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SPECIAL NOTICE JANUARY AWARDS BANQUET MEETING

The meeting for the month of January will be held at the K of C Hall located at 988 Cherry RD NW Massillon, Ohio at 6:00 PM on Saturday the 5th of January Doors will open at 5 :30 to allow to finish paper work.

A lot of news to tell you about this month. First the Awards Banquet will be held at the K of C Hall on January 5th 2019. Doors probably will be oopen at 5:03 PM to allow for paper work to be finished so we can eat at 6:30 PM. Please read N8ATZ column for details about cost & etc. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Please call Vern at 330/ 268-7406 or Terry at 330/837-3091 to make reservations.

The reservations must be in no later than 1/2/2019. Thank You !



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "NEW" OFFICERS FOR 2019

At the December meeting, members made their choice of New Officers for the MARC. They are:

President Perry Ballinger
W8AU

Vice President Don Rankl
N8IVJ

Secretary Vern Sproat
KE8VS

Treasurer Dan Anastis
N8DZM

Trustee Wade Huthmacher
WD8MIU

Welcome to our new Officers for 2019.

DUES ARE DUE

With the coming of the New Year that means that the \$ 15.00 Dues for MARC are now due. This can be fixed real easy by sending your dues to:

Treasurer Dan Anastis
N8DZM
PO Box 73
Massillon, Ohio 446448

`MARC W8NP Minutes December 7, 2018 Meeting at Grace Fellowship Church

Tony KD8UXK called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.
After the Pledge of Allegiance, there was a roll call with 20 people present.

Secretary's report:

The motion by Tony KD8UXK to accept the November Secretary's minutes as published in the newsletter passed.

Treasurer's Report: Vern KE8VS reported expenditure and provided a report from a bank printout of club finances. A motion to accept was made by Jim WA8GXM & seconded by Fred KD8SMO. Motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Perry, W8AU.

Announce upcoming hamfests of Tusla & Madison Heights Michigan are on Sunday Jan 27, 2019; Jan 20 Nelsonville, Identified the results from Field Day in which we some how got more points than Canton, so the trophy should be coming back to W8NP for this year. (There is potential scheduled a formal exchange at the Annual Banquet)
DX contests coming was announced: Dec 31 straight Key night, Jan 5&6, Radio Roundup, 19-21 VHF contest.

Communications:

Tony, identified Mike WA8MKH and Carol KB8IMH Sciarini's daughter passed. She had an illness for quite some time. Our sympathy and condolences goes out to the family.

Committee Reports: Jim WA8GXM identified the repeater is running fine.

Perry, W8AU, identified the Affinity Hospital where the 442 repeater is housed is still owned by the city of Massillon and Aultman is not planning on occupying the building. So we will not be able to meet there in the near future.

Old Business: After discussion and voting the Annual banquet is to be Saturday Jan 5.2018 at 6pm Massillon Knights of Columbus. Budget for 2019 had only minor changes, like postage.

Wade WD8MIU is the new Net Controllers as of Jan. 1, 2019. Net Controllers are needed for the West Stark County Net on Friday nights 8 pm. Tony KD8UXK is willing to train. Perry W8AU and Vern KE8VS volunteered Contact Wade WD8MIU to volunteer.

After discussion it was voted that we would return to the Massillon Senior Center for our monthly meetings. The next meeting will be Feb. 8, 2019. There might be a \$20 charge per meeting, Perry W8AU is to check.

It is possible to have Field Day at the church same as last year if desired. Other mentioned possibilities are Fry Park or Perry Township Park.

New Business: Nomination for Officer is now open. Perry Ballinger W8AU was nominated for President, Don Rankle N8IVJ for Vice President, Vern Sproat KE8VS for Secretary, and Dan Anastis N8DZM for Treasurer. The new trustee is Wade Huthmacher WD8MIU.

A motion was made to accept the above slate by Fred KD8SMO & Jim WA8GXM seconded. Motion passed.

After discussion for investment and CD renewal a motion was made by Dan N8DZM to get a CD at the current bank after the new officers are in place. Second by Don W8DEF. The motion passed; but there were a few objections.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim WA8GXM & seconded by Mike KE8EHG. Motion passed.

After the meeting donuts for refreshment.

Thanks to Dan Anastis N8DZM who helps provide the donuts.

Submitted by Vern KE8VS

90th Anniversary patches are available for 2 for \$5.00, see Vern KE8VS.

The February meeting will be at **Massillon Senior Center, 39 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, Ohio 44647**. Entry for the meeting is to be the rear South East Corner of building..

Doors to open at **7 pm with the start of the meeting 7:30 pm**

... HAPPY NEW YEAR ! ...

2018 was another good year for the club. Attendance at monthly meetings was also strong. When people attend meetings I believe it's because they enjoy being there. We have always tried to be professional during our meetings but still have some fun. I stand by a firm set of rules - and Rule No 5 is to have a little fun every day, it helps to keep me sane !.

I hope you enjoyed the programs we were able to put together as well. With new officers taking over we will be in a state of transition this coming year but I am excited to see what will be in store for the club. We will be looking for ideas for programs for next year. If you have any ideas, please let our officers know and we will see what we can put together. I already have some new ideas for programs for 2019 and I know Perry also has some great ideas to. Plan on joining us for the year and see what we have in store for everyone.

Club participation at our events was also better than ever, including Field Day, the Swiss Festival and our annual Hamfest. We all appreciated your help and all our events were very successful.

During the year our club repeaters continued to deliver solid performance. Several other projects were completed throughout the year thanks to the officers and members.

I hope you will continue to support our club in 2019 and our new officers look forward to serving you.. If we all do our part we will have another successful year !

... DX ENGINEERING ...

The last several years DX Engineering (DXE) has held an open house during the first few months of the year that was very enjoyable and fun to attend. They just announced their Winter Sale day on Saturday, January 19 from 9: AM till

Noon.

Ham Radio enthusiasts can meet and mingle with colleagues from the region, sample the latest Amateur Radio gear, and get their technical questions answered by DX Engineering's team of experienced operators. Warm up with free doughnuts and coffee while attending two mini-seminars:

*Technical Support Specialist Ken Dorsey, KA8OAD, presents Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) at 10 am

*Operations Manager Cory Gibson, W3CDG, presents Emergency Communications at 10:45 am

Other highlights include:

*Special discounts on open-box Amateur Radio equipment

*Hands-on demos of new products

... CLUB ANNUAL DINNER ...

Reservations are being taken for our annual banquet which will be held on Saturday, January 5th beginning at 6:00 PM. The dinner will be held at the Massillon K of C Hall located at 988 Cherry Road NW, Massillon. The menu will be meat & potatoes with a vegetable. It will also be served with tossed salad, rolls/butter along with coffee, tea, iced tea included. A dessert is not included, it would be nice if everyone would bring something to share like cookies and or cake..

The cost is expected to be about \$20.00 per person.

Email any club officer to let us know how many are planning on attending..

That's it for now, I hope to see many of you at our annual banquet and at monthly meetings !

73's
Terry - N8ATZ

January Awards Dinner and more

First on the list of announcements is our Annual Awards Dinner, to be held at the Massillon Knights of Columbus building on Cherry Avenue west, Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 6 p.m. Dinner, buffet style, will follow at 6:30 p.m. The menu, as arranged by Terry, N8ATZ, is as follows:

- K of C Menu 2 - choice of two meats - baked chicken and Italian sausage.
- Pasta - Rigatoni
- Vegetable - Green beans w/baco
- Potato - Red Skin, buttered with parsley.
- Dessert - Ice Cream (or bring what you like.)

The cost for Menu 2 will be \$17.50 plus 15% gratuity, for a total of \$20.

Reservations: Email Terry, truss@sssnet.com

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As you can tell from the Minutes of the December meeting, there are two new officers and two existing ones. Vern, KE8VS, was relieved of his dual role of Secretary-Treasurer and keeps the Secretary position. Dan, N8DZM, has assumed the Treasurer duty. Perry, W8AU, moved over one chair to President and Don, N8IVJ will take over the VP position. We thank Tony, KD8UXK for his 2 year service as President, which was not easy considering the closing of Affinity and shifting of meeting location to his Church.

“What goes around comes around” is something we just experienced with the return to our former home of 32 years and the location of our club station – the Massillon Senior Center. The seating arrangement will look very familiar with individual tables, very similar to Tony’s church’s layout.



February will also see our weekly Tech and Code class sessions probably beginning Friday, February 8, if all goes well, and ending about 8 weeks later on March 29.

We look forward to promoting our “entry level” class to the younger generation, perhaps using the example of our bright young Tuslaw student, KE8IDH, who is demonstrating how fast one can advance in Ham Radio in their teen years.

We hope to get back to also teaching General class courses sometime this new year. Back in the days of our #2 Fire Station location, we taught Novice, General and Extra Class. The instructors then were involved in full time career work. Now that they are retired maybe we can get them off the couch to share their extensive knowledge? What say, OT’s? ☺



Happy Amateur Radio New Year 2019 !

73, Perry, W8AU

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Field of Beams

Across

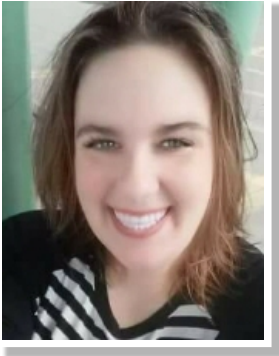
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- 4. Writes glowingly, about a new rig, say
- 9. Radiosport, for short
- 14. Elemental do nothing, on a computer, to a coder
- 17. Missing a DXCC entity
- 19. Peoria prefix, possibly
- 20. Peru prefix, possibly
- 21. In real-time
- 22. EU ham org.
- 23. Location, operating /MM
- 24. Describes 26, 64, 68, 101 across, and 8, 50 and 89 down.
- 26. 2000
- 28. Nows older partner
- 30. Might be taken before a one or after a nine
- 31. News opposite
- 32. Feathers prep
- 33. Digital mode
- 35. Dot type
- 37. KH6 dipole supports?
- 39. Caught illegally, or cooked what you caught
- 42. Angles
- 43. Hay bunches
- 44. Mascara site
- 45. Type of screw or bolt
- 47. New England hams
- 48. Temporary cover
- 49. UA nobility, once

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- 51. Bucket
- 52. AGC between slow and fast, on some rigs
- 53. Top scorer list limit
- 54. G elevators
- 55. QC px.
- 56. Home for parts
- 58. Hands on hips
- 60. Newington station
- 61. Mobile ham tracker
- 62. Zagreb ID starter
- 63. Big knob label
- 64. 2010
- 67. Ornaments
- 68. 2002
- 72. In the ether
- 73. PA transistor heat removers
- 74. Bhutan prefix
- 76. Wireless beverage?
- 77. Es
- 78. Church ends
- 79. F-land river bank
- 80. Blog entry
- 81. QR followers
- 82. Floor PTT: _____ switch
- 83. Setting
- 85. 9H-land
- 86. Short contests
- 88. 9N1MM
- 89. Post-holiday mail, say
- 90. YV0 island
- 91. TZ-land
- 92. HV flashovers
- 93. B-plus place

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| 96. JX last name | 18. Battery measure | 64. 1-down connectors |
| 97. One-word advice in "The Graduate" | 21. Tired, wired antenna? | 65. GHz, for example |
| 101. 2014 | 25. Elemental memory circuit | 66. Awoke |
| 104. Lid (in the non-ham world, maybe) | 27. Like deer, but bigger | 67. CW style variations |
| 106. Molecule part | 29. Probable solvers of this puzzle | 69. Ring shaped reef, e.g. 8Q7 |
| 107. Course numbers | 33. Surf sounds | 70. Bird abodes |
| 108. Seas on the moon | 34. Former (and part of current) UA news org. | 71. Info, e.g. sent via PSK31 |
| 109. S2 martial art | 35. Contester's emotion when lightning hits tower at T-minus 1 minute | 73. Cluster items |
| 110. Work an "insurance" QSO? | 36. Small change | 75. OH op. |
| 111. With "waves" propagated signals, slangily | 37. Component | 78. CW |
| 112. "Who am I ___ ___?" | 38. Bahrain beginning, phonetically | 80. Matcher maker |
| 113. Highly praise | 39. Philosophy 101 subject | 82. Nigeria prefix |
| 114. Stor. | 40. Carry away, in a way | 83. Single op? |
| | 41. Cross-needle meter maker | 84. 1950s radio paint style |
| | 42. Freebie | 85. SSB inp. devices |
| Down | 43. 40, 20, and The Beatles | 87. Numbers to watch during the contest |
| 1. Earth conn. pts. | 46. What old rigs do | 88. SOS of SSB |
| 2. Make well | 48. ___ firma | 89. 2006 |
| 3. Tune into, with "beat" | 49. 555 function | 91. Craze |
| 4. 9X neighborhood | 50. 1996 | 92. Even if, briefly |
| 5. Pros opposites | 51. Prison-related | 93. NPN complements |
| 6. DXpedition prerequisite, sometimes | 53. Endangered animal resembling a swine | 94. Grid resistor function |
| 7. Benz ender. Graph ender, too. | 54. B, C, and S, for example, in classic radio | 95. Not straight |
| 8. 1990 | 55. Nfld. px. | 96. Elser-Mathes Cup QSO target |
| 9. Stalks on an antenna farm | 57. Desert sight | 97. Short shot |
| 10. Works for pay | 59. Hints partner | 98. Thing in a catalog, say |
| 11. Lids after having a few? | 60. Plano prefix, possibly | 99. Morse, for example |
| 12. Packet radio ckt. | 63. Namibia, or an odd engine | 100. 1A-land (abbrev.) |
| 13. WAE SSB mo. | | 102. Prime time |
| 14. FB | | 103. XW ham |
| 15. K, spoken | | 105. W6 airport, briefly |
| 16. CE, CO, or CX cash | | |

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Michelle R. Sciarini

January 15, 1979 - November 19, 2018

Michelle R. Sciarini, age 39, of Akron, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018, in University of Toledo Medical Center, from complications of dysautonomia, a condition in which the autonomic nervous system does not function properly.

Born January 15, 1979, in Dover's Union Hospital, she was the daughter of Michael J. and Carol L. Reichman Sciarini of Dover. Michelle graduated from Dover High School in 1997, and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Akron, and her master's degree in higher education from Ball State University. Michelle was employed as Campus Residence Life Coordinator for several college campuses until illness prevented her from doing so.

Michelle gave freely of her time, talent and love. She was Roman Catholic by faith, attending Mass wherever she lived. She played the pipe organ and piano for Tuscarawas County area churches, and played the flute as well. Michelle was a visual artist too, which included work in drawing and calligraphy. She wrote professionally, penning articles for various schools and the Dysautonomia Support Network. Michelle spoke often at different universities over the years regarding college life, and was instrumental in starting the Emerging Leaders Program at the University of Akron. Additionally, she held Amateur Radio Extra Class license KB8ILX, and was an amateur radio Volunteer Examiner.

She will be sadly missed by her family, which includes her parents, Michael and Carol; her brother, Stephen Sciarini of Uniontown; and her aunts, uncles and cousins.

Michelle was preceded in death by her grandparents, Guy and Albina Sciarini, and George and Dorothy Reichman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m., in St. Joseph Church, Dover; Fr. Jimmy Hatfield will officiate. Those planning to attend the Mass are asked to go directly to the church on Saturday morning. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Calvary Cemetery, New Philadelphia. Following the committal, there will be a luncheon in the Dover First United Methodist Church. Family and friends are invited to call at the Toland-Herzig Funeral Home & Crematory, Dover, on Friday, November 23, 4 - 7 p.m. There will be a Christian wake service Friday at 6:45 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation will also be held Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the church.

The family suggests that contributions in Michelle's memory be made to the Dysautonomia Support Network, 140 Purcellville Gateway Dr., Purcellville, Virginia 20132, www.DysautonomiaSupport.org.

January 2019

W8NP Monthly Planner

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Upcoming Events: 2/17 - Mid-Winter Hamfest, Mansfield 2/17 - Livonia ARC Swap-N-Shop, MI 2/24 - South Hills Hamfest, South Park Township, PA		1 BD KA8JIM New Year's Day Stark County ARES Net on 147.12 at 7:00 PM	2	3	4	5 BD KD8UXL BD Patty Fisher MARC Awards Banquet, Massillon K of C Hall, 988 Cherry Road NW, Massillon, 6:00 PM																																																	
6 BD N8ZQF Massillon Radio Net - 3599.5 kHz, 2000	7	8 BD KB8SBZ Stark County ARES Net on 147.12 at 7:00 PM	9	10 VE Test Session, Cuyahoga Falls ARC, 1830, James, 234-206-1592, Cuyahoga Falls Library	11 West Stark Info Net - 147.180 at 2000	12																																																	
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20 Massillon Radio Net - 3599.5 kHz, 2000 SCARF Hamfest, Nelsonville , OH, CTC: Jeramy - 740-767-2554	21 Martin Luther King, Jr.	22 Stark County ARES Net on 147.12 at 7:00 PM	23	24	25 BD KC8ZCS West Stark Info Net - 147.180 at 2000	26 Lockport ARA's Hamfest, Lockport, NY, CTC: Mike 716-240-8826																																																	
27 Massillon Radio Net - 3599.5 kHz, 2000 Tusco ARC Hamfest, 965 North Wooster Ave, Strasburg, Ctc: Janice, KB8YDK 740-022-4454	28	29 Stark County ARES Net on 147.12 at 7:00 PM	30	31	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">Feb 2019</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Feb 2019							S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
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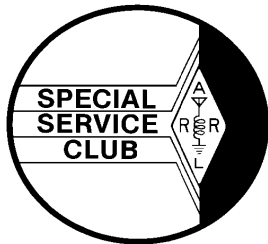
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