

# THE FEEDLINE

THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## CLUB REPEATER

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

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## "THE FEEDLINE"

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## EDITOR

Scott Duncan KK8D

## Members

This Wednesday August 15th is the monthly meeting of the CARC.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Stark County E.O.C. building (next door to the Sheriff Department)

Program: Richard Swain KK8O ARRL Official Observer (see next page)

We will also be provided pizza after the meeting.

## CARC Meeting

We will be having nominations for officers and trustees at this meeting.

Most of the officers and trustees have been serving for a several years and would like a break. So if you are interested in serving the club as an officer or Trustee for the next several years please attend the meeting and volunteer.

Open for nomination are the positions of:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 trustee positions.

We will also have a report of the HOF Special Events station activity held Aug 4th and 5th.

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### August Program

This month's program will be a talk by

Richard Swain KK8O who is an Official Observer for the ARRL. Richard will let us know what the OO program is all about and how NOT to get an OO notice in the mail.

I can attest that if you operate out of the band you will receive an OO notice. I found that out as a Novice back in 1971.

Below is a little info on the OO program administered by the ARRL.

The Official Observer (OO) program has been sponsored by the ARRL for more than 85 years to help Amateur Radio operators assist each other to operate their stations in compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations.

Official Observer appointees have assisted thousands of Amateur Radio operators to maintain their transmitting equipment and comply with operating procedures and regulations. The object of the OO program is to notify amateurs of operating and technical irregularities before they come to the attention of the FCC and to recognize good operating practices.

The OO program serves as the first line of "eyes and ears" for the FCC. It is the backbone of the [Amateur Auxiliary](#). OOs are certified in the Auxiliary by passing a mandatory written examination.

The OO performs his/her function by observing rather than transmitting. They keep watch for such things as frequency instability, harmonics, hum, key clicks, broad signals, distorted audio, over deviation, out-of-band operation and other potential problems. The OO completes his/her task once the notification card is sent.

In substantive rule violations cases, OOs refer problems to ARRL HQ. After review by HQ staff, the OO may be requested to provide additional information that may be forwarded to the FCC for possible enforcement action.

Responsibilities :

- Reporting to the ARRL Section OO Coordinator monthly on [Form FSD-23](#).
- Sending out advisory notices as needed.
- Submitting good operator reports as warranted.

**AMATEUR RADIO  
WEB SITE  
DIRECTORY**

**CANTON ARC WEB SITE**  
[www.w8al.org](http://www.w8al.org)

**MASSILLON ARC WEB SITE**  
[www.marcradio.org](http://www.marcradio.org)

**ALLIANCE ARC WEB SITE**  
[www.w8lky.org](http://www.w8lky.org)

**STARK COUNTY ARES**  
[www.wd8aye.org](http://www.wd8aye.org)

**TUSCO ARC**  
[tuscoarc.org](http://tuscoarc.org)

**PORTAGE COUNTY ARS**  
[www.portcars.org](http://www.portcars.org)

**LAKE ERIE ARA**  
[www.leara.org](http://www.leara.org)

**USA NOAA RADAR**  
[radar.weather.gov](http://radar.weather.gov)

**ARRL**  
[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

**ARRL OHIO SECTION**  
[www.iarc.ws](http://www.iarc.ws)

**QCWA CHAPTER 21**  
[www.cmh.net/~jpvsvr](http://www.cmh.net/~jpvsvr)

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

**INTL MORSE PRESERVATION  
SOCIETY**  
[www.fists.org](http://www.fists.org)

**CQ MAGAZINE**  
[www.cq-amateur-radio.com](http://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.

## Club Picnic\Ohio QSO Party

This years event will be held at the home of  
Scott and Durane Duncan.

**5344 Ridge Ave. S.E. Canton, Ohio 44707**

**Time: the Ohio QSO party will start at  
12:00 p.m. If you want to operate show up  
any time after 12:00p.m.**

**If you are planning on attending the picnic  
we will eating at 5:00p.m. Please bring a  
covered dish (with food in the dish). The  
club will be providing the soft drinks, ham-  
bers, hot dogs, and sausages. (unlike last  
year we will not be having steak and  
chicken this year). We will also provide  
buns and condiments.**

**Hope to see you all there.**

## CARC Calendar

**August 15th Club meeting**

**August 25th Club Picnic\ Ohio QSO Party**

**September 8th CARC breakfast**

## 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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