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For questions call membership chairman John, W8RXX @ 614-579-0522
or visit the CORC website at www.corc.us

We Thank You for your Membership and Support!

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FM Repeaters

53.70 /
52.94 / 52.70
51.70 /
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146.16 / 146.76
W8AIC

146.37 / 146.97
W8RRJ

147.93 / 147.33
W8NBA
IRLP Node
8094

444.20 / 449.20
W8AIC

442.80 / 447.80
K8NIO

D-Star Repeater
G3 Gateways

145.49 / 144.89
444.00 / 449.00
W8CMH

CORC Announces Annual Meeting!

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Central Ohio Radio Club, Inc. will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the Genoa Township Hall. The Pot Luck Dinner starts at 6 PM. A flier is enclosed with this newsletter. The club provides soft drinks, coffee, paper plates and plastic-ware. Please bring a covered dish and serving utensils. We are giving away both a Yaesu FT-60R dual-band 2 meter/440 MHz HT and a Yaesu FT-7900R/E dual-band 2 meter/440 MHz Mobile this year. Like previous radio raffles, any paid up MEMBER present is automatically given one ticket at the door per family. Anyone present, member or non-member, may purchase additional tickets for \$5 each.

Election of directors whose terms are expiring will take place as well as an overview of the last year's operations. The nominating committee consists of Tony Fabro N8RRB, John Hull W8RRJ, and Laura Perone KA8IWB. Terms expiring are Phil Carter WD8QWR, John Perone W8RXX, and Joe Hahn W8NBA. Volunteers for committee positions or chairs will also be taken for later appointment by the President.

Anyone wishing to nominate a member for a board position should contact Chair of the Nominating Committee, Tony Fabro, in writing at least ten days prior to the meeting. Letters of Intent can be mailed to: CORC Nominating Committee c/o Tony Fabro, PO BOX 166, Sunbury, Ohio 43074-0166 or can be e-mailed to Tony Fabro at: anthony.fabro@outlook.com.

For your information and in accordance with our by-laws an extract from the current CORC Constitution appears below:

Section 3.10 – Election of the Board

The election of Directors to replace those whose term has expired shall take place at the annual meeting of the members, or at a special meeting called and held for that purpose. At least twenty (20) days prior to the date of which such election is held, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) persons who may but need not be Directors. Such committee shall prepare a list of candidates to fill the Board of Directors and nominate such candidates at the meeting. Other nominations may be made from the general membership; however, any candidate's name so placed in nomination must be submitted in writing and accompanied by written consent of the nominee to the Nominating Committee at least ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting.

If nominating someone to the Board, be sure to check Section 3.01 on WWW.CORC.US for the minimum qualifications of Directors which were changed in 2018.

As required by our by-laws, this newsletter is being mailed to all members as notice of the Annual Meeting even if they requested newsletters only by e-mail. For many members, dues are now due. Check the label on the cover for your expiration date. We are trying to make sure we have everyone's up-to-date home address. If everything is correct, just mail in the label page with your payment. Please fill out the application in full only if anything has changed from what's printed on the label. If you want to receive the newsletter electronically, we will also need an e-mail address. Please use an address that is not forwarded as those e-mails are usually bounced or lost. Thank You!

From CORC President's Pen

Phil Carter WD8QWR

Hey, what happened...? All of a sudden it's winter. Man, I don't think much of all this snow shoveling!

On a good note, I did retire January 12th, so I will try that for a while. It was hard to leave after 37 years at the same place. I haven't had time to put the radio in the car yet, so you probably won't hear me on the air much in the morning and afternoon drive times till I get that done. HT's do work but they are somewhat limited as a mobile. Speaking of HT's...

You may want to come to the CORC Annual Meeting and Potluck on February 25th (that's a Sunday and it's *not* the Super Bowl). You'll have a good time with your fellow CORC members. We start eating around 6:00PM and continue eating till we are done. Following the potluck, we will have the Annual Meeting with elections and other club business, so be sure to be there and get your voices heard.

Oh yes... CORC will be giving away a Yaesu FT-60R dual-band HT to some lucky attendee. We will also have a few other surprises. More information is on the flyer and elsewhere in this newsletter.

CORC will also be raffling-off a Yaesu FT-7900R Dual Band mobile rig. This will follow our normal method where each attending paid member will receive one free ticket. Other tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 each. Yes, in all cases, you must be present to win.

This will be my last meeting serving as your President, as my term is expiring. It has been a pleasure serving you, but the time has come to step down. I am sure your next president will serve you well.

Enjoy hamming... I hope you work the 3Y station [Bouvet Island off Antarctica – Ed.] May your antennas never fail, and so on.

73,

Phil

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Travelin' Tony's Timetables by Tony Fabro, N8RRB

“Is it possible that while new technology gives us better ways of communicating, we are not communicating better on how to use them?”

During our January 14 CORC Tech Net (you were listening, right?), a number of check-ins talked about experimenting with the digital part of ham radio. One bought a DMR radio, a few others spoke about the digital modes available on HF. All this is great and shows how the hobby continues to evolve and embrace new technology.

I find new technologies fascinating, but also a bit overwhelming. Part of it is simply that I don't have a sharp technical mind that understands all the nuances of how things work. I also find it difficult just keeping up with everything new. Each time someone mentions something unfamiliar to me during the Tech Net, I look it up on the web to see what's out there. There are dozens of sites on these topics. I read *QST* magazine, so why didn't I know about all this?

This brings me to a comment made in a recent *QST* editorial. It spoke in part about new hams that don't last in the hobby because they don't know where to start. They probably heard somewhere that most hams start on VHF and get a two meter radio. But if they don't know repeater protocol, or key up a repeater and don't get a response, what's the fun in that? They get frustrated, disengaged and leave the hobby. Those of us who've been hams for years wonder why they don't stick around.

Take this a step further. New hams may not know where to start because there are so many more starting points. A short 15 years ago, getting started meant answering two questions: hand-held or mobile, and single band or dual band. Make those two decisions and you were on your way. Now in addition to those, add in analog vs. digital (or radios that do both). If you go digital, do you want D*Star, Fusion, DMR, computer only protocols, etc.? If this seems a lot for seasoned hams, what's it feel like for new hams just starting out with no one to guide them?

Is it possible that while new technology gives us better ways of communicating, we are not communicating better on how to use them?

There are several stops along the road for new hams, from the spark of interest in the hobby, studying, passing a test, getting courage to get on the air, to expanding interest in the hobby. Most of us connected the dots because there was someone who helped us along the way. How many hams did you know before you got your license? Even if the answer is zero, I'll bet at some point someone helped you along your journey. Many had “Elmers” who took them under their wings and helped them get started in the hobby.

My point is that, for those of us who made it past the honeymoon stage of the hobby and are still active, our job is not finished. It is up to us to lend a hand to those just learning about the hobby. We need to teach them the ham radio protocol so that they know what to do and can enjoy the hobby.

A large void exists in ham radio instruction in central Ohio, and for helping the new hams answer the question of “*Now what do I do?*”

We all have talents we excel in. If we pool our collective skills together, we can help others along their journey. Your CORC Directors have discussed this problem many times, and it comes down to volunteers. Let us know if you would like to help, and maybe we can be the ones to help new hams be successful and remain active for many years.

Have a safe day.

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Membership Update by Membership Chair John Perone, W8RXX

Thank You! Many thanks to the following who have donated their time, talent, equipment, money, printing, etc. since the last newsletter was printed. This all helps keep CORC financially sound.

**W8RRJ W8NBA WD8QWR N8RRB K8SAR KB8CIQ WD8JKX W8VET
W8RXX WA8KKN KA8IWB W8III K8XYZ W8LGZ**

New Members! Please welcome the following who have joined CORC since the last newsletter was printed. Thank them for joining when you hear them on the air.

**N8GCT – Arthur N8GCU – Jean N8OCP – John KD7PBU – John
W8ARD – Russell KE8CRL – Alicia W8PRR – Rick W8LGZ – Jim
K8WBW – James KE8IGF – Jeff W8NEE – John KE8HWY – Mott**

Winners from Last Potluck (11/12/2017)

Gift Cards: Red Robin – Russ Ward W8ARD
Steak ‘n Shake – Joe Hahn W8NBA
Subway – Orli Fabro (xyl of Tony Fabro N8RRB)
ARRL Mug: Steve Lytle KC8DIX
50/50 Drawing: Art Grandle KD8ZG
Paws-a-tive Cookbooks: Laura Perone KA8IWB
Sandy Robeano KB8CIQ
Suzy (xyl of Joe Hahn W8NBA)

<p style="text-align: center;">Please be certain to check the mailing label on this Newsletter ! Did your CORC membership expire? Dues are due December 31. Please renew <i>now</i> !</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MANY THANKS!</p>

Tech Net Update

The CORC Tech Net is continuing to meet on the 146.760 MHz repeater (PL 123.0 Hz) until the 147.330 MHz repeater rebuild is complete. Listen for announcements on the repeaters, or the CORC Yahoo e-mail group, for net topics. The remaining dates for this season are (all dates are Sunday): 1/28, 2/11, 3/4, 3/18, 4/15, 4/29. The net meets at 1930.

We still have a few open dates for topics. Send an e-mail to technet@corc.us if you have an idea or are interested in being the SME (Subject Matter Expert) for a future net. We would love to hear from you!

[The 147.330 MHz repeater (a.k.a. ‘93/33’) took what appears to have been a lightning strike in mid-December that took out the transmitter’s power supply. We have a spare but the holidays, adverse weather, site access and conditions in sub-zero weather, and the related availability problems of qualified personnel have held things up. Watch for more news. –Ed.]

VE License Exams before Annual Meeting

CORC is hosting VE License Exams 1:00pm at Genoa Township Hall (see map on last page.)
When: 1:00pm February 25 ***the same day and place as our Annual Meeting & Potluck.***
Contact Craig, WB2FVE at (614) 891-5378 for details.

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Side A

AA8EY	BILL	KC8NRI	BETH	KE8BKT	ANDREW
AB4CT	PATRICIA	KD7PBU	JOHN	KE8BKV	MARKUS
AC8TZ	GREGORY	KD8ANM	ADAM	KE8BRM	BARBARA
AC8VM	RANDY	KD8DSJ	KASSIE	KE8BVO	CARROLL
AK4FL	FRED	KD8GRN	GEOFF	KE8BWI	MICHAEL
K3ZAA	BILL	KD8GUM	ROBERT	KE8CKT	KURT
K8BRJ	AL	KD8IDJ	JOHN	KE8CLB	KIM
K8DQ	KEN	KD8ION	PATRICK	KE8CRL	ALICIA
K8KDR	MATT	KD8ISB	TAMMERA	KE8CYY	ED
K8MAY	KENNETH	KD8KBX	STAN	KE8DLC	MIKE
K8MJ	MICHAEL	KD8OCT	DAVE	KE8EVC	ANDREW
K8NEG	NANCY	KD8ODY	DAVID	KE8FLE	DANIEL
K8NIO	WILLIAM T.	KD8OLJ	SHANNON	KE8FNB	JENNIFER
K8NJ	JOHN	KD8OQA	MARTIN	KE8FWY	LARRY
K8PB	PHILIP	KD8OZF	MICHAEL	KE8GPY	ETHAN
K8PFD	RONALD C.	KD8PHG	RICHARD	KE8HBF	JONATHON
K8SAR	STEPHEN	KD8QFO	GENE	KE8HCN	RUSS
K8SCM	JOHN RAY	KD8RID	RANDALL	KE8HWY	MOTT
K8TW	TOM	KD8RNQ	WILLIAM	KE8IGF	JEFF
K8UHH	WILLIAM	KD8RTP	JOHN	KG8DN	KENNETH
K8VKA	TOM	KD8SNH	BRYAN	KG8ZY	RALPH
K8WBW	JAMES	KD8SSD	LEW	KK4QAH	THOMAS
K8XYZ	JEFF	KD8SYP	BOB	KM6KOT	ROBERTA
K8YAH	RONALD	KD8TFR	ANTHONY	KN8ITR	MARTHA
KA8CEQ	VOE	KD8TQE	RICK	N0IMD	BRIAN
KA8CYA	ROSS	KD8TTE	MATTHEW	N4DLR	GEORGE
KA8IWB	LAURA	KD8TYK	SCHUYLER	N4OTR	LOIS
KA8KVV	MARVIN	KD8UNT	MARK	N8ABE	MICHAEL L
KA8LGO	LYNN	KD8UTU	SUSAN	N8AKI	SYLVIA
KA8RLC	KALMAN Y.	KD8VRN	WILLIAM	N8BHL	G. STANLEY
KA8RTI	MICHAEL	KD8VXH	ROBERT	N8DLA	DON
KB6VN	MICHAEL	KD8VXK	MATT	N8DRZ	JOSEPH R.
KB8ABO	JOHN	KD8WK	ROB	N8FES	LINDA
KB8CIQ	SANDY	KD8YEA	MICHELLE	N8GAC	MIKE
KB8CMW	PAUL J.	KD8YEB	JIM	N8GCT	ARTHUR
KB8DEO	STUART W.	KD8YEK	JEFFREY	N8GCU	JEAN
KB8DRQ	DAVID	KD8YFW	TERRY	N8GU	DR. BOB
KB8PZA	MARY	KD8YYP	ANN	N8HDR	AL
KB8TRL	JIM	KD8ZG	J. ARTHUR	N8ISI	MARY L.
KB8UVN	MATT	KD8ZWI	BRYAN	N8KKW	MORY
KB8VFA	DANIEL	KE8AJC	ANDY	N8LPX	RON
KB8WO	PAUL	KE8AMP	CHRISTOPHER	N8MFE	KEMPTON
KB8YBW	PETER	KE8ANW	BRIAN	N8OCP	JOHN
KC8ASF	TONI	KE8AQU	TYLER	N8OCQ	BOB
KC8CNY	JIM	KE8AVV	DOUGLAS	N8OIT	FAWN
KC8DAG	ARMAND	KE8AVX	ALLEN	N8PAT	TERRY
KC8EVR	LESTER	KE8BBT	R. SCOTT	N8PCJ	JIM
KC8MQO	DAN	KE8BBU	DONNA	N8PVC	JOHN
KC8NRE	ANN	KE8BBV	EDWARD	N8PVD	JOHN
KC8NRF	CHARLIE	KE8BKR	SANDI	N8RRB	ANTHONY

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N8RZB	CHERYL	W8SJQ	ROCCO A.
N8SQ	STANLEY F.	W8UGG	PAUL B.
N8SY	SCOTT	W8VET	WARREN
N8TDB	AL	W8VOO	BRUCE
N8TTX	MIKE	W8WTB	FRED
N8VJH	BOB	W8ZCG	AARON
N8VWY	MIKE	W9LAH	LUCAS
N8XAV	FRANK	WA3EZN	DAVID
N8XLW	CHUCK	WA3UOO	RICK
N8XYP	KENNETH C.	WA3ZBU	DONNA
N8XYZ	LIZ	WA8CLT	JOHN
N8YKW	MICHAEL	WA8FKC	ANDREW ERIC
N8ZQ	PAUL	WA8KKN	CHARLES
N9DWP	JASON	WA8OMQ	DEAN
NE1LL	BILL	WA8RM	BOB
NL7CF	ALFRED A.	WA8RR	RICHARD
NOCALL	LEW	WA8UZP	JIM
NZ8C	RICHARD	WB1ARO	BRUCE
W3CRZ	BOB	WB8AKW	JOHN
W3RAZ	JOEL	WB8BM	BRUNO J.
W4JKW	JOHN	WB8LAP	JOHN
W8AGS	JOHN	WB8RUW	DENNIS F.
W8ARD	RUSSELL	WB8SYK	JAMES W.
W8ATS	JOSEPH	WD8CZG	GORDON L.
W8CFO	CHARLES	WD8JKX	STEVEN
W8DHS	DENNIS	WD8NAR	JOHN
W8EDT	NIKLAS	WD8OTO	FRED D.
W8FEH	STEW	WD8QWR	PHILIP L.
W8FNW	JIM	WJ8ACK	JAMES
W8III	GARY	WJ8B	ANDREW
W8JJB	JORDAN	WX8U	JEFFERY M
W8JNE	CHARLES	WZ8JML	JEFF
W8JPF	JOE		
W8KHW	KEVIN		
W8KRR	PETE		
W8KWA	CHARLES		
W8KWG	GAYLE		
W8LCO	LARRY		
W8LGY	RUTH L.		
W8LGZ	JIM		
W8LW	ROBERT B.		
W8NBA	JOE		
W8NEE	JOHN		
W8NRH	DAVID		
W8PRG	PHIL		
W8PRR	RICK		
W8REH	ROY E.		
W8RRJ	JOHN		
W8RXX	JOHN		
W8SGM	MICHAEL		

CORC Annual Meeting & Potluck

Sunday February 25th 2018 6:00 PM EST

**Genoa Township Hall (See Map on back of this sheet)
Bring a Covered Dish (with Spoon)**

CORC will Provide

**High Quality Plasticware
Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea
Cups and Plates
Napkins
Ice**

Program

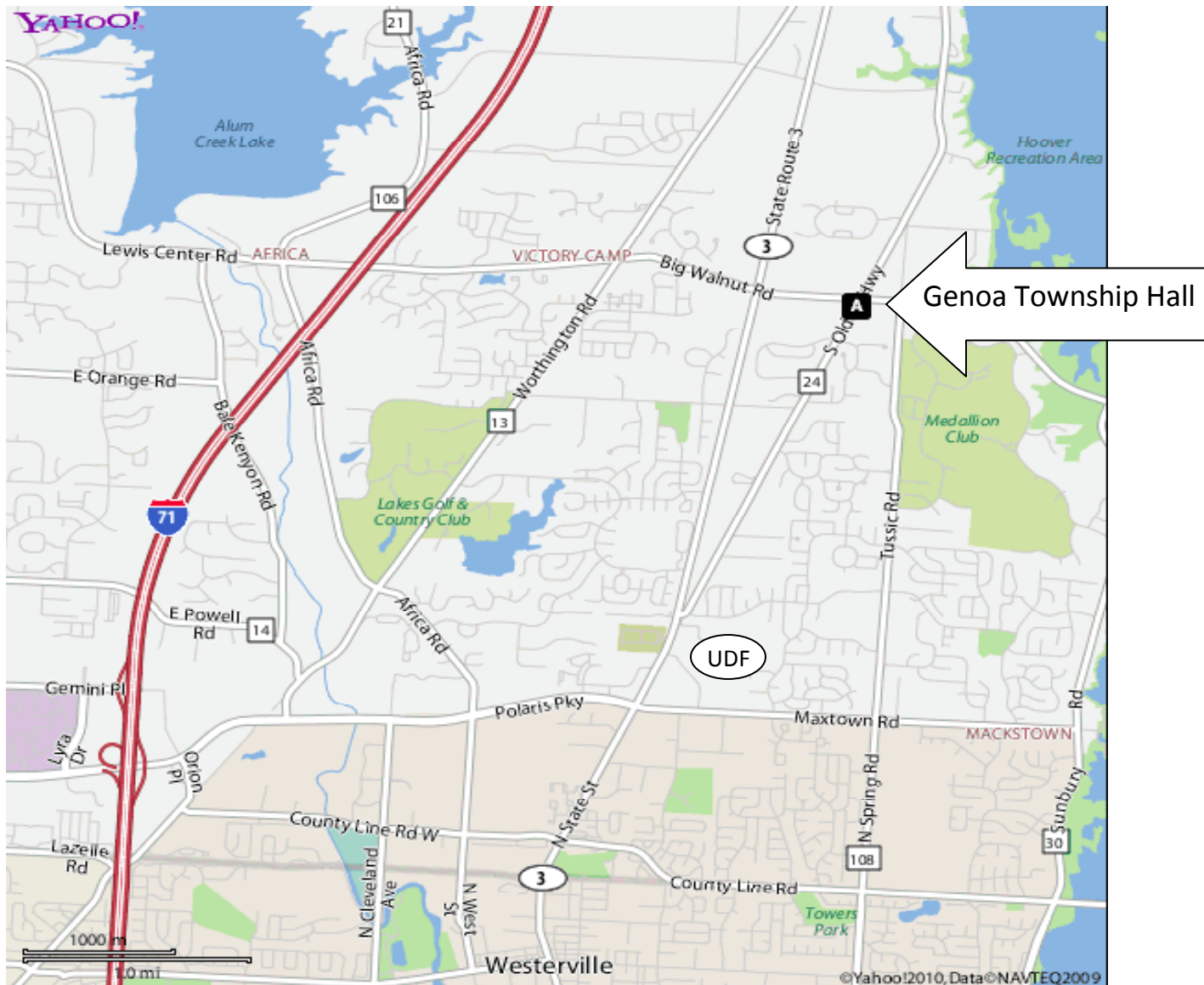
**Annual Business Meeting including Election of 3 Directors and
Reports to the Membership**

But Wait... There's More!

**Raffle Drawing for a Yaesu FT-7900R/E Dual Band Mobile Radio
Raffle Drawing for a Yaesu FT-60R Dual Band Handheld Radio
Traditional 50-50 Drawing
Selection of 2018 Custodian of CORC's Famous "Rock Bound Rig"**

Put this notice on your refrigerator as a reminder or tie some RG-8 around your finger

And now that you know about it...
Here is how you get there!



From 71 take Polaris Pkwy east. Turn left onto N State Route 3. Turn right onto S Old 3C Hwy.

Go north to the Genoa Township Hall on your right at Big Walnut Road.

From 270, exit at State Route 3/Westerville Road and turn right onto S Old 3C Highway.

Go north to the Genoa Township Hall on your right at Big Walnut Road.

Genoa Township Hall is on the SE corner of Big Walnut Road & S Old 3C Highway.

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