

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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SVARC Monthly Gatherings

Regular Meeting 3rd Thursday

of the month:

Thursday March 19, 2009

Elmer's/Social Night

Thursday April 2, 2009

SCIOTO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
Feb 19th, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM., by President Jim Snodgrass with the pledge of allegiance.
The following members/guests were present.

KD8CHP Jesse
KD8FJH Shawn
N8SBQ Rick
KC8WIW Mike
AB8TI Scottie
WB8GZM Betty
N8ZEU Carl
WB8GRX John
N8SIZ Jim
KD8BWV Jim
W8LXJ Bob
KC8TYS Jim
WB8NNJ Jim
WB8MJW Don
KD8KBW John
K8LEK Larry
AB8NL Baratt
KC8SYP Jeff
KD8JSM John
N8ZOM Tim
KC8YZR Bill

Previous Meeting Minutes: The previous meeting minutes were available for reading and were approved.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was given by WB8NNJ Jim and approved.

Health and Welfare reports: None

Repeater Report:.

925 Noise
850 OK Delta's working good.
440 Good.
6Meter Down.

Old Business:

1. Fish Fry need to get Date set and a chair for Fish Fry.
2. Nothing new on 501C3 still working on details.
3. Mike KC8WIW still working on ARRL Affiliation.

New Business:

1. APRS- KD8FJH Shawn locate APRS Digipeater at Clubhouse he will supply and maintain the equipment. Motion Passed.
2. KC8WIW been calling Monday night net doing a great job.
3. Jim's Action Plan approved.
4. Officers Election Results as Follows: President Jim KC8TYS, VP Mike KC8WIW, Treas Jim WB8NNJ, Sec Jim KD8BWV, Trustees: Shawn KD8FJH, Steve N8TUW and Baratt AB8NL.
5. K8LEK won 50/50 Kept his dollar and donated rest back to the club.
Motion to adjourn by KD8FJH 2nd by John KD8JSM 8:40PM

SVARC

Newsletter for March 2009

Just a few thoughts as I get started with the Newsletter. First a thanks to Jesse for all the work that went into the news. It takes time and a lot of effort to keep everyone informed especially with all his other going on. We all will see some of his things later in this newsletter.

Were you at the last meeting? We had a full house (of course there was still room for more) and lots of good input and comradeship. It was great to have everyone talking about the turnout. How about a repeat/ With the weather improving and the bands getting better (slowly) and folks "hamming it up" (sorry I could not resist) at the clubhouse some night and for some contests, it is a great time to get active with the club again.

We have some new offices for the year and some experienced ones. And there is lots for

From the President

"As you all know the SVARC has approved an aggressive three-year plan to improve the overall condition of the Clubhouse. As those of you who have been around me for the last couple of years you have heard me boast of how lucky we are to have the facilities and equipment that we have. We owe a great deal of thanks to those amateurs that had a vision and who followed through to make our club what it is today.

It is now our time to insure that this great organization continues to prosper. Through your membership, involvement and support we can have a profound effect that will insure that the SVARC continues to support area hams as well as the community for years to come.

We will be scheduling work details in the coming months. Your assistance is important for our success. Thank you 73"
Jim S KC8TYS

them and all of us to do. Jim S continues to work on the 501c status for the club. He also put together a draft club house plan for the next few years and presented it at the last club meeting. It was well received.

The future goals of the club rather than the facility was discussed during the last meeting and a committee was pulled together to discuss. There was lots of good discussion and ideas tossed around. We will be covering them at the next meeting. Don't worry nothing was cast in stone and there were ideas for all. The biggest idea was for all to get active and share our skills with each other and the community. We are always looking for opportunities to do just that. Did I mention calendar before?

Now how about some bullets of random things that have been given to me to share.

- Jesse met with the First Capital Red Cross. They are interested in us helping them with communications. They are also interested in a station at their office. The Director believes that possibly some of there older volunteers may be interested in getting licensed.

- There is a ISAR course in Jackson on March 21 and 22. This is open to Hams and would be a good ARES course. Contact Jesse for info. The **Introduction to Search and Rescue (ISAR)** course is a course designed to provide knowledge by persons who would be participating in a search or rescue mission.
- Also by way of Jesse....The annual NWS Skywarn weather spotter's training will be held on March 26th at 6PM It is sponsored by the Fayette county EMA and will be held at the Center for Economic Opportunity Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this event. This is an important part of the public service amateur radio operators provide to their communities
- The Jackson Hamfest is April 11, 2009 at the **Jackson County YMCA** which is a new location.
- Planning is starting to happen for Dayton. I heard on the net that Barrett ordered his tickets on the Web. And I was just called for Jim S about his plans for the club spaces there. Time is moving along. Have you made plans? Will you be staying of commuting? Do we have any carpoolers? Last year I carpoled and had a great day as well as good conversation to a d from. Think about it.
- There is still quit a bit of equipment to sell at Dayton (Thanks to USEC) so help will be needed in the flea market. Have you found anything you wanted at the club house to buy. See Jim (any one of them) or Mike to but a little treasure and help out the club.
- There are other members with things for sale but the list escapes me. Check your email of come to a meeting to get the low down.
- Shawn will be installing some APARS equipment at the clubhouse. I must admit it looks impressive but I have not taken time to understand. I will hopefully get some more info for the newsletter in the future.

Operating Activities

Here are a few special activities fro the ARR website. There are more there is you care to look.

Mar 21, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, NI6IW. Commemorating the establishment of Naval Security Group in 1935, and Navy SEABEES in 1942. SSB 14.320 7.250 CW 14.060 7.055 PSK-31 7.070-7.080 RTTY 14.080 7.080 2m/70cm SOCAL rep WIN. QSL. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Room, 910 Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. af6ha@yahoo.com

Mar 22, 1400Z-2000Z, Pasadena, CA. Pasadena Radio Club, W6KA. The First Pasadena Marathon. 28.400 14.200 7.250 3.900. QSL. Peter Fogg, KA6RJF, 1302 N Mar Vista Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104. www.qsl.net/w6ka

Apr 4, 0000Z-2359Z, Tulsa, OK. Tulsa Health Department Amateur Radio Club, K5THD. Celebrating World Health Organizations World Health Day 2009. 14.288 7.273 SSTV 14.230 PSK 14.070. Certificate. Dave Cox, Tulsa Health Department, 5051 S 129 E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74134. www.tulsa-health.org/k5thd

Apr 4, 1700Z-2100Z, Saint Joseph, MO. Missouri Valley Amateur Radio Club, W0P. Start of the Pony Express. 28.400 14.250 7.250 3.900. Certificate. Brad Cawley, 6013 N 22nd Street Ter, Saint Joseph, MO 64505. w0nh@w0nh.com or www.w0nh.com

Apr 4-Apr 5, 0000Z-2100Z, Flourtown, PA. Mount Saint Joseph Academy Area Amateurs, W1L. 150th Anniversary of Mount Saint Joseph Academy and the 10th

Anniversary of the Robotics Team -- The Firebirds. 446.000 14.250 7.250 3.850 PSK SSTV on 20 m. Certificate. Chris Brady, N3CB, 5 Yale Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. www.msjacad.org

Apr 4-Apr 12, 0000Z-2359Z, Marietta, OH. Marietta Amateur Radio Club, W8HH. Commemorating the First Permanent Settlement in the Northwest Territory, April 7, 1788. SSB 28.405 21.325 14.250 7.240 3.840 CW 40 up from band edge. Certificate. MARC, PO Box 393, Marietta, OH 45750. *No QSL required.* mathenyr@marietta.edu

Apr 10-Apr 11, 1330Z-2100Z, Indian Orchard, MA. Titanic Historical Society, W1MGY. 97th Anniversary of the Titanic voyage. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. QSL. Titanic Historical Society QSL, PO Box 51053, 208 Main St, Indian Orchard, MA 01151-0053. www.hcra.org/titanic.htm

The club received the following about equipment for sale

Jim,

I had contacted you last year when my Dad Marvin Kyer (W8CRR) had passed away. I'm in the process of selling some of his remaining equipment and thought I would run it by you in case there is any interest from your club regarding any of these items. In addition to what is shown below, we also have a vintage Hallicrafter S-40A and an Astron RS-35M power supply, which I am told are worth more than the remainder. I am still researching the sale amounts of these 2 items. Let me know if there is any interest among your group. Thanks Jim!

Audio compressor

Realistic HTX-100 10-meter transceiver

Alda 103

Heathkit SB-610

Realistic 8-pin microphone

Autek research QF-1A SSB/CW/AM filter

Heathkit HM2102 SWR Meter

MFJ Artificial Ground MFJ-931

DSI Model 5500 Frequency Counter

Kenwood 8-pin microphone

Kenwood MC60 stand microphone

JCPenney 6215 40-channel transceiver with mic

Heathkit HW 2036A w/mic

Heathkit AC Power supply HWA 202-1

Maxon RD-3

Heathkit "cantenna" (half-filled)

MFJ noise bridge 202B

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A Special congratulation to Our new hams. The test session was very successful for several folks. You can see all there picture at Tim's web site <http://photos.n8zom.com/Gallery/Thumbnails.aspx?gallery=173895>

Would you like to have a classified section in this newsletter. As I mentioned, I know there are folks with stuff to sell and trade. Email me and I will try and include what I can. Please keep is kind of short and simple cause I am a simple guy.

Here are a few notes form various places and sources.

The fourth running of the CQ DX Marathon begins at 0000 UTC on January 1, 2009, and runs through 2359 UTC on December 31, 2009. The goal, as always, is to work as many countries and CQ zones as possible at least once during the calendar year.

The only change from the 2008 rules is that the prohibition on assistance, such as lists and passes, for the Unlimited Class is deleted (the limitation remains in effect for the Formula Class). Once again we will use a downloadable Microsoft Excel® template which may be filled in and e-mailed to a special address as your log entry. Here are the 2009 rules for the CQ DX Marathon:

This looks like an interesting contest and it runs all year

Another item form the CQ website is WORLD Radio. I always enjoyed this magazine but now is no longer in print. However it is electronic and is FREE. It is a big download (13 mbs) and the price is certainly right. I did take a look at it and *"I think I like it"*

Between Jim S and my kids I have found youtube.com. I am not much on watching junk but.... Anyhow if you search on ham radio the list of videos is long and many are quite good. Some include instruction to do different things and sometimes seeing makes all the difference. While you are there check out the "ham radio band"

As vacation approaches it is time to think about summer activities. I frequent eham.com and there recently was a note about a DX in a suitcase vacation.

Last summer when we went to the beach I took an analyzer, a portable vertical. A car starter battery, and a small HF radio (ICOM 706). I set it up on the beach one evening and made a bunch of contacts up and down the coast. A few people stopped by to talk and ask a few questions. It was a lot of fun and not too bulky or difficult.

How about you? Portable can be fun and distance may not really matter. Always looking for stories to share.

Searching the net one day caused me to come across ham tool bar.
<http://www.haminfobar.co.uk/> After a while of reading about it I did download it and install it. It is pretty neat and provides convenient access to all kinds of radio related things like manufactures, ham's sites, technical sources and other ways to waist time and be entertained. Take a look.

Don't forget to check the ARRL web site for news. We have a new FCC administrator and a new FCC "enforcer" The shuttle was delayed due to a fuel leak. Special radio classes are starting soon as an opportunity to expand you skills and knowledge. DX expeditions are being planned and scheduled. (A chance to fill in some contact blanks in the logs). All tidbits for the web page., not to mention the ability for members to search all the back issues of QST.

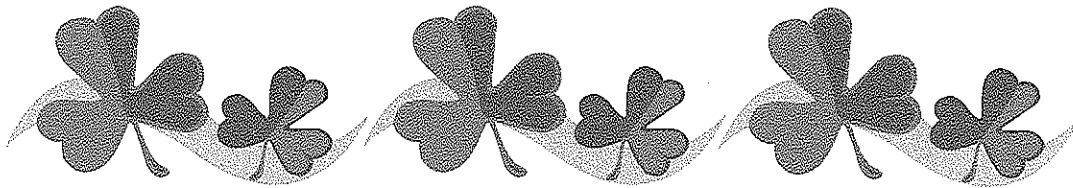
Well I am almost out of space so that is it for this month. This is your newsletter so let me know what you think and what you would like to discuss. Articles are always welcome and improvements are hopefully in the future.

The best to all ...Jim... KD8BWV



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