

THE FEEDLINE

THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2012



NEWS FLASH

W8AL #1 Field Day 2012

2A Great Lakes Division

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146.790

MEETINGS
EVERY 3RD WED 7:30P
STARK COUNTY E.O.C.
4500 ATLANTIC
BOULEVARD
(LOWER LEVEL)

TRUSTEES MEETING
EVERY 2ND SAT 8:30 AM
NAZIR GROTTO

"THE FEEDLINE"
DEADLINE NEXT ISSUE
IS December 12
EDITOR
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Members

Once again the Canton Amateur Radio Club has outscored all other 2A entrants in the 2012 Field Day Great Lakes Division (Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky)

We outscored our closest competitor NODX Association by 1,128 points.

W8AL was 15th overall in the 2A division. See November QST for more details.

Again THANKS to all that helped.

Program for the November meeting is : BSA Go-Kit Bill N8PW - Dale NX8J

Just a reminder that dues will be due Dec. 31, 2012. Please use the application form on page 3. You can either mail or better yet, bring it to the next CARC meeting. Your support of the club is important. Your dues pay for Field Day, maintaining the club station, Club picnic, Liability insurance, Holiday party. and of course the donuts we have at each meeting. Please take the time to remit your dues.

Wishing all the members a HAPPY THAKSGIVING from the officers

73...Scott kk8d

CONNECTION BETWEEN CANTON ARC AND SPIELBERG'S NEW MOVIE

ABOUT ABE LINCOLN

Canton ARC members might be interested to know they are connected to the November movie entitled "Lincoln". Director Steven Spielberg's newest work details the last few weeks of our 16th President's life.

Did you know Lincoln was the first President to use electronic communications in a crises? Tom Wheeler says "Lincoln used the telegraph to put starch in the spine of his often all too timid generals and to propel his leadership vision to the front. Most importantly, he used the telegraph as an information gathering tool to understand what was going on in the headquarters of his military leadership."

Wheeler's book, "Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails: The Untold Story of How Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War" was written in 2006 and tells the story of Lincoln's adept use of a cutting-edge technology. Lincoln sent over 1000 telegraph messages in his lifetime.

Spielberg is known for getting all the details right when he makes a film.

This movie was no exception. He needed the services of someone who could describe the operation of land-line telegraphy of the time. That person was Jim Wilson, editor of "Dots and Dashes", the newsletter of the Morse Telegraph Club.

As a technical advisor, Jim helped Spielberg's production company achieve as perfect a level of realism as possible in the depiction of telegraphy in the film. I can't wait to view the film, just to see how Honest Abe ran the Civil War from a telegraph office in the War Department.

So what's the connection to Canton ARC? Jim is the cousin of Mary, the receptionist at Dale Lamm's place of employment. I have met Jim on his visits to Canton and when he staffed a booth at the 2012 Dayton Hamvention.

People who are interested in telegraphy might consider a membership in the Morse Telegraph Club. You can visit their web page at www.morsetelegraphclub.org.

There is a wealth of information on the website. For example, a list of telegrapher's codes from 1859 shows "73" as meaning "best regards". "21"

stood for "stop for meal". Code "30" stands for "no more-the end", which explains why some magazine articles finish with the number "-30-" printed at the end of the story.

Dale Lamm NX8J



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NO INFORMATION HAS CHANGED *****

2013 Membership Application Form

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RENEWAL

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NEW

Name: _____

Call: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ARRL Member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

License Class: ☐ Novice ☐ Technician ☐ Tech-Plus ☐ General
☐ Advanced ☐ Amateur Extra ☐ None

Expiration: _____ First Licensed: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00

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P.O. BOX 8673
CANTON, OHIO 44711

Make checks payable to:
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YEARLY DUES ARE PAYABLE BY JANUARY 21, 2013

Items for sale

Telex-Hy-Gain Omni DX-88 8-band vertical antenna for sale.

SWR less than 1.5 to 1, 1500 watts PEP, Instruction Manual.

Covers: Transmit: 80,40,30,20,17,15,12 and 10 meter bands. Receive: 3-30 Mhz.

\$195 (firm)

Gary Marks , WD8ICX, 330-863-2247

The following items are for sale by the daughter of Tom Catts N8AWV(SK). Contact Tammy at 330-936-0669 or tvankeulen@neo.rr.com for more info.

- 1 EA – FRG-7 Communications Receiver (Yaesu Musen)
- 1 EA – SSS Transceiver TS-120S (Kenwood)
- 1 EA – Transmitter (Swan)
- 1 EA – 2M FM Transceiver PCS-4000 (Azden) Computer Controlled
- 1 EA – Amp Box Power Supply (Ten-Tec) Model 252 MO
- 1 EA – Antenna (Barker & Williamson)
- 1 EA – HS-5 Headphones (Kenwood)
- 1 EA – Model MC-50 Microphone (Kenwood)
- 1 EA – Solid State Ohm Meter (Simpson)
- 1 EA – 3 Range Power/Modulation/SWR Tester (Micranta)
- 1 EA – DL1000 Dummy Load Model 1551 (Drake) SWR 1.1:1 Max., 0-30 MHz, 1.5:1 Max., 30-160 MHz
- 1 EA – Portable Antenna Tuner AT-120 (Kenwood) with Base
- 1 EA – No. RZ350A 120V 50/60HZ (Honeywell)
- 1 SET – Portable Antennas (Hustler) with Bumper Mount and base and 5 interchangeable antennas (RM-75, RM-40)
- 2 EA – Magnetic Antennas

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WEB SITE
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CANTON ARC WEB SITE
www.w8al.org

MASSILLON ARC WEB SITE
www.marcradio.org

ALLIANCE ARC WEB SITE
www.w8lky.org

STARK COUNTY ARES
www.wd8aye.org

TUSCO ARC
tuscoarc.org

PORTAGE COUNTY ARS
www.portcars.org

LAKE ERIE ARA
www.leara.org

USA NOAA RADAR
radar.weather.gov

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www.arrl.org

ARRL OHIO SECTION
www.iarc.ws

QCWA CHAPTER 21
www.cmh.net/~jpvsvr

DX-SUMMIT
<http://www.dxsummit.fi>
[Note NEW address]

**INTL MORSE PRESERVATION
SOCIETY**
www.fists.org

CQ MAGAZINE
www.cq-amateur-radio.com

CONTEST CALENDAR
[www.hornucopia.com/
contestcal](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal)

WEB SITE OF THE ISSUE
[www.archive.org/
details/73-magazine](http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine)

Remember 73 magazine?
Out of business in 2003,
but someone has scanned
in hundreds of issues.
All are a free download
into your book reader.
There's also plain old
PDF files if you prefer.

Important dates to remember

December 19th will be our annual Holiday party. The club will be furnishing the main course. To be determined. Each club member is asked to bring some kind of holiday side dish. (ie. Something sweet). The party will be our program for the December meeting.

Also January 16th will be our annual CARC banquet. This year it will be held at John's Bar. It will be an order from the menu dinner. More details in next months Feedline



Three Musketeers

Curly K8AGB, Larry W8SWB, Moe KK8K

With friend in background

CARC Calendar

November 20th CARC Meeting 7:30

December 8th CARC Breakfast

Location TBD

December 19th CARC Meeting

AREA NETS

STARK CO ARES NET
TUESDAY
FM 7:00 PM 147.120

ALLIANCE ARC
THURSDAY
CW 8:00 PM 28.400
SSB 8:30 PM 28.400
FM 9:00 PM 145.370

CUYAHOGA FALLS ARC
MONDAY
FM 8:30 PM 147.270

PORTAGE COUNTY ARS
THURSDAY
FM 8:00 PM 146.895

LAKE ERIE ARA
THURSDAY
FM 8:00 PM 146.760

GOODYEAR ARC
THURSDAY
FM 7:30 PM 146.985

WOOSTER ARC DX GRP
THURSDAY
FM 8:00 PM 147.345
(110.9 PL)

WEST STARK INFO NET
THURSDAY
FM 8:00 PM 147.180

MASSILLON RADIO NET
SUN, TUE, THU
CW 7:30 PM 3599.5
8:30 PM DURING EDT
7:30 PM DURING EST

HOMELAND SECURITY NET
LAST TUE OF MONTH
FM 8:00 PM 147.51
(SIMPLEX)

WEST STARK INFO NET
(IT'S BACK!)
FRIDAYS EXCEPT FIRST
FRIDAY (CLUB NIGHT)
FM 8:00 PM 147.180

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like to see publicized
here?

Please send details to
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