HAMS' for ELMERING.

Upgrades

SAARA has classes for license upgrades.

Class

Classes are scheduled for January through March with a V.E. testing session to be held one week after the last class.

First class 2003 January 6th Salem Memorial Building 6:00 P.M.

VE Testing Contact us to let us know if you are interested in testing. We need to know what test you are planning to take. call 330-337-6544, 330-337-9975 or 330-222-1450.

USA...Praise GOD

THEN

God will continue to Bless the USA

2003 Dues

Dues for 2003 are payable prior to the January 2 meeting.

If your dues are not paid you can not vote or run for office and you will not receive the newsletter for the remaining 3 issues of 2003.

Be fair to the rest of the members and to yourself support SAARA it is your club.

NEWSLETTER Submittals

All submittals for **SAARA Speaks** newsletter must be received at the mailing address, sent to the club email address or hand delivered to the President of the club. Articles must be in no later than December 10, March 10, June 10 or September 10 so the newsletters can be mailed and received prior to the months covered in them. Advertisements for equipment for sale must also adhere to the same schedule.

saara@qsl.net.

Newsletters are mailed to current members, subscribers, clubs that send newsletters to SAARA and to selected officials.

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SAARA 2003 members

*KA8OEB	Mel	Extra	KC8KYL	Linda	Tech	KC8GND	Bill	Tech
*KB8MNE	Bill	Extra	W8GUO	Jack	General	KA8TIE	Kattie	Tech
*KB8YPD	Lela	Extra	KB8EOG	Tom	General	KC8OJP	Travis	Tech
*KC8OCG	Dale	Tech	KC8CTV	Roger	Tech	KC8INL	Annie	Tech
*N8GOB	Dave	General	KC8CPW	Jonathan	Extra	*KB8DUX	Tom	Extra
*KB8SXQ	Linda	Tech	W8HZ	Bob	Extra	*KC8QPH	Ernie	Tech
W8LWL	Larry	General	KB8NYS	Dave	General	KC8KSJ	Howard	Tech
KC8SUI	Rick	Tech	*KC8RJQ	Randy	Tech	*AB8AA	Allan	Extra
*KC8TJQ	Smitty	General	*KC8OCE	Kimber	Tech	*K8JAA	Jane	Extra

* Dues paid for 2003 at time of printing

UPDATES

IRS 501(c)(3) Status

Articles needed:

Information and articles are needed for the newsletter. THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER help the publishing staff to fill the space with current and usefull iinformation.

NCC ARES Net:

Constitution and Bylaws

Updated Constitution and Bylaws for the S.A.A.R.A. are now available. They were updated to make the provisions required for the 501(C)(3) filling with the IRS.

If you are a member and need a copy, see KA8OEB at a club meeting.

Club Records:

All club records are being scanned and placed onto CD-ROM to insure that they are protected. This measure allows for all of the records to be accessed and protected. Minutes from the first meeting up through December 1995 have been digitally stored. The minutes for 1996 through 2001 will be scanned next and also looked for any outstanding motions that may need to be rescinded, as they no longer apply.

Committee Reports

Clarification:

Ham of the year nominations: In order to vote for the ham of the year award you must be a member (dues paid) for 2003.

You must vote on the ballot given to you (this will contain those members of the club eligible to be voted for)

You must only vote one time and for one member.

Votes must be turned into the 2002 recipient of the award (KC8CPW) no later than the March 2003 meeting.

Field Day: KB8EOG was the chairman for the 2002 event. Tom became a silent key this year and we need someone to take over the position. Volunteer to the president of the club either privately or in person to be considered for the appointment.

Emergency Planning: We are always looking for ideas on planning to handle emergencies. Talk to Bill KB8MNE to get involved with the planning committee.

Equipment Available: W8HZ Robert Tullis has the following equipment for sale:

Heath Kit SB-220 2KW Amp, SB-614 station monitor, Ten-Tec RX-320 HF receiver, Ramsey PA-10 2 meter amp 5 in 50 out, Henry 130A10 2 meter amp 5-15 in 130 out, Drake HF station R4A/T-4X/MS-4 with digital readout, Cushcraft A3S tri-band beam with 40 meter add on, Astatic D-104 Mike, Icom 271H 2 meter all mode high power, Icom IC-25A 2 meter mobile. (330)-337-6544 for additional information.

Columbiana County NETS

<u>Sunday</u>	9:00 P.M.	East Liverpool	146.700	Triangle ARC NET
<u>Monday</u>	8:00 P.M.	Columbiana County	(see note)	Columbiana County Emergency Training NET
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00 P.M.	Salem	147.255	Northern Columbiana County ARES NET
	9:30 P.M.~	Salem	28.310 SSB	SAARA Rag Chew Net
	10:00 P.M.	ARES E.C. Net	147.255	Link to 146.805 (Planned to start January 2003)
<u>Wednesday</u>				
<u>Thursday</u>	8:30 P.M.	Alliance	28.400 SSB	Alliance ARC NET
	9:00 P.M.	Alliance	145.370	Alliance ARC NET
<u>Friday</u>				
<u>Saturday</u>				
<u>Sunday</u>				

Note: CCET NET alternates (lowest to highest) between 146.700, 146.775, 146.805, 147.255 and 147.285 repeaters in Columbiana County (see page 1)

Join SAARA

SAARA is a very active club with a high level of community involvement and we are always looking for new members. Membership is \$15.00 for the calendar year. Dues cover all licensed amateurs in your immediate family.

Amateur Radio in the Salem Area needs your support in order to maintain a high level of activity. Uncle Sam may NEED You **we WANT you to join us.** SAARA is a family oriented club with an emphasis on community service through amateur radio.



WX-Spotters

Magnetic signs are now available for SKYWARN Personnel. These signs are made available from KA8OEB with the profit being donated to SAARA To help in the trailer project.

SKYWARN \$5.00 ea.
SKYWARN/STORM CHASER \$10.00 ea.

77 Amateurs in Columbiana County are now registered in ARES To register contact KA8OEB County EC or N8GOB AEC

ACTIVITIES

Every Tuesday

Northern Columbiana County **ARES** Net at 2100 hours local time.

Following the **NCC ARES** net is the **SAARA Rag Chew Net** on 28.310

NEW FOR 2003

Events are now listed on the enclosed calendar sheets. Please post the information in a highly visible spot to help remind you of all the club activities.

Meetings

7:00 P.M. at the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce on the Corner of State Street and Lincoln Avenue in Salem.

Other activities will be fundraisers, Emergency simulations, Drills, Tests and planning for emergency operations.

Did You Know

Your mailing label contains information that is important to you and the club. Following your call sign you will find capital letters these letters indicate: **NL**=New Licensee, **NM**=Non Member, **2001M**=Member Dues Paid for 2001, **OSM**=Ohio Section Manager, **ACC**=Affiliated Club Coordinator, **PIO**=Ohio Public Information Officer, **R**=Newsletter Reciprocating Club

S.A.A.R.A. Supporters:

ARRL Foundation

- American Standard
- AMVETS Post #45
- Home Savings and Loan
- Jubilee Parade Committee
- Salem Computer Center
- Firestone Sheet Metal
- Zieglers Trophy
- Bennett Trailer Sales

And many others are making the Emergency Communications Trailer possible. Please let them know how much this support is appreciated.



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NEWS LETTER

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