

# The Central Ohio Radio Club Newsletter

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## **Repeaters**

146.16 / .76  
W8RXX

147.37 /97  
W8RRJ

147.93 / .33  
W8NBA

442.200  
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W8RXX

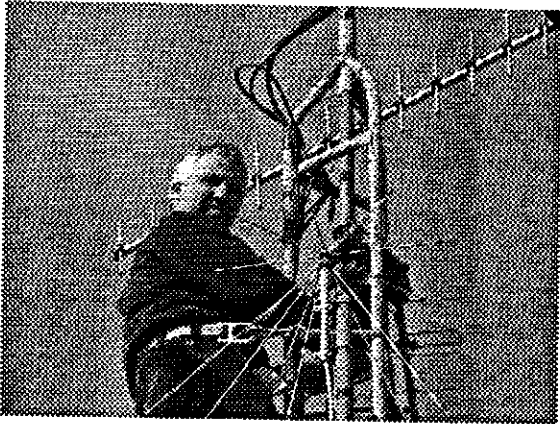
**Associate**  
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442.8/447.8  
K8NIO



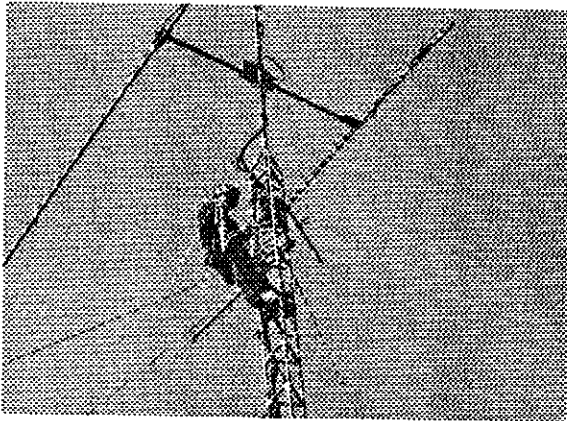


## Up a Tree, err... Tower with a Rope!

By Joe Hahn, W8NBA



It was a nice, breezy fall day and John Perone, W8RXX, made the trek up W8NBA's tower. What happened was the link on the 147.33 repeater was acting up and after repairing the link transmitter at the Jersey site, another problem was found in the connector of the link receive antenna. That link is now repaired and working well. There still is a problem with the downtown receive site. We are having problems gaining access to that site, but will be repairing it as soon as we can. Until then the local receiver site antenna was changed to a 11-element beam pointed towards the west to improve coverage until the downtown site can be repaired. The patch is operational and all other functions work as normal.



Again, we need to thank John for all the volunteer time and effort he puts in, keeping the club's repeaters in working condition. Without him and the rest of the technical committee, keeping the repeaters on the air would be impossible. Even with the advent of cell phones and pagers, it's comforting to know that the repeaters will be there if and when you need them.

Come celebrate the first CORC event of the New Millennium at the Groundhog day Bash Saturday February 5, 2000. See the flyer included in this newsletter! Get in practice for the big 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in May!!!



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



by Jim Gifreda, W8MAP,  
Membership Chairman and Treasurer

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome the following new CORC members listed below. Our membership roster now totals 315 members. Seventy-two of those members are sponsored by another dues paying family member.

KC8AHA	Chip Borden
KB8PJA	William Bayne
KB8QHM	Phil Greenland
KC8MZC	Mike Printy
KC8EQI	Tom Printy
KC8MYP	Tom Breckenridge
K8CMI	Jerry Steele

Many thanks also go to those members who recently renewed their CORC membership. As you are aware, operating and maintaining four CORC repeaters is an expensive undertaking. Oftentimes, the membership dues just cover the expenses of routine operating and maintenance expenses. The Board is especially grateful to those members who donate additional funds to help cover large expenses that may occur because of lightening damage, etc. The following CORC members have been donors since the beginning of fiscal year 2000 (May 1, 1999-April 30, 2000).

WD8PAO, K8BSW, KB8ODS, KC8MNS, KI8GW, KC8ESO, N8PCJ, AA8EY, N8OAM, N8CUX, KB8UXX, N8LPX, KB8WSG, N8JYV, N8KPY, KC8CNV, AB8CU, W8AVM, WD8JLI, KC8LXU, W8RED, N8POV, N8RRB, WD8POH, WD8POI, KB8PVH, KB8QHM, KC8MYP, K8CMI, N8PCJ

If you would like to become a donor, consider sending in an extra amount with your renewal when it is due. I would be pleased to print your call sign in the next issue of the newsletter. Also, if you were a donor and I inadvertently did not list your call sign or listed it incorrectly, please do not hesitate to let me know at [W8MAP@febo.com](mailto:W8MAP@febo.com).

One thing that is nearly impossible to keep track of is donations of time and talent. Many persons are involved not only with the operation and maintenance of the repeaters, but the preparation and distribution of the newsletter, arrangement of the social activities and the general operation of the corporation. You can see that three things are needed to maintain a viable club—time, talent and treasure. Thanks to you for your part in the operation of the Central Ohio Radio Club, whichever one or more of those three things you contribute.





## Y2K a serious look ahead....

A Message from Laura, KA8IWB,  
CORC President

As mentioned in the last newsletter, club membership has been DECLINING. This trend is seen not only in CORC but also in many other organizations. This equates to dues revenues being down and expenses remaining the same or even increasing.

Your club trustees are looking at several options to keep the budget balanced.

You can help us by encouraging repeater users to become members. There are many users that are not members or financial supporters. If you would keep a copy of the enclosed current membership roster handy, you can nicely remind non-members in a non-insulting manner these repeaters DO cost money to operate. This might be best done off the air, on the telephone. Please be polite with this, thank you!

Remember, CORC does not require users to be members, but taking advantage is also unfair to YOU the dues paying members.

The task of keeping the club financially solid is not easy. The way the repeaters operate could possibly change in the future to achieve this goal. Many clubs in other parts of the country have higher dues, closed autopatches and even closed repeaters. We take pride in the way we operate the repeater systems. As you know there are VERY few times they are not operational. The trustees are looking at all options, so hopefully we do not have to change the manner YOUR repeaters operate.

Amateur radio continues to change. CW used to be king (yes, there are still many who use it), then AM, SSB, FM, RTTY, packet, ATV and many other modes. What is the role of 2 meter FM? Are autopatches still required? Does Columbus need 19 two-meter repeaters? Is the sky blue? You get the idea! Perhaps new technology is where we look? Remember, these are just questions we ALL need to discuss.

Plan to attend the February and May 2000 CORC meetings to PARTICIPATE in discussions of the future.

It is good to see all Central Ohio hams coming together for the Y2K emergency preparedness effort. I hope we are not needed but we will be ready. Please be certain you have the proper PL tones for ALL the Columbus repeaters installed BEFORE you need them in the event of an emergency.

I look forward to seeing everyone in February at the Groundhog 2000 event and wish you and your family a safe and Happy Holiday Season.



# Meet Your Trustees

John Perone W8RXX  
CORC Board Member  
Trustee of 146.76 & 444.200 Repeaters

I was first licensed as WN8VPZ while in 11th grade in 1967. I was fortunate to have had a math teacher that offered ham classes after school. I have held many offices while a member of CORC. These include president (4yrs), vice president (9yrs), and membership chairman (5yrs).

I ran the technical net on 146.76 repeater for several years, relieving John Hull, W8RRJ, the previous net control. Those were the days of hams modifying commercial radios, crystal control rigs and building transmitters and receivers from the ground up. It took great effort to get the deviation, frequency, PL, and touch-tone twist all just right... What a joy that was. Now the rigs are plug and play. (Assuming the manual is read first). I currently enjoy maintaining club many receiver sites and transmitters and head up the technical committee..

After attending Electronic Technical School, I went into service work in the commercial audio / video contracting business. I have

been a manufacturers representative in the same field for 20 years.

I am not on the air as much as I would like as my company keeps me busy. I have been active in 6 Meter SSB / FM, 2 Meter FM / Packet, 220 FM, 440 ATV / FM. Another one of my hobbies that fits together with my work is flying. I am a commercial licensed pilot and own a Beechcraft F33A Bonanza. I generally fly twice a week.

Oh, did I mention in my spare time I enjoy sailing? Perhaps when I retire I can take up some more hobbies or just have more time for the existing ones.

I want to wish all of our CORC members a Happy Holiday Season.

## Y2K Ready???

No, we don't have to supply users with a compliance statement, but we have made the necessary preparations to the controllers to glide thru the New Year without any major glitches, we hope!!! And while on this subject, CORC is providing our repeaters for the Y2K New Years Franklin County EMA's Nets. These will start sometime New Years Eve and last for a day or two if Y2K problems arise. Please follow net etiquette if using the repeaters while the nets are in session.

# The Central Ohio Radio Club Roster

Sorted by Last Name – As of December 7, 1999

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	CALL
ALLEN	JEFFREY R.	N8CEI
AMIRAULT	MICHAEL T.	KB8GHW
AMIRAULT	VICKIE	KB8FXO
AMRINE	JIM	KB8TRL
APPLEGATE	KIRK	K8APL
AZBELL	JAMES W.	WB8SYK
BAKER	BRAD	KB8RUL
BAKER	ROBERT W.	N8ADO
BALLOU	GARY W.	N8QKX
BANKS	STEW	W8FEH
BARNETT	DONALD	W8HHK
BARRETT	ROY C.	K8TNW
BAUER	JEFF	K8XYZ
BAYNE	BILL	KB8PJA
BELL	JEFF	WD8JLI
BENNETT	EMERY	N8OVE
BEZOLD	JOSH	KC8FOW
BIGGS	BRIAN	KC8MNS
BLAINE	CRAIG	WB2FVE
BLINN	WILLIAM	N8POV
BORDEN	GEORGE "CHIP"	KC8AHA
BORN	MARVIN	WB4EMI
BORNSTEIN	STEVEN A.	K8IDN
BOWSHIER	STEVEN	AB8CU
BRECKENRIDGE	THOMAS A	KC8MYP
BROADIE	LESTER	KC8EVR
BROADWAY	G. STANLEY	N8BHL
BROBECK	BOB	N8QCL
BRONSDON	PAUL	KA8ZZW
BROWN	GLENN	W8JZI
BULMAN	DR. WARREN E.	W8NTU
BURG	GREG A.	KB8RLK
BUTTERS	ROBERT B.	W8LW
CADY	WILLIAM W.	K8UHH
CAMPBELL	JEFFREY	N8WXS
CARAVANO	CHRISTINE G.	WD8CPT
CARAVANO	PAUL	WD8CPS
CARPENTER	BILL	AA8EY
CARPENTER	MARY	N8OAM
CARPENTER	TIP	W8DVS
CARSON	ANITA	KA8YEW

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	CALL
CARSON JR.	ROBERT	N8CUX
CARTER	PHILIP L.	WD8QWR
CARTER	MARY	KB8PZA
CHAMBERS	E. KEITH	WQ8H
CHAMBERS JR.	KEITH	KB8IVE
CHAPMAN	LENORE G.	K8PXX
CHAPMAN	ROBERT G	K8PXW
CHAPMAN	ROBERT E.	N8EDT
CHRISTIANSON	HALVOR S.	K8WRO
COCHRUN	GARY J.	WD8PRS
COMPSON	JACK	KC8CNV
COOPER	TERRY	KC8LUV
COPELAND	JOHN RAY	K8SCM
COPELAND	BRIAN L.	N8KCA
COTTS	CATHY	KB8VON
COTTS	MIKE	KB8SSH
COUNTS	EIAN	KC8EVP
COUNTS	FRANK	KC8EVS
CRAMLET	RICHARD	N8OXD
CREMEANS	MICHAEL	N8XYM
CROWNER	FRED D.	WD8OTO
CRYDER	GEORGE R.	W8LGL
D'ANGELO	ERNIE	K8DJM
DAVIDSON	CAROLYN A.	WA8MWA
DEAN	ETTA	KC8EGB
DEAN	HAROLD	KC8EGC
DEAVER	CARL	AA8YY
DENKOWSKI	ANDY	N8RFZ
DENNISS	STEVEN	KC8IDM
DICKSON	JOHN	KC8ALQ
DIETSCH	JOHN	KG8FO
DITTIACUR	DENNIS F.	WB8RUW
DIXON	GAYLORD F.	W8FXE
DIXON	TOM	W8BUB
DOLAN	ELLIE	KA8URL
DOLAN	CHUCK	K8UIN
DRAKE	JOHN W.	N8TRM
DWORKIN	KALMAN Y.	KA8RLC
ELLIOTT	DALE T.	WA5SHP
ELLIS	DONALD	N8TBY
ERAMO	ROCCO A.	W8SJQ

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LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	CALL
EVILSIZER	RANDY	N8YGM
FABRO	ANTHONY	N8RRB
FEISTER	ANN	WD8POI
FEISTER	THOMAS R	KB8PVH
FEISTER	RONALD B	WD8POH
FERGUSON	JAMES K.	KF8NB
FERKO	CHRISTINE	KC8KDP
FERKO	RICHARD	KB8QPB
FERNE	PAUL T.	KB8WO
FERNE	LYNN J.	KA8LGO
FERRIER	ESTELLA	WA8YZM
FERRIER	NORMAN H.	W8ITL
FERRIER	SKIP	WA8YZK
FLAUTT	PAUL J.	KB8CMW
FOOR	KEITH	KB8VUL
FRANCE	RONALD L.	N8LPX
FRANEY	GEORGE W.	KB8SXJ
GALLUCCI	JO	W8JOG
GALLUCCI	JOHN	W8JG
GALLUCCI, III	JOHN	WB8AKW
GAMBILL	MARY LOUISE	K8CEN
GAMBILL	CHARLES W.	K8QAD
GERGAL	JEFFERY M.	WX8U
GIBBS	JOEL	KC8LGN
GIBBS	CARL	KC8KQL
GIFREDA	D. JAMES	W8MAP
GILBERT	MATT	K8KDR
GILLIS	COOKIE	KB8YCU
GILLIS	JOHN	KB8YCT
GLEIM	WAYNE	WA8JCU
GODORNAZY	FRANK	KC8GLT
GRANDLE	JENNIFER	N8KJP
GRANDLE JR.	J. ARTHUR	KD8ZG
GREENLAND	GARY P.	KB8USE
GREENLAND	PHIL	KB8QHM
GRUBB	ROBERT	W8RSY
GUNDERMAN	ROBERT J.	W8INO
HAHN	JOE	W8NBA
HAHN	CAROL	KA8VOV
HANES	SHIRLEY	KA8GDK
HANES, SR.	CHARLES H.	WA8GLV
HARRINGTON	THOMAS P.	ZZZ001
HARRIS	JOHN I.	N8PVD
HARVEY	MICHAEL E.	KB8UXX

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HARVEY	STEVEN	N8RLW
HAWKINS	HAROLD L.	WA8TEZ
HAY	DEE	KC8FGB
HERSHEY	SCOTT	N8TUQ
HEWITT	KEMPTON	N8MFE
HEWITT	FAWN	N8OIT
HEWITT	CAMERON M.K.	N8OIU
HIMES	FRANK	N8XAV
HINTEN	DONALD LEE	KB8YLJ
HOLLEY	CLARENCE	N8UNP
HOLLEY	BETTY	N8WSR
HOOK	ROY E.	WA8UHB
HOUSER	JAMES V	KC8LQT
HOWELL	SKIP	KC8HIN
HUFNAGLE	JOHN	KC8KDQ
HULL	FRED	W8WTB
HULL	JOHN	W8RRJ
HULL	WARREN	KC8JQB
HUMMLER	BUDDY	KB8WUI
HUMMLER	BUD	KB8VUJ
JACKSON, II	JIM	K8VIL
JENKINS	CLAY	W8HUE
JEPSEN	CYNTHIA	N8NEP
JEPSEN	RAYMOND	N8FC
JOHNSON	STEPHEN E.	KC8KDU
JOHNSTON JR.	JOHN G.	KA8CER
KELLY	CARL M.	WD8LVW
KERR	JAMES L.	K8KJ
KIRKPATRICK	MATTHEW B.	KB8POK
KNAACK	CHARLES H.	KB8WSG
KNAPP	ROBERT J.	K8GZS
KNOTTS	JUDY	WB8OHW
KNOTTS	BILL	K8WNU
KOLNICKI	GARY	KC8DLU
KOLNICKI	SHARI	KC8DLV
KRAK	STEPHEN	KA8BIS
KRAK	MARLA	KC8ALU
KRIST	BETTYLOU	N8UDT
KRIST	TOM	N8VPF
LAFFERTY	LAURA	KA8IWB
LASHLEY	GORDON L.	WD8CZG
LAUSCH	CHARLES T.	KC8CTB
LAUSCH	PAUL	KC8GME
LEECH	JOHN W.	WD8PAO

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LEFEVERS	RICK	KC8LXU
LIND	CHRIS	KC8BUO
LO SCHIAVO	JOE	KC8EVU
LOADER	VEARL M.	WB8MYF
LOOMIS	JAMES P.	W8VQW
LUND	ERIC	KC8HIT
MADEJ	MATTHEW	KB8OSS
MADEJ	WALTER J.	KB8EUX
MALLOCH	BILL	W8KCQ
MALOTT	ROSE M.	N8KPY
MALOTT	STEPHEN A.	N8JYV
MARTIN	JIM	N8PCJ
MASDEA	BRUNO J.	WB8BM
MC NITT	ROBERT	KC8IUC
MCPHERSON	WALTER	N8UCX
MEYER	DEWAYME H.	N8ELH
MICKELSON	MICHAEL E.	KD8DZ
MILLER	BILL B	N8BUC
MONEYPENNY	TED	KB8VN
MONEYPENNY	SEAN	KA8UCD
MONEYPENNY	SANDY	KB8WQ
MONTGOMERY	STEPHANIE	N8WSU
MONTGOMERY	PAM	KB8VEY
MONTGOMERY	JOHN	N8PVC
MONTGOMERY	JOSH	N8WSV
MONTGOMERY	EDWARD	KB8NSV
MORRIS	DANIEL O.	KB8TIA
MYERS SR.	KENNETH C.	N8XYP
NASBY	JON	KC8MIE
NEILL	WILLIAM	KC8AVZ
NELSON	RICK	W8PRR
NEYMEYER	JAMES	N8WLT
NICHOLLS	DONALD A.	KB8DK
NICKERSON	ALFRED A.	NL7CF
NIKLAS	MICHAEL	WA8WYW
NOTZOLD	LARS	KC8HIS
ORR	WILLIAM	W8NPU
PALLONE, JR	TOM	KC8ASF
PENZERA	LINDA	N8FES
PENZERA	JOSEPH R.	N8DRZ
PERONE	JOHN	W8RXX
PERONE	TOM	N8UNM
PESTONA	ANTHONY A.	KC8FGC
PHILPOTT	MARVIN	KA8KVV

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PIPER	FRANK	KI8GW
PIPER	JACKIE	KC8ESO
PLUMMER	TOM	KA8JZR
POHM	MARC A.	KB8TMG
POTTER	WAYNE	N3GDM
POWER	TOM	W8RED
POWERS	MICHAEL M	KC8CAZ
PRICE	JANET	KB8MDX
PRICE	BETH	KC8ALW
PRICE	MIKE	KB8ESU
PRICE	CHUCK	N8XLW
PRICE	REBECCA	KC8ANT
PRINTY	TOM	KC8EQI
PRINTY	MIKE	KC8MZC
QUAYLE	STANLEY F.	N8SQ
RAMEY	LEW	0
RAYBOULD	EDWARD S.	N8OIF
RECTOR	ROBERT	KC8FGH
REDMAN	DICK	W8AVM
REEVES	ROY (ROCKY)	KI8GE
REHBECK	WILLIAM L.	N8DDR
REID	ISAAC N.	WD8NAS
REINEKE	JOE	N8TQR
REINEKE	MELISSA	KB8SLP
REINEKE	MEGAN	KB8VEZ
REINEKE	SYLVIA	KB8SHX
RICKETT	RUTH L.	W8LGY
RIESER	CHERYL	N8RZB
RIESER	MICHAEL L	N8ABE
RISH	STEVE	K8SAR
ROBEANO	STEVEN	WD8JKX
ROBEANO	SANDY	KB8CIQ
ROBERTS	ROBERT T.	K8BSW
RODENHAVER	MERANDA	KC8BNJ
RODENHAVER	BILL	N8KIY
ROE	DENNIS	WA8HPW
ROSEN	DR. JOHN K.	WB8WZF
ROSS	VAN	KB8ORU
RUSSELL	ORVILLE E.	N8IBS
SANDERA	TOM	N8WXY
SCHLEIFER	TERESA M.	KA8MYI
SCHLEIFER	DOUGLAS E.	WD8KVA
SCHLEPPI	ED	K8VKA
SCHOENDORFF	JOHN	WD8JKH



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SCHULTZ JR.	HENRY L.	WI3U
SCOTT	DAVID	N8XYF
SHAPTER	PETER	KB8YBW
SIERADZKI	EDWARD T.	WD8CKG
SIMPSON	LYNN	KC8DSW
SIMPSON	LARRY	N8UVH
SLABE	EDWARD M.	N8TQP
SLAMROSKI	JASON	N8RLY
SMALARZ	DAVE	KC8KSN
SNIDER	HOWARD	WD8AMM
SONNER	LOUIS T.	WD8CCS
STAMPFLI	ROBERT E.	KD8WK
STAUDENMEIR	DAVID	N8OOO
STEELE	JERRY	K8CMI
STEENBURGH	STUART W.	KB8DEO
STEIBLE	VIRGINIA	KC8DJP
STEIBLE	ANDREA	WD8SCN
STEIBLE	LEO D.	K8EHK
STRAUTZ	MICHAEL	KA8RTI
STULTZ	ROGER A.	KC8DJU
STURGILL, JR.	FRANK	KC8MIF
SZUCS	ANDREW ERIC	WA8FKC
TABOR	JAMES ANDY	KA8TXJ
TABOR	CHRISTOPHER	KA8WQC
TABOR	ELLEN M.	KD8YW
TABOR	WILLIAM	KB8MVV
TABOR II	WILLIAM T.	K8NIO
TAYLOR	STEPHEN V.	WB8A
TAYLOR	SANDRA R.	N8FTN
THOMPSON	MICHAEL D.	K8UPR
TIPTON	CARL E.	KF8EL

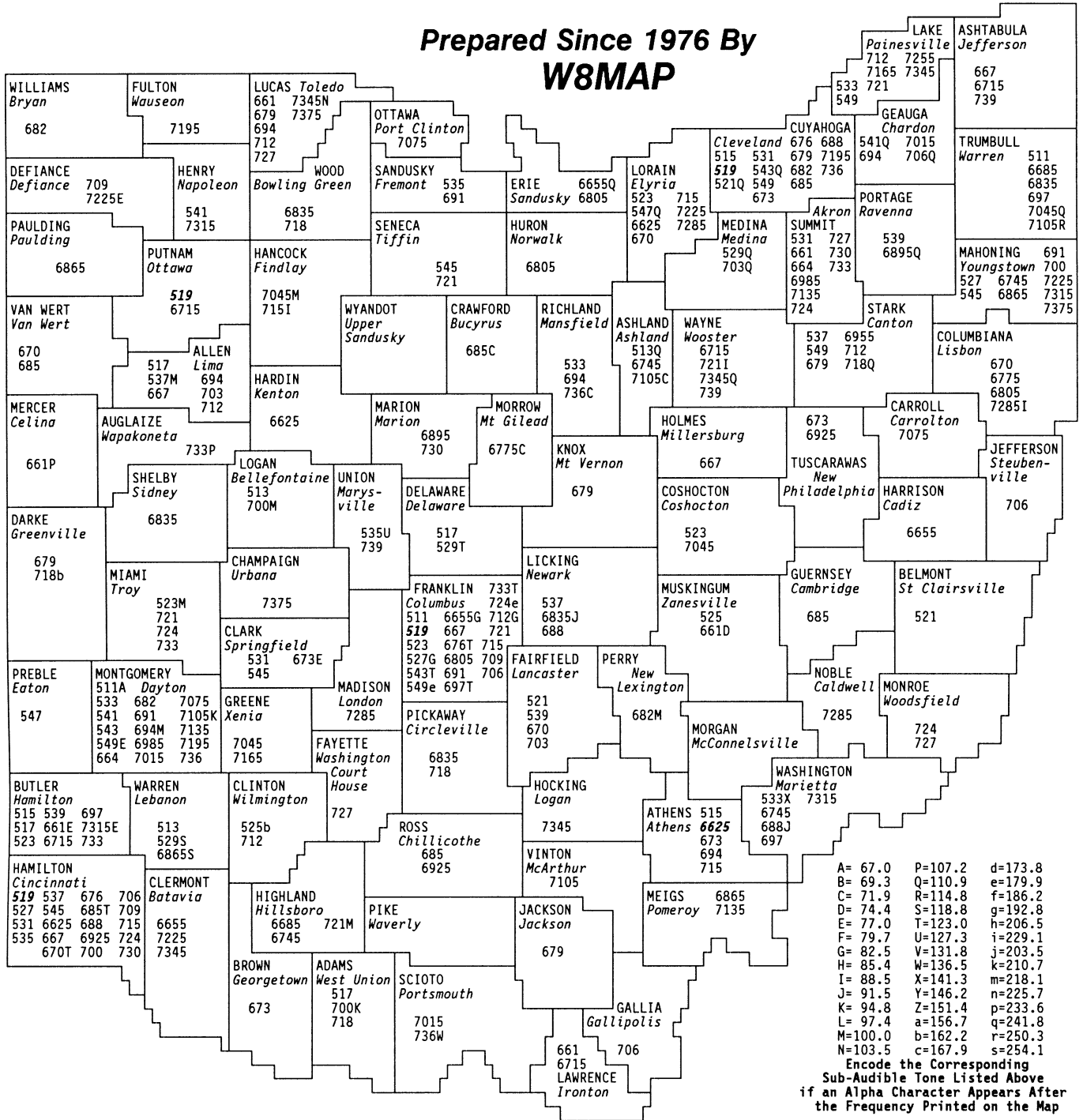
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TOURNOUX	BOB	KF8QU
TREON	MARY L.	N8ISI
TREON	RONALD C.	K8PFD
VANDERWALL	ROBERT	KI8HN
VANDERWALL	LYNN	KC8LVP
VANDERWALL	JEREMY	KC8KNP
VEFFER	STEVEN	KC8FWF
WALTHER	CATHERINE	KB8ENU
WALTHER	MERLE	KB8ENV
WARNOCK	JACK	KI8FM
WARNOCK	BETTY	KC8LYA
WARNOCK	ANDREW	KC8IFR
WASYLIK	ROBERT M.	W8GYS
WATKINS	JOHN M.	N8BUG
WATTS	GERALD	N8RFW
WEATHERBY	DONALD L.	WA8EVP
WEST	MARK	KO6MW
WETHERALD	RICHARD	KE8OD
WHEELER	DEE	W8GKN
WHITNEY	ED	KB8ODS
WILLIAMS	JAN	W8RNC
WOLFE	CRAIG	KB8TZE
WOLFE	PAUL B.	W8UGG
WOLFF	JACK C.	KB8VUQ
WOODS	JAMES W.	W5TSZ
WRIGHT	JOANNE M.	N8KJE
WRIGHT	GERRY E.	WV8U
YANTIS	PERRY	WB8OTH
YERGENS	RICHARD	N9PDX

With printing the roster in this issue, I did not print the pictures from the Groundhog Hibernation Bash. Those of you with Internet access can view those pictures at:

<http://www.qsl.net/corc> and click on the picture page. Also Acrobat copies of this and many past newsletters are located there as well as the Constitution and other club documents.

# OHIO 2 METER REPEATERS

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Your RX frequency is shown. All RX frequencies below 147 MHz use a 600 KHz minus offset for TX. All RX frequencies at or above 147 MHz use a 600 KHz plus offset for TX. EXAMPLE: 676T in Franklin County indicates 146.760 MHz RX and 146.16 MHz TX with a sub-audible tone of 123.0 Hz.

Wide area FARA linked repeaters are in ***bold italics*** in these counties: Hamilton, Putnam, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Athens.

Map is available for viewing and printing in pdf format at <http://www.qsl.net/kb8ssh/map.html>

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