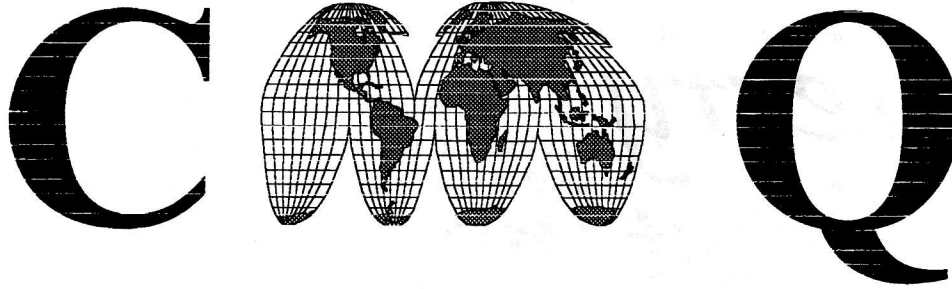


**MOUNT VERNON****AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

MEETING TIME: 2ND. MONDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM  
 MEETING LOCATION: BIG BROTHERS OUTER LIMITS ON HARCOURT RD.  
 REPEATER FREQUENCIES: 146.790 (-) N8CIY 442.325 (+) N8NMQ  
 SPEED DIAL # 71-SHERIFF 73-POLICE 76-OHP 78-MV FIRE  
 70-AAA(HOWARD ST. GARAGE)

**MOST IMPORTANT INFO**

The most important info. this month is the new meeting place. During the Nov. meeting a letter was read about the insurance required by the city for the use of the station break. We got to estimates on the 1 million dollar insurance that they required. It was over \$300. a year and the club decided to move. A committee was formed and there spots New hope industries, Trinity assembly, and Big brothers. A meeting was called by Bob for the board of directors and officers to meet at pizza hut. after the meeting and during eating time all members and officers plus board of directors voted to use the Big Brothers outer limits building as new meeting place. The date and time have not changed only the place. The Big Brother outer limits is located on Harcourt Rd. just past Robertsons Truck sales on the same side of the road. There is a lot of reflectors on posts that show the drive and plenty of parking. Go in the double doors and turn left and up the stairs to the meeting area.

**JACKETS AND SHIRTS**

Now is the time to get that jacket or shirt ordered that you wanted. Go down to T-Shirt Express on West Gambier st. beside Pond Tire and tell them you are from the Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club and they will take your order. The dates to go is between Monday Dec.2 and Fri. Dec.6. They will send in the orders and get the logo on and ready to be picked up sometime after Christmas depending on the orders. More info from Bob if needed.

# Merry Christmas



*Happy Holidays  
de KB8SIE*

## The PREZSEZ de KB8SIE

Wow! What a year !! As we wind this year up, we are not only electing a new group of club officers but have moved the club meeting place. The past 12 months have seen some significant changes in the club. We are progressing as a club, with increased membership and participation, more programs, and a regular monthly newsletter. This is a very good start, but more needs doing. Ultimately, this is your club. What you put in is what you get out.

I must personally thank **Barry, N8PPF**, and **Don, KA8FCC**, for their excellent jobs as vice-president and secretary/treasurer. Barry did a grand job organizing the presentations for the club. Don certainly was on top of things this past year !! Both their efforts will be sorely missed. I have had a bunch of fun this past year as president and know I will have fun in other club endeavors, also.

Our new club officers will have their share of challenges as the year progresses, so our support of them is crucial. Not everyone does things the same way, so expect some changes. I look forward to new ideas and enthusiasm. You will probably be looking forward to not seeing odd drawings in the newsletter and fireworks popping up from time to time (hi hi).

### FOXHUNT:

Good job **DAN, KB8TEX**, with the foxhunt. I enjoyed it, although my participation was limited by a sick automobile. Most of the folks "crused" while Bob, N8PCE, tried some simple triangulation. Seems the darn wx could have been a bit more cooperative, though. Everybody enjoyed the food afterwards, too. I certainly hope to be able to participate more in the next foxhunt.

### NET:

Great job **Margaret, KC8DEX**, with the Second Sunday Net. Everybody certainly appreciates the effort put forth to do the net, and she gets a round of applause !!! It is really not difficult to be net control, and is well worth the time. Our nets are improved by added participation of the members, so check in and chat a bit. We like to hear from you, and it is good fun too!!!

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS:**

We have seen our last club meeting at the Station Break. New requirements for insurance have forced us to find some new digs. At the regular Wednesday night pizza feast, the MVARC board and members present voted to accept the offer presented by Big Brothers Big Sisters. The facility is located south of Mt. Vernon a few miles on Route 3, almost directly across from Smithhisler Meats. We have grown as a club and finding a new, larger home is a blessing.

**LAST MEETING:**

We had the club auction, with the proceeds going to the club! Lots of stuff got sold and we all had a lot of fun!! A few of the members managed to really clean out the stuff!! I was even able to pick up a couple of items, one of those being a hank of rope just in case the XYL wanted to hang me for spending some money (hi hi). Another round of thanks to **Dan, KB8TEX**, for doing a great job with the auction and to **Bob, N8PCE**, for being a fine auctioneer !!

**THIS MEETING:**

We will be meeting at the Big Brothers Big Sisters facility, as already indicated, at the normal day and time, 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is an important meeting so, please plan to attend as we will be voting for the new club officers. Also please take a moment to thank the new officers for volunteering to do the task, as it is their efforts that will help the club in the upcoming year. Remember, it is really up to you to shape the club. The officers are there, ultimately, to serve you, the club members. Participate !!!!

**Jim McConnell, WA8CQT**, will give a presentation concerning RF safety. Since the new FCC regulations will take effect January 1st, 1997, he will give us some insight into these regulations and, importantly, compliance. These regulations affect all hams who run power levels greater than 50 Watts PEP on any mode. Jim was (and still is) my Elmer, so if you wish to blame anyone, now is your chance (hi hi).

**★ WINTER CONTESTING:**

Did anyone participate in any of the recent HF contests?? I got involved in a couple, and even sent in some dup sheets !! My elmer enjoys contesting, and has been prodding me along to get involved. It is a fun way to get on the radio and make contacts. Most of the contacts, phone or CW, although brief, involve an exchange of basic information, such as RST, Section or Zone, Power level, etc. The number of places I have contacted has grown with new ones each contest. You might give it a try should you want some quick paced QSOs.



73 es STAY GREEN de KB8SIE



## **Election Committee Reports**

The Election committee has filled all but one of the positions of the club. Dan (KB8TEX) has volunteered for president, Barry (N8PPF) has offered to be vice-president again. The secretary-treasurer position will be vacated by Don (KA8FCC) this upcoming year and we have not successfully found a person to replace him. He would like to participate in other ways with our club so **PLEASE** volunteer for this position if you could. Contact Dan, Doc or Jeff (NI8R) as soon as possible. "The club is only as good as the people who participate in it." An letter should be included in *CQ*.

## **Auction relieves burdon!**

After the November MVARC meeting, Bob (N8PCE) volunteered for yet another job, the club auctioneer. The evening was a great success for the club coffers yielding over \$400.00. For those who still owe money, Please make any payments to Dan (KB8TEX) or Don(KA8FCC) before next months meeting. Many thanks to Bob for his help.

MSG#994 NOV 23 00:30 FROM N8SMR TO N8PCE  
SUBJECT: nooze 4 noozeletter  
PATH: N8PCE

I wish to put a thank you announcement in the noozeletter:  
I was the lucky bidder on the 2 meter beam at our last (and I might add very last) meeting at the station break! So, getting anxious to get it up and try it out on packet, it is now up & running great!  
I would like to thank Bob N8PCE, Jerry KB8JAA and Harold KC8DFA for all of help, technical and physical in getting it up and on the air. I have it pointed east from my QTH here so can get everyone from here on packet with only 5 watts, instead of the usual 25 watts! It really makes alot of difference. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at our next meeting at our new "home" (meeting place) at the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Facility.  
73 until then, Margaret N8SMR



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Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

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To: MVARC President Paul Lampl (KB8SIE)  
From: MVARC Nominating Committee for 1997  
Date: November 27, 1996

After you appointed us in the October ARC Meeting, we met to identify at least one candidate for each of the club's offices and the Board of directors for 1996.

We, the undersigned committee members, nominate the following club members for respective offices or board membership. We welcome heartily additional nominations from the floor at the scheduled November meeting.

They are:

For President in 1997: Dan Crowthers (KB8TEX)  
For Vice-President in 1997: Barry Butz (N8PPF)  
For Sec'y/Treasurer in 1997:

Retained as the for the 1996/1997 two-year term to the Board of Directors:

Bob Bruff (N8PCE)  
Diantha Bruff (N8QJI)  
Paul Cline (KB8NCQ)  
Larry Heiser (AA8WP)  
Charlene Householder (N8RPZ)

Respectfully submitted by this nominating committee:  
Dan Crowthers (KB8TEX)

Larry (Doc) Helzer (AA8WP)

Jeff Barnes (NI8R)

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Last updated: 11/22/96

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IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER HAMS WHO HAVE E-MAIL ADDRESS LET US KNOW AND WE'LL INCLUDE THEM IN THIS LIST. DON ka8fcc MADE THIS LIST AND I INCLUDED IT HERE .

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas Banquet will be on Sat evening Dec. 14 7pm at Ponderosa steak house on Coshockton Rd. We will be in the meeting room that we used for the 5th. Sunday supper.

## HAM CLASS

I haven't done much in the way of getting things ready for the ham class but since we have a new location for meeting and they said we could have our classes there also, I guess I better get busy. If you know of someone who wants to join in on a class, start inviting them to the activities and class should start about the last Monday in Jan and go until April when the test is, or when students past exams at other sites. Give me names of people who may be interested. bob n8pce

# CLUB DUES

Have you ever wondered if you was getting your moneys worth from the club??? I did a little work amd come up with some info. Based on 60 members who pay \$20 each here's what I've come up with.

\$0.66 per member goes to post office for mail box

\$2.31 per member goes to the repeater insurance company

\$4.00 per member goes to radio give a way program

\$4.31 per member goes for phone line so you can make auto patch calls

\$8.16 per member goes to 12 page newsletter

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\$19.44 per member. This does not include anything we spend on keeping the repeater repaired or the volenteers who do it. THINK ABOUT IT.

## Club Dues Schedule

\$20.00 for first member in household

\$10.00 for each other member in same house

\$15.00 for those living outside Knox County

\$10.00 for those aged 65 and over

## Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club

P.O Box 372, Mount Vernon, OH 43050

### -- Membership Renewal Information form --

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OK to publish phone number  
in membership listings -

YES

NO

Are you an ARRL member?

YES

NO

If you don't have a speed dial  
number, do you need one?

YES

NO

Write your comments, suggestions, snowbird address & phone number, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Editors Note

This newsletter contains club events and articles. Without your input the next newsletter may have lots of blank spaces.

## **PARTICIPATE !**

Please send articles to the editor before the 1st. of each month.

Interested in joining the MVARC??

### **CLUB DUES SCHEDULE**

\$20 for first member in household  
\$10 additional member in same household  
\$15 those living outside Knox County  
\$10 for those aged 65 and over

For more info contact:  
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Or:

**Attend a meeting !!**

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