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Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM local time at Salem Presbyterian Church (corner Mozart & Higbee) behind the Harrison-Boudinot White Castle, in Westwood-Cheviot. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

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(kyoo fye ver) Q: A scale of amateur radio signal readability progressing from 1 (unreadable) to 5 (perfectly readable). "You're Q5" = "Your signal is perfectly readable." (*ARRL Handbook*, 52d ed. 1975)

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From the President...

Summer is flying by!

For those that weren't able to make it to the July club meeting, the 2007 OH-KY-IN club picnic will be on August 18th starting at 12 Noon. It was decided at the meeting that the club will only supply drinks this year. Those in attendance at the picnic will be expected to bring food and snacks. I will have a list of items at the August club meeting that we will need.

Also, our newest committee (Fundraising) is off to a great start. Sales of the shirts have been excellent and will continue. We are adding caps to the lineup and those will be available at the August club meeting. We will also be hosting a cash raffle soon. Please stay tuned for more info. Thanks to my dad, Bruce N8BV, for being chairman.

We will have another interesting meeting program for August (details below). I hope to see you there! Be sure to wear your OH-KY-IN shirt!

73,

Dale KC8H2S

Next meeting

The next club meeting of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will take place **Tuesday, August 7, 2007** (starting at 7:30 PM) at the Salem Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Mozart and Higbee in Westwood. The program will be Richard West N8WYE from Batteries Plus on the use of batteries.

To get to the meeting from downtown Cincinnati, go north west on Glenway Ave. to Boudinot Ave. (approximately 4 miles; at Walt Sweeney Ford on right). Turn slight right on to Boudinot. After approximately 1 1/2 miles turn left on to Mozart (before the White Castle). The church is on the right. Please enter the building through the doors beneath the front steps.

More info can be found at: <http://www.ohkyin.org>.

Visitors always welcome!

73, *Tom N98A*

Minutes for General Membership meeting, Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Dale KC8HQ5 called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 22 members in attendance.

Guests - none

Upgrades - none

Health and Welfare - none

The brag session heard nothing.

Meeting program started at 7:38; Brian K4BRI played a DVD from the 2006 ARDF championships.

Break from 8:23 to 8:39

Dale thanked Tom NG8A for running the hospitality table.

A motion was made to accept the printed minutes from June by WB4SUV, seconded by KC8VQU – motion passed.

Membership – Nathan KA3MTT reported we currently have 105 members, and reminded people that we also do ARRL renewals

Treasurer – Rick KD4PYR passed around financial reports. He explained that we split the club CDs into 2 CDs, and that we acquired \$76 in interest. Also the OH sales tax was paid, and records updated.

Bruce N8BV reported nothing new for the silent key committee.

Technical committee - Brian K4BRI reported that all the repeaters are working. Committee will meet at the south remote to identify equipment and adjust the IDer on the remote.

Equipment manager – Mike KC8YTJ and David KC8YOM reported they have the equipment at 146.925 now listed.

Classes – we are trying to work out a schedule for the fall classes.

Fundraising – Bruce N8BV is the chair of the fundraising committee – asked for interest in hats

ARDF & Foxhunting – K4BRI and K4MLE hid in the last hunt, at both ends of the Purple People Bridge.

Field Day – was a great weekend, estimated score about 3,700.

Library – Jim KC8PRY was not present

Tech Talk - Bruce N8BV reported that Emily K4MLE is NCS next – we have had light turnout – please check in.

Historian – Dale KC8HQS has gotten more info and is going through it.

Web site - Dale KC8HQS, nothing new for the web site.

Liaison – Pete KC8BZM reported on normal meetings for QCEN and ARPSC

Old business –

Sweepstakes mugs are finally available – please see Brian K4BRI

Asked about Echolink codes – we have code sheets

We have some items from the donation of Dana WA8M's equipment – will be offered to club members first.

New business -

Club picnic – since there is interest, the picnic will be Aug 18th at Mitchell Memorial Forest.

Nathan KA3MTT is planning the annual golf outing – more info to come.

Fantasy football will be starting soon – please let Nathan KA3MTT know if you are interested.

The random member drawing, currently at \$10, was Fred K9OHE, who was not present

Split the pot of \$23.50 was won by KC8VQU.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by N8BV- seconded by KC8VQU

Meeting was adjourned at 9:28PM

Respectfully submitted , *Brian K4BRI*, Recording Secretary

The OH-KY-In Amateur Radio Society held **Field Day** at Mitchell Memorial Forest in Cleves OH. The

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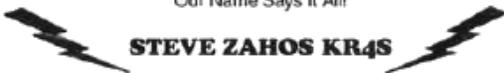
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weather was excellent, and we all had a wonderful time.
We began setting up our pneumatic masts Friday afternoon and finished most of the set-up early Friday evening. We enjoyed relaxing a little bit Saturday morning and when 2 PM came around, we were ready! We operated 2-Alpha with a SSB station, CW station, 6 meter station, and a GOTA station. Our sideband station made around 1,014 contacts, the CW station made 304, the 6 meter made 15, and the GOTA station made 100.
Our Field Day operation was in memory of Dana Laurie WA8M, who passed away early this spring. He was a true champ at the CW station.
If you are in the area, visit www.ohkyin.org for info on our club and activities.
I guess it's time to start planning for next year!

73, Nathan KA5MT1

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I am looking for any and all 73 magazines. If you have a few, or an entire collection, I am interested. Please email me [ewingg@gmail.com] or call me 937=231-6675 (Dayton).

73, George WD8N79

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Regulatory news: FCC to rescind e-mail filing system

Starting this September, there will be no filing at the FCC by fax or e-mail. *Radio World* reports that the regulatory agency is doing away with interim procedures it adopted in 2001 to allow electronic filing of certain pleadings.

The procedure in question came into being following an anthrax scare on Capitol Hill and some U.S. Postal

Service processing facilities. This disrupted mail delivery and required certain documents to be filed via fax or e-mail, by an overnight delivery service other than the U.S. Postal Service, or by hand-delivery to the commission's Capitol Heights, Maryland location. Since that time, mail delivery in the Washington areas has improved and the FCC has implemented its own processes to combat the threat of contamination of incoming mail. The commission also has expanded its online filing capabilities.

Based on this, the agency decided to rescind the interim procedures effective September 25 . After that date, filings will no longer be accepted by facsimile or e-mail unless otherwise authorized by the FCC's rules. Its not clear if this decision to revert back to the old system will affect ham radio operators filing of rules change requests or those making comments on them. (Published reports)

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HAM RADIO CLASSES TECHNICIAN – EXTRA

The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will offer ham radio license classes in the Cincinnati, Ohio area scheduled to begin on Thursday evening, September 27, 2007, at 7 PM. Classes are now being formed for all levels of amateur radio licenses, Technician through Extra.

Classes will be held every Thursday evening for eight weeks at the Salem Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Mozart and Higbee in Westwood (behind the White Castle Restaurant at Harrison and Boudinot).

At the conclusion of the eight week course, participants will be given an FCC license examination on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the same location.

Classes are open to persons of any age, and no prior experience is necessary. To register, or for additional information, call 513=382-3979. Email inquiries to [classes@ohkyin.org] Or visit the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society on the World Wide Web at: www.ohkyin.org.

→ Morse Code is no longer required for *any* amateur radio license! ←

OH-KY-IN Fundraising Report

SHIRTS And now.... HATS !!

Just after you've picked up your official club t-shirt, now we have an official club hat. The hats are the reverse of the shirt colors, a black hat with light blue being the color of the club logo with the club callsign. Like the shirt, soon there will be a picture of the hat on the club website, **ohkyin.org**. The hat is adjustable in size and the cost is only \$12. Of course, like the shirts, the profit from the sale of these hats will go directly to the club treasury!

There are still plenty of shirts available for sale as well. If you are unable to make it to the club meetings to purchase your hat or shirt, call or email me. Shirt prices are:

M or Large \$10 Extra Large \$11 2XLarge \$12 3Xlarge \$13

Late Breaking News:

The OH-KY-IN Board of Directors has approved the ***OH-KY-IN CASH RAFFLE***.

That's right a CASH raffle. **1st Prize \$200 2nd Prize \$75 3rd Prize \$25**

The raffle can only be successful if there are plenty of people selling (and purchasing) the tickets. That is where you come in, please purchase tickets if you can but even better, please help sell the tickets for the club. They will be for sale for a donation of \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be available for purchase and also for distribution to others to sell beginning at the August 7 club meeting. The drawing will be held at the OH-KY-IN Christmas/Pizza Party on December 4th (the winners need not be present to win!).

SPECIAL INCENTIVE: Thanks to R&L Electronics, there will be \$25 R&L gift certificates awarded to both the person who sells the 1st Prize winning ticket and also to the person who sells the most tickets. Let the competition begin! Also, R&L has agreed to sell the raffle tickets for us.

Your club fund raising committee is working for you!

73, ***Bruce N8BV*** OH-KY-IN Fund Raising Chairman
513=251-1555 or [n8bv@juno.com]

Wanted -- Good loving homes for 3 cute furry kittens, born April 21 in Brad WD9HDZ & Susie N8CGM's garage. They've had their first shots (including rabies), vet confirms they're healthy; litter trained (of course!). 2 males, 1 female, playful and energetic. 6 cats presently in household, including them! Come see them – you won't be able to resist – but pls call first, 513=385-5201. 33/73, *Ye Ed*

DX is dead, or at least the column is. For personal reasons, I find that it is time to retire as Editor of the DX Extras column. I hope that over the years something I said may have prodded you to try for that General class license or above, and explore the world of ham radio on frequencies other than 144 to 148 Mhz FM. I wish all of you the best of luck in the pileups, and as always, GUD DX.

73, *Bob WA6EJY*

DX news you might want

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: Burundi 9U0X, 2007 operation.

ARDL031 DX News, July 26, 2007

Worldbeat - UK: New IOTA website opens

The RSGB's premier DX award program has launched its new website. Devoted entirely to the Islands on the Air or IOTA program, the spot in cyberspace came on-line on Thursday, June 21 .

The new web pages feature many innovative improvements including the ability to view one's own record of island groups confirmed. In the near future it will be possible for participants to claim additional credits on-line and even to claim credit for IOTA Contest QSOs without the need for QSL card verification.

The site is located at www.rsgbiota.org. It was developed by Dominic Smith M0BLF, with Martin Atherton G3ZAY acting as the liaison between the project team and the IOTA Committee. (GB2RS)

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Contests

August 2007

- 4-5 ARRL UHF Contest; NA QSO Party, CW; SARL HF DX Contest, SSB; Ten-Ten International Summer Phone QSO Party; EU HF Championship, CW & SSB; TARA "Grid Dip" Contest, PSK and RTTY; National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, all mode
- 9-12 Worked All Europe DX Contest, CW; MD-DC QSO Party, CW, Phone & Digital
- 18-19 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest; NA QSO Party, SSB; SARTG WW RTTY Contest; NJ QSO Party, CW & Phone; Keymen's Club of Japan Contest, CW; Russian District Award Contest, CW & SSB; Silent Key Memorial Sprint, CW
- 25-26 HI QSO Party, CW, Phone, RTTY & PSK31; OH QSO Party, CW & SSB; ALARA (Australian Ladies) Contest, CW & SSB; SARL HF DX Contest, CW; Slovenian Contest Club RTTY Championship
- 26-27 YO-DX Contest, CW & SSB

Lots of contests and for us CW guys the Hawaii QSO party is full of laughs (don't forget to send *mahalo!* thanks – *Ye Ed*). For more see QST, CQ or <http://www.arrl.org/contests>.

73, *Dan K74AV*

Attention: OH-KY-IN club members

The 2007 OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society club picnic will be held on Saturday, August 18, at Mitchell Memorial Forest starting at 12 noon. We will be at the same location as in the past, near the shelter up the hill from the lake.

The club will provide drinks. Please come out to the August club meeting to sign up to bring food and snacks. Please bring a covered dish or dessert if you can.

Directions can be picked up from www.ohkyin.org or call 513= 939-2592.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP !!

Selling tickets for the **OH-KY-IN CASH RAFFLE**

Tickets will be available for sale and for distribution for others to sell
at the August 7 club meeting.

Donation: \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5

1st Prize \$200 2nd Prize \$75 3rd Prize \$25
(winner need not be present to be eligible)

Drawing Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at OH-KY-IN Christmas/Pizza Party

**TICKET SELLER AWARDS: \$25 R&L Electronics
Gift Certificates will go to both
the seller of the 1st Prize winning ticket and
also to the seller who sells the most tickets!!**

For more information: 513=251-1555 or [n8bv@juno.com]

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Weaver's words -- Board Meeting edition posted Mon, 23 Jul 2007

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++ We're Gone ++

As listed on the Tentative Travel Schedule, below, Vice Director Gary Johnston KI4LA and I are in Newington for the Board of Directors ,meeting on Friday and Saturday of this week. In addition to the Board meeting, I had a committee meeting on Thursday. We will probably have access to e-mail, but may have little much time to work through this. 8<snip...

Incidentally, Gary is representing "the Division" at the Michigan Family Outing this weekend. Thanks, Gary.

++ Who says we don't have clout? ++

I occasionally hear members say Amateur Radio doesn't carry clout with Federal agencies. Don't you believe it! The following is a quote of Michael Gallagher, former head of the US NTIA. The article from which this quote came was published July 10 and was written by Scott Hollis in an electronic gaming magazine.

"Gamers could help protect their past-time from hostile lawmakers by emulating another group of passionate hobbyists: amateur radio operators who have zealously defended their right to use a slice of public airwaves, Gallagher said.

"They are passionate, they are heard and they are accommodated. If there is one group to look at and say: 'It can be done', simply look at the amateur radio community,' Gallagher told Reuters in an interview."

++ More Proof of Clout ++

If you want more proof that Amateur Radio and you have clout, you need look only as far as Michigan's 1st Congressional District. Most of you do not know that I sent a special request to members in this District to double their effort in asking Rep. Bart Stupak to co-sponsor HR 462. They did . . . and he did.

Thanks to the combined, splendid effort of ARRL members in the 1st District and our Congressional lobbyist in Washington, Mr. Stupak has signed on to co-sponsor the bill.

Unknown to most of you, I also sent a request to members who lived in Rep. Dennis Kucinich's District in Ohio to let me know if they had special acquaintance with the Congressman. One member stepped forward, offered to write and followed through. In doing this, he fulfilled a request from Mr. Kucinich's aide in DC for one letter from a constituent asking him to initiate hearings on FCC's rules regarding BPL -- most importantly the rule that gives Part 15 devices priority over licensed radio services when it come to interference.

While on the topic of special requests, it has been a busy time for our Legislative Action folks. I also sent a special letter to our Kentucky members asking them to write to Sen. Mitch McConnell to support S. 1629. This is the bill in the US Senate that is very similar to HR 462 in the US House. Mr. McConnell is on a critical committee in the Senate that is studying the bill. We want his support in moving S. 1629 from Committee to the Floor of the Senate.

You are looking good, folks. Thanks for your help.

++ Ohio Member Nominated to AMSAT Board ++

Gunther Meisse W8GSM of Mansfield, OH is one of five hams nominated to fill four positions on the AMSAT Board of Directors.

Ballots in the AMSAT election must be received by the close of business on September 15. GL Gunther.

++ Diamond Terrace Dedicated ++

There was a very short party at ARRL HQ at 3 PM, July 19 to open the new Diamond Terrace. After a brief opening ceremony, refreshments were served. The words "short" and "brief" are accurate. This was by intent, and necessitated by the weather. The dedication started promptly at 3 PM and ended at 3:17 when the heavens opened. Fortunately, Chief Executive Officer David Sumner K1ZZ, Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart N1MMH and ARRL President Joel Harrison W5ZN anticipated the coming deluge and kept their remarks short and to-the-point. We all made it inside HQ before the rain began in earnest. What is the Diamond Terrace? This is a remake and expansion of the area around the front entrance to ARRL HQ. Diamond Club members are donating engraved paving bricks for the patio as well as granite benches to sit on. These are a very nice way to remember a special member of your club, your former Elmer or just a great friend . . . or show your personal thanks to ARRL for everything it has done for Amateur Radio through the years.

FYI, I placed three bricks in the terrace. These are for my former Elmer, Jan "Dib" Dibble K9HLG (SK), of Cincinnati and Kokomo, IN, for a tremendous amateur from Greater Cincinnati, John C. Dine WA8DFD (SK) and for me. I'm not particularly noteworthy, but I wanted to show my great appreciation of ARRL for the considerable pleasure I've had over the past 43+ years in Amateur Radio -- all made possible by the League.

Bricks and benches are still available if you choose to donate them. You may contact Mary Hobart N1MMH [n1mmh@arrl.org] for information on these.

++ Who's on First? ++

Question: Who runs ARRL? Answer this question (to yourself) before you read further.

I'll bet many of you said it is HQ or Dave Sumner K1ZZ who runs the League. If you'd have bet money or a rig on this answer, you'd have lost. ARRL is run by the Board of Directors. It is the Board of Directors that develops all policy for ARRL. Our HQ staff implements policies the Board develops. The day-to-day operation of ARRL is managed by staff under the direction of Chief Executive Officer Dave Sumner K1ZZ. Dave reports to the Board of 15 Directors through the Board President, Joel Harrison W5ZN. The fact that many members believe that the tail (HQ) wags the dog (the Board) was particularly apparent from several comments I received relative to the last survey.

When you have a question about the operation of an established program (*e.g.* DXCC, Field Day, etc.) operates, contact HQ. When you have a question about ARRL policy (*e.g.* whether there should be DXCC, Field Day, etc.) or what I am doing as Director, ask me.

One additional point is that your Section Manager also plays heavily in the picture. SMs report to HQ, not to the Director. They are responsible for managing many ARRL programs in the field – their Section. If you have a question concerning, for example, how ARES or the OO Corps operates in your Section, contact the Section Manager.

++ Know of a Great Elmer? ++

ARRL sponsors an award to recognize a special Elmer in your club. If you or your club would like to recognize someone for their mentoring accomplishments send your request for an Elmer Award to [clubs@arrl.org].

Please include:

1. The name and call of the person who will receive the award
2. The name and call of person or club presenting the award
3. The address where the award is to be sent.

ARRL offers the Elmer Award mounted on a beautiful walnut plaque.

Please call 860=594-0230 for details and cost of this service.

The Affiliated Club Coordinator in your Section can also provide information on this award.

++ A Coincidence ++

Fact 1: At last count, there are 1,629 amateurs in South Dakota.

Fact 2: The number assigned the "Amateur Radio protection act" in the US Senate is S. 1629.

++ Automatic Survey Ends ++

The automatic survey many of you took has ended as announced. I will, look the figures over seriously after I return home. At this time I can tell you 1004 members of the Great Lakes Division are recorded as having taken it! This is outstanding! Thanks.

One fact I had not anticipated is that 51.8% of the 2,453 total number of hams who took the survey work some form of digital. The most commonly used form of digital used was PSK-31 (43.8% of the users of digital). Winlink 2000, the newest of digital modes draws 15.2% of digital users with 76.2% of WL 2K operators using it for emergency communication.

Of the 2453 respondents, 54.5% use CW. SSB is used by 99.5% of 2050 respondents and 17.4% operate AM.

The FCC's re-farming of phone frequencies affected 16.9% of users with 38.4% of these users having to move to a different frequency as a result.

Of 2453 respondents, 54.5% operate from 1-5 hours a week with 15.1% operating 6-10 hours and 15.0% hours per week. Thirteen (0.5%) operate more than 80 hours per week.

More details next month.

++ Division Convention ++

I have never seen a harder working bunch of convention or hamfest workers than we have for the 2007 Great Lakes Division Convention. The program they've assembled, coupled with the tremendous speakers, the banquet and even the DX card checking -- especially the card checkers -- are unprecedented. In this latter feature, ARRL President Joel Harrison W5ZN and I will even check 160 M cards which ordinarily can be checked only at HQ.

Take a few minutes to check the many features, speakers and other quality assets the Cleveland sponsors have arranged for September 22. The web site is: <http://www.2997gldc.com/>. What you will find is a lotta bang for your buck.

++ Tentative Travel Schedule ++

I've been trying to reach an officer with the UP Hamfest in Escanaba with little success. If someone involved with the hamfest sees this request, please get in touch with me by e-mail, soon. Please include your telephone number in the e-mail. Tnx.

Jul 28: UP Hamfest, Escanaba, MI - Jim

Aug 1 Cincinnati FM Club, Cincinnati, OH - Jim

Sep 8: GRAHamfest, Grand Rapids, MI - Jim

Sep 9: Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH - Jim

Sep 22: Great Lakes Division Convention, Cleveland, OH - Gary & Jim

Sep 23: Cleveland Hamfest, Cleveland, OH - Jim

Oct 2: OH-KY-IN ARRL Night, Cincinnati, OH - Jim

Oct 8: Portage County ARS, Kent, OH - Jim

Oct 16: Branch Co. ARC, Coldwater, MI - Jim

Nov 14: Hazel Park ARC, Hazel Park, MI - Jim

Nov 19: Southern Ohio ARA Christmas Dinner, Russell, KY - Jim

Dec 1: Motor City RC 75th Ann., Wyandotte, MI - Jim 2008 left out for space considerations *-Ye Ed*

73, Jim K8JE

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ARRL Great Lakes Division Director: James Weaver, K8JE [k8je@arrl.org] August 2007 page 13

Hamfests &c.

August 2007

Aug 12 Bluegrass ARS Hamfest at Am Legion Post #34, Anderson Co Fairgrounds, Lawrenceburg KY. 8 AM-2 PM. \$5 advance, \$6 door. Forums (Gt Lakes Div, KY State), VE sessions. Talk-in: 145.39 (Lawrenceburg), 146.76 (Lexington). Info: Jeanie Dalton-Pugh KB8QLC, 859=619-8164, [kb8qlc@arrl.net], www.BluegrassARS.org

Aug 19 Tippecanoe ARA 37th Annual Hamfest at Home Ec Bldg, 1401 Teal Rd (SR 25) Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, Lafayette IN. 8 AM-2 PM. \$5 gate. Fleas, VE sessions. Talk-in: 147.135 (88.5 Hz). Info: John Parker AB9LE, 765=446-7747, [ab9le@arrl.net], www.w9reg.org/hamfest

Aug 19 Warren ARA 50th Annual Hamfest at Trumbull Co Fairgrounds, 899 Everett Hull Rd, Warren OH. Set up 6 AM, public 8 AM-2 PM. \$6 gate. Indoor & outdoor vendors, forums, VE sessions, handicapped parking. Talk-in: 146.97. Info: Christopher Brister KD8BHR, 330=240-6015, [kd8bhr@yahoo.com], www.w8vtd.org

Sep 22 ARRL Gt Lakes Div Convention, Cleveland OH, info <http://www.2997gldc.com/>.

What's coming in August

Wed	1	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Emily N4MLE, 146.67
Fri	3	8:00 PM	Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – park in Bd of Educ lot
Tue	7	7:30 PM	Club meeting at Salem Presbyterian Church, Mozart & Higbee in Westwood-Cheviot behind the Harrison-Boudinot White Castle Program: Richard West N8WYE on the use of batteries
Wed	8	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS, 146.67
Sat	11	10:00 AM	Oh-Ky-In monthly fox hunt, hounds start from Mt Storm Park (talk-in to start 146.67)
Tue	14	7:30 PM	Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBA
Wed	15	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Dennis KB8ROA, 146.67
Sat	18	12 noon	Club picnic, Mitchell Memorial Forest (see page 9)
Wed	22	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI, 146.67
Tue	28	7:30 PM	Oh-Ky-In Board of Directors Meeting, Salem Presbyterian Church
Wed	29	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Rick KD4PYR, 146.67
Tue	4	7:30 PM	Club meeting at Salem Presbyterian Church, Mozart & Higbee in Westwood-Cheviot behind the Harrison-Boudinot White Castle Program: QSL Bureau, presented by Jay Slough K4ZLE

VE exam opportunities

1st Saturday each month: Cincinnati (Hartwell), CRA, at Hartwell Presbyterian Church. Registration 8:30 AM; walk-in only please! All licence classes. Contact: Dale Pritchett KC8HJL, 513=769-0789

2d Monday each month: Kentucky (Edgewood), NKARA, at Turkeyfoot Middle School, 3230 Turkeyfoot Rd. Registration 6 PM. Follow the signs. Pre-registration preferred, walk-ins accepted. Contact:

