

FROM THE PRESIDENT --

Life is fleeting. Personal experiences help you put things into perspective. This week death disrupted my daily routine. My cousin died at age 42 to ALS, leaving behind a young wife and two little children. My neighbor, husband of a dear friend, died at age 87. Although he had Alzheimer's, he was in fairly good health until he succumbed to an infection. I hope I can go as gracefully when my time comes.

We spent a lot of time reflecting on their lives. Makes you think – what will people say about me? Your willingness to help others in time of disaster, your interest in improving communication in the County, and your work on SAARA projects and activities would definitely make the list of things to be proud of.

I won't be at the October 6 meeting, but Dave will do a great job chairing. At the November 3 meeting, Darren Dodson, Director of the Columbiana County EMA, will speak to us about preparedness and response for an incident at the nuclear power plant. He'll start at 6:30pm and our meeting will follow. Please get the word out and invite other hams even if they have been inactive for a while. It's a great opportunity to promote SAARA membership.

Things never go the way you think they will. After many delays and even some derailments in our quest for a 2m repeater, Jim Sekinger, KC8HSD, agreed to transfer 146.835 to SAARA. Al Avnet, KB8AA, acquired Jim's equipment and has agreed to sell it to the club if we get approval to operate. OARC gave us conditional approval for a 2m repeater on 146.835. The 30-day comment period is almost up so we should have an answer soon.

In the meantime, we have begun work on two additional links to 146.805, the LAARA repeater -- one at Salem Community Hospital and one at Lowmiller Road. These will improve transmission and reception in Leetonia, Hanoverton, Kensington, and Minerva. Historically, we have had trouble communicating in these locations and they are all prone to flooding. We put a hold on our 440 activity while we wait to see how things turn out with the 2m. All of these purchases are being funded by the Homeland Security grant we received from the EMA.

Please let me know if you are interested in working in any capacity on the repeater project.

Maybe now Jane can stop saying "27" "34" and "5". Until next time, "73".

Ginger, KC8ZFK



HUH? - what'd she say?

- 5 Have you business for me?
- 27 Priority, very important
- 34 Message for all officers
- 73 Best regards

<http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm>



May 1987

73, FROM DAVID N8GOB

Hi ALL,

Hard to believe that summer is about over and we are about to go into fall. I hope everyone has had a great summer.

Would like to mention that

reference the purchase of 146.835 that if there isn't any objections by Sept. 26 then we will be able to proceed with moving it from Austintown to Salem. It will be located at Salem Community Hospital which should help with communications in the northern part of the county.

Thanks to Those at Salem Community Hospital that made this project possible along with those from the Homeland Security Committee that saw this as a good project too. Hope to get things moving on the installation soon.

When the repeater gets up and running the SAARA Net will move from the Lisbon 146.805 to the new Salem repeater 146.835 with a pl of 162.2. I hope everyone will join us on the Tuesday nite SAARA Net at 9:00P.M.



HEATHKIT'S AMATEUR RADIO PLANS TAKING SHAPE



Heathkit Educational Systems hopes to reenter the Amateur Radio market by the end of 2011. Back in August, Heathkit

announced its return to the kit business and actively solicited suggestions. The response from Amateur Radio operators convinced Heathkit to develop several Amateur Radio products.

"When we made the announcement on our web page about a month ago, we had no intention of entering the Amateur Radio kit market," Ernie Wake, Heathkit's Director of Sales and Marketing, told the ARRL. "The response was really overwhelming, exciting and scary. The scary part is that the brand name has so much loyalty that we don't want to disappoint the people who have such fond memories."

Wake said that Heathkit is presently working on developing a few Amateur Radio kits. "Initially, the kit line will include a few 'accessories,' like kits for a Dual Watt Meter, Antenna Tuners and the Cantenna," he explained. "Once we are a little more 'settled,' I think we will develop a QRP receiver. We won't rush to market just to get there. We want to develop a line of kits in the tradition of Heathkit. I'm hoping to have one or two kits by the end-of-the-year."

ARRL SEEKS TREASURER

Jim McCobb, K1LU, is stepping down after 31 years as ARRL Treasurer. After more than 31 years of distinguished service to the ARRL as its volunteer Treasurer, Jim McCobb, K1LU, has decided to step down when his current term expires in January 2012. The ARRL is seeking qualified candidates from among its membership. The Board of Directors elects the Treasurer and other officers at its Annual Meeting in even-numbered years.

The Treasurer is a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and must be a licensed radio amateur and a Full member of the ARRL for four continuous years prior to nomination. The ARRL By-laws define the role of the Treasurer as follows:

In consultation with and subject to the general supervision of the Administration and Finance Committee, provides for the investment and reinvestment of the surplus funds of the League in any bonds or stocks or other securities as would be selected by a trustee with the care of a prudent investor.

Reports to and attends all regular meetings of the Board of Directors. Serves as a member of the Administration *Continued page 2*



SAARA MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

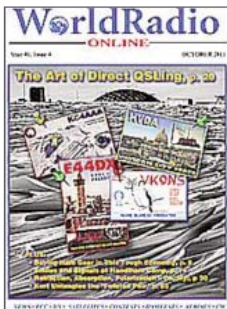
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 LAFFIET TUBE TESTER
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 VARIAC TYPE 100 2KVA
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 2- 4CX5000 TUBES
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 HEATHKIT 2036 TRANSCEIVER FM
 24 HOUR CLOCK
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 TUBE SOCKETS 3-500Z TYPE
 ICOM 3 AT HT 2 OF THEM
 XTALS 243 TYPE
 MIRAGE 220 MC C-22 20WATT AMPS
 TRUETONE TRANSISTOR RADIO
 EICO CODE OSCILLATOR
 LARGE TUNNING CAPS
 4CX250B RF DECK WITH SOCKET AND TUBE
 10 RCA 8791 CERAMICS OUTPUT TUBES

Don K8OMO from Alliance has this equipment. if anyone is interested they can contact him on 145.37 alliance repeater or email him at k8omo@juno.com



LIVE!

October issue live! - The October 2011 edition of WorldRadio Online magazine is live and posted free at <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/>. This edition is full of great features and columns including:

- * Tips for the DXer on Mastering the Art of Direct QSLing
- * Buying Ham Gear in this Tough Economy
- * Understanding Refraction, Absorption & Polarization
- * Untangling the Mysteries of the "Twisted Pair," compliments of the Krusty One

In addition, you'll find regular columns including: Rules and Regulations, Trail-Friendly Radio, With the Handihams, Amateur Satellites, Station Appearance, Morse Code, Promotion and Recruitment, MARS, Hamfests and Special Events, Contest Calendar, DX Predictions and more.

You're invited, as well, to join a live online chat with WRO Editor Richard Fisher, K16SN, on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. Eastern time (0000 UTC).

It's at: <http://www.WorldRadioOnline.blogspot.com>

From Jim Alward President PCARS.

BILLS THAT MATTER IN CONGRESS

House Bill 81 is still in committee. It was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and then to the Sub-Committee on Communications and Technology.

Official Summary

On 1/5/2011 Representative Jackson Lee of TX introduced HB.81. On 2/1/2011, it was referred to the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. On 1/26/2011, Senator Joseph Lieberman introduced S.191, to the Senate.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2011 directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS):

- (1) to study and report to Congress on the uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio Service communications in emergencies and disaster relief; and
- (2) in conducting the study, to utilize the expertise of stakeholder entities and organizations, including the amateur radio, emergency response, and disaster communications communities.

Complete text below.**

Senate Bill 191 was amended and has been placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar, General Orders. It is still awaiting consideration on the floor.

112th CONGRESS
 1st Session

S. 191

To direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
 January 26, 2011

Mr. Lieberman (for himself and Ms. Collins) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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and Finance Committee. The position is unpaid; however, necessary expenses including travel to meetings are reimbursable.

A Search Committee has been established to recommend one or more candidates for Treasurer to the Board. Additional information about the position is available here (http://www.arrl.org/files/media/News/ARRL_Treasurer-Position_Description.pdf) Interested and qualified members are invited to submit a Statement of Interest and qualifications by November 14, 2011 to the Secretary, preferably by e-mail at dsumner@arrl.org.

BILLS - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

This Act may be cited as the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2011".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Nearly 700,000 amateur radio operators in the United States are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service.

(2) Amateur Radio Service operators provide, on a volunteer basis, a valuable public service to their communities, their States, and to the Nation, especially in the area of national and international disaster communications.

(3) Emergency and disaster relief communications services by volunteer Amateur Radio Service operators have consistently and reliably been provided before, during, and after floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, earthquakes, blizzards, train accidents, chemical spills and other disasters. These communications services include services in connection with significant incidents, such as--

(A) hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Hugo, and Andrew;

(B) the relief effort at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon following the 2001 terrorist attacks; and

(C) the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995.

(4) Amateur Radio Service has formal agreements for the provision of volunteer emergency communications activities with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Weather Service, the National Communications System, and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, as well as with disaster relief organizations, including the American National Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

(5) Section 1 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy", approved October 22, 1994 (Public Law 103-408), included a finding that stated: "Reasonable accommodation should be made for the effective operation of amateur radio from residences, private vehicles and public areas, and the regulation at all levels of government should facilitate and encourage amateur radio operations as a public benefit."

(6) Section 1805(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 757(c)) directs the Regional Emergency Communications Coordinating Working Group of the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate their activities with ham and amateur radio operators among the 11 other categories of emergency organizations such as ambulance services, law enforcement, and others.

(7) Amateur Radio Service, at no cost to taxpayers, provides a fertile ground for technical self-training in modern telecommunications, electronic technology, and emergency communications techniques and protocols.

(8) There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given--

(A) support at all levels of government; and

(B) protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations.

SEC. 3. STUDY OF ENHANCED USES OF AMATEUR RADIO IN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMUNICATION AND FOR RELIEF OF RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Authority.--Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall--

(1) undertake a study on the uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio Service communications in emergencies and disaster relief; and

(2) submit a report on the findings of the Secretary to Congress.

(b) Scope of the Study.--The study required by this section shall--

(1) include a review of the importance of amateur radio emergency communications in furtherance of homeland security missions relating to disasters, severe weather, and other threats to lives and property in the United States, as well as recommendations for--

(A) enhancements in the voluntary deployment of amateur radio licensees in disaster and emergency communications and disaster relief efforts; and

(B) improved integration of amateur radio operators in planning and furtherance of the Department of Homeland Security initiatives; and

(2)(A) identify impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio Service communications, such as the effects of unreasonable or unnecessary private land use regulations on residential antenna installations; and

(B) make recommendations regarding such impediments for consideration by other Federal departments, agencies, and Congress.

(c) Use of Expertise and Information.--In conducting the study required by this section, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall utilize the expertise of stakeholder entities and organizations, including the amateur radio, emergency response, and disaster communications communities.

Thanks to KC8ZFK! - ed

SAARA MEMBERS HAVE HAD A BUSY SUMMER!

The end of June of course was Field Day, but that same weekend the third annual Steel Valley Super Nationals came to town with races at Quaker City race track, a car cruise and parade on Friday, and a motorcycle parade on Saturday through and around Salem. Six SAARA members provided emergency communications to support the parades. They were Don NN8B, Mel KA8OEB, Dave N8GOB, Ernie KC8QPH, Bill KB8MNE, and Lela KB8YPD.

On Saturday, July 2, five SAARA members provided communications for the annual Lions Club benefit 5K run and 1 mile walk in Salem OH. There were more than 100 runners participating in this event which raises money to provide glasses for the needy. Those participating were Mel KA8OEB, Ernie KC8QPH, Dave N8GOB, Bill KB8MNE and Lela KB8YPD. The Walk started about 9:00 A.M. and finished about 11:30.

Also in July, was the Salem Grand Parade Setup started about 4:00 P.M. with the parade taking off at 6:00 P.M. from State and Union streets, then went West on State St. then proceeded to State and Ellsworth, turning North and disbanding at the Broadway Plaza. There were about 75+- participants in the parade. Those helping were Al AB8AA, Jane K8JAA, Don NN8B, Dave N8GOB, Mel KA8OEB, Ernie KC8QPH, Bill KB8MNE, and Lela KB8YPD.

What's happening in this quarter? come to a meeting and find out. Thanks to N8GOB for the above information.- 30, ed

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Club Dues Structure

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

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

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NEWSLETTER Articles and Submittals

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Columbiana County NETS

Sunday	9:00 P.M. East Liverpool	146.700	Triangle ARC NET
Monday	8:00 P.M. Columbiana County		Columbiana County Emergency Training NET (ARES)
This NET alternates (lowest to highest) between 146.700, 146.775, 146.805, 147.255 and 147.285 repeaters in Columbiana County.			
	8:30 P.M. Bible Study on the Air	147.285	KB8MNE
Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Salem	147.510 Simplex	Homeland Security Net (last Tuesday of every month)
	9:00 P.M. Salem	K8BTP 147.255	Northern Columbiana County SAARA NET
	9:30 P.M. Salem	KB8MNE 28.310 SSB	SAARA Rag Chew Net
Thursday	8:30 P.M. Alliance	28.400 SSB	Alliance ARC NET
	9:00 P.M. Alliance	145.370	Alliance ARC NET
Saturday	8:00 P.M.	146.805- PL162.2	Skywarn net