



# AIRWAVES JOURNAL

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The Newsletter of the InterCity Amateur Radio Club ~ Established 1933  
~~75<sup>th</sup> anniversary ~~  
August, 2008

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## Upcoming Events

Aug 13-17 Lexington Blueberry Festival Evenings 5-10 and weekend Noon to 10pm. Please if you can help out at all watching over the trailer and handing out Literature. Contact Rob KD8AZQ

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September 6<sup>th</sup> - IARC Picnic/Meeting - Thermo-Disc Park 5PM  
Bring a covered dish - Contact Rob or Dave if you have questions

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October 3<sup>rd</sup> - IARC Meeting at the Health Dept on Lexington Ave at 7:30PM - We will be showing the club Scrapbook DVD and ask our members to bring their stories on the history of the club

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October 12<sup>th</sup> - Fall-N-Leaf Bike Tour - Contact Danny KB8STK

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Still looking for a special events coordinator. Contact Rob if you are interested in this position.

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# VE Test Sessions

As always these test sessions are all within 100 miles of Mansfield.

Sessions in **GREEN** are open to all with walk-ins welcome

Sessions in **BLUE** request pre-registration but will still accept walk-ins

Sessions in **RED** require pre-registration and do NOT accept walk-ins

For more dates and sessions visit [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org) Information used for this list is from the ARRL website.

**17-Aug-2008 Sponsor: LANCASTER & FAIRFIELD CTY ARC Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: ALLEN P SELLERS (740)654-8167 Email: [ASELLERS1081@ATT.NET](mailto:ASELLERS1081@ATT.NET)**

**Location: CLUBHOUSE-GRANVILLE ROAD NEXT TO BEAVERS' FIELD ACROSS FROM OH UNIV @LANCASTER**

**1611 ROUTE 37 NORTH LANCASTER, OH 43130**

**17-Aug-2008 Sponsor: LORAIN COUNTY ARA RED CROSS Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: CHARLES S HALL (216)433-3036 Email: [VE@W8HF.COM](mailto:VE@W8HF.COM)**

**Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**2929 W RIVER RD N ELYRIA, OH 44035**

**19-Aug-2008 Sponsor: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) Contact: LUTHER T GANTZ (419)684-7864 Email: [N8HC@ARRL.NET](mailto:N8HC@ARRL.NET)**

**Location: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC**

**2909 W PERKINS AVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870**

**24-Aug-2008 Sponsor: CAMBRIDGE ARA Time: (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: RUSSELL G ELLIS Email: [N8MWK@FROGNET.NET](mailto:N8MWK@FROGNET.NET)**

**Location: HAMFEST CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725**

**30-Aug-2008 Sponsor: CANTON & MASSILLON ARC'S Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: GARY L KLINE (330)837-2927 Email: [WC8W@SSSNET.COM](mailto:WC8W@SSSNET.COM)**

**Location: MASSILLON SENIOR CENTER - 1ST FLOOR REAR ENTRANCE ONLY  
39 LINCOLN WAY WEST**

**MASSILLON, OH 44647**

**31-Aug-2008 Sponsor: SENECA RADIO CLUB-W8ID Time: 9:00 AM (No walk-ins)**

**Contact: KARL S ERBLAND (419)447-0266 Email: [K8ARL@K8ARL.COM](mailto:K8ARL@K8ARL.COM)**

**Location: SENECA CTY PUB SAFETY BLDG @ FAIRGROUNDS**

**126 HOPEWELL AVE-1ST FLOOR**

**TIFFIN, OH 44883**

**02-Sep-2008 Sponsor: CUYAHOGA FALLS ARC Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: BRUCE M FERRY (330)929-2766**

**Location: STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**3512 DARROW RD**

**STOW, OH 44224**

**06-Sep-2008 Sponsor: SILVERCREEK ARA Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**  
**Contact: BARRY J YOUMANS (330)925-1706 Email: [KI8B@ARRL.NET](mailto:KI8B@ARRL.NET)**  
**Location: RITTMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**49 W OHIO AVE**  
**RITTMAN, OH 44270**

**13-Sep-2008 Sponsor: TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC Time: 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)**  
**Contact: STEVEN L STALKER (419)467-3734 Email: [SSTALKER@AMERITECH.NET](mailto:SSTALKER@AMERITECH.NET)**  
**Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2**  
**450 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537**

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## DX & IOTA UPDATES

**HONG KONG, VR2.** The Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association will use the special call sign VR2008O during the Olympic Games on 40 through 6 meters with SSB, RTTY and PSK31 until August 31. QSL direct only to VR2XMT, Charlie Ho, P.O. Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. Have a look at the QSL on [www.qrz.com/vr2008o](http://www.qrz.com/vr2008o).

**SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E51.** Bill, N7OU, will be QRV as E51NOU between September 15 and October 11. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using low power and CW only. QSL via N7OU.

**BALEARIC ISLANDS, EA6.** Andre, LX1FX, is expected to be active from Menorca Island ([IOTA EU-004](#)) between July 22 and August 15, and possibly one week longer. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters as well as 70, 144 and 432 MHz. Modes will be CW, SSB, as well JT6 via MS.

**SVALBARD, JW.** ([IOTA EU-026](#)). Niels, OZ8KR, will be active as JW/OZ8KR from August 12 to 17. Activity will be on 20 meters using SSB. He likes the frequencies 14220 and 14260 kHz. QSL via his home call sign.

**ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8.** ([IOTA AF-003](#)) Bob, VP8LP, will be active as ZD8LP on August 15 and 16 and September 14. Bob will be using a vertical antenna and intends to be very active on 40 through 10 meters as propagation permits. QSL direct to his home call sign only.

**KENYA, 5Z4.** Antonio, IK8VRH, will be active as 5Z4/IK8VRH from Malindi during the month of August. Operations will be from the Coast Province North Group ([IOTA AF-040](#)) from August 15 to 17 and the Coast Province South Group ([IOTA AF-067](#)) from August 20 to 22. Enrico, 5Z4ES, will be with him. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

**TONGA, A3.** Paul, A35RK, is now QRV on the digital modes. Look for him on 20 and 17 meters, as time permits.

**BERMUDA, VP9.** ([IOTA NA-005](#)) Angelio, IK2RZP, will be active as VP9/IK2RZP from August 5 to 24. Activity will be mainly SSB and the digital modes on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home call sign, direct or by the bureau.

**FRANCE, TM.** Special event station TM0WPC will be activated using CW, SSB and digital modes on 160 through 2 meters from August 3 to 17, celebrating the 18th World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving. QSL via F5KEB.

**NEW CALEDONIA, FK.** Jean-Louis, FK/F5NHJ, will be QRV August 12 to 29, concentrating on 30 meter CW and digital. He may make side trips to other nearby islands

**SENEGAL, 6V.** Members of the Senegalese SNRASEC ARC, 6W7PCT, will be celebrating Space Week, October 4 through 10, with special call 6V7SPACE.

**SOUTH KOREA, 6L.** 6L0NJ/4 will be activated by the Gwangju DX Club, from August 15 to 18. They will be on all the HF bands, SSB, CW and digital. QSL via HL4XM.

**APPROVED FOR DXCC: 5X4X 2008 operation.**

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## OHIO SEC RESIGNS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL; SM PROMISES NEW SEC BY LABOR DAY

He will leave the Ohio ARES program in excellent shape but his company has asked he return to school and his Knights of Columbus council recently elevated him to the role of Grand Knight.

Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator Frank Piper, KI8GW, of Pickerington, announced this week he wishes to resign the head of Ohio's ARES program. The resignation is effective the day his successor is appointed. Frank's official letter of resignation follows this article.

He has held the post for more than two years and in that time restructured the district emergency coordinator (DECs) responsibilities and established a recruiting program which upgraded the administrative talent. At the 2008 Dayton Hamvention ARES forum, Frank was one of two Ohio ARES administrators to receive the Commendation of Merit from ARRL Headquarters.

Ohio Section Manger, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, said, "Frank told me he will miss being SEC very much but his company has required Frank to go back to school and he wishes to spend more time with the Knights of Columbus since he was elected Grand Knight." Phillips added that Frank has left the ARES of Ohio in great shape by recruiting and maintaining a great feeder system of talent. Phillips then announced the process of appointing a new SEC with the intention "of having the successor in place by Labor Day." This will enable the new SEC to meet personally with DECs, ECs and other ARES personnel immediately at the Findlay Hamfest (September 7 in Hancock County) and at the Ohio Section Conference (September 13th at the Ohio Fire Academy in Reynoldsburg).

**Candidates for SEC will be limited to existing and former District Emergency Coordinators, existing Assistant District Emergency Coordinators and long serving Emergency Coordinators. Applicants have until August 14 to apply by contacting the Section Manager. At least three finalists will be interviewed in line with past appointment practices.**

**OFFICIAL LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM SEC FRANK PIPER, KI8GW**

July 26, 2008

Mr. Joseph Phillips, K8QOE  
Ohio Section Manager, ARRL

Dear Joe,

*It is with heavy heart that I send you this letter of resignation as your Section Emergency Coordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service for the Ohio Section of the American Radio Relay League. Since July 1 of this year, I have assumed the role as Grand Knight of my local Knights of Columbus Council, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 in Pickerington, Ohio. This new responsibility has already demanded several evenings a week of my time, causing me to re-evaluate my priorities of Church, Family, Work, and hobbies. Also, I will be returning to college in the evenings and weekends in early 2009 to complete my degrees in Information Technology as well as Organizational Leadership.*

*Unfortunate to say, the role of Section Emergency Coordinator has to be eliminated from my priorities so that I may devote ample time to my new role in the K of C, my Family, and my education.*

*This was indeed a hard decision to come to, but I feel I leave the ARES in Ohio in a stronger position than I had found it, which is the normal progression of any good organization if it is to grow and prosper. The new SEC will also find items to improve upon, and take this great organization to the next level of success.*

*My good deeds for the Ohio ARES could not have been done without the teamwork of all the ECs, DECs, AECs, and every ARES volunteer in the Section, and I want to thank each of them from the bottom of my heart. For together, we have done some great things in the past two years I have been your SEC, and together with the new SEC, the Ohio ARES program will achieve even more.*

*While I will be out of the ARES leadership role, I will still continue to help with local Amateur Radio events, VE testing, and even get a chance to once again just sit in my shack and work DX. My love for the Amateur Radio service is strong, and I look forward to staying in contact with all the Hams in Ohio.*

73,

Frank Piper, KI8GW  
ARRL Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator

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# OHIO SECTION MAKES WEB SITE ADDRESS EASIER TO REMEMBER

There is a new web site address for the Ohio Section effective immediately. The new address is [www.arrloho.org](http://www.arrloho.org). "This makes the official web site for the Ohio Section easier to remember than the old one," said Ohio Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE. Phillips suggested that all Ohio ARRL members who have the Ohio Section "Bookmark" or in a "Favorites" list, make the change by editing the Bookmark or Favorites Places to <[www.arrloho.org](http://www.arrloho.org)> immediately. If you use the old address, you will be redirected to the new web address.

The change, Phillips added, means we had to change webmasters. Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, of Athens will take charge of the site. It will be maintained in Athens instead of Mansfield where the IARC club had maintained the site for the eight years since its birth.

"All Ohio ARRL members owe the Mansfield club a big thank you for establishing the site and maintaining it all these years for no charge," SM Phillips said. The official thank you letter to the Mansfield club is now posted on the new web site. The letter especially cites Scott Yonally, N8SY, who established the web site shortly after being appointed Ohio ARRL Public Information Coordinator, and Phil Nichols, KD8FGV, who modernized the site last year.

Remember the new web address for the Ohio Section is [www.arrloho.org](http://www.arrloho.org).

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## Ohio QSO party

**The 2008 Ohio QSO Party will be from 1600Z - 0400Z, August 23.  
Operation will be on the non-WARC band from 10M-80M using CW and SSB.  
For the rules and list of prizes, go to [www.oqp.us/](http://www.oqp.us/).**

**As is true of most contests, OQP is in the mood in which it will  
graciously consider adding new sponsors to its list of awards.**

**This is a short note to all ARRL members in Ohio that there has been misinformation about the dates of the Ohio QSO Party. It is Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, August 24. Here is a short note from Jim Stahl, K8MR, about misinformation which I repeat for everyone - many other ham radio sources may make this mistake as well.**

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# SKYWARN

Well summer is moving right along and we have seen only a little storm activity so far. Seems the luck is holding for our county. August is on the downside of the storm season but even with that we do not want to let our guard down. Some real nasty weather has happened in past years in this upcoming month.

One net had to be held on the 36 repeater in July as the 94 repeater shut down earlier in the day which may have caused some confusion. I bring this up as a reminder that it is our standard procedure when the 94 fails to go to the 36 first then if it also is down we go to the 145.330 repeater. One of the operators should go to the frequencies with the outage and on the output frequency, remind stations where the net has moved. So if this occurs again please keep this in mind.

This is the Frequency plan as listed in the Skywarn SOP manual:

**146.940 is main frequency and is also used for district contacts**

**147.360 is the secondary frequency and is also used to handle routine traffic for local reports when under tornado events or heavy activity**

**145.330 (71.9pl INPUT ONLY) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> backup if both 146.940 & 147.360 fail**

**If all 3 repeaters go down we will use 146.520 SIMPLEX as last choice.**

So if a Skywarn net or for that fact any net has repeater problems the above is how we will continue to operate. This should be automatic for all of our members but as life teaches us we do sometimes forget. That is why we ask our NCS to try and remind everyone by calling out on the output frequencies that a net has changed. If the NCS is busy ask if they would like someone to do this for them.

Another thing is that if calling out on the output remember you are doing this SIMPLEX and will need power to get out enough to cover the county. Handhelds just will not work for this. If the NCS has it available they may monitor the 444.700 repeater but most main activity WILL be on the 2 meter frequencies as not everyone has 70cm abilities.

In closing this month Danny & I again thank everyone who participated in the nets. To help remember the above perhaps copy the above and keep it posted next to your radios as we never know when one of the repeaters decide to shut down.

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# IARC Meeting Minutes

These are being repeated from June's meeting in this issue for the September meeting.

June 6, 2008 IARC General Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order with all in attendance giving their names and call signs. Kathy Miller, a representative from Ms. Ohio talked to us briefly about the parade which is one of our special events coming in the month of June. It is scheduled for Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. Next Cathi, kc8snp gave us an update on Don, k8anc. She said that he is now in Med Central and is hoping to hear from some of us soon.

**Treasurers Report:** Dean kb8mg said that as of this meeting, we had in general savings: \$1,820.58. Dues: \$203.22. Repeater Savings: \$5,397. Checking: \$1,557. He did not have a report on CD's, He apologized.

Rob, kd8azq asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the April 4<sup>th</sup> general meeting as posted in the May edition of the Airwaves. John, wa8mho made the motion to accept and Harry, k8hf seconded, motion passed.

**PIO:** Bill, w8wer said that we did get some publicity from The Mansfield News Journal, Tribune and Currier regarding our Ham of the Year banquet which took place in May. He said that we have an appointment with county commissioners regarding our second annual Proclamation of Amateur Radio week. This will be on Thursday June, 19<sup>th</sup>. He also said that he is still waiting for some photos which were taken by Danny, kb8stk at the truck race which took place in May at the Mansfield Raceway. He is hoping to get more photos of special events along with an article regarding our club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He would like to send this to the ARRL for maybe a write up on our club in QST.

**Tech Committee:** Bill, w8wer said that we have some interference at the remote receive site. There appears to be a noise issue within our own cabinet from our own equipment. He has moved the remote receiver out of the cabinet for now, this is only temporary. He said that we are having a problem with the .94 main site. It appears to have acted up Wednesday evening after the net. It looks to be sporadic. He said that when we put in the new remote receiver, we got enough parts combined with what we already have that we could reinstall the Madison receiver if there are still dead spots within Richland County. He said that if someone feels we need to do this, they should contact him. At this time, he was recognized as being our 2008 Ham of the Year.

**Website:** Philip, kd8fgv said that during the month of May, we had a total of 161,206 hits to our site averaging 5200 hits each day. We moved 1,300 MB of information. The May edition of The Airwaves was downloaded 370 times and we have a total of 52 e-mail addresses.

**VE Testing:** There will be a test session on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. This will be held at the Richland County, Mansfield city Health Department located on Lexington AVU. Reservations should be made by contacting Dick, n8cjs whose information can be found on the website. Henry, wd8q said that they are planning a General class sometime near the end of August or the beginning of September. Once this is completed another Tech class will be given. Henry said that he really needs to be replaced as he is getting nothing done. Rob, kd8azq said that if anyone would like to help the VE committee, they should get hold of them, the help will be appreciated.

**ARES:** Danny, kb8stk thanked Brian, k8bln and Tom, n8twm for helping at the NASCAR Truck race which took place at the Mansfield Motor Raceway. The rest of what he had to say would be talked about in the Special Events section of the meeting.

At this time Rob, kd8azq asked if there was any old business which needed brought up? Cathi, kc8snp said that she has had no one lately needing Health and Welfare services such as get well cards. If anyone needs a card to be sent out, please contact her. Her e-mail address is: [cswank@neo.rr.com](mailto:cswank@neo.rr.com) or call and leave a message at home whose number is: (419)-589-3889. Jay, kc8gnl said that he would put a reminder of this in the newsletter. Henry, wd8q said that he talked to Jim Smith, ka8wse who had to have eye surgery on a retina. He also has a 40 Ft. tower that he would like to take down. If anyone is interested, they should contact him. Jay, kc8gnl said that if anyone has anything relating to our club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary for hour newsletter, they should contact him. Dave, kc8gnu wants to put together small bits of memories that anyone has. These can be old ones right up to ones of very recent, it does not matter. If anyone has something they would like to put in the newsletter, they should contact Jay, drop them off at the bike shop or contact David whose information will be in the newsletter. (*see articles by kc8gnu*) Rob, kd8azq thanked the members of the club for allowing us to go through with the purchase of the new communications trailer which was being displayed at this meeting. Rob, kd8azq said that Derrick, w8now will take a look at some grants for us which will let us purchase additional equipment for the trailer.

At this time, we took nominations from the floor to fill our opening on the board of directors, none were given. Bill, w8wer made a motion to close nominations and Philip kd8fgv seconded, motion passed. Rob, kd8azq welcomed Steve, kd8grm to the board of directors and sincerely thanked Henry, wd8q for the many years of service he has given to our club. Henry, wd8q said that Al Fisher, k8cw will make his 5 hundred thousandth contacts on HF in the coming weeks.

**New Business:** Rob, kd8azq said that Derrick Martin w8now had a Yaesu FT-8800, 25 Amp switching power supply, 19 Ft. separation cable and programming software for sale for \$350. The club purchased this for our new trailer. Next Rob, kd8azq presented a metal storage unit which Brian, k8bln made. This will carry mobile radio and power supply together. He donated it to the club.

**Special Events:** We have our first special event on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Safe Fishing and boating show located at Pleasant Hill. Stations wishing to help with this event will need to arrive at roughly 9:00 AM. The event will run until 6:00 PM. We will need at least 8 operators.

Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> is the Ms. Ohio parade in downtown Mansfield. We will need between 15 and 18 Hams to help with this event. Various positions are going to be

open. If anyone has a special request such as needing to sit or be near a rest room, please let the coordinator know of this request and they will do whatever they can to accommodate your need. We will be needed from roughly 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> is also: Greater Ohio Bike Adventure (GOBA). We will need between 8 and 12 Hams to help with this event. We will be working GOBA from 7:00 AMN until around 5:00 PM. The riders will come through the northern part of Richland County where they will be staying in Galion over night. This is a rain or shine event.

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> is our second day of GOBA in Richland County. They will be going from Galion into Knox County by way of our bicycle trail. This event is expected to last from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> is Field Day. This will be located at Therm O. Disc Park in Mansfield. Setup will begin on Friday evening the 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a camp fire and camping available for anyone who wishes to help set up. The same services will also be available for Saturday night. Our traditional pot luck dinner will be held on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The club will provide ham burgers, hot

dogs and bratwursts. Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish. Remember, this is a family event. Danny, kb8stk emphasized the need for better coordination this year. Stations should not be on the same bands using different modes. He suggested a dry erase board with a listing of who is on what band and using what mode. Danny, kb8stk read the proclamation that June 28<sup>th</sup> has been designated as Amateur Radio Awareness Day from Governor Strickland.

Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> is also the Mansfield Bicentennial parade. It is expected to run from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Jay, kc8gnl suggested that we set up Amateur Radio TV and broadcast to and from Field Day to the Parade to demonstrate yet another mode available to Amateur Radio. Danny, kb8stk made a motion to give \$100 to George, kd8bkf who will be doing the cooking at Field Day, \$100 to himself for running Field Day and \$200 to Rob, kd8azq who will be operating the trailer from the down town location during the cities Bicentennial celebration. Myron seconded this motion, motion passed.

Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Ontario and Balloon Glow in Ashland. We are asked to be in Ashland for Balloon Glow around 7:00 PM to help put everything in place.

**Miscellaneous:** Danny, kb8stk said that if he gets enough interest, he can schedule another Fox Hunt sometime in mid or late July. Jennine, kd8cwf said that she still has 3 shirts which have not been picked up by their orderers. These people are: Paul, wd8ojl, Bill, n8bcr and Peter, kd8ift. These people need to contact her to get them. Rob, kd8azq said that the Mid Eastern Regional Fly in (MERFI) has been canceled for late August. There were irreconcilable differences between the city of Mansfield and the MERFI group. Our next meeting will be a picnic at Therm O. Disc Park on Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. More information on this will appear in the newsletter over the summer. Jay also said that during the summer, if anything comes up regarding any of the special events this information will be in the newsletter and on the website. Please watch these sources for more info. At this time, there was no further new business. Melody, kd8cwi made a motion to adjourn and Jennine, kd8cwf seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Dailey  
Kc8mkl

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# XYL SPEAK OUT

## *" August - Let's Go To The Fair"*

- **Well, it's Fair Time!** Have you been to the Richland County Fair or the Ohio State Fair? I'm not going to make it to the State Fair, but I did spend some time eating, gathering "freebies", and people watching at the Richland County Fair. I would like to thank all the volunteers who signed up for shifts to man the trailer at the Richland County Fair. It takes a lot of people to "sell" amateur radio at an event like that. Rob ([KD8AZQ](#)) had scheduled two shifts a day for five hours each shift and had requested two workers per shift. That is a lot of people putting in a lot of hours over the course of 7 days. The day Dave ([N8DPW](#)) and I went, there were at least 3 or 4 other people there the whole time. I am glad for this as it gives each person a chance to wander, eat, or whatever else is necessary without feeling "tied down". Always remember, even if you can't work a whole shift, just sitting for an hour can provide a necessary break for someone else. That is why we always want everyone to stop by for any of our events. And you never know when your presence may be just the one a non-amateur is looking for and they will stop and ask you questions when someone else might make them feel intimidated.
- **Lexington Blueberry Fest** - The next event is August 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lexington Blueberry Fest. We need people to "man" the trailer (this just involves handing out balloons or pencils or various items and greeting and talking to people who stop by). The shifts will be 5 pm to 10 pm on Wednesday through Friday; on Saturday 7 am – Noon, Noon to 5 pm, 5 pm to 10 pm; on Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm and 4 pm to 9 pm. Again, please stop by, even if it's just to say "Hello" to us. We'd love to see you.
- **I.A.R.C. Picnic** – The September meeting for I.A.R.C. will be a picnic again this year at Therm-O-Disc Park/Pavilion off Logan Road. Dinner will be at 6 pm. Please bring a covered dish. This was a wonderful opportunity last year to meet the hams and their families for an evening of food, conversation and fun! I certainly enjoyed myself and thought it was a big success. I hope everyone else felt so too and the turnout will be even bigger this year. **Bring your families, bring your food and bring your fun!!!**

- **Recipe** - Need an easy and refreshing recipe for the hot summer months? Here's one you can try:

***Frozen Lime Pie***

1 (14 oz.) can fat-free sweetened condensed milk  
1 (6 oz.) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed and undiluted  
1 ½ c. frozen reduced-calorie whipped topping, thawed  
1 (6 oz.) reduced-fat graham cracker crust  
Lime slices (optional)

Combine milk and lemonade concentrate in a large bowl; fold in whipped topping. Pour mixture into crust. Cover loosely, freeze at least 4 hours or until firm. Garnish with lime slices, if desired. Yield: 10 servings. Calories: 239 (16% from fat).

- Email submissions or comments to: [jsbestact@aol.com](mailto:jsbestact@aol.com) (**KD8CWF**) or [luckyemt@hotmail.com](mailto:luckyemt@hotmail.com) (**KD8CWI**).
- PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS COLUMN. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GROW AND IMPROVE.

Jeannine Stickler (**KD8CWF**) and  
Melody Ruth (**KD8CWI**)

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# A Special History Issue of the Airwaves is in Progress

I am currently working on a special edition with stories from David Spain KC8GNU, which he has done for this newsletter over the past year. I also would like to hear from anyone else who would like to write something in regards to our clubs past history too.

I know alot of you out there have something to tell about that could be added. Stories on early class sessions. How about remembering stories about some of the founders of our club that have been passed along. I know our club has a lot of ativities that took place over the years and they don't have to be all that old. In 75 years from 1933 to 2008 there have to be more stories to tell.

October's IARC meeting is hoped to be one where we will show the DVD of the club scrapbook. Bring your stories along and share them as we review the years past up to present.

The special issue will become part of the scrapbook so our stories on club history can be remembered many years from now. Unfortunately the scrapbook did not have lots of stories about our club just lots of photos and other items such as early licences etc. So between the October Meeting and hopefully some stories from members we have now we can correct some of this.

If you have something you would like to write about in regards to club history PLEASE send them to me so I can have this ready by the end of the year. Hopefully if all goes right by the December meeting. Send articles to [kc8gnl@embarqmail.com](mailto:kc8gnl@embarqmail.com) or to [kc8gnl@gmail.com](mailto:kc8gnl@gmail.com) Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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## V.E. Report

Hi All,  
Hope your summer is going great for you all.

We had two tests in July. First one being July 12th and the second one July 19th, was a closed test session. The gentlemen forgot what day the test session was listed with the league. From both session we had 3 Techs and 1 Gen out of five all together. For those who do not have the schedule for any of our test session, remember to check with the league. That is where I turn over the schedule for the next year first. and I will also give it to Rob Ruth. I will speak for the group and say THANK YOU Philip for the very nice room we are using at the health dept. I think it works for alot of people.

Hey!!! take care and GB to all.

n8ebk, Pat Harris

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# ARES EC Report

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service has been little busy this summer with the Pandemic Flu Drill that I want to thank Mark Dailey KC8MKL, Dick Fletcher N8CJS, Don Forshaw KB8RYA for the Help with Manning Medcentral Mansfield, Mansfield, Ontario Richland County Health Dept. I was at the Richland County EMA.

I was in charge of monitoring the MARCS Radio traffic. I know we are amateur radio operators but we are radio operators too so to help take some of the burden off the EMA we can do what we all do best and operate radios.

Of Course the MARCS performed as normal will not to able to go long distance traffic. But Like our Motto Says WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS AMATUER RADIO and they all know that and is why we are there to back them up.

The Richland County Fair is in the books and I want to Thank everyone that was at the Trailer and our Booth/Setup that Helped Promote Amateur Radio, A.R.E.S, SKYWARN, IARC. ARES was helping the EMA during a Possible ThunderStorm threat that was Approaching the fair on Thursday evening.

Myself and EMA Director Keith Markley had an eye to the sky. There was no problem with the storm it moved more to the east and gave the fair a little 10 min rain shower.

Also got to talk to Buford Bear he wanted to see if we could make contact to Olive Hill KY. For him so he could tell his kin fok hello from Ohio and the Fair. Wow he even looked a little like Jed Clampett.

Some of the Richland Co. ARES Group have been working with the Ashland County Amateur Radio Club and Ashland Co. ARES Group. We have been helping them with a Six Meter Repeater Project they are working on and all that is left to complete project is 250 ft of Coax. So if anyone would like to donate to that project please contact Myself or Tom N8TWM. They are also having the Two Twenty Repeater Repaired and back on the air soon. I will keep Everyone Updated on these two repeaters.

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