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**Seasons Greetings From
The Central Ohio Radio Club, Inc.**

12th Annual Ground Hog Day Bash Announced

The Central Ohio Radio Club is proud to announce it is holding its 12th Annual Ground Hog Day Bash on January 28th, 2007. It is scheduled on that day to avoid a conflict with the Super Bowl like last year, 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. Remember January 28th at 6 EGT. That's Eastern Groundhog Time.

Membership Update

By Joe Hahn, W8NBA
Membership Chairman/ Newsletter Editor

CORC now has a total of 171 full pay members and 1 associate member. In addition, there are 30 family members and 9 life members. Since the last newsletter was printed, the following persons have joined CORC.

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| Justin Griffiths | KD8ERH | Carolyn Griffiths | KD8ERL |
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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.

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|---------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| John Hull | W8RRJ | Trigg Tabor | K8NIO |
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The numbers are dwindling slightly, but this is similar to the other clubs in the area. With the Internet, cell phones and other means of communications, ham radio usage is down. But in an emergency, who do law enforcement officials and NOAA weather look to for help? The ham radio operators. How do we keep these repeaters on the air? Your membership. If you know of a ham using the repeaters, ask them to join and keep our club and repeaters strong.

e TRAVELIN' TONY'S TIMETABLES

By: Tony Fabro, N8RRB
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I thought I would take this time to tell Santa my wish list for this Christmas. Some of these are legitimate, some are a pipe dream, but if you don't ask for it, you'll never get it.

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good boy this year... er, most of time a good boy... um, then again...

Anyway, I would like the following for Christmas:

1. A new radio which I can take with me everywhere I go and never run out of battery power and never lose contact with my favorite repeater.
2. An all-inclusive 3-kilowatt backup power system for my radio shack. This includes both solar and wind powered electric generator sources, plus a substantial bank of batteries to keep me on the air for at least two weeks with in the event of no wind, sun, or commercial power
3. A stealth antenna system for all amateur bands. This antenna system will allow me to talk across the street or across the world and will not cause harmful RF to any piece of equipment, and will be invisible to all of my neighbors.
4. A radio environment free of artificial interference.
5. Radio bands where I never have to worry about whether I am going to hear talk better reserved for a locker room rather than the radio waves.
6. Equipment instructions, which I can understand without the use of a translator.

Now some non-radio wants:

1. The understanding of how "three yards and a cloud of dust" equals 10 yards and a first down.
2. The answer as to why sometimes it's "a penny for my thoughts" but other times it costs me \$.02 to give my opinion?
3. An Ohio State victory over Florida in the National Championship game on January 8.
4. Peace on earth.

Have a safe day

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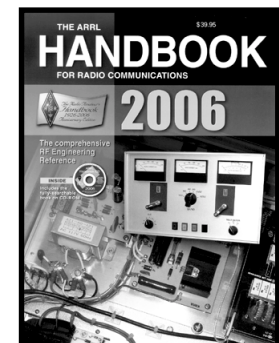
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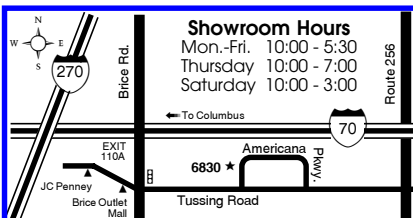


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12th Annual Groundhog Day Bash



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Coffee/Tea

Plastic Ware

Cups, Plates

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

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