

# FEEDBACK

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Fridays 8:00 PM  
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## APRIL MEETING

The meeting for the month of April will be held on April 5th, 2019 at 7: 30 PM at the Massillon Senior Center. Doors open at 7: 00 PM for that “eyeball” QSO.

The new Officers seem to fit in quite nicely as last month’s meeting went off without a hitch. We look forward to more meetings like this. The next thing on the agenda is Field Day. I don’t know if we will get into that event at next month’s meeting or not but you can’t start too early to plan such an event. Last year was a great event and we didn’t have many glitches to mar the event. The biggest obstacle is where we will hold the event. That is up to the Officers and membership as we have an offer on the table to hold it at the church. Which I think is a good idea as the facilities were ideal.

So plan on attending the meeting to get up on the latest info about the club and let your voice be heard . Let’s make some outstanding plans for this years Field Day !

## NEW DMR NET INFORMATION

A new DMR Net sponsored by the Massillon Amateur Radio Club is held every Monday night at 7:30 PM on the KG8DR Repeater System.

If you are using the KG8DQ code plug set your radio for the Massillon Zone, Channel 1. To access the Canton System, go to the Canton Zone Channel 1. Both Systems are tied together and have nearly county-wide range and can be used using either a handheld or a mobile.

Net control is currently Jim Farris WA8GXM who accepts all check-ins. Some local news items are covered as well as comments. ( tnx MARC website)

## DUES ARE DUE FINAL NOTICE !

Some 19 people have yet to pay their yearly dues for the club and the deadline to pay them has passed in March. I certainly will not list them here in the newsletter, instead you should contact our Treasurer Dan Anastis to make arrangements to pay them. You can reach Dan by e mail [ddan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddan@sbcglobal.net) or attend the next meeting in April to pay them. The payments helps the club stay solvent. Thank You

## MARC W8NP Minutes March 1, 2019 Meeting at Massillon Senior Center

Perry W8AU called the meeting to order just after 7:30 pm

After the Pledge of Allegiance, there was a roll call with 22 people present.

Mel Vye, W8MV presented his trip to Panama providing detail on how the canal operates with the new expansion and fresh water saving capability,

plus showing what was left of the former U.S. Canal Zone and it's KZ5 DX prefix.

**Secretary's report:** A motion made by Perry W8AU to accept the February Secretary's minutes as published in the newsletter, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan N8DZM identified accounts and CDs were opened at CSE Credit Union with the future plans of one of the accounts being used for a PayPal account. Account balances were provided for all accounts.

A motion to accept was made to accept the report by Jim WA8GXM & seconded by Don W8DEF. Motion passed.

**Vice President's Report:** Evan KE8IDH reported for Don N8IVJ announcing testing sessions & training is in progress for VE testing. Terry N8ATZ & Don W8DEA, & Perry W8AU are teaching classes for Technician, General level and CW.

Upcoming hamfests: Cuyahoga Falls, Saturday April 13, 2019, 8 Am at Emidio and Sons Party Center.

Athens Sunday April 28, K8TKA Austintown Sunday July 7, Columbus Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, NWOARC Saturday Oct. 12 Lima Ohio.

### Hamvention May 17-19.

Vern KE8VS announced he taking his van down on Friday of Hamvention and coming back on the same day at closing.

There are 3 of 8 seats spoken for (So there are still 5 seats available). The gas is paid for so you only need to purchase entry ticket.

The Pioneers have a bus scheduled to go down on Saturday, Contact is Joy Spencer, [rreindeer@aol.com](mailto:rreindeer@aol.com)

There is a Makers Faire flyer for the Saturday on at Wayne County Akron U. branch in Orville. <https://blogs.uakron.edu/waynec3/>

Contests upcoming were announce from the ARRL list. <http://contests.arrl.org/>

Perry W8AU identified "SO2R," or Single Operator Two Radios contesting CQNNR. Also a Military to Amateur cross band test.

The test day is on Saturday 11 May ~ 7am to 11 pm, a week ahead of Dayton Hamvention May 11th.

You can get a certificate by copying the message from Secretary of Defense ~ 11 pm and send in for certificate.

### Old Business:

Dan N8DZM identified Evan ke8ivj had some Han Shack keys made, and they can be signed out for \$1.

Dan N8DZM has a log for anyone holding a key. Anyone currently having a key is to register with Dan N8DVM.

The procedure for using the Shack During business hour 8am to 4 pm M-F, enter from front door, identify to office you are going to the shack and approximately how long you are to be there. Sign in on the log, when leaving sign out and let office now you have left.

### New Business:

Jim WA8GXM reminded us of the Stark County DMR Net on Monday nights at 7:30 pm. The process is to check in then once everyone is in then go through the list of those signed in.

State Wide Net is Wednesday on channel 4 at 8:30 pm. Our district is 5. (There are more that check in from Stark County than any other county.)

Be careful not to be on TAC 310 channel during a net, it wipes out all others. (Also, when on our repeater then connecting to Canton it uses the Internet.)

Terry N8ATZ mentioned gentleman's agreement of operators to not use frequency during the net time. In Ohio 40 repeaters in the system.

Don W8DEF ask about the old Massillon Hospital repeater site. Hospital Emergency Radio System (HEAR) 2M in the office of phone operators, next to emergency room. Perry W8AU identified people which would man were close to hospitals. .12 & .18 repeaters also used.

Don W8DEA worked with Aultman this fall in the emergency test exercise and they were appreciative of his assistance and kept him in the loop for passing information.

Terry N8ATZ identified when a club places radio equipment in a hospital then you are also committing members to man the radio equipment. Only full-service emergency hospitals are intended to participate because of having capacity for patients around the clock.

Terry N8ATZ is to keep us posted of the situation.

A motion was made to adjourn Jim WA8GXM, second by Tomas KC8ZEH. Motion passed.

Thanks to all who helped provide the refreshments.

### Submitted by Vern KE8VS

The Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>, meeting will be at the Massillon Senior Center, 39 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, Ohio 44647

Doors to open at **7 pm with the start of the meeting 7:30 pm. Entry is to be made by the doors on the South East corner.**

### ... CURRENT ARES NEWS ...

The new ARES Plan adopted by the ARRL Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting in January represents an effort to provide ARES with a clearly defined mission, goals, and objectives; specific training requirements, and a system for consistent reporting and record-keeping. The Board's Public Service Enhancement Working Group (PSEWG) spent more than 3 years crafting the ARES Plan which, ARRL officials believe, provides a much-needed update of the program's role in public service and emergency preparedness in the 21st century. Concerns focused on bringing ARES into alignment with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS), and creating more consistent and standardized ARES training requirements. Given dramatic changes and upgrades in national, regional, and local emergency and disaster response organizations, ARRL faced a major challenge, said ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Dale Williams, WA8EFK, who chaired the PSEWG.

"If we didn't address these issues, such as training standards and organizational management, ARES faced the very real possibility that it would no longer be viewed as a valid and valuable partner in emergency and disaster relief situations," Williams said.

With input from ARES members and a peer review team, and the assistance of emergency response officials with some partner organizations, the PSEWG came up with a plan that provides guidelines to ensure that ARES remains a service of organized, trained, qualified, and credentialed Amateur Radio volunteers who can provide public service partners with radio communication expertise, capability, and capacity, Williams added.

A drafted ARES Plan was circulated among ARRL Section Managers (SMs) and Section Emergency Coordinators (ECs) to gather feedback. During the comment period from August through October 2018, the PSEWG heard from 55 ARRL Sections, representing 40 states – more than 125 pages of feedback in all. The PSEWG expressed appreciation to all who submitted comments and ideas.

The PSEWG reviewed every comment and suggestion, identifying about a dozen key items commonly cited by those in the Field Organization to improve the plan.

Based on input from ARES participants, the training requirements in the final ARES Plan consist of the free FEMA Professional Development Series. The series comprises these independent study (IS) courses: 120.c, 230.d, 235.c, 240.d, 241.b, 242.b, and 244.b (as they may be amended), as well as the ARRL's EC-001 and EC-016 emergency communication courses. As part of adopting the ARES Plan, the ARRL Board approved a proposal to make the ARRL EC courses free for ARES members.

The plan highlights some additional training programs that ARES participants are encouraged to consider taking, but that are not required, such as AUXCOMM and training courses like ICS-300 and ICS-400.

The ARES Plan outlines a three-tiered membership structure based on increased responsibility levels and accompanying training requirements. Although the tiers are not a required path, they serve to define three distinct ways to participate in the ARES program; it's up to the participant to determine his or her level of involvement.

The ARES Plan points out that public service events such as parades and marathons are within the realm of ARES activity and are, in fact, a key part of it, because such events are an integral part of effective training.

In recognizing the local and regional nature of emergency communication needs in disaster response activations, the Plan notes that training requirements are ul-

timately the responsibility of the Section Manager, with each SM approving training for local ARES teams, as local conditions and needs dictate.

The ARES Plan also highlights the relationship between ARES and the National Traffic System (NTS). The PSEWG indicated that it will continue moving forward with efforts to find ways to refine and strengthen that relationship. While the intent of the ARES Plan is to align the ARES organizational structure with the NIMS and ICS systems, Williams noted that, within the ARES structure, the Emergency Coordinator (EC) will continue to lead the ARES team locally during an incident, while the District and Section Emergency Coordinators will continue to serve as resources and support for the EC. (The emergency preparedness staff at ARRL is in the process of updating the EC manual.) The ARES Plan stresses that ARES participants are not first responders, and it encourages ARES leaders to develop and grow their group's partnerships with state emergency management agencies and officials. Williams said the adoption of the ARES Plan is not the end of this process.

"ARES cannot remain stagnant only to be updated once every few generations," he said. "The ARES Plan, and the ARES program, must be able to evolve." Williams added that the ARRL Headquarters emergency preparedness staff will review the program annually to ensure its continued relevance.

### ... OHIO ARES CONFERENCE ...

I know a lot of you have been waiting patiently for this announcement. Yes, we have set a date for the Ohio Section ARES Conference... It's going to be held on April 6th at Marion Technical College / OSU Marion Campus. So, make sure to mark your calendars for this date. Also, don't forget to "sign up" for this event in ARES Connect as well!

Stan is working diligently on the agenda getting great forums arranged and it's sure to be a really great conference. There's loads of information for those interested in any part of Ohio's ARES program.

This is an all-day adventure, but we are in a real college setting with all the amenities that you would expect in a first-class campus. Electric outlets are easily accessible for those bringing laptops and such. Wi-Fi is available and the seats are very comfortable. And... I'll have some great Give-A-Ways to pass out as well.

Lunch is on you, but the campus is close to many popular fast-food and sit down restaurants. You can even brown bag it if you want to eat on campus.

Certificates for your participation at this conference will be available, so you'll get some wallpaper suitable for framing to take home with you as well! Now how can you beat that.

Get registered now, seating will become limited quickly! Here's the link:  
<http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/form.html>

That's it for this month, see you at the club meeting.

73's  
 Terry - N8ATZ

## A Summer Story

Les Volta, NP6LV

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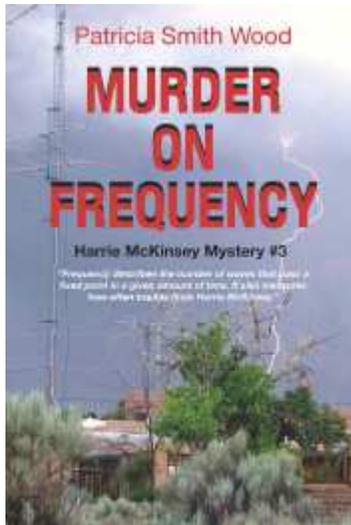
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to gain trust and talk with people, but they don't what's better done by the pros.

Harrie and Ginger, who are studying to become amateur radio operators, are naturally and believably drawn into investigating the apparent broadcast from the missing Alan Whitney. I like a mystery that gives me a glimpse into a hobby or occupation I previously knew little about, and this book provides a fascinating exploration of amateur radio without ever losing the pace. Wood slips the exposition into the energetic dialog as part of a page-turning plot.

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Much of the detective work, realistically, takes place through interviews, asking the right people the right questions, and through research and the use of creative intelligence to understand the clues. Most of the violence takes place offstage, though there are suspenseful scenes in which danger threatens characters the reader comes to care about. While this isn't in the category of a humorous mystery, there is humor in the characters' banter, and one of the criminals was an incredibly amusing diversion. He's a bit like someone who walked out of a 1940s black-and-white movie in a way, and yet also wholly original.

Wood is the master of the chapter-ending hook that makes you want to keep going. Surprises kept coming around the corner right to the very end. If you like to challenge your brain to solve a mystery, Patricia Smith Wood is an author you'll come back to again and again

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## ARRL NEWS

### 3Y0I Bouvet Island DXpedition “Postponed, Not Canceled”

03/27/2019

The [3Y0I](#) DXpedition to Bouvet Island (Bouvetøya) is off, at least for now. The skipper of the MV *Atlantic Tuna* determined it was not safe to continue its voyage to the remote Antarctic island after the vessel suffered some damage from severe storm conditions. The DXpedition had expected to arrive on the island on March 26 and be on the air by month’s end.

“The captain of the MV *Atlantic Tuna* had to [m]ake a difficult but responsible decision to take a course back to Cape Town, South Africa,” a March 27 news release [said](#). “But the 3Y0I Expedition is *not* cancelled — we don’t give up that easily.” The DXpedition’s press officer, Stan Strzyżewski, SP8S, said he’d had a “long conversation” with DXpedition leader Dom Grzyb, 3Z9DX, who reported that the seas had calmed enough to permit crew members to inspect damage caused by a “severe cyclonic storm” on March 26 when the vessel was some 70 nautical miles off Bouvet Island. The ship was hit by waves of more than 36 feet and winds exceeding 100 MPH.

“The fierce oceanic forces swept past the upper deck, taking one of the radars, including VSAT, VHF, and HF marine antennas, off the mast and throwing them all overboard,” Strzyżewski recounted. He stressed that all members of the DXpedition team are “fine, feeling OK, and safe.”

“With lack of the most important navigational tools, the captain declared it’s not safe to navigate and they need to go back to Cape Town to secure all participants on board, their equipment, and the vessel’s gear,” Strzyżewski continued. “In addition, all forecasts for coming hours are not positive.”

Once back in Cape Town, the team will reassess its plans and decide whether to attempt a return voyage to Bouvet in April or to postpone the DXpedition for next season.

## “Team Exuberance” to Take Over K3LR Superstation for CQ WW WPX

03/27/2019

This weekend, some new — and younger — voices will be on the air from the K3LR Superstation, an 11-acre antenna farm of 13 towers owned by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Duffy reports that “Team Exuberance” members will operate from the station in the two-transmitter, multioperator (M2) category for the CQ World Wide WPX Contest (phone), March 30 – 31 UTC. The operators will be NN1C, HA9T, VE7DZO, K6JO, KG5HVO, and KM4ATT, a team with an average age of about 16.

Fourteen-year-old team member Kat, KM4ATT, and David, VE7DZO, sparked the idea, and soon a plan was put in motion to create an all-youth team to operate K3LR. Funds for transportation, hotels, and other logistical expenses were raised through a GoFundMe appeal. Kat and David had both participated in the 2018 Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure to Curacao.

While young, Team Exuberance members boast a combined record of more than 10 contest wins. Two WRTC 2018 competitors are on the list, and several have operated at other prominent stations around the world. “We believe we are the first all-youth serious contest operation in North America,” said Marty Sullaway, NN1C. The Youth Amateurs Radio Club ([YARC](#)) Young Contesting Program ([YCP](#)) solicited team members for the CQ WW WPX operation and will continue the trend of recruiting young operators to contest from Big Gun stations.



(TNX to ARRL News 3/27/2019)

## April showers bring May flowers?

Say what? While this may have been true in the ancient past, it sure hasn't been valid in the last couple decades! The most obvious example of the inaccuracy of this statement is well known to the Dayton Hamvention faithful! It might be more accurately stated "**May rains bring MUD pains!** Xenia has brought on this new phenomenon as opposed to the old Hara Arena's paved ground which gave us "**May precipitation brought forth floods of agitation!** OK, before you gag on the sorry attempts to wax poetic lets look at some recent events.....



Thanks to a new donation we have an artifact from the past to add to our Bill North memorial club station. It is a hand painted sign commercially done by a local concern (unknown) to signify this Radio Amateur's pride in achieving a noteworthy goal, after being one of the local pioneers of spark transmission in 1914 and following that with a long career of DX accomplishments up until his passing in 1960.

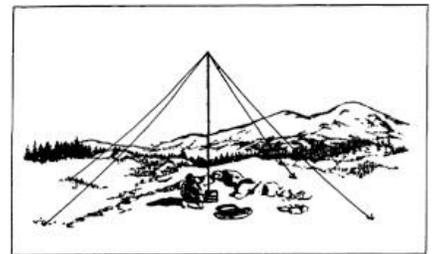
We have pictures of his early "shacks" posted in the club station but this is the last photo we know of, taken in 1955 for the Massillon Independent newspaper. It shows his rack mounted "home brew" transmitter next to his operating desk containing the National HRO-60 that was the top ranked receiver of that era. The picture shows the low 2<sup>nd</sup> floor slanted ceiling of the 1.5 story house that adds to the coziness of the setting. His house, located just across from Tuslaw High School, is still there as a reminder that this areas was once rural.



## Something to do in April

### 2019 Ohio NVIS Day

Is scheduled for  
**Saturday, April  
27th.** Start your  
planning now!



The operation will run from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. EDT.

Get that portable wire antenna made up, pack your portable rig and battery (or generator) and don't raise the antenna more than 8 feet in the air. The best bands for NVIS are 80 and 60 meters, in that order, for in-state propagation. Transmit power should stay at 100 watts for accurate signal comparison. You may operate anywhere, home, parks, trailer, portable, etc.

Put Stark County on the air this year and send logs to N8BHL at [n8bhl@arrl.net](mailto:n8bhl@arrl.net). If you need any further information about NVIS Day, take a look at: <http://arrloho.org/SEC/nvis.html>

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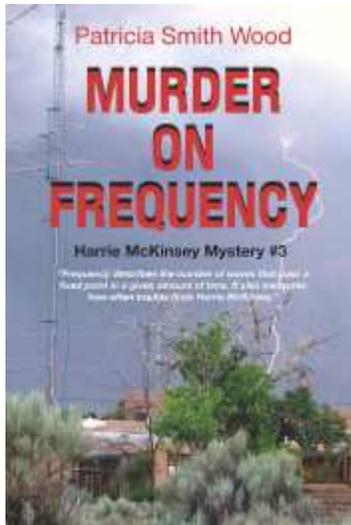
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Much of the detective work, realistically, takes place through interviews, asking the right people the right questions, and through research and the use of creative intelligence to understand the clues. Most of the violence takes place offstage, though there are suspenseful scenes in which danger threatens characters the reader comes to care about. While this isn't in the category of a humorous mystery, there is humor in the characters' banter, and one of the criminals was an incredibly amusing diversion. He's a bit like someone who walked out of a 1940s black-and-white movie in a way, and yet also wholly original.

Wood is the master of the chapter-ending hook that makes you want to keep going. Surprises kept coming around the corner right to the very end. If you like to challenge your brain to solve a mystery, Patricia Smith Wood is an author you'll come back to again and again

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## ARRL NEWS

### 3Y0I Bouvet Island DXpedition “Postponed, Not Canceled”

03/27/2019

The [3Y0I](#) DXpedition to Bouvet Island (Bouvetøya) is off, at least for now. The skipper of the MV *Atlantic Tuna* determined it was not safe to continue its voyage to the remote Antarctic island after the vessel suffered some damage from severe storm conditions. The DXpedition had expected to arrive on the island on March 26 and be on the air by month’s end.

“The captain of the MV *Atlantic Tuna* had to [m]ake a difficult but responsible decision to take a course back to Cape Town, South Africa,” a March 27 news release [said](#). “But the 3Y0I Expedition is *not* cancelled — we don’t give up that easily.” The DXpedition’s press officer, Stan Strzyżewski, SP8S, said he’d had a “long conversation” with DXpedition leader Dom Grzyb, 3Z9DX, who reported that the seas had calmed enough to permit crew members to inspect damage caused by a “severe cyclonic storm” on March 26 when the vessel was some 70 nautical miles off Bouvet Island. The ship was hit by waves of more than 36 feet and winds exceeding 100 MPH.

“The fierce oceanic forces swept past the upper deck, taking one of the radars, including VSAT, VHF, and HF marine antennas, off the mast and throwing them all overboard,” Strzyżewski recounted. He stressed that all members of the DXpedition team are “fine, feeling OK, and safe.”

“With lack of the most important navigational tools, the captain declared it’s not safe to navigate and they need to go back to Cape Town to secure all participants on board, their equipment, and the vessel’s gear,” Strzyżewski continued. “In addition, all forecasts for coming hours are not positive.”

Once back in Cape Town, the team will reassess its plans and decide whether to attempt a return voyage to Bouvet in April or to postpone the DXpedition for next season.

## “Team Exuberance” to Take Over K3LR Superstation for CQ WW WPX

03/27/2019

This weekend, some new — and younger — voices will be on the air from the K3LR Superstation, an 11-acre antenna farm of 13 towers owned by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Duffy reports that “Team Exuberance” members will operate from the station in the two-transmitter, multioperator (M2) category for the CQ World Wide WPX Contest (phone), March 30 – 31 UTC. The operators will be NN1C, HA9T, VE7DZO, K6JO, KG5HVO, and KM4ATT, a team with an average age of about 16.

Fourteen-year-old team member Kat, KM4ATT, and David, VE7DZO, sparked the idea, and soon a plan was put in motion to create an all-youth team to operate K3LR. Funds for transportation, hotels, and other logistical expenses were raised through a GoFundMe appeal. Kat and David had both participated in the 2018 Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure to Curacao.

While young, Team Exuberance members boast a combined record of more than 10 contest wins. Two WRTC 2018 competitors are on the list, and several have operated at other prominent stations around the world. “We believe we are the first all-youth serious contest operation in North America,” said Marty Sullaway, NN1C. The Youth Amateurs Radio Club ([YARC](#)) Young Contesting Program ([YCP](#)) solicited team members for the CQ WW WPX operation and will continue the trend of recruiting young operators to contest from Big Gun stations.



(TNX to ARRL News 3/27/2019)

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## W8NP Monthly Planner

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