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444.20 / 449.20
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442.80 / 447.80
K8NIO

D-Star Repeater
G3 Gateways

145.49 / 144.89
444.00 / 449.00
W8CMH

Message from the CORC President

Greetings, I am Laura Perone, KA8IWB president of CORC. I want to thank **Phil Carter, WD8QWR** for being our president last year. He did a nice job and I thank him for giving me a break. Phil has spent many years on the CORC board. He brought much expertise with him especially about the transmitters we use on several of our repeaters. Those of us who shared his drive times to and from work had many enjoyable conversations with him. He could also be heard on IRLP talking with his father. I hope he enjoys his retirement from both corporate life and from the CORC board. I am sure we will continue to hear him on the radio as he is out and about. I know he still continues to find his way to stop in at Universal Radio to visit.

[Editor's Note: Phil served 36 years as a CORC Director, 14 of them as VP, 13 as Treasurer, 2 as Secretary and 1 as President.]

Rick Tressler, WA3UOO was elected at our annual meeting in January to fill Phil's spot on the board. Welcome Rick. He has been involved in the Tech Net over the past few years. As he starts his retirement, we look forward to his being able to use some of that time for CORC.

This club is very fortunate to have many volunteers working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. Have you checked into the Sunday night Tech net? It just wound down for the summer, but it will be back in the fall. They would love to have you join in. You may also have suggestions for future discussions. Do you have an article you would like to submit to the newsletter? We are always looking for interesting material. Then there are our potlucks. We always have good food and we try to get informative speakers. You are invited to join us.

Speaking of potlucks, our next one is on **June 10th**. There will be more in this newsletter about it but I hope you can join us. It is a wonderful time to visit with those you meet on the air and I hope to see you there.

Enjoy the hobby you worked hard to become a part of...

Laura

Meeting & Potluck Announcement June 10th 2018 6:00pm Genoa Township Hall

SPEAKERS –Yep... *Plural!* The ‘s’ is *not* a typo.

CORC is very fortunate to have *two* great speakers for this meeting.

- **Marshall McPeek** - Chief Meteorologist for ABC-6 & Fox 28
- **Brandon Peloquin** -Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the Wilmington National Weather Service Office.

It will be an exceptionally interesting meeting with these two speakers. It’s a first of its kind presentation. There should be some interesting interactions between them about the recent Grove City tornado.

If you have a non-member friend who has indicated an interest in becoming a CORC member (or even a Ham) bring them along. This should be an exceptionally good opportunity to show off both the hobby and/or the club. Plan to get there early for seats. This Meeting and Potluck may fill up.

See the refrigerator flyer later in this Newsletter for details about the potluck.

Everyone will have a chance to win a weather radio, as well as other prizes.

Membership News

by CORC Membership Chair John Perone, W8RXX

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

W8NBA	WD8QWR	N8RRB	KB8RUW	K8KDR	W8VET	W8RRJ
KB8CIQ	WD8JKX	W8RXX	WA8KKN	KA8IWB	K8NEG	KE8BVO
WB8LAP	KB8ABO	N8LPX	KD8DSJ	KN8ITR	KD8RID	W8REH
KD8SSD	KD8UNT	KD8UTU	NL7CF	KD8ISB	K8TW	KE8IZX

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.

KE8IOS – JOHN
KC8WTW – DWIGHT

KE8HSD – KAREN
KE8ILF – JAMES

KC8MLN – TOM
KE8IZX - SHAWN

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Travelin' Tony's Timetables by Tony Fabro, N8RRB

Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll see announcements about the upcoming CORC Potluck on June 10th. If CORC's membership participation is like other organizations, less than half of you reading this have ever been to a potluck. So this article is intended for those of you who have never been to a CORC potluck. We'll go through the Who, What, Where, Why and When of it.

Who: All amateur radio operators (CORC members and non-members), and prospective amateur radio operators are welcome. In addition to our membership, every so often we get people learning about the hobby show up to see what this 'ham radio thing' is all about!

What: The event consists usually of three phases. First, we eat! It's a potluck, so that means you need to bring something to share. Crock-pot meals and casseroles are potluck staples. If you aren't good at cooking, let someone else do the cooking (think Boston Market, Subway, KFC, etc. [**Editor's Note:** What about White Castle?]). Veggie trays and desserts are also good options.

Next we have a presentation/discussion about some topic related to amateur radio. At our upcoming meeting we will have professional representatives talking about weather and weather spotting. Sometimes we have technical discussions about antennas, antenna building, radio modes, etc.. The speakers are always interesting and informative.

During the winter potluck, we substitute having a speaker with our annual business meeting, along with a complete overview of club operations so that you can see how your dues are being spent.

Lastly, we usually have some give-a-ways and/or drawings for those in attendance. You have a chance to win something by just showing up!

Where: Genoa Township Hall on old Rt. 3 a few miles north of Westerville.

Why: While CORC focuses much of its time and effort in maintaining repeaters, the board feels it is important to promote the social aspects of amateur radio. Hams like to talk (I don't think I've ever met one that doesn't!), so why not get together in person to chat. The potlucks provide an opportunity to have an "eyeball QSO" with local hams, as well as to meet with the club leadership.

When: The club aims to have three potlucks a year (fall, winter and late spring). As mentioned earlier, the winter potluck doubles as the club's annual meeting where the election of directors occurs.

Bottom line is that the potlucks are meant to engage the membership, provide an opportunity to meet other hams, learn more about the hobby, and have some fun as well. If you have never been to one of the club's potlucks, I hope you will consider coming to the next one in June to see what it's all about.

Have a safe day.

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Editor's Notes: In addition to posting the usual \$25,000 Surety Bond, all new CORC Directors are also asked to write a short Bio for the CORC Newsletter. We're just kidding about the Surety Bonds but here's his Bio. **Some info for new or non-hams:** SK after a call sign means "Silent Key" (deceased). An "Elmer" is any experienced ham who cheerfully helps a wannabe get licensed or a newbie get on the air.]

Director's Biography by Rick Tressler, WA3U00

I was first licensed in the fall of 1973 as WN3U00. My Novice Code and written exams were administered by local ham and 'Elmer' Ernie WA3EHK, now SK. I was 16 years old at the time. A couple of years later I took the General and passed the code without trouble but I had not studied enough to pass the written. I took care of the studying problem. Then I went back a couple of months later and took my General written again with no problems. I had a great tutor, Ron W3HXO also now SK. Both of these fellow hams had a lot to do with me getting into and then staying in ham radio. I've been continuously licensed ever since having held AA8VQ and K8SV call signs after moving to Columbus in the summer of 1991. A few years ago, I decided I wanted my old Region 3 call back and applied for it as a vanity call. I was sure I would get it. No more call sign changes.



I started as an electrician's helper in 1975 a year after high school graduation at a factory in my hometown of Baltimore MD. I worked 'up the ladder' for 10 years, and as I like to say, "*I pulled wire and bent pipe*". In addition, I did troubleshooting and worked on repairing many types of electrical and process control systems. Beginning in 1985, I've spent most of my career working with large standby DC power systems, UPS and battery systems. I've worked as a field tech, technical trainer and technical support engineer for Liebert here in Columbus after starting

with them back in Baltimore. I've worked for Liebert or one of their divisions for more than 30 years. On December 30, 2016 I quit corporate life and started out on my own as an independent consultant working in my field of expertise. I haven't looked back since.

In my free time, I enjoy operating UHF/VHF analog as well as DMR. I can be found on the Ohio DMR Talk Group. When I get more time in the winter months, I work HF digital modes and SSB. My QRZ.com page has the station layout and full description for those interested. I also enjoy going to hamfests. I designed and built my own DC power system for the shack, as just about everything runs on 12V except the HF amp. Maybe I need a solid state amp?

My other interests include R/C model aviation, bicycling and working around the house on various projects with my wife Maggie. We've been together for 26 years. Our dog Lily rounds out the family.

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Tech Net Update by Tony Fabro, N8RRB

The Tech Net is now on summer break. It concluded with an interesting discussion on April 29th about hamfests, including the Dayton Hamfest. Thanks to everyone who checked-in or participated as the SME (Subject Matter Expert) for this past season!

Topics for future nets are always welcome and should be sent to technet@corc.us. Net topics do not need to be specifically about amateur radio but should be related in some way. If you are a subject matter expert (SME) in a particular area and would like to share your knowledge and talent, send an e-mail to us and we'll see if we can develop a net around your topic.

Ohio ARES SEC News by Stan Broadway, N8BHL- Section Emergency Coordinator

On April 28, Ohio ARES staged its latest “**NVIS Antenna Day**” to build, test, and use antennas designed for local communication- within an approximate 400 mile circle. The Ohio EOC station, The “Sarge” (W8SGT) was on the air and connected with 56 stations, almost all on 80 meters. Contacts were made with all four corners of the state, the eastern counties and western counties. It was proof we can maintain emergency communication across the state if needed!

Ohio ARES has adopted the national league's three-tiered membership classifications. **Level 1** is for the “rookie” operator, or those not trained in NIMS. We sincerely value their time for public service events! **Level 2** is for those trained in the four “magic” NIMS courses (100, 200, 700, 800). These operators will be on the county activation list to respond when ARES is requested. **Level 3** is a new level, designed for upper management or those with higher training to include NIMS 300-400, COML, COMT, and other such certifications. You do not have to be a county EC to rise to level 3.

The ARRL has notified us that the online college which hosted the EC-01 course is shutting down- so the course will not be available at all. The league is in the process of re-writing that course anyway, so it's best just to wait and see how that all works out.

Ohio ARES will use the DMR “Ohio Channel” 3139 as our official talk group. When activations are requested, we plan to announce that and other information over 3139, so make sure it's in your scanning!

Central Ohio Radio Club, Inc
Sponsored
License Exam Session
(Walk-ins Allowed)

Saturday June 23th 2018 9:00 AM EST

Westerville Fire Station #111
Training Room (in rear of building)
400 West Main Street
Westerville, OH 43081

VEC: ARRL/VEC

For more Information Call (614) 245-8697



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CORC Spring Meeting & Potluck

Sunday June 10th 2018 6:00 PM EST

Genoa Township Hall (See Map on Back)

Bring a Covered Dish (with Spoon)

CORC will Provide

High Quality Plasticware

Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea

Cups and Plates

Napkins

Ice

Program Speakers

Marshall McPeck, Chief Meteorologist ABC 6 & Fox 28

and

Brandon Peloquin, Wilmington NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist

“Various Area Weather Subjects including the Grove City Tornado”

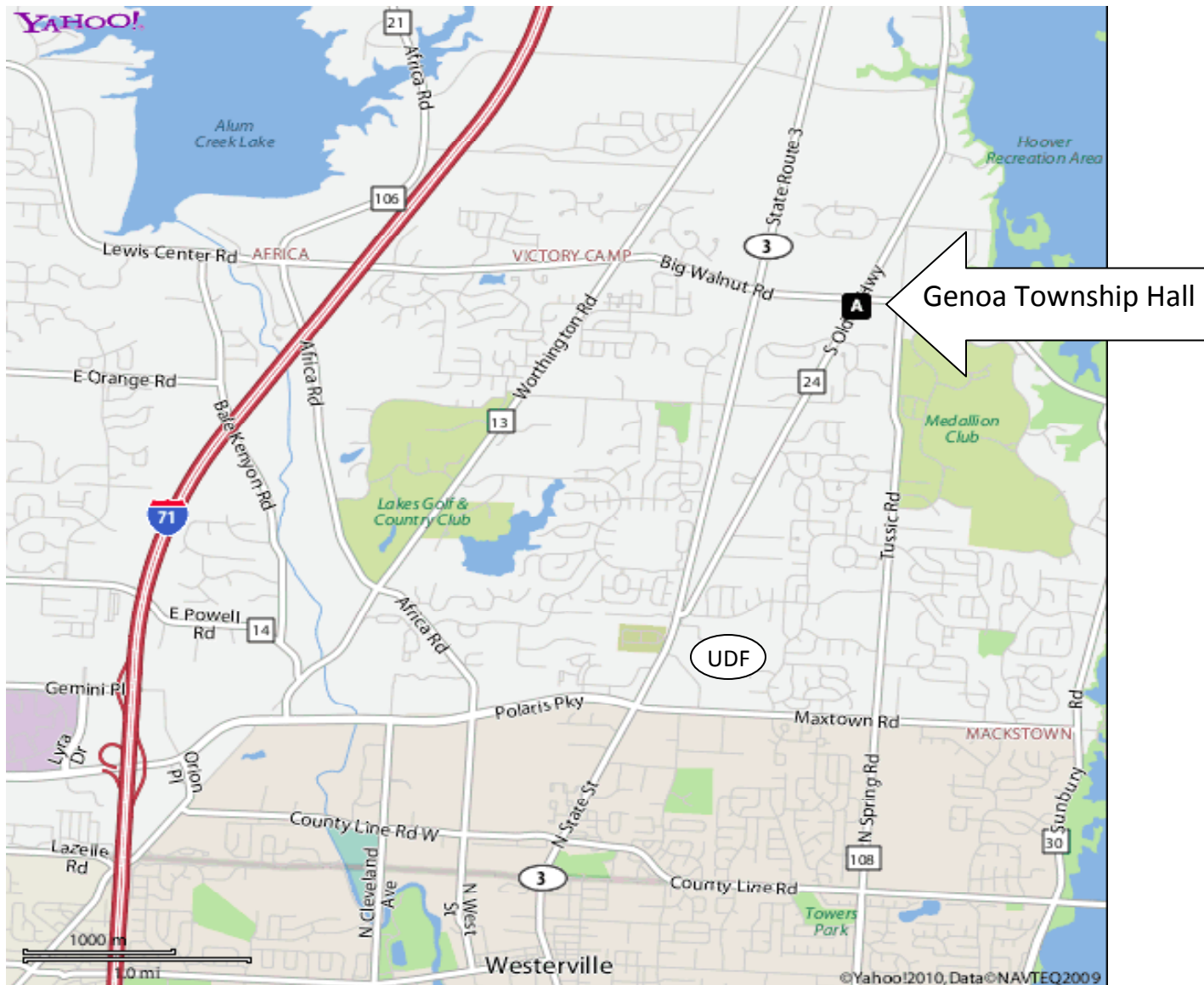
But Wait There's More!

Traditional 50-50 Drawing

Drawings for Several Door Prizes

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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.

5111 S Old 3C Highway

Westerville, OH 43082

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