

AIRWAVES JOURNAL

NEWSLETTER FOR THE INTER-CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, MANSFIELD OHIO
OCTOBER, 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14 ---- Fall-N-Leaf Bike Tour – Contact Danny Bailey KB8STK at
rcares@embarqmail.com

October 23 – Halloween Parade – 5:30PM – Contact Rob KD8AZQ at
kd8azq@yahoo.com

November 2 – IARC Meeting at the Madison Twp Hall at 7:30PM

November 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends – Set clocks BACK 1 hour



VE TEST SESSIONS

As usual these are color coded to let you know if they require pre-registration or not.

Sessions in **RED** will **REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION** and ***NO*** walk-ins allowed

Sessions in **Green** allow walk-ins and do not require pre-registration although as a courtesy you should still call ahead to let them know you are coming.

Sessions in **Blue** allow walk-ins but prefer that you pre-register

13-Oct-2007

Sponsor: TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC

Time: 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)

Contact: STEVEN L STALKER

(419)467-3734

Email: SSTALKER@AMERITECH.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2

450 W DUSSEL DR

MAUMEE, OH 43537

(419)886-2463

Email: VKAFLETCH@AOL.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: MADISON TOWNSHIP HALL

817 EXPRESSVIEW DR

BACK ENTRANCE

MANSFIELD, OH 44905

13-Oct-2007

Sponsor: SUMMIT CO AMERICAN RED CROSS

Time: 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: BRUCE M FERRY

(330)929-2766

Email: BRUCE@AK8B.US

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS

501 W MARKET ST

[HTTP://WWW.AK8B.US/VE](http://WWW.AK8B.US/VE)

AKRON, OH 44303

21-Oct-2007

Sponsor: LORAIN COUNTY ARA RED CROSS

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: CHARLES S HALL

(216)433-3036

Email: VE@W8HF.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS

2929 W RIVER RD N

WWW.W8HF.COM (HOME PAGE)

ELYRIA, OH 44035

13-Oct-2007

Sponsor: HUBER HEIGHTS ARC

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: JOHN W MARTINDILL

(937)307-0793

Email: AB8NV@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: HUBER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

6160 CHAMBERSBURG RD

HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424

21-Oct-2007

Sponsor: LANCASTER & FAIRFIELD CTY ARC

Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ALLEN P SELLERS

(740)654-8167

Email: ASELLERS@GREENAPPLE.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: CLUBHOUSE

1611 ROUTE 37 NORTH

NEXT TO BEAVERS' FIELD

ACROSS FROM OH UNIV @LANCASTER

LANCASTER, OH 43130

16-Oct-2007

Sponsor: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: LUTHER T GANTZ

(419)684-7864

Email: N8HC@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC

2909 W PERKINS AVE

SANDUSKY, OH 44870

27-Oct-2007

Sponsor: WRECS

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ROBERT C GAUSS

(330)562-3328

Email: N8ZB@YAHOO.COM

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: BENTLEYVILLE VILLAGE

HALL/CHAGRIN FALLS

6253 CHAGRIN RIVER RD

CORNER SOLON RD & RIVER RD

BASEMENT

BENTLEYVILLE, OH 44022

20-Oct-2007

Sponsor: INTER-CITY ARC

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: RICHARD E FLETCHER

28-Oct-2007

Sponsor: MASSILLON HAMFEST

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GARY L KLINE
(330)837-2927
Email: WC8W@SSSNET.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MASSILLON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
730 DUNCAN ST SW
1 BLOCK S OF SR #21
ON WALNUT ST
MASSILLON, OH 44647

30-Oct-2007
Sponsor: PIONEER AR FELLOWSHIP
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RONALD D LIEVING
(330)724-5981
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: AKRON BAPTIST TEMPLE
2324 MANCHESTER RD
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
CHECK-IN AT 6:30 PM
AKRON, OH 44314

04-Nov-2007
Sponsor: MARION ARC
Time: 2:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD W CAREY
(740)528-2296
Email: RWCAREY@GTE.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TV 39
1282 N MAIN ST
MARION, OH 43302

10-Nov-2007
Sponsor: TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC
Time: 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)
Contact: STEVEN L STALKER
(419)467-3734
Email: SSTALKER@AMERITECH.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2
450 W DUSSEL DR
MAUMEE, OH 43537

11-Nov-2007
Sponsor: CUYAHOGA ARS
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GARY S DEWEY
(216)642-8705
Email: GDEWEY@EN.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TOWN HALL
6652 BRECKSVILLE RD
STATE ROUTE 21
INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

13-Nov-2007
Sponsor: PORTAGE COUNTY ARS
Time: 7:00PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JAMES J AYLWARD
(330)297-7979
Email: KC8PD@PORTCARS.ORG
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MAPLEWOOD CAREER OP CENTER
7075 STATE ROUTE 88
RAVENNA, OH 44266

DX & IOTA UPDATES

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Willi, DJ7RJ will be QRV as 5R8RJ from Nosy, [IOTA AF-057](http://IOTA.AF-057), from September 26 to October 26. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

NEPAL, 9N. Yuki, JH1NBN is QRV as 9N7BN from Kathmandu while on business here. He is normally QRV on 20 and 17 meters SSB around 1830z, but on a limited time schedule. QSL to home call.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Fernando, C91R is QRV until August 2008. Activity is on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters using all modes, but concentrating his activity on RTTY. QSL via CT1BXT.

EGYPT, SU. Gab, HA3JB is QRV as SU8BHI until November 30. Activity is on all HF bands using CW, RTTY, SSTV and PSK, with some SSB. He will also participate in the upcoming CQ WW RTTY and CW contests. QSL direct to home call.

MALAWI, 7Q. Ely, IN3VZE will be QRV as 7Q7CE from southwest of Lake Malawi from October 4 to 25. Activity will be on all bands using SSB and especially RTTY. QSL to home call.

BARBADOS, 8P. Richard, G3RWL is QRV as 8P6DR until October 13. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW and various digital modes. He plans to participate in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL to home call.

BALEARIC ISLANDS, EA6. Javi, LU5FF is QRV as EA6/LU5FF from Can Picafort, **IOTA EU-004**, until November 16. Activity is on 30 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

LIBERIA, EL. Operators PA3A, PA3AN, PA8AD and PA3AWW will be QRV as 5L2MS from October 5 to 24. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PA3AWW.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Nodir, EY8MM has been QRV using RTTY on 20 meters around 1230z. QSL via K1BV.

TEMOTU PROVINCE, H40. Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG will soon be QRV as H40MY from Tikopia Island, **IOTA OC-178**. Their length of stay and activity are unknown.

VATICAN, HV. Francesco, IK0FVC is QRV as HV50VR to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Vatican's Santa Maria di Galeria broadcasting center. He is also active as HV6SP. QSL HV50VR via IW0GPN and HV6SP via IK0FVC.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA, 3C. Operators KH7Y, EA5BRE, EA5YN and EA5BYP are QRV as 3C7Y from Bioko Island, **IOTA AF-010**, until October 14. Activity is on all bands and modes with two stations. QSL via EA5BYP.

TEMOTU ISLANDS, H40. Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG will be QRV as H40MY from Tikopia Island, **IOTA OC-178**. Their length of stay is unknown. QSL via OM2SA.

ITALY, I. Members of the ARI Ivrea are QRV as IU1ARI until the end of October in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani. QSL via IQ1IV.

LEBANON, OD. OD5NF has been active using RTTY on 20 meters from around 0800 to 1900z at various times. QSL via HB9CRV.

SWEDEN, SM. A group of operators will be QRV as SM7DAY/7, SD7W, SE7T and SD7V from Ven Island, **IOTA EU-137**, from October 7 to 13. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL SD7W via DL2SWW, SE7T via DL2RTK, SD7V via DL2VFR and SM7DAY/7 to home call.

DODECANESE, SV5. Andy, DL4OK is QRV as SV5/NX1S from Kos Island, **IOTA EU-001**, until October 13 while on holiday. If possible he will also activate the Akra Ayios Foukas Lighthouse, **LH 1730**. Activity is on 20 meters using QRP power. QSL to home call.

CAMEROON, TJ. Lionel is QRV as TJ3SL and has been active on 20 meters around 0830z and 17 meters around 1400 to 1600z. **IOTA AF-095** QSL via F5PSA.

CORSICA, TK. Mike, DL3VTA and Wolfgang, DL1DVP will be QRV as TK/homecalls from

October 7 to 14. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL to home calls.

KAZAKHSTAN, UN. Members of the editorial staff of the journal "Radio Work" are QRV as UP50SAT from the Baikonur territory during the month of October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sputnik. QSL via RV3AR.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. IOTA OC-004 Jack, HB9TL will be QRV as VK9CLF from October 8 to 18. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct via HB9QR.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. IOTA AF-022 Tom is QRV as ZD7X and has been active on 20 meters using SSB around 2130z. QSL via W0MM.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. IOTA OC-038 Operators SP5EAQ, SP9PT and SP9BQJ are QRV as ZL7/home calls until October 18. They are accompanied by Jozef, SP9-31029. Activity is on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home calls.

WHO'S THIS

Now this is an oldie but goody. Club secretaries are always easy to remember. Just have to figure out which one they were!! No it's not Mark as he definitely is not old enough for this one.



Answer next month.



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FROM THE A.R.E.S. D.E.C.

Well the fall season is now here and unfortunately the cooler weather is soon to come. Hope all are done with outdoor antenna work and maintenance. The reason I am running the column under the DEC header this month is Danny has plans for an ARES meeting and I have a few other items to add. For those new to the hobby ARES is a separate function that is not IARC. We share a lot of the same membership and do work together but the difference is that ARES is a “emergency service” and not a Club. For some reason this confuses people. The ARRL which is the parent organization for the ARES states that club membership or paying any kind of dues, can not be made a requirement for joining. Now before some get upset the reason is that there are some people that just do not like belonging to any kind of club due to politics or whatever. They DO have a willingness to serve in times of disaster which is the main criteria for ARES.

With that in mind the next part is that in times of disaster agencies such as the EMA, (homeland security), Red Cross, Salvation Army, Law enforcement, Fire Services, etc. all work with the ARES Program. The ID badges issued let the agencies know you are part of the program and are supposed to be shown before you cross any controlled areas so just being an amateur radio operator will not be enough.. In fact some agencies such as the Red Cross and even some EMA offices require not only proper ID but also complete background checks due to homeland security requirements. So far most agencies locally other than the Red Cross have not yet forced the issue although the day will come. In the meantime if you do not have an ARES ID get with Danny at one of the meetings either for IARC or his ARES meeting. I hope this clears this issue for everyone.

Another Topic is traffic handling. This is what the ARRL was founded on hence part of the name “Relay”. It always seems that lots of members are scared to death of taking one of the radiograms. Why I can not say but these are simple as copying what someone reads to you. You can even ask them to go slow till you get used to doing them. I am sure once you see how easy this is a lot of you will enjoy this part of the hobby. Once you upgrade to General the Ohio Single Side Band Net (OSSBN) is a net to join and take or pass traffic. Along with this traffic handling is very important parts of disaster duties. Red Cross in particular when handling health & welfare messages relies on formal traffic. It is also used by many other agencies such as the hospitals for listing supplies and other info that needs a written copy of messages to be maintained. So please give one of these a try if you here a request for someone to take a piece of traffic to relay.

Another is a small bit on net operations. I noticed that during the EMA SET drill that a few people called out for others on the net frequency. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed if this happens as at times

there is no traffic for you to hear the repeater's courtesy tones. The Net Control Station (NCS) may let you know what is going on and if this occurs ask them if you can make contact with whomever you were calling then once contact is made move to another frequency. Its that easy and no big deal. So some know the differences in the courtesy tones just listen at the end of a persons talking. Most are familiar with the tones under regular use and if they sound different then you know to pay a bit more attention. Again unless there is a major reason all you need to do is ask the NCS permission to make a quick contact then once done move to another frequency. To make it easier for everyone the ARES or special event nets have a morse code letter -N- which sounds like a dah-dit. Weather nets use the letter -W- which sounds like dit-dah-dah sometimes followed by the voice message of storm watch, T-storm warning, or Tornado warning. In watch mode the repeater is still open to normal use for the most part, but again listen for a NCS person to say otherwise. If no net is ongoing remember in watch mode the net could go active at any time so leave breaks between talking of at least 2 or 3 seconds minimum. In a tornado warning remember that **ONLY TORNADO INFO IS ACCEPTED**. Hold off checking in or asking for info as it is part of the program that the NCS will repeat the warning info as part of the operation plans. Checking in or asking for info for areas outside a warning area only block a possibly vital message from getting thru! So again during a tornado warning please heed the above procedure.

The last is regarding a new warning procedure from the NWS. They officially are now giving warnings in a more specific manner. Warnings from now on will rarely be for the entire county at the same time so listen carefully for where the warnings are being given. There is more info on this subject at the following web site <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/sbwarnings/> This may be confusing at first but it will be the way things are done from now on. Take a look and when a net comes up the NCS will be using the new way.

73 & Be Prepared
Jay Bookwalter kc8gnl
ARES DEC Ohio District 6



NWS SNOW SPOTTERS WANTED

The National Weather Service (NWS) is looking for new volunteers to participate in the Snow Observer Program. The National Weather Service Snow Observer Program is a volunteer program. Snow observers phone or e-mail the Cleveland NWS office **twice a day** when it snows (***in the morning and again in the evening***) with the 12 hour snowfall amount and the total snow on the ground. You also record the information on a monthly log which you mail to the NWS Forecast Office in Cleveland at the end of each month (postage paid).

Meteorologists at the Forecast Office use your data to assist in making forecasts and issuing snow warnings or advisories. Your monthly logs are used to document monthly and seasonal snowfall at your location and also for research purposes. Your snow observations are **VERY** important to us and we appreciate your participation. **Your consistency is an important aspect of the program.** If you wish to join this program visit the following website at http://www.erh.noaa.gov/cle/climate/snowfall/snow_spotters.html and sign up soon as that time of year is getting real close.

Congratulations to local Amateur AMSAT BOD Election Results

The following candidates were elected to the AMSAT Board of Directors:

Barry Baines, WD4ASW
Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA
Rick Hambly, W2GPS
[Gunther Meisse, W8GSM](#)

Lee McLamb, KU4OS is the alternate

For more info on AMSAT visit www.amsat.org

OUR FIRST EXPERIENCE RUNNING NET CONTROL OPERATIONS **BY N8TWM (TOM) & KD8FNQ (PATTY)**

Well.....it was our first assignment in charge of Net Control Operations at an event. We both were excited and honored (as well as surprised) to have been asked to run Net Control and wanted to be sure to uphold the reputation of the I.A.R.C. and its members. We did some homework, and have logged quite a bit of time listening and participating in some of the local nets, as well as participating in some of our other club event nets. (listening is very good, but listening and participating is why we spent the time and effort to get our licenses, RIGHT??)

With all of the experience and knowledge of the individuals that volunteered for the event, we knew if we needed help or guidance they would be right there. The event was destined for success!!!

It was a *BIG* success and Patty and I would like to thank all that participated and helped us learn, have fun, and uphold the reputation of the I.A.R.C. My personal thanks to KD8AZQ (Rob), KC8MKL (Mark), N8DPW (Dave), KD8CWF (Jeannine), KD8GEI (Kyle), and KD8FNQ (Patty...the one that helped me keep it all together!!)

When you combine good people, teamwork, fun, and a joint effort to succeed all together....the outcome is an experience for all involved to remember and be proud of.....**THE 2007 POWERMAN OHIO / MOHICAN VALLEY DUATHLON EVENT (September 30, 2007)**

Online Repeater Maps

How many times have you ever been away from home to wonder where or if you can find any repeater activity? Well, there is a new repeater guide which lets you search for repeaters by state, city, zip code or by tags. This new repeater guide which is affiliated with Google maps was created by Tom White k5ehx, also shows you the approximate coverage area of each repeater. This is an excellent tool to use when planning that family trip, and you want to stay connected to the rest of the Amateur world. To check out this new repeater guide and all that it has to offer, please read the October 2007 edition of World Radio Magazine or visit <http://k5ehx>.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Dailey and Ike - KC8MKL

Bonus Who's This



Was looking at the files on the past SET exercises and found a few photos. All were labeled with names except for this one. The Date was 1976 and the location was in the Shelby area. Any guesses as to the identity of the radio operator?? Good memory test for our older members!!

If anyone knows who this is please let me know for next issue. Also be ready for some of these photos in upcoming issues as there are some real surprises

Send answer to kc8gnl@embarqmail.com

FROM THE ARES EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Danny Bailey KB8STK

I want to start off by saying a **BIG THANKS** for all that helped with the Richland County HazMat Drill. I know we all did our best and a thanks to Richland County Red Cross for using us during the Drill and a thanks to Don KB8RYA for Showing them that we dont just talk on radios but we also use computers on radios. Red Cross enjoyed the use of WinLink to send email messages to where needed. Thanks Rob KD8AZQ,Bill N8TQ,Mark and Ike KC8MKL,Dick N8CJS,Derrick W8NOW,Myron N8YOA,Don KB8RYA,Karl K8QB,Alan KD8QUY,Jay KC8GNL for your Help without you guys we could not have done it so well. Of Course we learned alot of useful info for the next drill.

Well Next up is a **FOXHUNT** that will be Saturday Oct. 13th at 11am at the old Richland Mall Cinema on Stumbo Road in Ontario. Thanks to Rick KK8O for helping put on a Event that will be fun for all so come out and lets find that nasty fox Bill N8TQ (Hum He does Kind of Look like A Silver Fox HiHi).

Also Dont forget the **Fall and Leaf Bike Tour** to meet at Comfort Inn in Bellville. Please be there around 8a. Everyone Come and Enjoy the Beautiful Fall Colors that are starting to arrive. we should be done around 4p.

On October 18th at 7p **ARES Meeting** at the EMA on Madison Ave and 430/ParkAvEast. Everyone Come and Enjoy the Good Fellowship and anyone interested in joining ARES. Remember This a Service that we provide to the community and local government in time of need. There are no dues and remember this is not another club just a service that us hams in Richland County provide. See YOU There. ANYONE THAT WANTS TO JOIN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT ARES PLEASE CONTACT DANNY KB8STK AT [419 896 3075](tel:4198963075) OR RCARES@embarqmail.com

73

DANNY BAILEY KB8STK
RICHLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF IARC

Rob Ruth KD8AZQ

Ham Fest Committee

We are looking for anyone interested in being on the Ham Fest committee. I have heard for a couple years now how things are run by just a few, Now is your chance to stand-up and shine. We need your help, its no lie there are several of us new to this so please if anyone is interested in being on the committee, Please Email or call me. We are looking for new ideas, or even old ideas and were looking for people that we can put with the more experienced so we are not left out to dry should anything happen to our extensively knowledgeable staff.

November IARC Meeting

The next meeting of the IARC is Friday, November 2nd @7:30pm
Madison Twp Hall.

Guest speaker is Kathi Cutlip Richland County RSVP Director and one of the Instructors of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

She will speak about 20min on the importance of Ham Radio and the CERT program in Richland County.

Thank You

Thank you to all that came to the last meeting and either brought Candy for the Halloween parade or brought a toy for Toy Time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mansfield Halloween Parade

The Mansfield Halloween Parade is Tuesday October 23, We will meet between 5-5:30 at the bike shop on Lexington Ave. From there we will go to our staging area on the Parade route, I have not got our exact position yet. After words if you would like you can join us for Cider and Doughnuts at our house 2656 ½ Lexington Ave. Again Thank you for all your help with everything.

IARC MEETING MINUTES

October 5th, 2007 IARC General Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order by President Rob Ruth, kd8azq. A round of introductions followed by all members in attendance.

The treasurer's report was given by Dean Kb8mg. Jerry N8gj made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Cathy kc8snp seconded.

Website: It was noted that the redesigned website is now in place. Philip kd8fgv said that in the month of July we had a total of 68758, August was 92,000 and September we had 182403 hits to our club's website. This averages 6,080 hits per day. The most popular pages viewed were the front page which was 29% and the second most popular was the Ohio ARRL Section page which consisted of 11%. Most visitors are coming to our website from yahoo and Roadrunner. These accounted for 40% of all of the traffic.

It is at this time in the meeting that we stepped away from the business portion to allow our guest speaker, John Tipka, w8ul to give his program as he had to travel such a long distance. He talked about the National Traffic system, its different layers and how everything works together. Next he talked about some of the digital communications and how they are beginning to play a significant role in sending and receiving traffic.

Next, Don, kb8rya gave a short demonstration of Winlink.

Membership: Mike w8emt was not in attendance so President Rob Ruth substituted for him. At the end of our meeting we had a total of 4 life members, 1 honorary life member, 3 complimentary members and 44 paid members. This gives us a total of 52 paid members.

Tech Committee- Bill w8wer said that the antennas, cans and cables have now been installed on Scenic Dr. Other work on the repeater expansion project should take place over the next couple of weeks.

ARES- Danny kb8stk talked about the Simulated Emergency Drill on October 6 with Ashland County and the Military Amateur Radio System (MARS). Next he talked about the Fox Hunt which will take place on October 13th. Anyone wishing to participate should be at the Richland Mall cinema at 11:00 AM. Finally he talked about the Fallen Bike Tour which will be on Sunday October 14th. Those wishing to help should let him know in advance or meet him at The Comfort Inn at Sr. 97 and Interstate 71 at 8:00 AM.

Special Events- President Rob Ruth kd8azq said that the Halloween parade will be held on Tuesday October 23rd. Those who want to participate should meet at 5:30 PM. The exact location is unknown at this time. More information to follow.

Education- President Rob Ruth kd8azq said that we do not have anyone signed up for the cram session which is scheduled for the first weekend in November. If they do not have any reservations, they will have to reschedule it for a more suitable time.

VE Testing - Dick n8cjs said that they have two registered for the VE test session scheduled for the 20th of October. It will be located at the Madison Township hall at 1:00 PM. Those wishing to take a test should be on location in time to complete the necessary paper work.

Newsletter- Jay kc8gnl said that he is still accepting articles for the newsletter which goes out on the 10th of each month.

Old Business - None

New Business- Dean Kb8mg asked about the questionnaire which President Rob Ruth kd8azq sent out over this past summer. Rob said that he would have the results at the November meeting.

Ham fest- President Rob Ruth kd8azq is getting ready to register the ham fest. Him and Cathy, kc8snp discussed the process of doing so.
Second- We discussed raising the price of tables an extra \$2 from \$12

to \$14. Kathy, kc8snp made a motion to make this change and Dan kallna seconded, motion was carried.

Third- We talked about different shipping options for the grand prize of the ham fest. Do we have the vendor ship radio directly to recipient? It was decided to let board make final decision.

Fourth- President Rob Ruth kd8azq asked the membership their feelings on giving the grand prize winner the option of either a HF radio or a cash amount. It was made clear that the membership wanted to stick with the idea of a HF radio.

President Rob Ruth kd8azq said we need a new Health and Welfare person. If anyone would like to take this over, they should contact him.

Jay kc8gnl made a reminder of the need for toys for Toy Time. Anyone interested in donating toys should bring them to the November meeting or drop them off at his bike shop.

Rick kk8o talked about the Great Lakes Convention.

Kathy kc8snp talked about the Amsat convention which will be held in Pittsburg PA at the end of October.

Bill, w8wer had two questions for the membership of the club.

1. 2008 is the bicentennial of the city of Mansfield. Do we want to do anything special?

2. **The IARC will also be celebrating its 75th anniversary. Do we want to do anything special?**

Bill, w8wer made a motion that we adjourn and Bill, n8tq seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Dailey
Kc8mkl.

IARC CLASSIFIEDS

Have something to sell? Looking for a specific part or item? This is the place to have them listed!! If you are a member of the IARC, I will list your ad at no charge! Now there is a deal!!! Send your ad to kc8gnl@embarqmail.com by the 10th of the month.

Antique Radios – I still have the antique radios for sale. Any reasonable offer can be accepted so if you or anyone else you know would like to see them give me a call at work **419-522-3696**

