



FEEDBACK



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MAY MEETING

The meeting for the month of May will be held at the Massillon Senior Center on May 6th, 2005 at 8:00 PM.

As the old rhyme goes, April showers bring May flowers doesn't exactly fit this month of April. It's been down right nice although a little on the cool side for most of the month. It can only make one wonder what the month of May will bring. We are looking for fair weather around the 20th of May so we can have a great Hamvention 2005 in Dayton. For the last couple of years, rain spoiled the flea market. Last year it just poured and the flea market suffered tremendously. So keep yer fingers crossed and hope the weather turns out as nice as the month of April did !

Being the month preceeding Field day you can bet that the main topic at the May meeting will be--- you guessed it, FIELD DAY ! Hard to believe but that time of year is almost upon us once again. We will need people to man the radio's and computers, set up, tear down, cook the evening meal, I mean we will need everyone ! We made a great showing last year, we had a decent score at the end, and everyone seemed to have FUN, that is the whole idea, to have FUN and maybe learn a little how to set up emergency style and operate without most of the conveniences of a home operation.



- SHORT SKIP -

Our April showers came through and gave us our May flowers. Old man winter has given us plenty of antenna work to do as well. As the old saying goes, " If your antenna didn't come down this past winter - it's NOT big enough ! (HI) As always, remember the first rule of antenna work, SAFETY FIRST !

73 de WB80WM

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MARC MINUTES

April 1, 2005

The Massillon Amateur Radio Club meeting was held at the Massillon Senior Center with 29 members and guests present.

MARC President Joe WD8BGW opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and a round of introductions was made. He then asked to suspend reading the March minutes. They were accepted as stated in the FEED-BACK by Rodger KA8FTS and second by Steve KD8ACF.

MARC Treasurer Anne N8GAF gave the financial report.

Vice President Igor K8INN gave the correspondence report. He talked about an article in World Radio about wire loop antennas. He also talked about Field Day point changes. We will get extra points for those 18 years old or younger for making contacts.

Joe WD8BGW then asked for committee reports. Dan N8DZM talked about fox hunting. Congratulations goes to Scott N3JJT for finding the fox first last month.

Perry W8AU gave an update on the CW classes. Everyone is doing really well.

Gary WC8W said the training classes for Technician Class will be May 14th. and 21st. The cost will be \$12.00 for supplies. VE exams will be given May 28th.

OLD BUSINESS

Jason KC8LIN talked about the MS Walk being held April 23rd, please sign up if you can help.

Byron KF8UN passed around a QSL card of interest.

MARC Safety Break will be Labor Day weekend, a sign up sheet was passed around. This will be the only Safety Break that we have scheduled for the year. So everyone's help will be needed.

NEW BUSINESS

A new By-Laws Committee was appointed. Joe WD8BGW, Perry W8AU, Dan N8DZM, Gary WC8W and Don W8DEF will review an area of questions.

Bob Kiplinger, "Kip", K8KIP was absent due to knee surgery. We hope he is doing well and wish him speedy recovery.

Jim WA8GXM announced that Perry W8AU has completed the 440 repeater. It is ready to be moved to the hospital. MARC received approval from ARRL for the Massillon Hamfest on October 30, 2005. They also wished us good luck. Don't forget to pay your dues or to join the ARRL through MARC.

After refreshments Ralph K8HSQ gave a program on Winlink.

MARC welcomes 2 new members Christopher Wolford KD8BBL and Vern Book KD8BCA.

Congratulations goes to Paul WB8YYJ for winning the 50-50 for \$15.00.

Minutes by Linda K8MOO
Secretary MARC

... Time for Dayton Hamvention ...

May brings with it the beginning of Spring and more importantly the annual pilgrimage to the mighty Mecca of Radio, Dayton Hamvention. Celebrating their 55th show on May 20,21 & 22, Hamvention is the world's largest amateur radio gathering and trade show.

What is Hamvention? It's Forums where you can meet the authorities on all facets of amateur radio. It's 500 inside exhibit spaces where exhibitors show off their latest equipment. Its 2,500 outdoor Flea Market spaces where anything and everything is for sale.

This year is also the ARRL National Convention during Hamvention as well as a new feature called ARRL Expo 2005. Expo 2005 will showcase ARRL membership benefits and services as well as the League's many activities. Many ARRL staff will be available for you to meet and greet. A highlight of the Expo will give you the opportunity to have your picture placed on a QST Magazine cover. I'll have to make sure I comb my hair for this one !

The theme of this years Hamvention is "Bringing Hams Together from around the World", a phrase that will have even greater meaning once you've been to Hamvention.

If you need a little coaxing to convince you to make the trek, why not check out some pictures from previous Hamvention's. A great site that's full of great shot's is located at <http://stoddard.homeip.net/WJ9JRG/Dayton>.

I will be making my annual visit both Friday and Saturday in hopes of getting at least one day without rain!. It's an amazing place, I hope you make the trip. I'll be looking for you!.

.. Some Skywarn Spotter Information ..

I was pleased to see so many familiar faces again this year at the Skywarn Spotter training meeting at Stark State College. This year I was tasked with handling some of the registration duties when Paul Burke, KB8VAS couldn't attend. Many thanks to Don, W8DEF and Linda Finley, K8MOO for helping me out with registration. Thanks to their help the process went as smooth as ever.

This year I was able to keep a spare list of the registered Skywarn Spotters for Stark County and had a chance to put together a few statistics you may find interesting. The complete list currently has 460 registered spotters with 140 of them licensed radio operators. That comes out to about 30 percent. According to Cleveland NWS Meteorologist Gary Garnet Stark county is in the top 5 for the 30 county warning area with the largest active amateur participation in the spotter program. This is only possible thanks to the many dedicated members of our Skywarn Spotter program who continuously

do a great job.

.. Tim Warstler named EMA Director ..

Ending several months of uncertainty, interim director Tim Warstler was officially appointed Director of the Stark County Emergency Management Agency.

A resident of Perry Township, Tim beat out 44 other applicants for the position. "I'm very confident he'll do an excellent job," said County Commissioner Gayle Jackson. Tim had also been the Stark County Local Emergency Planning Committee program director since 2001.

A great supporter of Amateur Radio and the Stark Co ARES, Tim has already indicated a strong desire to increase the role local amateurs will play in his new department. With his official appointment as EMA director, he can now begin this process. County Emergency Coordinator Dave Beltz, WD8AYE has promised the full support of the ARES to Tim Warstler in his new position.

.. MARC Featured in ARDS Website ..

Karen Johnson - WB5GEO, Web Administrator of the Amateur Radio Disaster Services (ARDS) website recently contacted the MARC requesting permission to Spot-Light the club and our involvement in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. The story centers on our Emergency Communications Trailer, ECOMM 1 and our community service efforts. The finished story is currently posted on the ARDS website which is visited over 600 times daily. We are pleased to be part of the ARDS Spot-Light and hope our story will inspire other amateur radio clubs to become involved in public service.

If you would like to check out the story, go to <http://www.ares.org/Spotlight/Massillon/Massillon.htm>.

**73's for this month, see you in Dayton !
Terry – N8ATZ**



DAYTON HAMVENTION aerial view, yes those are cars parked around the perimeter of the building !

Fox Report

The last Fox Hunt was April 9th, and a perfect day for hunting a hidden transmitter. The weather was sunny and in the 70s. There was a great turnout with a few newcomers trying for their first time having a great time at it.

Perry W8AU was the first to find the Fox that Scott N3JJT hid down in South Sippo Park. This Park sits down in a big hole and made finding it a little more difficult (good job Scott). Perry found it in short order and had to wait awhile for everyone else to catch up. Perry will get to hide the next Fox since he was the first to find it this time. Now the difficulty level will be moved up a little to combine on foot hunting with mobile hunting. After finding the general area with your mobile, you will have to get out on foot to find the transmitter.

Last time we met for lunch at The Top of the Viaduct restaurant at 12:00 before starting our hunt. This was such a nice way to get together before the hunt that we decided to do this before each hunt. This time we decided we will meet at Smiley's at 12:00. The hunt will still start from the Club at 1:00. If you do not want to meet for lunch, just be at the Club at 1:00.

The next Fox Hunt will be on Saturday May 7th. May 7-8 is CQ Amateur Radio Magazine's eighth annual National Fox Hunting Weekend. To observe this we need as many Fox Hunter's as possible. I will send in some pictures and a report to CQ Magazine. Everyone is invited, you may also ride with someone to see how it is all done.

73s
Dan N8DZM

Hams Chase Foxes on a Special Weekend

[Click here for NFW report form](#)

Announcing the Eighth *CQ Amateur Radio Magazine* National Foxhunting Weekend (NFW)

May 7-8, 2005

by Rich Moseson W2VU

Editor, *CQ Amateur Radio Magazine*



A ham radio magazine is urging amateur radio clubs and operators across America to go “foxhunting.” But the bushy-tailed animals have nothing to fear. Hams, after all, are not hounds, and in ham radio lingo, a “foxhunt” is one of several names for radio direction finding, a competition to locate a hidden radio transmitter.

CQ Amateur Radio Magazine has designated May 7 - 8 as the “National Foxhunting Weekend” (NFW), and is encouraging ham operators and radio clubs to conduct hidden transmitter hunts at that time.

“It’s not a national contest and there are no set rules,” writes radio foxhunting veteran Joe Moell KØOV in an article announcing the event. “It’s just a time for clubs, schools and Scout groups to try this exciting radiosport.” Moell notes that participation is not limited to licensed hams. “There’s no license requirement to receive, so everyone can participate. **If there is a conflict on that weekend, any time in the spring will do. We’re not picky!**”

On-air competition is a ham radio tradition dating back nearly to the birth of the hobby and foxhunting has been part of that tradition for at least 60 years. Foxhunting may be done by car or on foot, and the magazine is encouraging ham groups to use either one or both during the National Foxhunting Weekend. And there’s more than a fun day of friendly competition involved.

“Foxhunting is certainly fun and a competitive challenge,” says *CQ*’s Editor Rich Moseson W2VU, “but it also teaches important radio direction-finding (RDF) skills that may be called upon in searching for a lost hiker or downed airplane’s Emergency Locator Transmitter. RDF techniques are also useful for tracking down sources of electronic interference.”

“Transmitter hunting belongs in the mainstream of amateur radio,” adds Moell. “Ham RDF can be used for public service and to save lives.”

The CQ National Foxhunting Weekend supports efforts by ham radio groups all over the world to promote the sport. “The [USA Championships of on-foot transmitter hunting](#) take place annually,” says Moell, who is ARDF Coordinator for the USA. “Competitors from all over the USA plus visitors from other countries attend. Many clubs use the NFW as an opportunity to train for and promote that event.”

[CQ Amateur Radio](#) is a monthly magazine published by CQ Communications, Incorporated, which also publishes *Popular Communications*, *CQ Contest*, *CQ Books* and the *CQ Video Library*. CQ Communications is based in Hicksville, New York.

This is the eighth year that CQ Communications has sponsored the NFW. Moell’s article announcing NFW 2005, which includes results, stories and photos of NFW 2004, is scheduled for the April 2005 issue of *CQ Amateur Radio*.



Having refreshments at the end of the hunt is always a good idea. This special cake was waiting for finishing foxhunters at a southern California NFW hunt.

“BACK IN THE SADDLE, AGAIN..”

Those that do not remember the movie Cowboy Gene Autry singing this song during the Saturday Movie Matinees can ignore the title.

The MARC 442.85 repeater, located at Massillon Community Hospital since 1991, is back in business after being off for nearly a year.

The former equipment, a non-commercial Icom repeater, had been suffering from old age (yes, only about 12 years old) and requiring repetitive repairs. This was due to the excessive circuitry using PLL generation for the TX and RX sections, a “frequency-agile” unit not really suited for “long term” usage on one basic frequency. Component failure was just compounded with this system, due to the excess circuitry, and it needed to be retired.

About this time, along came a 10 year old E.F. Johnson commercial repeater, formerly used by the Timken Company when they had their own radio system. The donation was arranged by Mark Smith, KC8RPF, (formerly WB8VGD), the last radio technician in Timken’s former radio department. The Johnson unit used standard straight-forward crystal controlled circuitry and was extremely rugged. The conversion from 460mHz to 442 was begun slowly, with occasional roadblocks from wrong crystals and reordering, plus time constraints which we all seem to have. The Johnson controller, an integral part of the operation of the TX and RX, also had to be either integrated with the AEA RC-85 controller, or tossed and the RF units modified to run solely with the RC-85. The latter was decided upon, for simplicity in maintenance.

At long last, with everything tuned to optimum, the beast was carted to the hospital and lugged up the elevator and two floors of staircase. It was installed in the elevator penthouse (nasty place) and made operational. BUT..something was not right. The SWR on the existing antenna and coax was bad! But the repeater was left on and then tested as we all drove home. Gosh, the range was terrible!

Although some found it hard to believe the existing antenna or the Andrew Heliac was faulty, it had to be investigated. A few days later, we came back to attack the hardware on the roof! The antenna was resonant at 450 mHz, not 442, and the heliac had weather damage at the connector, causing the shield to become disconnected due to corrosion. Another trip to get a new connector meant a later visit in the day for repairs.

Fortunately, the heliac was good after cutting a foot of it off the roof end and adding a new connector. The result is that the repeater is working nicely, even with the antenna itself still having 2.5/1 SWR, and the repeater needing a new GaasFet preamp. Better days are coming! :-)

So, those of you that had 442.85 in your memory banks can again pay attention to it, or if you have since picked up a newer radio you can

program it into the memory. It has been humming for the past six weeks, first at W8AU's QTH, and three weeks at the hospital. This channel will no doubt be used for this winter's Christmas parade, as the downtown coverage is superb.

This description of hospital repeater work may sound laborious, but you really don't know the whole story! The location (elevator penthouse) is an out-of-the-way hard-to-find spot, two floors higher than the last elevator stop, with loud elevator winches whining away, spinning off carbon dust from motor brushes, and requiring a security guard escort at each visit! And, this is even before the requirement to haul test gear and tools. Everything you touch is dirty and black from carbon dust. Talk about difficult maintenance! :-) But, Ham Radio is a labor of love, isn't it? Any prospective electronics maintainers reading this? Have we got a deal for YOU! :-)

Postscript: The fellows involved in this undertaking were: W8AU as the whipping boy (is the repeater done yet?), WA8GXM as chief roof climber and antenna hardware gofer, W8DEF as valuable helper and part of the "beef" needed for transport, and N8ATZ as Jim's sidekick on the final trip to the roof in the waning hours of the day.

-W8AU-

CF Walk site

Thank you to staff and volunteers for all your help at Walk today in Canal Fulton/Massillon. All reports I have gotten were awesome! I just wish we all could have had better weather, but it certainly did not stop our dedicated walkers and volunteers from showing up. Also, thank you for your flexibility with our site change. Within 3 weeks, we switched sites, got permits, security, a new route, and notified all walkers and volunteers, and deliveries. WOW! You all made this possible - THANK YOU!

A special thanks to DICK KULICK for taking the lead at this site. Your countless hours are greatly appreciated. I can't wait to hear details on your site.

PS - Mike: the doughnuts were a HUGE hit in akron!

Thanks Again! Cathy

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The following story from MARC website, www.marcradio.org



Saturday, April 23rd marked the official opening of the 2005 public service season as members of the MARC assisted with the annual MS Walk sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Here in Stark County walks were held again at Quail Hollow State Park near Hartville and with the Massillon Walk relocated to the Sippo Valley Trail due to poor conditions at Canal Fulton Park and the Towpath Trail.

Jason Stroll - KC8LIN once again handled the Quail Hollow Walk with Jack Wade - N8LCS supervising the Massillon Walk. This years Massillon Walk was staged at the Sons of Herman Hall which had excellent facilities. The club's EComm Trailer was positioned near the registration pavilion and as in the past we provided both safety & support communications for the event and coordinators.

The soggy spring weather did limit participation for this years Walk with Jason reporting about 250 walkers at Quail Hollow and about 350 walkers at the Massillon event. Both reported another smooth event with no major problems or incidents.

Special thanks to the following club members for assisting with this years MS Walk. There were, at Quail Hollow State Park - Jason - KC8LIN, Rodger - KA8FTS, Dan - N8DZM and Dave - KC8WVH. Massillon's volunteers included Jack - N8LCS, Jim - WA8GXM, Don - W8DEF, Linda - K8MOO, Gary - WC8W, Terry - N8ATZ, Scott - KC8ZCT and Sarah - KC8ZCS.



A bit soggy & cold Massillon MS Walk crew, (L-R) Don - W8DEF, Linda - K8MOO, Jim - WA8GXM, Gary - WC8W, Jack - N8LCS (in front), Sarah - KC8ZCS, Terry - N8ATZ and Scott - KC8ZCT

ARRL NEWS

House Resolution 230

Date: Friday, April 29, 2005 12:34 PM

Okay, get your pens out! From www.arrl.org:
US House Resolution Calls on FCC to Evaluate BPL Interference, Review Rules

ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR, and ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, met in Ross's Washington office April 26. NEWINGTON, CT, Apr 28, 2005—Rep Michael Ross, WD5DVR, of Arkansas, has introduced a resolution in the US House of Representatives calling on the FCC to “conduct a full and complete analysis” of radio interference from broadband over power line (BPL). The resolution, H. Res 230, says the Commission should comprehensively evaluate BPL's interference potential incorporating “extensive public review and comment,” and—in light of that analysis—to “reconsider and review” its new BPL rules. If approved by the full House, the non-binding resolution, introduced April 21, would express the requests as “the sense of the House of Representatives.” The FCC adopted rules to govern so-called Access BPL last October 14 in ET Docket 04-37.

“We are grateful to Congressman Ross and his staff for taking a leadership position in recognizing that the BPL interference issue deserves more careful consideration than the FCC was willing to give it under former Chairman Powell,” said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. The resolution has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, on which Ross serves.

The resolution's prime focus is on BPL's potential to disrupt critical public safety radiocommunication. It cites National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) studies that “have determined that broadband over power line creates a ‘high risk’ of radio wave interference, and that harmful interference to public safety mobile radio receivers can be expected at distances of 75 meters from the power line where broadband over power line is in operation, and at distances of up to 460 meters from fixed stations, such as VHF police or fire dispatch communications facilities.”

The resolution notes that the same NTIA study determined that BPL interference to aeronautical and airline travel communications “could be expected at distances up to 40 kilometers from the center of the broadband over power line system, and that interference to outer marker beacons for airline instrument landing systems could be expected at great

distances as well.”

Many public safety agencies and support services, including emergency medical services, fire, and law enforcement, utilize Low-Band VHF (30-50 MHz), the resolution points out. Thirteen states—California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming—use the band for state police operations, while it's the primary public safety radio band in nine states.

The resolution further notes that the Association of Public Safety Officials Inc (APCO), and the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), urged the FCC to withhold final action in the BPL proceeding for at least a year, pending a “conclusive determination” of BPL's potential to interfere with public safety and other licensed radio systems operating below 80 MHz. It also cites comments filed by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, which uses a statewide radio system with more than 1400 Low-Band VHF users. The Missouri State Highway Patrol commented that the overall effect of BPL implementation would be “a potentially significant increase in interference to the mission of critical public safety communications,” the resolution says.

The resolution recounts that the FCC has struggled for years to resolve widespread harmful interference to the radiocommunications of firstresponders on 800 MHz and “should not have proceeded with introduction of a technology which appears to have substantial potential to cause destructive interference to police, fire, emergency medical services, and other public safety radio systems” without first conducting a comprehensive evaluation.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, has urged ARRL members to contact their US representatives to support the resolution when it reaches the floor of the House. A sample letter is available on the ARRL Web site, although members are encouraged to express their support in their own words. If you're not sure who represents your congressional district, visit the United States House of Representatives Web site.

To expedite delivery, send all correspondence bound for Members of Congress—preferably as an attachment—to hres230@arrl.org or fax it to 703-684-7594. The ARRL will bundle correspondence addressed to each Member of Congress for hand delivery.

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8Q, MALDIVES (ZD8 Op Cancelled!). The four Spain operators who were planning a DXpedition to Ascension Island as ZD8C (see **OPDX.703**) have announced that they aborted their travel plans due to their work and schedules. However, the team will be active from Maldives Islands next **October** to participate in **2005 CQ WW DX Contest** with activity prior to the contest.

Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands. Their callsign has not been assigned yet, but possibly 8Q7C. More details are forthcoming. QSL Manager is EC1KW. QSL will be confirmed via direct (QRZ.com), or by the bureau.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ghis, ON5NT, who has been in UAE since March 2005, is using his own callsign/license **A6/ON5NT**. He informs OPDX that he will be here until the end of **June 2005** (time permitting), with an interruption during the last 2 weeks of May (holidays at home). He was heard this past week on 12 and 17 meters SSB. Watch 18145 kHz and 24945 kHz possibly between 1200-1430z. There has also been some CW/SSB/RTTY activity on 20/15/10 meters during the same time (20 meters, possibly later). QSL via ON5NT: Ghis Penny, P.O.Box 93, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. Ghis states, "Multi-color picture cards for A6/ON5NT will be ready in August. Incoming direct cards for 5U7JB, A61AV/p (AS-124) and A61Q/p (AS-021) are being answered during my absence. Former callsigns I manage are being taken care of when I am on leave from home."

CQ ANNOUNCES ANNUAL "DX MARATHON". Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor, CQ Amateur Radio, provides the following press release: (Visalia, California, 4/16/05) - CQ magazine today announced the revival of the long-dormant CQ DX Marathon last run in 1948. The new CQ DX Marathon will essentially be a year-long DX contest with stations competing to contact as many different countries ("entities") and CQ Zones of the World as possible over a full-year period, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. The new CQ DX Marathon is part of CQ's broader "Waking Up DXing" program whose goal is to reinvigorate DXing, or contacting hams in faraway places. The program was outlined for the first time at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, on April 16.

"DXing has always been the heart of ham radio," says CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, "and it continues to be the biggest thing that sets us apart from other forms of electronic communication. Healthy DXing activity is vital to the long-term health of amateur radio."

Bob Locher, W9KNI, of Idiom Press, provided the inspiration for the new activity and joined in the announcement at Visalia. "Many active DXers have noticed a drop-off in general DXing activity outside of contests and DXpeditions," notes Locher. "I suggested that

Memorial Day

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W8NP Monthly Planner

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