



# **AIRWAVES JOURNAL**

**November , 2007**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**November 22** – Thanksgiving Day

**December 1** ---- Skywarn Recognition Day – 00:00utc – 24:00utc – for details visit <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hamradio/index.php>

**December 7** --- IARC meeting - 7:30PM at Madison Twp Hall - Peel-n-Stick

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## **VE TEST SESSIONS**

These sessions are all within a 100 mile radius of Mansfield Ohio.

Sessions in **GREEN** are open with no pre-registration required although as a courtesy to the VE's it is best to call if you plan to attend.

Sessions in **RED** require pre-registration and NO walk-ins allowed

Sessions in **BROWN** need pre-registrations by a one week advance or they will not hold the session.

This information can be found at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

### **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](mailto:SSTALKER@AMERITECH.NET)

**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](mailto:GDEWEY@EN.COM)

**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](mailto:KC8PD@PORTCARS.ORG)**

**Location: MAPLEWOOD CAREER OP CENTER 7075 STATE ROUTE 88  
RAVENNA, OH 44266**

**17-Nov-2007**

**Sponsor: HOCKING VALLEY ARC Time: 10:30AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: TOM J ODELL (740)380-3577**

**Email: [TOMODELL2@MSN.COM](mailto:TOMODELL2@MSN.COM)**

**Location: HOCKING VALLEY EMER OPS CENTER-911 BLDG  
52 E 2ND ST LOGAN OH 43138**

**PRE-REGISTRATION 1 WEEK AHEAD NO TEST IF NO-ONE REGISTERS!**

**18-Nov-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](mailto:VE@W8HF.COM)**

**Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS 2929 W RIVER RD N ELYRIA OH 44035  
WWW.W8HF.COM (HOME PAGE)**

**20-Nov-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](mailto:N8HC@ARRL.NET)**

**Location: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC 2909 W PERKINS AVE  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870**

**21-Nov-2007**

**Sponsor: DAYTON ARA Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: MARK E ERBAUGH (740)845-1877**

**Email: [N8ME@ARRL.NET](mailto:N8ME@ARRL.NET)**

**Location: DARA CLUBHOUSE-WI'S OK IF SPACE PERMITS  
6619 BELLEFONTAINE RD DAYTON OH 45424**

**PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED! ALL EXAM ELEMENTS OFFERED!**

**25-Nov-2007**

**Sponsor: WARREN ARA Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: WILLIAM H SHOWERS (330)872-1929**

**Location: NEWTON FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER  
52 E QUARRY ST NEWTON FALLS, OH 44444**

**REGISTRATION AT 6:30 PM!**

**01-Dec-2007**

**Sponsor: LAKE COUNTY ARA Time: 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: SCOTT FARNHAM (440)256-0320**

**Email: [SCOTTFARNHAM@ADELPHIA.NET](mailto:SCOTTFARNHAM@ADELPHIA.NET)**

**Location: KIRTLAND LIBRARY 9267 CHILLICOTHE RD ROUTE 306  
KIRTLAND OH 44094**

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**01-Dec-2007**

**Sponsor: PORTAGE COUNTY ARS, INC Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: JAMES J AYLWARD (330)297-7979**

**Email: [KC8PD@PORTCARS.ORG](mailto:KC8PD@PORTCARS.ORG)**

**Location: CENTER OF HOPE 1034 W MAIN ST RAVENNA, OH 44266**

**01-Dec-2007**

**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**

**WWW.W8WKY.ORG (HOME PAGE)**

**04-Dec-2007**

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

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

**Email: [BRUCE@AK8B.US](mailto:BRUCE@AK8B.US)**

**Location: STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
3512 DARROW RD STOW, OH 44224**

**HTTP://WWW.AK8B.US/VE**

**08-Dec-2007**

**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**

**08-Dec-2007**

**Sponsor: HUBER HEIGHTS ARC Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: JOHN W MARTINDILL (937)307-0793**

**Email: [AB8NV@ARRL.NET](mailto:AB8NV@ARRL.NET)**

**Location: HUBER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY 6160 CHAMBERSBURG RD  
HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424**

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## DX & IOTA UPDATE

**POLAND, SP.** Special event station HF100SK is QRV from Skierniewice until the end of 2007 to mark the 100th anniversary of the scouts in Poland. QSL via SP7ZIA.

**MAURITIUS, 3B8. IOTA AF-049** Ron, SM7DKF will be QRV as 3B8/SM7DKF from November 10 to 23 while on holiday. He will be active at various times on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to home call.

**ALGERIA, 7X.** Members of the Bou Saada ARC are QRV as 7W53N during November to commemorate the 53rd anniversary of the beginning of the National Algerian Revolution. QSL via 7X5VRK.

**WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2.** JA1OCZ is QRV as 9M4DXX from Penang Island, **IOTA AS-105**, until November 12. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FM. He will also be an entry in the JIDX contest. QSL to home call.

**GHANA, 9G.** Alan, G3XAQ will be QRV as 9G5XA from Accra from November 12 to 26. He will use mainly CW. He plans to be an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide CW contest as a Single Op/Single Band entry. Outside the contest Alan will concentrate on 30 and 17 meters. QSL via G3SWH.

**SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5.** George, K5KG and Ron, KK9K will be QRV as E51MMM and E51NNN, respectively, from Rarotonga Island, **IOTA OC-013**, from November 12 to December 1. They plan to concentrate their activity heavily on 160 and 80 meters. QSL both calls direct to K5KG.

**CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. IOTA AF-004** Slavo, SP2JMB is QRV as EA8/SP2JMB until November 12. He is active on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

**REUNION ISLAND, FR. IOTA AF-016** Pekka, OH2YY will be QRV as FR/OH2YY from November 12 to 15. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

**THAILAND, HS.** Special event station HS35SEA is QRV until November 11 during the 35th SEANET Convention in Lampang.

**US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. IOTA NA-106** Ann, KP2YL and Brian, KP2HC will be QRV from St. Croix from November 15 to 23. Activity is on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW and SSB. Ann will also be active in the upcoming ARRL November SSB Sweepstakes as NP2B with W2UDT and NP2B. QSL to home calls. QSL NP2B direct.

**DENMARK, OZ.** Klaus, DK9LO is QRV as OZ/DK9LO from Vendsyssel-Thy/

Nordjylland Island, [IOTA EU-171](#), until November 16. He is active around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to home call.

[NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N, IOTA OC-005](#) Ulli, DL2AH is QRV as VK9ANH until November 15. Activity is mainly on 20 meters using SSB although he may also be active on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

[REVILLAGIGEDO, XF4](#). Members of FMRE will be QRV as 6E4LM from Socorro Island, [IOTA NA-030](#), from November 15 to December 17. This activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the FMRE. Activity will be on 160 to 2 meters, including 70 cm, using CW, SSB, various digital modes and Satellites. They will focus much of their activity on 160 and 6 meters. QSL direct to XE2K.

**OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT.** All of Vlad, UA4WHX's last operations are approved for DXCC credit: Uganda, 5X1VB; Burundi, 9U0VB; Rwanda, 9X0VB; Angola, D20VB; Comoros, D60VB; Djibouti, J20VB; Swaziland, 3DA0VB; Madagascar, 5R8VB; Botswana, A25VB; Mozambique, C91VB; Sudan, ST2VB; Zimbabwe, Z2/UA4WHX; Namibia, V51VV; and Lebanon, OD5/UA4WHX.

**OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT.** The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: Tunisia, 3V8SS, 2007 operation.

**OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT.** The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Burundi, 9U0A, 2007 operation; Angola, D2DX, 2007 operation.

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## A NOTE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

*Hello Everybody*

*My name is Mike Stevens ([W8EMT](#)) I am the new Membership Chairman for the ( IARC ) Intercity Amateur Radio Club. I have been involved with IARC in one capacity or another since I first received my License in 1995. I volunteered for the position after John Hudson KC8GNO decided to resign after a number of years as the Membership Chairman. You can start sending your Club Membership Dues to me, so I can get you updated in the Club Roster.*

*I would like every ham in the club to send me the information I have listed so I can update the records for the club*

- 1) If Possible Year you were First licensed*
- 2) Call*
- 3) Name*

- 4) Address
- 5) Phone #'s
- 6) Birthday ( Month & Day )
- 7) Email Address
- 8) ARRL League Member
- 9) Spouse Name
- 10) Wedding Anniversary Info.

*The reason for the info is so I can start putting a Birthday & Anniversary List into the Air-Waves Newsletter*

*If you would like to contact me please write / email / call me @*

*1298 Winners Circle North # 441*

*Mansfield, Ohio 44906-1813*

*Home / 419-774-7972*

*Cell / 419-610-9922 ( This is the easiest way to get a hold of me )*

*Email – [Firephlea98@aol.com](mailto:Firephlea98@aol.com) ( Please put [IARC Membership](#) in Subject Line )*

*Tnx's & 73*

*Mikes Stevens ( W8EMT )*

*IARC Membership Chairman*

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## Who's This

Well last month was a toughy for some of you. Did you finally guess who this was?



This was our former IARC Secretary Cathy Swank KC8SNP!!

The Bonus Photo only had one response which came from John Hudson who thought this might have been Larry Lawrence? So we still are not sure.  
1976 SET Exercise Photo—still unknown



Now for this month's photo which again comes from the 1976 SET exercise. Most of us know the guy on the left.. He was a past President of the IARC and is still active. His partner is also a licensed amateur some of us know.



Just love the vintage HF rigs.

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## A GREAT IDEA

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year,

please include the following:

A Recovering American soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. [20307-5001](tel:203075001)

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## IARC MEETING MINUTES

November 2nd, 2007 Iarc General Meeting Notes: Before the meeting officially began Dick, N8CJS read a patriotic poem which led to all members standing to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Once this was finished a round of introductions of those present was held

President Rob Ruth, KD8AZQ introduced our guest speaker, Kathi Cutlip Director of the Richland County RSVP and also a Community Emergency Response Team instructor. Ms. Cutlip talked about the importance of CERT in our community and how to become certified. She also talked of the importance of reliable communications in a disaster which led to the need for Amateur radio operators. She next talked about the CERT training course scheduled for November 9th, 10th and 17th. After she spoke we resumed with the business portion of our club's meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** this was read by Treasurer Dean,KB8MG. Harry K8HF made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as read, Kathi,KC8SNP seconded.

**Membership:** Mike, W8EMT said that we had a total of 58 members as of the beginning of the meeting. President Rob, kd8azq said that he had membership dues for an additional member which would make for at least 59 members.

**Website:** President Rob, kd8azq said that our website designer Philip, KD8FGB was not in attendance. He said that Bill, W8WER who is in charge of the Repeaters and Henry, WD8Q who is in charge of education, were not present due to them being at the Technician class cram session. President Rob said they had 3 participants for the cram session. They have decided to have two of these each year. One in the spring and another mid fall.



**Special Events:** President Rob, kd8azq said that we do not have anything on schedule for the upcoming month of November. We decided to not take part in the Veterans Day special event dinner, which takes place at The Golden Corral in Ontario. He did encourage those wishing to take part to do so as it is a fun event.

**ARES:** Danny, KB8STK said that we do not have any events coming up for the month of November. He did thank everyone who participated in October's Fall-n-Leaf Bike Tour and our fox hunt. A lot of fun was had by all who were involved in these events. He asked the members of the club to consider becoming SATERN members. It is free and simple. Registration can be obtained at <http://www.saturn.org> Registration is free. He also said that if we can get enough members he would like to have a SATERN net once each month.

**Newsletter:** Jay, KC8GNL said that he is still taking articles for the club's newsletter. Anyone who has something that may be of interest to the club's members should send its information to him through e-mail. His address is: [kc8gnl@embarqmail.com](mailto:kc8gnl@embarqmail.com) . He asks that the articles be sent no later than the 10th of each month to ensure publication.

**Old Business:** Rob said that Kathi, KC8SNP has graciously offered to take over the Health and Welfare position for our club. Health and Welfare: President Rob, kd8azq said that Pat Ackerman, W8PAA has had some serious health concerns. He asks that everyone keep all of our health and Welfare recipients in our thoughts and prayers. Bill, N8TQ said that Larry, N8DOT is getting ready to have back surgery next week. This will be his third major surgery in less than one year.

**New Business:** Kathi, KC8SNP asked what we wanted to do about Peel and Stick for the month of December. Since the sad passing of Jack Ewers KB8TLN, we have lost his secret recipe for home made coney. She wanted to know what we wanted to do. Kathi said that she would take over the Coney production for the Peel and Stick event coming up for the December meeting.

**Hamfest:** President Rob, kd8azq said that we still have a list of jobs that have not been filled yet for the upcoming Hamfest. He said that we will have another IARC Board/ Hamfest committee meeting on December 6th. We had a long discussion as to how to keep the vendors at the show as long as possible. We told John, k8nj to put on the announcement to vendors to not leave until at least noon of the show. He also said that he would not put a closing time on the invitation. Next we talked about how to list the prizes on the mailers without raising suspicion of Postmasters as to the giving away of door prizes. This is viewed as a lottery to the Postal Service and is illegal. Next President Rob, kd8azq said that he wanted to get in touch with Rob Meisse, W8REM about getting some old footage from last years hamfest and use it on WMFD ahead of time to advertise our show. President Rob, kd8azq said that Bill, W8WER is contacting all of the small local newspapers at least a month in advance to advertise our show. John, kc8gno asked Vice President Dave, N8DPW how we could put our show on Embarq's opening webpage along with other activities that are going on in our area. President Rob, kd8azq read through all of the different areas of the Hamfest and who is heading them up. President

Rob said we still need help with the PA system, ARRL table, door prize collection the day of the show, John WA9JBR is going to need help with backdoor security at each of the buildings and we need help with Sunday closing cleanup. President Rob, kd8azq talked briefly about something new we may try this year for the ladies. They want to have a small table with an assortment of nick knacks for sale. Dean, KB8MG suggested we place them near the Talk In table so we can announce over the repeater that we have a little something for the ladies. John, K8NJ asked if anyone has any connections at any of the local print shops. He was not happy with last year's printer. President Rob, kd8azq said that he would call Rob Meisse, W8REM who has many connections in the local printing business. Danny, KB8STK said that the Red Cross would be happy to help us by providing any medical coverage necessary at the show. They would like to have a table near the front so they can make their information available for those interested.

At this time, Jim KA8WSE made a motion to adjourn and Kathi, KC8SNP seconded.  
Respectfully submitted, Mark Dailey Kc8mkl

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## NEWS FROM THE VEC

Hi to all,

Yes, We had a closed test session on Sunday, Nov.4th

It was given to the students that took part in a Tech classes that was put on by Henry WD8Q, Dick N8WLC and Bill W8WER.

There were three students to take the class and two came away with their Tech license's. Congrats to those who passed.

Many thanks to those hard working VE's who put together this session.

**Our next ARRL/VEC Test Session will be Jan.19, 2008.**

More details on that later.

Everyone bundle up and stay warm this coming winter. brrrrrrrr.

Happy Turkey Day !!!!!!!!!!! too. :-) :-)

de, Pat N8EBK.....

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# FYI from the NWS

## Snow Emergency Classifications

The County Sheriff may, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 311.07 and 311.08, declare a snow emergency and temporarily close all or certain highways, roads and streets within his jurisdiction when such action is reasonably necessary for the preservation of the public peace. Ohio Attorney General's Opinion 97-015 issued April 1, 1997, concludes that this authority includes all federal and state highways, county and township roads and Municipal streets.

Any person who knowingly hampers or fails to obey a lawful order of the sheriff declaring a snow emergency and temporary closing highways, roads and/or streets within his jurisdiction, may be subject to criminal prosecution under Ohio Revised Code Section 2917.13, "Misconduct at an Emergency." A violation under this section is a minor misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100. If the misconduct creates a risk of physical harm to persons or property, it is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree, punishable by a jail sentence not to exceed thirty days and/or a fine not to exceed \$250.

There are three levels of snow emergency classifications:

**LEVEL 1:** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Drive carefully.

**LEVEL 2:** Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work.

**LEVEL 3:** All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one else should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.

2917.13. Misconduct at emergency.

(A) No person shall knowingly do any of the following:

(1) Hamper the lawful operations of any law enforcement officer, firefighter, rescuer, medical person, emergency medical services person, or other authorized person, engaged in the person's duties at the scene of a fire, accident, disaster, riot, or emergency of any kind;

(2) Hamper the lawful activities of any emergency facility person who is engaged in the person's duties in an emergency facility;

(3) Fail to obey the lawful order of any law enforcement officer engaged in the law enforcement officer's duties at the scene of or in connection with a fire, accident, disaster, riot, or emergency of any kind.

(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit access or deny information to any news media representative in the lawful exercise of the news media representative's duties.

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of misconduct at an emergency. Except as

otherwise provided in this division, misconduct at an emergency is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If a violation of this section creates a risk of physical harm to persons or property, misconduct at an emergency is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(D) As used in this section:

(1) "Emergency medical services person" is the singular of "emergency medical services personnel" as defined in section 2133.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Emergency facility person" is the singular of "emergency facility personnel" as defined in section 2909.04 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Emergency facility" has the same meaning as in section 2909.04 of the Revised Code.

*I saw the above article on the NWS website and since many are always asking what each level means I thought I'd list them here. Please keep these in mind for the upcoming winter season. (editor)*

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## ATTENTION ALL GENTLEMEN!

The following article is generally for the ladies, but I think it would be nice if you read it through also and then printed it out for your "special someone". You, as well as we, may learn a thing or two. After all, isn't the purpose of amateur radio to communicate?

# XYL SPEAK OUT

## ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Whether you're a Ham or a lady associated with a Ham (or Hams), this column is all about you. A couple of us have been talking and we thought it would be nice to include the females whose lives are touched in some way by amateur radio in this website. So, we propose a Ladies Column. It will encompass all subjects, thoughts and feelings we as women embrace. It can pertain to radios, radio life (that is living with amateur radio), recipes, jokes, ruminations, or whatever. The whole idea is just to COMMUNICATE.

So, to that end, here is a first attempt to get things going.

**News Flash!** The African Violet lives! -- I'm not sure Melody Hensel ([KB8UTU](#)) is going to make it, but so far the door prize she won at the September cookout meeting is still alive. She is, however, extremely concerned about the stress level she is under trying to keep it that way. I think I heard her murmuring something about "violet suicide" the

other day, but I could have been mistaken. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MELODY. We're rooting for you and we do expect monthly reports.

**XYL???** Do you know what XYL stands for? Well, I didn't. I have been informed that it stands for ex young lady or spouse. Are there other terms you hear being tossed around on the airwaves that leave you with a blank look? Let's submit them to this column and we will do our best to track down the meanings and share them with everyone so we can all listen knowingly to transmissions and conversations. I know at meetings I can sometimes become bored because I don't have a clue what the men are talking about. They tend to talk to the knowledgeable and forget there really are people out there listening who don't have a clue. So please help us get everyone up to speed.

**Moving On.** A few friends of Donna Heindel (widow of Dick Heindel [WB8KRN](#)) gathered recently for an evening of food, fun and conversation. Donna is moving back to the area she is originally from and we wish her every happiness in her life to come.

**Halloween Parade.** We didn't have a very big turnout for the Halloween Parade because it was a reschedule due to rain on the original date, but it worked out just fine and we all had a good time! It was a beautiful (maybe I should say horrifyingly beautiful?) night. For those of you who have never been in the parade with the club, we have a decorated truck and some walkers passing out candy to the kids along the route. It is always a kick seeing the little ones all decked out and so proud of their costumes. They always have a smile. What a joy to be little and have no worries. Thanks for everyone's donations of candy and time.

**Theme.** Miriam Macke ([N8IUR](#)) suggested we have a theme for each column then you can submit items related to that theme. I think this is a wonderful idea, however, I do not want to discourage anyone from submitting anything as we do not want to limit input for this column. So, maybe with the holidays coming we could make next month's theme "HOLIDAY" but don't let that stop you from writing us. Also, you can submit suggestions for future themes. **We want to hear from you!** Email submissions to: [jsbestact@aol.com](mailto:jsbestact@aol.com) or .

PLEASE TELL US WHAT [luckymt@hotmail.com](mailto:luckymt@hotmail.com) YOU THINK ABOUT THIS COLUMN. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GROW AND IMPROVE.

Thanks!

*Jeannine Stickler* ([KD8CWF](#))

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## FROM THE ARES EC

Well fall is about over and old man winter is knocking on the door. I hope everyone gets prepared for the upcoming winter season with putting the things you need for that just in case it happens.

I want to give a **BIG HATS OFF** to everyone that help with the events ARES and IARC had over the spring,summer,fall. I know Myself and Rob KD8AZQ are very pleased with the help we had and we both know this will continue because we know we have a wonderful group of Amateur Radio Operators that like to get out and help when they are able too. Plus this year we found out all you need to do is ask and you get help inside Richland County and Outside as well.

I would also like to see a SATERN Group in Richland County with having a Net once a month. Just to let people know we are there to not just help one agency but all that need Amateur Radio Operators. I know in time of Need like during the Hurricane Season that SATERN does a big part in getting messages and help to the needed areas. So let me know your thoughts and comments on this. To join SATERN go to [www.saturn.org](http://www.saturn.org) and fill out the infomation and they will return you the info might take a little while but be patient you will recieve it in the mail. I know we already have a few members now just now we will make this group active and show cleveland chapter that North Central ohio will be ready to if needed.

And Again to mention anyone wanting a Direction Finder Doppler System please let me know we have 7 people so far we need 12 to get it at a discount. They are \$145.00 if we get 12. \$179 if not 12 so let me know. Phone [419-896-3075](tel:419-896-3075) or email [rcares@embarqmail.com](mailto:rcares@embarqmail.com)

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Danny Bailey KB8STK  
Richland County Emergency Coordinator

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### ~~~~ OSSBN BULLETIN ~~~~

**The Ohio SingleSide Band Net (OSSBN) will start at 6:15 pm Eastern Standard Time immediately and will continue that evening schedule until propagation improves. The frequency is still 3.9725 MHz.**

This announcement was made by Ohio Assistant Section Manager and OSSBN Net Manager Connie Hamilton, N8IO.  
Keep listening to the OSSBN for updates.

Recent propogation problems has the band going out about 6:45 pm and

OSSBN cannot hold a net under those conditions. If you are a Net Control, use the afternoon callup as we need to move the traffic first. The evening comment round can be used if you wish after the regular net has been closed. That is up to the NCS.

If you have any questions, please send them to N8IO or one of the other net Advisory Board members or Greg Zahn, WG8Z the Assistant NM.

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## FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you all enjoy the new XYL column. I have been hoping for some new material for this newsletter. Also Mike Stevens W8EMT plans to have a few items for the membership once he gets the information shown in this month's article. Please help him get this information.

In that regard I again ask all of you that if you have anything of interest you would like to have placed in this newsletter PLEASE send them to me. I will recheck everything so it looks good. If you do send something please send it in a word format as Adobe is hard to copy from. Articles on projects, equipment, or anything you think would interest the group are ALWAYS welcome. Just try and be sure I get them by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month as this is the deadline (*unless it is a Sunday or holiday then it will be the 11<sup>th</sup>*). Some of you are getting your CERT training so how about one of you doing update articles on how amateur radio, ARES, & CERT will be working together. Danny has mentioned the SATERN program with the Salvation Army. Once this gets going again it can be a possible article idea. Did you get a new piece of equipment for your shack? Why not let everyone know what you think of it in a type of review. Did someone travel out of the area and find some amateur radio fun while travelling? Why not share it. So as you can see there are all kinds of possibilities. Don't be afraid to write something if it might be worth sharing. Give it a try at least once. I promise it does not hurt!!

Send articles to [kc8gnl@embarqmail.com](mailto:kc8gnl@embarqmail.com) or stop in at the Bike shop and I can help you put something together if you don't want to write it yourself. Also while I am at it I would still like to see if anyone has older photos of the members or even themselves to use in the "Who's This" article. I have a scanner here at the shop if you can't send it via email. Please I do have about 4 more photos on hand from a past SET exercise but would still like to see some others too. It's kind of fun to see how our members have grown or changed over the years.

**Thanks to all who brought toys for the Toy Time project.** Every toy is more than appreciated with the loss that Toy Time had this past summer. Again THANKS.