

IVCA VISION NEWS LETTER

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To join the IVCA a person need not be a ham but all hams welcome. The IVCA requests a donation of 10 dollars ,include a note stating you wish to join the IVCA. Include your name ,address, call sign, email address. Mail it to Jim Gaither, Po box 140336, Nashville TN 37214. The International visual communications association meets each year at Dayton Hamvention and represents ham radio visual modes for hams around the world.

DAYTON HAMFEST ROOMS

IVCA has 16 rooms for the Dayton Hamfest at the same hotel that the SSTV Friday night meeting will be held at 7:00 at BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE HOTEL, 2401 NEEDMORE ROAD. The price of the rooms will be \$99.00+tax. To get your room call 1-937-278-5711 and say you wish with IVCA SSTV GROUP and give them your credit card no. , be sure to say which nights you want stay. The rooms will be available until April 26 but reserve yours early to make sure you have one they fill up fast. SEE YOU THERE.

THESE ROOMS WILL NOT LAST LONG AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 26
CALL NOW !!!

RADIO SHACK CHANGES

The local Radio Shack has advised me that they will change their policies about parts and will no longer carry ham radio equipment at the local store. Small parts will not be restocked , and only consumer items will be restocked. Not sure I like this maybe we should voice our dislikes to our local stores and management .
What do you think??? EMAIL ME WITH YOUR THOUGHTS.

IM TOO OLD OF A HAM TO HELP???.....BULL CRAP

EMA needs old hams locally to help call your county office and see what they say.
ARES is written into FEMA plans if you are an old retired ham check it out Uncle Sam needs you
SKYWARN is very active and saves lives each year
I JOIN EMA AND FORMED A ARES CHAPTER AND WENT TO CLASSES TO HELP LOCALLY
YOU CAN TOO.

THE BEST HAM IS AN OLD MAN.....HIHI
KA8LWR

SSTV ON HF

Well 20 meters has been real bad for a while and some SSTV has been on 18.160 mite look there when 20 meters has no noise level. Remember to ask if Freq is in use and call CQ and ID with voice and run only enough power to work the other station . A lot of mobiles use this band and run only 100 watts .

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