



The Spirit of '76 and '88



Newsletter of the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association

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Annual Holiday Dinner Meeting At Dimitri's—Nov. 25 2008, 6:30 p.m.

The last Tuesday in November is when we traditionally lock up the President's gavel and the committee reports and motions and bring our YL's or "significant others" and other Ham friends to enjoy an evening of culinary enjoyment, home-grown entertainment and fellowship. Dinner selections this year are:

-Top Sirloin steak- -Chicken Alfredo- -Breaded Pork Chops- -Boston Scrod-

This includes all the usual amenities plus **Baklava** for dessert *if you specify that you want it and you get your order in by **November 17th!*** Cost this year remains at \$20 and includes a 3-course dinner with coffee/tea, dessert, tax and tip. And for the "price of admission" you also get to experience our own "Bingo Bob", W2THU giving you a chance to win a \$50 or \$100 AES Gift Certificate!

The festivities are at our usual meeting place, Dimitri's Restaurant, at 1830 Snow Rd., Parma, Ohio (in the Mid-Town Shopping Center, just west of Broadview Road). Dinner is served at 6:30 PM .

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY 6 PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21rd**

Please call in your reservation and your menu choice to Marv Grossman, W8AZO, at 440-248-0031. You can also visit www.leara.org and make your reservation through the club's website. -AR-

DUES NOTICE!

LEARA Annual Dues are now due and payable at the rate of \$25. They can be paid at the Holiday Dinner meeting. Pay your dues... Support your club!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LEARA BADGE?

If you never received your badge, or if you wish to change your badge due to a change in call letters, or if you need to replace a lost badge then please notify Bob W2THU via email: w2thu@arrl.net. First time badges are free. Lost and upgraded badges cost \$5.00

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The Prez Says

by Alex Manuk, WD8JMM



Well, another election has come and gone, and the political landscape is forever changed. Oh, wait, you thought I was talking about the US Presidential election?

LEARA officers are elected each November, at the trustee's meeting, from the elected body of trustees. That election took place this past Saturday, November 8th, 2008. I'd like to thank the Board for their vote of confidence in electing me LEARA's president for 2009. I'm certain that

with their help, and with the help of our conscientious and involved membership, we can continue to keep LEARA the premiere Amateur Radio organization in Cuyahoga county.

I want to take a moment to offer my personal thanks to Eric, N8AUC, who has selflessly served this club as President off and on since I've been a member. Eric chose not to run again this year for personal reasons, but no worries, we managed to railroad him into taking a Vice President's role, so he'll still be intimately involved in the club. Eric, your skill and efforts over the past several years have been invaluable in maintaining the reputation and level of service that LEARA has been known for. We'll continue to call on your expertise to help keep things this way.

I want to welcome Jeff Kopcak, K8JTK to the Board as well. Jeff's been attending trustee's meetings for a while, but now he's officially got a vote in the proceedings. Jeff's input will be very valuable as we mold LEARA to our vision for the future.

Jeff filled a vacancy left by Joe Prokop, KC8RAN, who chose not to run again for trustee this time around. Joe has done so much for LEARA during his tenure as trustee I can't even begin to list his contributions, but I will always remember his participation at Field Day as one of the things that piqued my interest in satellite work. Joe also served as editor of the newsletter for several years and was always an active participant in public service events. Thank you for your efforts, Joe!

Just a couple of reminders; Sunday, November 23rd is the next meeting for

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The Lake Erie Amateur Radio Assn., Inc., **LEARA**, is a not-for-profit [501(c)(3)] organization dedicated to Amateur Radio and Public Service. Club information packets and applications for membership are available from **Marv Grossman, W8AZO, 440-248-0031**, or may be downloaded from our web site at www.leara.org. Annual membership is \$25.00. **LEARA's address** is: LEARA, PO Box 22823, Beachwood, OH 44122-0823.

LEARA is an **ARRL**-affiliated club. When you join or renew the **ARRL**, **LEARA** benefits monetarily if you so through the club. Send **ARRL** Applications/renewals to Club Treasurer Dave Foran WB8APD, 5439 Nan Linn Dr. Willoughby, OH 44094-4365. Make the check payable to **LEARA**, not the **ARRL**.

Membership Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month except December at Dimitri's Restaurant, 1830 Snow Rd., Parma, OH (in the Mid-Town Shopping Center, just west of Broadview Road). Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all interested persons. You may attend without eating, but **reservations are required** if you do wish to eat. Call **Marv Grossman, W8AZO** at **440-248-0031** to leave a message.

Trustees' Meetings are on the second Saturday of odd numbered months at 9 a.m. at the Parma-Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 2121 Snow Rd., Parma, OH (opposite the Mid-Town Shopping Center). Meetings are open to all current members of LEARA.

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Cuyahoga ARES, at the Snow Rd branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. The meeting starts at 2 PM and all interested parties are welcome. Matt Welch, KB1LCS, has done a wonderful job in laying the groundwork for the rebirth of ARES in Cuyahoga County, and I encourage anybody who's inclined to come out and see what's going on. It's pretty exciting!

And last but not least, November 25th is the LEARA holiday dinner! If you haven't been to one, you don't know what you're missing. The crew at Dimitri's always puts on a good spread for our dinner meetings, but for the holiday party they really outdo themselves. In keeping with the holiday spirit, LEARA offers a few special door prizes, and the evening's entertainment is our very own 'Bingo Bob', W2THU. Come on out and start off your holidays with friends at LEARA's party – you'll be glad you did! -AR-

Trustee Election Results

The following members were elected or re-elected (*) to the office of Trustee at our October Annual Meeting:

Eric Jessen N8AUC *
Mike Cegelski K8EHP *
John Radney KC8FOC *
Jeff Kopcak K8JTK
Ron Jakubowski K2RJ *

The following Officers were elected from among the Trustees at their November 8th meeting:

President-	Alex Manuk, WD8JMM
Vice-President-	Jim Ozello, N8XDO
Vice-President-	Eric Jessen, N8AUC
Secretary-	Bob Winston, W2THU
Treasurer-	Dave Foran, WB8APD
License Trustee-	Eric Jessen, N8AUC
Radio Officer-	Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ
Radio Officer-	Bryan Torok, N8OOF

-AR-

Don Raith, N8DJG Voted *Trustee Emeritus*

By Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ

Our perennial "Sunshine" chairman and "Voice of 76" Don Raith, N8DJG was unanimously elevated to the status of "Trustee Emeritus by the LEARA Trustees. Don is a long-time LEARA member who served as a Trustee in the late 70's. Please join in congratulating Don the next time you see him! -AR-

Silent Key

Don Manning, KC8ATO

ARES Organizational Meeting Nov. 23rd

By Matt Welch, KB1LCS, DEC

The first meeting of the Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Emergency Service was held on October 19th at the Cuyahoga Library Parma-Snow Branch. The purpose of this meeting was to give an overview of what the organization is all about and what to look forward to in the future.

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that our first ARES meeting was a success! There were eight dedicated volunteers in attendance. It was exciting for me to see that there is a group of volunteers ready, willing, and able to provide supplemental and emergency communications for Cuyahoga County.

Now, this is only the beginning! There is still much work to be done. If you missed the first meeting for one reason or another, don't fret. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2:00PM on November 23rd at the Cuyahoga Library Parma-Snow Branch. This is a very important session. We will be working on the county communications plan. Please bring your frequency ideas with you. We'll discuss this more at the November meeting but you should be thinking of a primary repeater, secondary repeater (backup), and a tertiary (simplex) frequency.

Visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org for directions to the branch. Please note the meeting time. It is not the same as the first meeting. Cuyahoga ARES meetings will always be open to any currently licensed amateur radio operator. You do not have to be a member of the ARRL nor any particular club to participate. The only requirement is the desire to volunteer. No experience necessary. Will train.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, and/or suggestions. My door is always open. -AR-

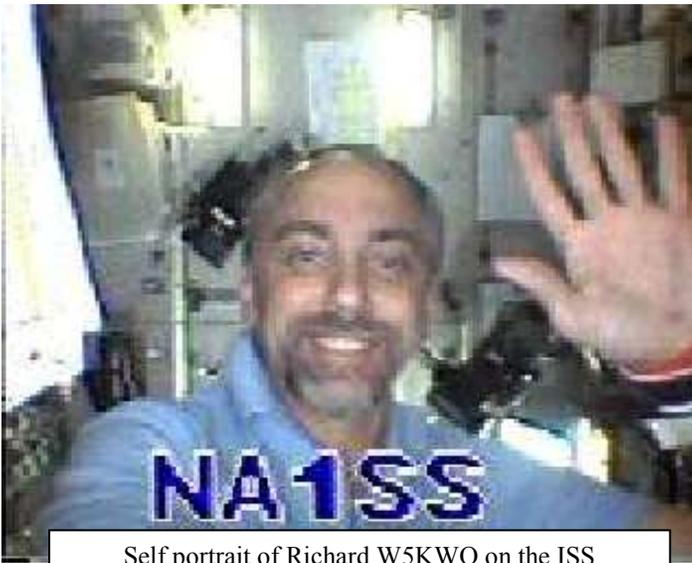
October Meeting Door Prize Winners

K2RJ	Ron	Offset Screwdriver Set
WB8APD	Dave	Offset Screwdriver Set
KC8MNV	Jeannie	Crimping Tool With Connector Assortment
KC8AWR	Bill	Quick Change Screwdriver Set
WB8SDA	Carmen	16 Piece Precision Screwdriver Set
KB8YKE	Mike	16 Piece Precision Screwdriver Set
W2THU	Bob	50/50 (Total Collected \$30.00 & Bob Donated His Half Back To LEARA)

ISS Fans Get An "October Surprise"

By Joe Prokop, KC8RAN
AMSAT Area Coordinator

Generally, during an election year "October Surprise" means some political hijinks. For those who follow amateur space communications it was a special month. "Space tourist" Richard Garriot, W5KWQ activated the ISS in a big way. Not only were the normal school contacts made, but also there were quite a few QSO's with hams around



Self portrait of Richard W5KWQ on the ISS

the world including your humble AMSAT area coordinator.

The real attention getter was the numerous pictures sent by SSTV using the Robot 36 mode. These pictures were generated by the Space Cam on board, later transitioned to the Kenwood VC-H1. Since Richard was not assigned a lot of the normal crew duties, he could spend time generating and sending images using a laptop with the cameras.

Operations started shortly after docking on October 15 and continued until just hours before leaving the station on October 28. By the end of his trip, over 300 images were received around the world and hundreds of terrestrial hams had their first contact with NA1SS. Images can be viewed at <http://ariss-sstv.ssl.berkeley.edu/SSTV/>. I was able to copy 24 images and shared some of these with the LEARA SSTV net.

As a historical aside, this also marked two generations of hams in space. Richard was preceded into space by his father, Owen W5LFL. In fact, a picture of the two generations was sent saluting the two generations.



Unidentified water feature captured from the ISS. The Soyuz capsule used to return is at the top of the picture

Unfortunately, all good things must end and Richard touched down in Kazakhstan on October 28 and the ISS ham station returned to digi-peating APRS. The cross-band repeater (70 cm up/2m down) was also reported as active for a while. There have been many queries on having the SSTV reactivated. Unfortunately, it requires the crew to run it as it cannot be left to run automatically yet. In fact, a couple of images were received with just the "blue screen of death" Windows operators are so used to seeing. It turned out the VC-H1 runs on AA batteries and they ran out. The joke making the rounds on the AMSAT-BB was they hoped Richard took his Radio Shack Battery Club card with him!

All-in-all, the 2 week tour was very successful for the



Two generations photo, received at about 2 degrees elevation.

ISS station around the world. Hopefully, the publicity will help the ARISS team justify more frequent operations in the near future. -AR-

November Trustee Minutes

By Bob Winston, W2THU, Secretary

- The meeting was called to order by N8AUC at 0921.
- Election and Sitting of New Officers: The following were duly nominated and seconded as candidates for President: WD8JMM, N8AUC, and N8OOF. N8AUC declined. After secret ballot, the winner was WD8JMM. The following were duly nominated and seconded as candidates for Vice-President: N8XD0, N8OOF, K2RJ and N8AUC. After secret ballot, the winners were N8XD0 and N8AUC. W2THU retained the office of Secretary, WB8APD retained the office of Treasurer and N8AUC remained as License Trustee, all by acclamation of the Board. Finally, the following were duly nominated and seconded for the position of Radio Officers: N8OOF, K8EHP, N8NAP and K2RJ. After secret ballot, the winners were N8OOF and K2RJ.

In summary the new officers of LEARA are:

President	WD8JMM
Vice-President	N8XD0
Vice-President	N8AUC
Secretary	W2THU
Treasurer	WB8APD
Radio Officer	N8OOF
Radio Officer	K2RJ
License Trustee	N8AUC

- Corrections to and Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting: N8OOF passed around a written correction to minute no. 11. He subsequently moved (seconded by K8EHP) to amend this correction by inserting the word "no" at the end of the second sentence. Corrected minute 11 reads as follows:

"The elections committee report was given by N8OOF. He stated that there will be 4 incumbents (N8AUC, K2RJ, KC8FOC and K8EHP) plus two nominees (K8JTK and KD8ACO). Tom KA8BZB was asked if he had knowledge of any other nominees and replied no. Tom then stated that the elections committee should now be dissolved which lead to a lively discussion, during which Bryan N8OOF left the meeting. Biographies of those running will be sent to the members via email and published in the October Newsletter. This will reduce the number of pages mailed to the members with the ballots, saving postage. W8AZO, WD8JMM and KA8BZB will prepare and mail the ballots."

The corrected minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

- Treasurer's Report: WB8APD reported the amount that LEARA has in its bank account.
- Membership Report: W8AZO reported that 132 members have already renewed for 2009. Approximately 105 members are still due for renewal.
- Programs for 2009: W8TAB reported via email that he has confirmed Skywarn for March and that WA8TJL has indicated an interest in giving a program on building antennas for Field Day at our April meeting.
- Certification of Trustee Election: N8OOF passed out a document titled Report of the Election Committee, Election Results of the Annual Membership Meeting of Tuesday October 28, 2008, which properly summarized and memorialized the conduct and results of the election. The re-elected Trustees were N8AUC, K8EHP, KC8FOC, and K2RJ. The newly elected Trustee was K8JTK. KD8ACO was recognized in the report for his participation as a candidate and encouraged to continue to attend Board meetings.
- Radio Officer Report {including assignment of duties}: The issue of why it is so difficult to get someone to change the repeater controller clocks at the seasonal changeover from DST to EST was discussed. WD8JMM suggested that at least for the 146.88 repeater we could control the clock by a Linux box. N8OOF said that this discussion should be handled by the Technical Committee. It was confirmed that in order to change the time, you need to unlock the controllers and only N8AUC, N8NAP and

possibly K2RJ know the unlock codes. Assignment of duties was not discussed.

- Comprehensive Plan for LEARA's Goals {Tabled From Previous Meeting} (K2RJ): Tabled again because K2RJ was not present.

10. 146.76 Repeater Site Selection Committee (WD8JMM): W2THU stated his displeasure at the refusal of Tri-C to provide roof access for the 146.76 site. He stated that this school is funded by taxpayer dollars, that LEARA provides a public service and that we have adequate insurance if that is the issue. W2THU will write a letter to the highest decision maker at the school requesting that they reconsider their decision. N8YNR suggested a City of Cleveland tower and a Cuyahoga County tower nearby that we should pursue. N8NAP brought up the City of Beachwood fire station tower and W8AZO said his letter to the mayor of Beachwood drew no response. W2THU will send another letter to the mayor.

11. Status of LEARA Classes (WA8TJL): Gary announced that the Technician classes will be offered beginning in January 2009 at the Parma-Ridge county library. He noted how last year's classes were poorly attended and he checked into the cost of advertising them, which is prohibitive. Gary prepared a notice to promote the classes. WB8APD suggested that the notice be transmitted to Ted Alexander, W8IXY, who is in commercial radio, to disseminate to other radio and TV stations. N8YNR said to send the notice to the Sun Newspapers, the Plain Dealer and all the TV stations for promotion as a public service announcement.

12. LEARA Involvement in ARES: WD8JMM said that he was at the initial meeting of the Cuyahoga County ARES organized by our District Coordinator, Matt, KB1LCS. Initially, Cuyahoga ARES will support the County EOC. It was the consensus of the Board that LEARA participate in ARES because a) 146.76 is the primary Skywarn repeater and in all the other counties Skywarn is a part of ARES and b) it strengthens our position to secure a new repeater site. N8AUC moved and KC8FOC seconded a motion that we appoint a LEARA official liaison to Cuyahoga County ARES. The motion passed without objection. N8AUC will be the liaison.

13. Finalization of Holiday (Xmas) Party Plans: N8XD0 sent an email confirming the pricing of the various entrees. It was agreed that the cost of dinner, including tip and tax would be \$20.00. If you want to eat baklava you must order by 17 November. The choices are Boston scrod, breaded pork chops, chicken Alfredo and top sirloin. N8AUC moved and WA8TJL seconded a motion providing for door prizes as follows: First - \$100 AES gift certificate; Second and Third - \$50 AES gift certificates; and in addition to these prizes there will be the usual assortment of small door prizes totaling \$20.00. This motion passed unanimously.

14. Any Other Old Business: WB8APD questioned why we are paying for a phone line for the 444.70 controller. If it's not for the autopatch, do we need it for remote wire control? The Technical Committee will investigate other ways to control this repeater within the FCC regulations. No one knows why the 146.76 repeater carrier had been hanging up lately, but at the time of this meeting it has been functioning properly. N8NAP stated that the 146.76 west input is not working.

15. Status of the IRLP on 146.88: As of this morning it is not known why the audio path is blocked. To cure this, WB8JMM, N8AUC, WB8APD and N8OOF agreed to go to the site at 0900 tomorrow.

16. New Business: W2THU reminded the Board that our sunshine chairman, N8DJG, has been in the hospital for the past few days and that it would be a good idea to send him a card. WD8JMM started a collection for flowers and Bob said he would bring the flowers and get well card to Don later in the day.

N8NAP moved and W2THU seconded a motion that N8DJG be elected Trustee Emeritus. The motion was supported by all 12 Trustees present but since it requires approval by the entire Board, we have to wait for the votes of K2RJ, N8XD0 and KC8GHX.

N8OOF then passed out a written proposal concerning changes in the Standard Operating Procedures for conducting the annual elections. Bryan told us to read it later so we could discuss it at the next Trustee's meeting.

17. Motion to Adjourn: N8AUC moved and KC8FOC seconded the motion to adjourn at 1158. The motion passed without opposition. -AR-

LEARA "On The Air"

Club Net Information

by David Noeth, KD8ACO

Due to the upcoming holidays (11/27/08 Thanksgiving Day and 12/25/08 Christmas Day), there will NOT be a Thursday evening club net or a Saturday evening SSTV net during the weeks of these two holidays!

Wednesday Skywarn Practice Net

Skywarn practice nets will be returning on February 18, 2009 on the 146.760 (- offset, 110.9 PL) repeater and will continue on Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM local time until the last week in October. Everyone is welcome! The 146.880 (- offset, 110.9 PL) repeater is used, when needed, as a backup. Skywarn nets may be activated on one of these repeaters anytime threatening weather is approaching.

Thursday Club Net

The Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association's weekly club net is held every Thursday evening at 8:00 PM local time on the 146.760 (- offset, 110.9 PL) repeater. This is an open and informal net intended to provide the opportunity to test radio equipment, promote fellowship among local amateur radio operators, and develop radio traffic handling skills. You do not have to be a member of LEARA to participate.

Since the club net is a practice and informal net, LEARA would like to recognize those who take the time to check in and keep the net active and alive. During the past month, the weekly Thursday Club Net had a total of sixty-nine (69) check-ins. The following were reported by our net control stations to have participated:

Jack AA8US, Gene K8ECL, Ben K8IV, Steve K8SAS, Chip K8WIW, Fritz K8WLF, John KA8GZA, Bill KA8VIT, Carl KB8VXE, Mark KC8FQV, Jeannie KC8MNW, Joe KC8RAN, Tony KC8SXX, Jeanne KC8TJH, David KD8ACO, Don KD8ICR, Ken KG8DN, Don KJ5KB, Eric N8AUC, Don N8DJG, John N8OBJ, Steve N8OHT, Tom N8UAZ, Bill N8UPZ, Jim N8XDO, Jeff N8YNR, Justin W1IX, Bob W2THU, Ernie W8AGZ, Matt W8EBB, Stuart W8STU, and Gary WA8TJL.

Net Control Stations: Ken KG8DN, Bob W2THU, Eric N8AUC, and David KD8ACO.

Upcoming NCS assignments are:

11/13/08	Bob	W2THU
11/20/08	Eric	N8AUC

11/27/08	No Net - Thanksgiving Day!	
12/4/08	David	KD8ACO
12/11/08	Ken	KG8DN
12/18/08	Bob	W2THU
12/25/08	No Net - Christmas Day!	

Saturday SSTV Net

The Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association's weekly slow scan TV net is held every Saturday evening from October through May at 8:00 PM local time on the 146.880 (- offset, 110.9 PL) repeater. Now is the time to get your SSTV station setup and on the air.

The slow scan TV software recommended is MMSSTV. This free software is available online, just Google MMSSTV for a wealth of information. However, any SSTV program can be used. Are you new to this mode of operation? Contact any of the net control stations for assistance getting started! Even if you don't have a slow scan TV setup yet, you're still welcome to check in to the net just to say hello or to ask for more information about this interesting mode.

During the past month, the weekly Saturday SSTV Net had a total of sixteen (16) check-ins. The following were reported by our net control stations to have participated:

Terry K8TJM, Mark KC8FQV, Joe KC8RAN, Rich KD8FVJ, Bill N8IJG, John N8MDP, John N8OBJ, and David N8YQM.

Net Control Stations: John N8OBJ and Terry K8TJM.

Wanted! Net Control Stations

We are back down to only four Net Control Stations for the Thursday evening LEARA Club Net and only four stations for the Saturday evening SSTV net. Now would be a create time to join the rotation!

Any member of the Lake Erie Amateur Radio Association can be a net control operator for one or all of the nets held on one of the club's repeaters. Never tried it you say? No problem. Now would be a really good time to start. No lines ... no waiting. It's as easy as getting in touch with me and we'll schedule you into the rotation. If you should have any questions or requests for assistance to get started, just contact me at one of our club meetings or by using any of my contact information in the membership directory or send me an email (KD8ACO at arrl dot net). Hope to talk with you "on the air" soon **-AR-**

Hamfest Listing

25 Jan 2009 Tusco ARC

<http://noard.com/tuscoarc.htm>

Talk-In: 146.730 (PL 71.9)

Contact: Kyle Quillen, KD8HDJ

Phone: 330-231-6269

Email: hamfest@tuscoarc.org

Strasburg, OH

Wallick Auction House

965 North Wooster Avenue

Div: Great Lakes

Sect: Ohio

15 Feb 2009 Mansfield Mid-Winter

Hamfest & Computer Show

InterCity Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.w8we.org>

Talk-In: 146.940 (PL 71.9)

Contact: Dean Wrasse, KB8MG

1094 Beal Road

Mansfield, OH 44905

Phone: 419-589-2415

Fax: 419-884-6177

Email: metal07man@yahoo.com

Mansfield, OH

Richland County Fairgrounds

750 North Home Road

Div: Great Lakes

Sect: Ohio

Volunteer Exam Dates and Locations

(from the ARRL website)

16-Nov-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

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: AMERICAN RED

CROSS

2929 W RIVER RD N

WWW.W8HF.COM ELYRIA, OH

44035

20-Nov-2008

Sponsor: MAHONING VALLEY

ARA

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: JAMES T VIELE

(330)534-1394

Email: W8JV@YAHOO.COM

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: YOUNGSTOWN

STATE UNIVERSITY—WOOD

ST. FACILITIES BUILDING

FOR DIRECTIONS CLICK ON:

WWW.MVARA.ORG

YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44501

23-Nov-2008

Sponsor: WARREN ARA

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: WILLIAM H SHOWERS

(330)872-1929

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: NEWTON FALLS

COMMUNITY CENTER

52 E QUARRY ST

REGISTRATION AT 6:30 PM!

NEWTON FALLS, OH 44444

02-Dec-2008

Sponsor: CUYAHOGA FALLS

ARC

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

Contact: BRUCE M FERRY

(330)929-2766

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: STOW-MUNROE

FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

3512 DARROW RD

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

STOW, OH 44224

06-Dec-2008

Sponsor: SILVERCREEK ARA

Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: BARRY J YOUMANS

(330)925-1706

Email: KI8B@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: RITTMAN PUBLIC LI-

BRARY

49 W OHIO AVE

WWW.W8WKY.ORG

RITTMAN, OH 44270

06-Dec-2008

Sponsor: PORTAGE COUNTY ARS,
INC

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

Contact: JAMES J AYLWARD

(330)297-7979

Email: KC8PD@PORTCARS.ORG

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: CENTER OF HOPE

1034 W MAIN ST

RAVENNA, OH 44266

21-Dec-2008

Sponsor: LORAIN COUNTY ARA
RED CROSS

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

Contact: CHARLES HALL

(216)433-3036

Email: VE@W8HF.COM

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS

2929 W RIVER RD N

WWW.W8HF.COM

ELYRIA, OH 44035

24-Jan-2009

Sponsor: WRECS

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

Contact: ROBERT C GAUSS

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Email: N8ZB@YAHOO.COM

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: BENTLEYVILLE VIL-

LAGE HALL/CHAGRIN FALLS

6253 CHAGRIN RIVER RD

CORNER SOLON RD & RIVER RD

BASEMENT

BENTLEYVILLE, OH 44022



LEARA is an Affiliated Club of the ARRL. If LEARA members join or renew their ARRL membership through the club, the LEARA treasury gets to "pocket" a portion of your dues. Another neat way to support your local club!

— Breaking News —

• IRLP Now Working on 88

Over the past several days several of the Trustees have been able to solve the intermittent problems that had been plaguing the IRLP installation on the Lakewood 88 repeater. As of Thursday, November 13th, all seems to be working well and the IRLP will be active daily from 6 a.m. until midnight except during the hour of the Saturday night SSTV net (8-9 p.m.) More details should be forthcoming in the January *Spirit*.

• K2RJ to be Awarded *Radio Club of America President's Award*.

LEARA Trustee, Editor and Radio Officer Ronald Jakubowski, K2RJ, will be honored with the presentation of the President's Award at the Radio Club of America's 99th Annual Awards Banquet to be held Friday, November 21st in New York City. The award is in recognition of Ron's helping to preserve the Club's nearly 100-year old history by digitizing its archives of *Proceedings* so they may be preserved and made more readily available. Ron was elected to the Club's Board of Directors last year.

The Keynote Speaker at this year's banquet is Dr. Paul Jacobs, CEO of Qualcomm, who will be receiving the Sarnoff Citation for his work in CDMA and VoIP. Brian Williams of *NBC Nightly News* will also be receiving the Sarnoff Citation for his achievements in the world of Communications.

Next year's 100th Anniversary Celebration and Banquet will be at the Georgetown Marriott in Washington, D.C. -AR-

Steve Katz N8WL to Lead Ohio PRB-1 Effort

Via ARRL

Ohio's effort to write national PRB-1 type tower protection into state law will get a new project manager to organize the Ohio Section effort in the 2009 General Assembly.

Ohio State Government Liaison, Nick Pittner, WB8TMF, has appointed Steve Katz, N8WL, of Granville as Project Manager. Steve has a strong record of service to the Ohio Section first in ARES, currently serving as District Emergency Coordinator for the 7th District, and in governmental oversight as Local Government Liaison for Licking County.

Steve plans to continue his current ARES activities as well as heading the PRB-1 effort.

Complete details will be found in the SGL Column on Page Six of the current issue of the Ohio Section Journal - due to be mailed next week to Ohio subscribers. The OSJ, when published, will also be in the Ohio Section Web Site - www.arrloho.org.

The PRB-1 bill has been known as Ohio House Bill 563 but it will be reintroduced in January now that Ohio voters elected a new Ohio General Assembly at November 4th election. At that time, it may get a new number. -AR-

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VOICE REPEATERS:

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| 53.230/R- | • Highland Hills (136.5 Hz tone) |
| 146.76/R- | • Highland Hills (Use 110.9 Hz tone for remote inputs in Lakewood, Newbury & Willoughby) |
| 146.88/R- IRLP | • Lakewood (Requires 110.9 Hz tone) |
| 224.90/R- | • Lakewood (141.3 Hz tone) |
| 444.40/R+ | • Highland Hills (131.8 Hz tone) |
| 444.70/R+ | • Lakewood (131.8 Hz tone) |
- (.76, .88, .90 and .70 offer emergency and member-only autopatch lines.)

PACKET NODES: CLE1 145.01 MHz: CLE5 145.05 MHz: CLEV220 223.70 MHz

These nodes are part of the Cleveland Net Cluster in K8EIW's backbone system.

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| GENERAL: NBRY | • 145.07 MHz & 223.70 MHz (KA-NODE) |
| NBRYX | • 145.07 MHz ⇔ 223.70 MHz Gateway |
| LEARA | • 145.07 MHz & 223.70 MHz PBBS |

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