

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 ham vention and represents ham radio visual modes for hams around the world.

DAYTON HAMFEST ROOMS

IVCA has 20 rooms for the dayton hamfest at the same hotel that the sstv friday nite 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 your with IVCA SSTV GROUP and give them your credit card no . ,be sure to say which nites 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.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SSTV PICTURE ?

I appreciate slow scan pictures that exhibit creativity, artistic content, and plenty of cut and paste. A good source of pictures is required such as a digital camera, a page scanner, and an internet connection. A good paint program is also a must. I use Micrografix Picture Publisher version 10. Good cut and paste is always fun. You can have a good time putting yourself and your slow scan friends in funny positions: Or you can use the features of your paint program to create some artistic and interesting effects: Last but not least, pictures with holiday themes are always fun: It takes a while to get good at producing creative pictures. You must take the time to collect good material and also time to master your paint program. However, with a little persistence, you will soon be making nice pictures for your slow scan friends to enjoy.

73 de KA4P

SSTV PROGRAMS

It seems that digssstv does work but i dont see it replacing other modes now maybe with some improvements and a speed increase it mite work better on 80 and 40 m. than it does now. Email me with your thoughts on digssstv. ka8lwr@bright.net

OPERATING SUGGESTIONS

With new pc slowscan tv programs we have a lot new people on sstv that need help with alinement and operating pratices. Most hams seem to take time to help others i think this is the mark of ham operators .(nice job guys)

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