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# The Central Ohio Radio Club Newsletter

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444.200  
449.200  
W8RXX

Associated  
Repeater

145.49 / 4.89  
442.8/447.8  
W8CMH



**Happy Holidays From  
The Central Ohio Radio Club, Inc**

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ground Hog Day Bash Announced

The Central Ohio Radio Club is proud to announce it is holding its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ground Hog Day Bash on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. It is scheduled on that day to avoid a conflict with the Super Bowl like previous years, which might allow more members to attend. CORC will supply most everything, including drinks and plastic ware, but please bring a covered dish or dessert to share and serving utensils. I am sure John and Laura will have plenty of surprises and we always have plenty to eat and a whole lot of fun. We also will have Keith Foor, KB8VUL, speaking on tower safety. Sounds like a pretty interesting evening. Remember January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 EGT. That's Eastern Groundhog Time.

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Bob Zimmerman, W8OLO  
Membership Chairman

First let me say my arm isn't a sore as I thought it would be after Madam President twisted on it till I said yes (ha-ha) to becoming Membership Chairman. I would like to thank Joe, Steve, Tony, Phil, and Laura for the kind guidance they has given me, and the ones that are behind the scenes that keep our club top notch here in Ohio.

CORC now has a total of 177 fully paid members and 1 associate member. In addition, there are 33 family members and 10 lifetime members. The following person has joined CORC since the last newsletter was printed in October.

John Jolley    KD8FKC

PLEASE welcome him when you hear him on the air!

CORC members and other individuals continue to donate time, talent and extra money to assist the club with its operating expenses. The following individuals have donated since the last newsletter was printed in October.

John Hull	W8RRJ	Trigg Tabor	K8NIO
Laura Perone	KA8IWB	Phil Carter	WD8QWR
Jim Gifreda	W8MAP	Ed Schleppe	K8VKA
Steve Robeano	WD8JKX	Joe Hahn	W8NBA
Tony Fabro	N8RRB	John Perone	W8RXX
Mary Carter	KB8PZA		

## *A Letter from the President*

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is having a safe winter. I want to thank all of you for your support of CORC. Without you we could not have the repeater system we do. Please encourage non-members to join.

One of the questions I am asked when at hamfests is "when are your meetings?" The upcoming Ground Hog potluck is the first of 2008. The others are the annual meeting and the Ground Hog Hibernation pot luck. We try to make these social events where you can visit with other hams, visit with your board of directors and sometimes have a guest speaker. Just bring a covered dish to share and join the fun. Bring your significant other as these are not just for hams.

On January 27, our speaker will be Keith Foor, KB8VUL. His topic is tower safety. Hopefully this gets us planning antenna projects for next spring. If you have any suggestion for future speakers let us know.

An invitation to any YL's that upgraded to General. Join the Buckeye Bell's on 80 Meters (3.946 mhz). Monday mornings at 9AM local. Grab the rig from the old man and join in the fun!

73,  
Laura  
KA8IWB

## e TRAVELIN' TONY'S TIMETABLES

By: Tony Fabro, N8RRB  
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Anyone who knows me well enough knows that I subscribe to the "reduce, reuse, recycle" campaign. I don't need a lot of stuff, I tend to use what I have until it absolutely falls apart, and I try to recycle anything that can be.

Well I've found a new way to use option two of the "reduce, reuse, and recycle" methodology: recycle old articles! What a novel idea! Faithful, sharp readers of mine (all two of you) will recognize this from four years ago, but I think it still applies today.

I'm going to take advantage of the New Year's theme and offer some practical ham radio New Year's resolutions for you to take up in 2008.

1. Talk on the radio at least once a week. I know this sounds silly to those of you out there on the repeaters every day at least twice a day, but from who I hear it's usually the same people on all the time! So if you are not on the air as much, make an effort to get on more often.
2. Attend at least one of the CORC potlucks. Being a director of the club, I have to toot the club's horn on this topic. However I think everyone that attends has a great time and I know everyone enjoys the delicious food.
3. Attend at least one hamfest. For most people, this will be that huge event over in Dayton, but do not forget about the many other hamfests around the state. And if you cannot drive far, come to the local event in August.
4. Volunteer for at least one ARES event. With our local ARES group participating in over 50 events every year, there's bound to be an event that meets your schedule. And do not forget about the two big annual events: TOSRV and the Columbus Marathon.
5. Pass a piece of formal traffic. OK, I know this form of communications seems antiquated to many of you, but it still remains as a reliable, accurate means of sending a message. This is especially important for those of you learning emergency communications as learning about traffic handling is in the standard emergency communication course.
6. Promote ham radio by telling at least two people about it. The best way we can keep ham radio strong is to have new people. There are many who are simply waiting for an invitation to learn about the hobby. If you ask them if they would like to learn more, you might be surprised at the positive response you'll receive.

If we all commit to some or all of these, every ham would be better off in one way or another. These are all simple things to do. How many will you complete in 2008?

Have a safe day.

## THE LAST WORD

By Joe Hahn, W8NBA  
Newsletter Editor

Thank God, another newsletter done! Short and sweet, but informative. If you missed the last Pot Luck you missed a good one. Lots of food and lots of people. Santa ( Larry, KA8HEO ) won the 50/50 drawing and Bob W8OLO won the most recognizable ham. Laura and John came up with a lot of gag door prizes and I think we had more great deserts than ever. You don't want to miss the next one. There are pictures from the event at: <http://www.fototime.com/inv/0C93CDFCA822C30>.

There is a fridge flyer attached for the January Pot Luck. If you've never been to one, now is the time to start. We have a guest speaker and plenty of games, prizes and fun in store. I'll be there and I hope you will be too.



# 13th Annual Groundhog Day Bash

A stylized illustration of a winter scene. On the right side, there is a brown tree trunk. Several white, fluffy clouds are scattered across the sky. Green pine needles are visible on some of the tree's branches. The background is a light blue gradient, suggesting a clear sky. The overall style is simple and cartoonish.

January 27th 2008 ( Sunday )

6 PM EGT ( Eastern Groundhog Time)

Genoa Township Hall ( See Map )

Bring a Covered Dish ( with Spoon )

## **Guest Speaker**

Keith Foor, KB8VUL on Tower Safety

CORC will Provide:

Soft Drinks

Coffee/Tea

High Quality Plastic Ware

Cups and Plates

\$\$ 50/50 Drawing \$\$

Games and other Surprises

**Put this notice on your  
refrigerator as a reminder!**

# Now that you know about it . . . Here's how you get there!

