

## REPEATERS

W8BAP/R 146.850 - 600K

W8BAP/R 146.925 -600K

W8BAP/R 444.425 + 5M Wide area Network

KA8WWI/R 53.230 - 1M

## NETS

SVARC 146.850 Mondays & Thur @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

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# Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club

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## SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month:

Thursday December 20, 2007 @ 7:30PM.

Social / Elmer night

First Thursday of the month

January 3, 08 @ 7:30 PM.

444.425 Repeater is now running!  
& connected to a wide area network

### November Birthdays

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

### December Birthdays

2	KB8VHB	Thomas	Coffee
17	AA8YN	Richard	Miller
20	KA8MID	Bill	Dean
20	WU8R	Roger	Severson
21		Gladys	Miller
23	KC8YZR	Bill	New
28	WK8N	Ron	Cade

### SVARC Fish Fry

Marv has a date for 08 so now the planning begins. More help make light work and lots of fun. Please volunteer.

### The List

I am continuing to work to get the mailing list and the email list up to date. Please drop me an email with you current address and email address even if it is right so I can check it off the list. Also let me know if you are getting a print version and want an email version.

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### Meetings/Officers for 2008

Elections are coming up soon. Nominations will be at the December Meeting and election in January. There will be at least one position open for some new perspectives. Maybe it is time for you to get more radioactive. To much for you then how about talking to one of the committee chairs below and volunteer and share your experience. Coming to a meeting and sitting around the before and after the meetings is great ragchew. Where have you been???

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Jesse Stanley

**Committee Chairs:**

Building --Mike Mathuews

Education--Jesse Stanley

Health & Welfare--Marvin Turner

License Trustee--Marvin Turner

Membership--Bill New

Repeater--Jim Anzelmo

Sky Warn--Jesse Stanley

\*\*All are looking for members. Just speak up.

### HAMFEST (from the ARRL website.)

<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PH. NUMBER</b>
SouthWest Ohio Digital & Technical Symposium ***Well not a hamfest but could be interesting	Miami University <a href="http://www.swohdigi.org">http://www.swohdigi.org</a>	Jan 12, 2008	Jay Slough <a href="mailto:k4zle@arrl.net">k4zle@arrl.net</a>	513-934-0235
12 <sup>th</sup> Annual SCARF Hamfest	Nelsonville, Ohio Tri-County Career Center	Jan. 20, 2008	Jeremy Duncan <a href="mailto:KC8QDQ@hughes.net">KC8QDQ@hughes.net</a>	740-593-3451

**SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**October and November 2007**

No meeting minutes are available at this time.

I was unable to get to the meetings the last two months because of personnel commitments. The minutes were taken and I will make the available as soon as I can. The holidays and other issues have prevented me from collecting them so they could be included here. Rather than wait and hold up the rest of this news letter I just have gone ahead with out them.

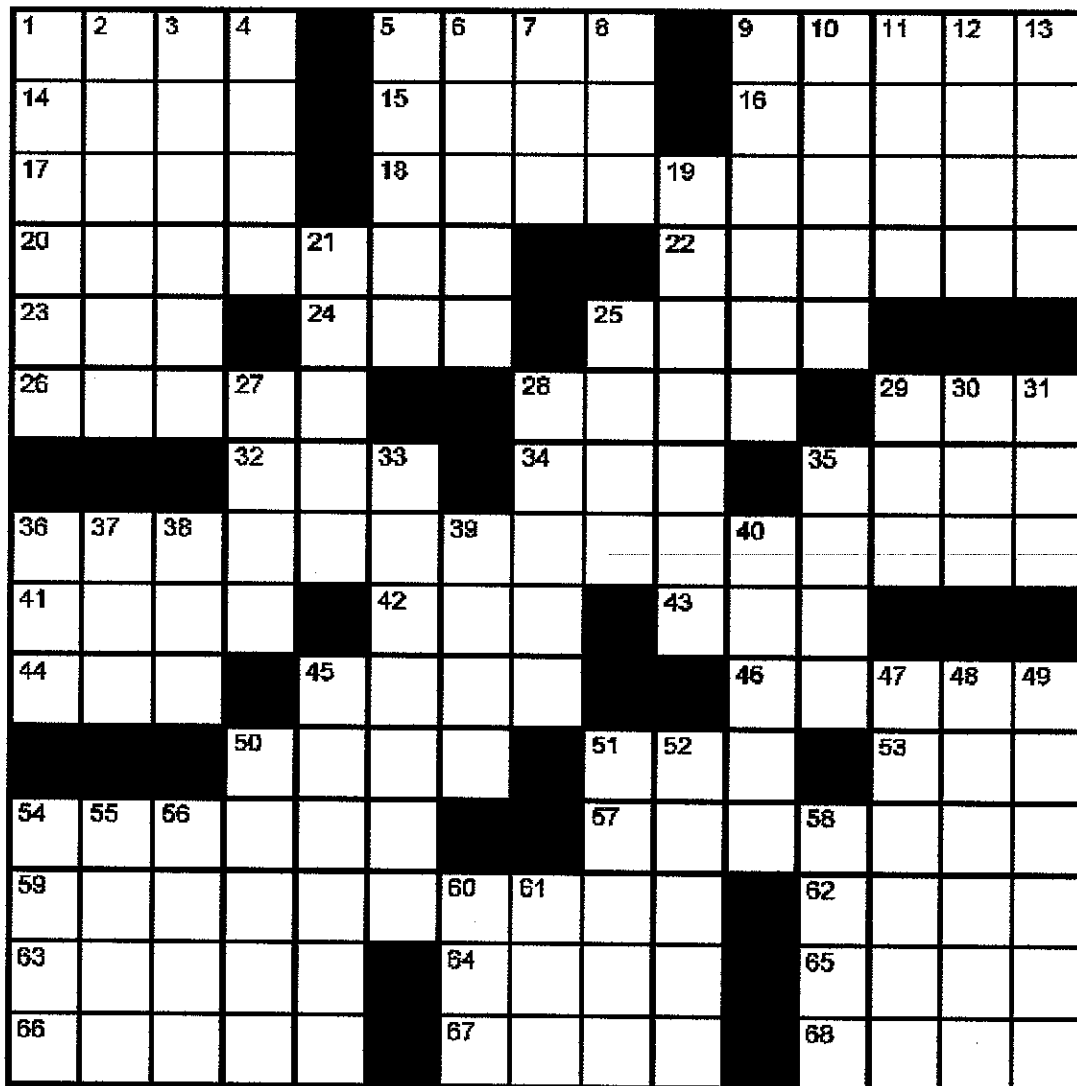
The most important item on the agenda is the election of officers. The nominations will be made at the December meeting (20<sup>th</sup>) and elections in January.

# Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzler

By Chris Codella, W2PA  
December 14, 2007

## Vintage Ham Radio

Vintage ham equipment is fun to restore, collect and operate. And words from hamdom's days of yore are still with us, even if their origins may have been forgotten. If you've got an interest in the history of ham radio - or, better yet, have actually lived it - you'll have an easier time with this week's puzzler. If not, you'll have fun anyway.



Enjoy  
Jim  
MX

**Across**

- 1. Radio named for a bird
- 5. Lake \_\_\_ swing
- 9. An SB-220, very broadly speaking
- 14. Oscar's follower
- 15. In the middle of EME
- 16. Tough, durable wood
- 17. Times past
- 18. Fine tuning, on some vintage receivers
- 20. Presses the upper left key
- 22. They get disqualified in a contest, probably
- 23. Vibroplex manual item
- 24. Iowa ham equipment maker, informally
- 25. Cartoonist Schultz, on CW maybe?
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ generator
- 28. A step lower in frequency than Re's
- 29. Proof ender, maybe on CW too
- 32. Meadow sound
- 34. Volatile computer storage
- 35. Four digits of nothing, on CW, for short
- 36. An R-390 on a carrier?
- 41. Part of S.R.O.
- 42. What log entries were often written in, before computers
- 43. Sixty-one-forty-\_\_\_\_\_
- 44. Foxhunt (abbr.)
- 45. Delight
- 46. Pertaining to a point of connection, in a circuit or network
- 50. Base predecessor?
- 51. W2 summer time
- 53. Dir. beaming Billings from Boise
- 54. Bad, if a tire...; good, if SWR...
- 57. Desk Kilowatt maker

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**Down**

- 1. 20 WPM, 300 Baud, and others
- 2. SP capital
- 3. To Almers it's the scratchy one from Heath
- 4. AMSAT partner
- 5. Glowing remnant
- 6. Effect of 5-down on a hot dog
- 7. Sometimes it's plus sometimes minus
- 8. AR, on CW
- 9. Some amplifiers, starting around 1970
- 10. "Who \_\_\_?"
- 11. Part of EAN, CAN, PAN
- 12. Future doc's exam
- 13. Docs of another kind
- 19. Arrangements or organizations - in databases
- 21. Like a ruling in HV-land
- 25. Layer, as with paint
- 27. Pac. div. ARRL sect.
- 28. Their dials are greenish-blue
- 29. Miamisburg, to 28-down
- 30. Maker of 9-down, once
- 31. Serial port pin

33. Code proficiency, say

35. Extra stable freq. ref.

36. Kind of logic gate

37. Another kind of logic gate

38. What the original ham band is called today

39. Linear (but not an amp), briefly

40. IN district

45. Honored or favored

47. Coveit, as a big antenna farm

48. Collectors' ancestors?

49. Contacts (but not QSOs)

50. \_\_\_\_\_ King 500

51. VCR button

52. Prescribed amounts

54. Italy, No. Ireland, in prefixes

55. McCartney, Lancelot and others

56. Took a 707

58. Mfgr. of HRO rovrns

60. Hz, to Hertz

61. A step higher in frequency than so's

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## **Repeater update**

I received this and did not get it into the last newsletter but here is some information that I received from Justin KD8EAD in October.

SVARC Members,

Just to let everyone know, the .925 was put back into service at 12:00 a.m. Friday Morning. Signal reports from about 5 different Amateurs in the Columbus area were full quieting at 5 watts, which is pretty good if you ask me. Jim S. also can now make the repeater with a very nice signal at a lower power in Waverly, just a rough idea.

The repeater's current specs are as followed:

Hustler G7 antenna, Checked OK

LMR-400 Coax, Checked OK

Polyphaser (lightning protection) Toast. Need a new one.

New! CAT-200 Repeater controller

General Electric Executive 2 Repeater re-aligned.

Sinclair Duplexer re-tuned slightly with service monitor.

Iota power supply. Checked OK

Every repeater component was checked and or fixed this week. The repeater is working very well. Some things need replaced, but the biggest part of the .925 is now fixed. I think everyone that went to the site over the past month should be thanked for there time and efforts. Getting the 925 fixed has been an ongoing thing for the past year now, and everyone should remember that it is a privilege to be on one of the best sites in Ohio and we should not take that for granted!!

A special thanks to Jesse, KD8CHP for getting a connection with B&C Communications. Jesse, a co-worker and myself went to the site and did alot of checking with the right equipment to get the 925 back on top again. Jesse's co-worker from B&C did this service free of charge.

One again many thanks to all of those who have helped out lately.

Justin KD8EAD

## **Connections**

One of the most fascinating things for me is looking for special thing on the web related to ham radio. I have included links here and special events in the past, things from the ARRL web page and from eham pages. I have found free basic electronics courses, instruction for operating an oscilloscope, and how to build an antenna for just about any use. There are even complete courses from MIT on the web (free if you do not need the credit ocw.mit.edu).

One of the great things out there is folks learning and trying and sharing. Hams in this area are doing all kinds of special things, and working on special projects just

because they are interesting or challenging. I hope in the future some will share there interests with all. Shawn did a great job with APRS.

This is a good time to think about next year at it is a time of resolutions. What will you learn next year? Will you try something new? Will you build something? Will you operate from some place other than your shack or car? Will your vacation plans include a chance to explore something new?

Ok, I just wanted to get you thinking. Sometime opportunities sneak up on us in the most unexpected times and places. The other day at work I met a Florida ham that lives in Kentucky, and is working temporally at USEC. It was an interesting conversation. I hope we all have more in the upcoming year.

Remember special events pages at arrl.org or the pages of QST, the links at eham.com as well as all the other places that we all can look for opportunities to learn and stretch our minds and experience. (and don't forget to share a few thoughts and experiences with us all.)

### **The New Year and the Holidays are upon us**

As we think about the lists and gifts and resolutions I hope we all take time to appreciate the great land, and the great time we live in. Our ability to talk about the ideas we chose and to do so to anyone in the world is truly amazing. I have listened to folks talking, in the past few weeks on the local repeaters, about evolution, and hunting, the weather (everybody's favorite) and how to build or fix this and that. Discussions heard on the HF bands are equally diverse. What an amazing ability.

All of this occurs in a country that will have the next potential leaders pointing out each other flaws and shortcomings in the next year and then in January 09 we all will quietly transition the most powerful position on earth to the person who we all helped chose. We will all go to polls if we chose and vote our choice without the local "anyone" looking over our shoulder.

This is the way we all expect it to happen and are sure it will. Of course there are lots of folks in special places now and in the past that have served and sacrificed to assure that this will happen as we all expect. Let us take a little time to say thanks in thoughts and deeds to everyone who make our government (The oldest continuing government in the world) everything that it needs to be.

And while we are on the subject of the Holidays, let's remember family and friends and everyone who is a factor in our lives. Without them we would not be who we are today.

### **Input**

As always this newsletter is for you and I am looking for input and ideas for the future. Do you have an interesting experience, situation or subject to share?

Other repeaters to consider are: KD8EAD 442.200, 444.350 and the 144.390 KD8FJH APRS Digipeater.

### **Merry Christmas**

Jim Boyce  
KD8BWV