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147.93 / .33
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442.200
449.200
W8RXX

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145.49 / 4.89
442.8/447.8
W8CMIH

On The MOVE Again!!!

After moving the Ground-Hog Hibernation Event last year and confusing just about everyone, we are moving it back to the Genoa Township Hall just North of Westerville. This is where we used to have the event for many years. We tried moving it to see if that would draw more members and their friends to the event, but it really didn't make a big difference, so we are going back home to Genoa.

This year the event is being held on Sunday, November 6th at 6PM. As usual any amateur, or interested individual, is invited. Door prizes will awarded and plenty of fun is in store. Please bring a covered dish or desert with a serving utensil to share and the club will provide the drinks and dining ware. A 50/50 drawing will be held. Be sure not to miss this fun event. A fridge flyer is enclosed with a detailed map to help you find your way there. There will also be a station available on the 146.76 repeater to talk you in.

All CORC Repeaters Have "New" Transmitters

After a year of planning and modifying, all the VHF repeaters have "new" transmitters. The Motorola units that were in place were almost forty years old and were beginning to show their age. The "new" units are also made by Motorola and are nowhere near as old. Buckeye Power Inc. donated all the units thru the auspices of Phil Carter, WD8QWR. These units have solid-state exciters, which save a lot on tube replacement and maintenance. The finals are still tube type, but at the power levels we run, they last a very long time. We were also fortunate enough to inherit a large supply of final tubes in the transition.

The club would like to thank Phil and Buckeye as well as Toni Pallone Jr. KC8ASF who did the modification of the exciters to John and Laura Perone and those many others that actually installed those heavy transmitters in the locations where they are now.

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In other technical stuff, John Perone, W8RXX replaced the final amplifier on 444.200 this summer. It had been in service for well over 10 years. Hopefully the "new - used" amplifier will provide many years of additional service. It is now back to its full rated power of 15 watts. Hopefully this will make for better reception of this repeater.

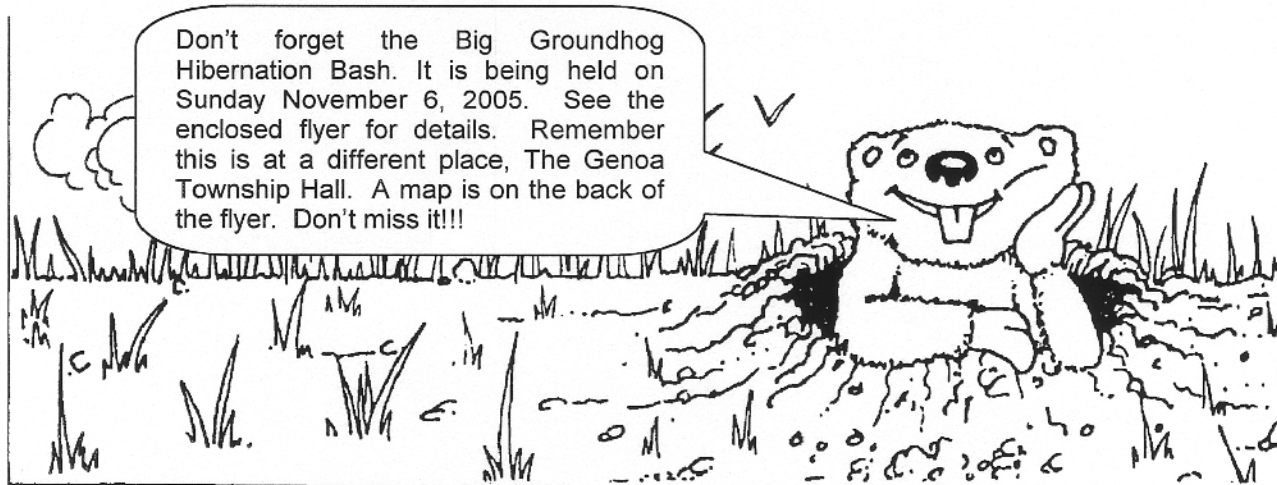
CORC continues to keep equipment and repeaters operating in the Central Ohio Area. In the light of hurricane Katrina, and the other natural disasters we have faced, we can ill afford to let amateur radio go by the way side. Even though we all have cell phones and the Internet, we still need to support our local radio clubs. Please consider that when it is time to renew your membership to the club. We want to keep these repeaters open to all amateurs and unfortunately it takes a lot of money to maintain and repair these machines. Please do your part and ask those that aren't. (Sorry to be preaching to the choir). Thanks !

W8MAP Retires (Again)

As of the last election, Jim Gifreda, W8MAP had retired his board position. Jim also held a position on the board years ago when his call was WB8YUS. His daughter Laura now has that call. We would like to thank Jim for all his combined years of service to the club. We wish him well in his retirement and hope to still call on him for special assignments.

John Montgomery N8PVC, elected to Board

Again as of the last election, John Montgomery, N8PVC was elected to CORC's Board of Directors for a three-year term. We welcome John and his many years of experience as head of the Central Ohio Severe Weather Watch. John will be a great asset to the club and we hope he will be around for many years to come. I hope to have some more information of John for the next newsletter so you may come to know him better. Congratulation, John !



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Joe Hahn, W8NBA
Membership Chairman/ Newsletter Editor

CORC now has a total of 190 full pay members and 5 associate members. In addition, there are 35 family members and 10 life members. Since the last newsletter was printed, the following persons have joined CORC.

Christian Carey	KC8MAV	Roy Leggett	KD8BDO
William Wetzel	KC8YVP	Robert Zimmerman	KD8BIV
Fred Duncan	W8FDD	Ann Huff	KA8CSM
Bryan Waines	KC8YKP	Mike Stone	KD8BDS
Gene Jenkins	KC8YYP	Cotter Garrett	K8CXI

Please welcome them when you hear them 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 January.

Frank Counts	KC8EVS	Charles Bushnell	KC8VWM
Tony Pallone	KC8ASF	Jim Clark	KC8VKQ
Mike Joplin	K8MJ	Forrest Penwell	N8OIC
Ann Huff	KA8CSM	Jeff Bauer	K8XYZ
Lester Broadie	KC8EVR	Warren Hull	W8VET
John Montgomery	N8PVC	Stan Quale	N8SQ
Don Jefferies	KC8WMF	Martha Gifreda	KN8ITR
James Clark	KC8TJX	Terry Cooper	KC8LUV
John Hull	W8RRJ	Trigg Tabor	K8NIO
Laura Perone	KA8IWB	Phil Carter	WD8QWR
Jim Gifreda	W8MAP	Ed Schleppi	K8VKA
Steve Robeano	WD8JKX	Joe Hahn	W8NBA
Tony Fabro	N8RRB	John Perone	W8RXX

We normally supply a membership application in this newsletter. This time, space didn't work out right so we did not. A printed copy is available at Universal Amateur Radio or in pdf form at our website at: <http://www.corc.us> . You can also e-mail membership@corc.us for a copy or for any other membership information.



11th Annual Groundhog Hibernation Bash

November 6, 2004 (Sunday)

6 PM EGT (Eastern Groundhog Time)

NEW LOCATION - NEW LOCATION

Genoa Township Hall (See Map)

Bring Covered Dish (With Spoon)

CORC WILL PROVIDE

Soft Drinks

Coffee/Tea

Plastic Ware

Cups, Plates

\$\$\$50-50 Drawing \$\$

Grabbags and Other Surprises



Put this notice on your
refrigerator as a reminder!

Now that you know about it . . .

Here's how you get there!

