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**PARC Repeaters**

145.390 MHz  
442.875 MHz  
Ravenna, Ohio

**P.A.R.C. Net**

ARES© Net Sunday  
145.390 MHz 8:30 p.m.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

The leaves are falling and colors are almost gone on the trees. Temperatures are cooling down and winter is just around the corner with Thanksgiving in a few days. Another year is closing fast.

This is the final newsletter for the year. This year our Christmas party will be held Saturday December 10th in lieu of the December meeting and will be held at the Shalersville Town Hall starting at 6pm. As always there will be the junk box exchange for men and the \$5 gift for ladies with great food and good time by all. As with every Christmas party please bring a desert for the dinner. The minutes of the past few meetings, nominations, and the information for the dinner are contained in the following pages.

Warmest Wishes for Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year .



Contributions to the newsletter or monthly meeting programs are encouraged. If you have any contributions contact Dave Cluggish N8IIQ for meeting programs and Dave Felber N8WWJ for newsletter contributions or email kd8kda@gmail.com.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

This is the last Newsletter of the Year! We will put the most important happenings from the last three months in this edition of the Newsletter.

The August meeting was held August 24<sup>th</sup> and as with all the PARC Club Meetings was held at the Maplewood Career Center in Ravenna . The meeting was brought to order by our President , Larry Solak, WD8MPV, at 7:10 PM. As with the following meetings, Following the Pledge of Allegiance and General Announcements were followed by the minutes of the previous meeting being approved as read and the Treasurer's report approved as submitted. At the August meeting it was announced we were having problems with the repeater and it needed to be checked out asap. That led to a long discussion about the Club's 2 repeaters. It included antenna systems, radios, amps, towers, purchasing a winch and other equipment to make maintenance easier. We talked about after the Hamfest , purchasing a spare antenna to have just in case. Ed Deighton, K8WJH, made a motion that Larry Solak, WD8MPV, purchase a New G7 antenna with the Club reimbursing him for the purchase after the Portage Hamfair 2017. Dave DeSimio, WA8GCF, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all in attendance were in favor. The Motion passed. For some reason Drive-In Theaters were brought up and we were trying to figure out just how many there were way back when and how many still are operating. The Program for the month was presented by Mike Ryan, KB8TUY. The program was all about Rasberry PI. And Mike's projects using this newest electronic device. The Balloon-a-Fair was held with very few volunteers helping. We realize the usual volunteers were suffering with medical problems and were unable to help this year. So we will see what next year brings and hopefully we will be able to have a full crew for this event. ALSO every year we are invited to hold our Annual Club Picnic at Mike's QTH, which is right above SunBeau Valley where the balloons lift off and we , after darkness sets in, watch the fireworks. We really have enjoyed the hospitality of Mike and Mary Jo and the many years of good food, fun, and getting together to end the Season. BUT this year Mike made an announcement at this meeting Our Group was not invited to the annual get-together. He told us they had cancelled this year's event because it was getting too much for them to deal with. All of us were disappointed we would not have the annual Club Get-together. Because of the short notice, we will not have an annual picnic this year BUT we will make sure we will have one next year. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM



## SECRETARY'S CORNER cont'

The September meeting was held September 23rd . At this meeting it was announced that several more problems have shown up with the Repeater. The antenna had to be disconnected and in its place put up a make-do antenna until a work party can be scheduled to do a complete repair of the system. The "noise" is back so that is another bug that needs to be looked into. A long discussion followed about repeater sight, receivers, controllers, coax and other updates to decide for the system after the Hamfest in July This meeting adjourned at 9:PM

The October meeting was held October 26<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting , it was announced that our Bank Account which is now at the First Merit, will be switched to the Huntington Bank since the merge of the two banks. We need to get the repeater antenna up to normal height before the weather turns bad. We were talking about our Club finances since we were not able to have our Hamfest this year. We decided to for the first time raise Club dues from \$12 to \$17 for Single membership and from \$15 for Family to \$20. Dave Felber, N8WWJ, made a motion we raise Annual Club Dues \$5 across the board for the year 2017 only. Ed Deighton, K8WJH, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The group was in favor and motion passed. The dues will be raised for the year 2017 only.

Next on the list was discussion of our Annual Christmas party. The Christmas Party will be held Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Shalersville Town Hall located at the corner of St Rts 303 and 44 in Shalersville. The Party begins at 6PM we eat at 7PM. The dinner will be catered by Guido's same menu as last year. Bring a gift exchange gift... For the guys or Hams bring a junk box gift. For the Ladies bring a \$5 gift exchange. YOU do not need to participate in the gift exchange. Also bring a dessert to share. Guido's has raised their prices this year so our price per person will be \$15.00 or \$30 per couple. Children under 10 yrs free.....over 10 yrs \$8.00 Need count by next meeting November TUESDAY THE 22<sup>ND</sup>. Nomination of Officers was this meeting. So it went like this: President, Larry Solak, WD8MPV . V President, Dave Cluggish, N8IIQ. Secy/Treas, Joanne Solak, KJ3O. Radio Officer, Mike Ryan, KB8TUY. 3 YR Trustee , Lee Voge, KA9EXZ. Dave Felber, N8WWJ, made a motion we maintain current CLUB officers for 2017 and elect a 3 year Club Trustee for 2017. Jerry Jarze, N8ATV, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion passed. Current Club Officers will remain and a 3 year trustee will be elected for 2017. The meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

Our wishes for you and yours is to have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. MERRY CHRISTMAS and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. CU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!



## W1AW 2016/2017 Winter Operating Schedule

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ARLB040 W1AW 2016/2017 Winter Operating Schedule

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To all radio amateurs

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### Morning Schedule:

Time	Mode	Days
1400 UTC (9 AM EST)	CWs	Wed, Fri
1400 UTC (9 AM EST)	CWf	Tue, Thu

### Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1500 UTC to 1700 UTC - (10 AM to 12 PM EST)  
1800 UTC to 2045 UTC - (1 PM to 3:45 PM EST)

(Station closed 1700 to 1800 UTC (12 PM to 1 PM EST))

### Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

2100 UTC (4 PM EST)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
2100 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
2200 " (5 PM EST)	CWb	Daily
2300 " (6 PM EST)	DIGITAL	Daily
0000 " (7 PM EST)	CWs	Mon, Wed, Fri
0000 " "	CWf	Tue, Thu
0100 " (8 PM EST)	CWb	Daily
0200 " (9 PM EST)	DIGITAL	Daily
0245 " (9:45 PM EST)	VOICE	Daily
0300 " (10 PM EST)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
0300 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
0400 " (11 PM EST)	CWb	Daily

### Frequencies (MHz)

CW:	1.8025	3.5815	7.0475	14.0475	18.0975	21.0675	28.0675	147.555
DIGITAL:	-	3.5975	7.095	14.095	18.1025	21.095	28.095	147.555
VOICE:	1.855	3.990	7.290	14.290	18.160	21.390	28.590	147.555

The Portage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM  
Maplewood Career Center - 7075 State Route 88 - Ravenna, Ohio

**Guests are always welcome**

For more information contact: Joanne or Larry Solak at:  
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