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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)

## *September 2007 Volume 47 Number 9*

### **From the President...**

Fall is near... and ARRL night is approaching! The October club meeting will be ARRL night starring Jim Weaver K8JE & Joe Phillips K8QOE. Stop by for up-to-date information about the League.

Thanks to those who attended the Annual club picnic held on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was a little light but I think those who were there had a good time. If you donated an item for the picnic, it is appreciated. Drinks were left over from Field Day so this event cost the club nothing. Please try to attend the club picnic next year!

Lastly, Bob WA6EZV has unfortunately submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors effective August 31<sup>st</sup>. Bob was on the board due to being a past President. He also asked to be removed as license Trustee for our club call, K8SCH. My Dad, Bruce N8BV, has volunteered to be the 4<sup>th</sup> license trustee in the history of OH-KY-IN! (It's hoped dates etc. of first 3 will appear next time.) Congratulations to Bruce! Thanks to Bob for his past, present and future service to the club!

See you at the club meeting!

73,

*Dale KC8HZS*

### **Next meeting**

The next club meeting of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will take place **Tuesday, September 4, 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 The QSL Bureau, presented by Jay Slough K4ZLE.

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 N88A*

## Minutes for General Membership Meeting, Tuesday, August 7, 2007

Dale KC8HQS called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 24 members in attendance.

Guests - none

Upgrades - none

Health and Welfare - none

The brag session heard that Dale has a new HF mobile rig.

Meeting program started at 7:43, heard from Richard N8WYE from Batteries Plus, about Principles and Applications of various types of batteries.

Break from 8:43 to 8:59 PM.

Dale thanked Tom NG8A for running the hospitality table..

A motion was made to accept the printed minutes from July by Gene NU8U, seconded by Sam KJ8K – motion passed.

Membership – Nathan KA3MTT not present - we currently have 107 members

Treasurer – Rick KD4PYR not present.

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 146.67 site to inventory equipment and try to fix audio problems.

Equipment managers – Mike KC8YTJ and David KC8YOM reported they have the equipment at the south remote now listed, and also the packet WIDE station.

Classes – The dates for the fall classes are Sept. 27 thru Nov. 15, with an exam on Nov.17.

Fundraising – Bruce N8BV talked about Raffle, Shirts and Hats.

ARDF & Foxhunting – none.

Library – Jim KC8PRY was not present.

Tech Talk - please check in.

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

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

Liaisons – Pete KC8BZM not here.

Old business –

    Talked about the expenses for the Awards banquet.

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

New business -

    Brian K4BRI is putting up a new antenna and looking for help.

    Talked about Bob WA6EZV's resignation.

Nominating committee for 2008 – Appointed Eric N8YC and Phil KG8AP.

Winner of the random member drawing, currently at \$15, was Mike N8UYZ, who was not present

Split the pot of \$15 was won by Bob WB8JHT.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tom NG8A- seconded by John W9JRB.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted - *Brian K4BRI*, Recording Secretary

## September Is National Preparedness Month (Be Prepared, Like the Boy Scouts!)

September is National Preparedness Month and Amateur Radio operators are joining a wide variety of national, state and local organizations, including the US Department of Homeland Security, in educating the public about preparing for emergencies. When unexpected natural or man-made emergencies occur, our

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greatest individual defense is preparedness. Getting an emergency supply kit, making an emergency plan, and identifying preparedness and response resources within our communities are several things we can do to prepare ourselves. This nationwide effort is to encourage individuals and families to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools. Free preparedness resources are just a click away in English <http://www.ready.gov> and Spanish <http://www.listo.gov>.

– ARRL --ARES E-Letter, Aug 15, 2007

### Amateur radio club offers "ham radio" classes

#### *Morse code no longer required for any amateur radio license*

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 forming 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](mailto:classes@ohkyin.org)]. Or visit the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society on the World Wide Web at: [www.ohkyin.org](http://www.ohkyin.org).

## OH-KY-IN Fundraising Report

### **YOUR CLUB → STILL 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 September 4 club meeting. Available at R&L Electronics and from N8WRZ, W9JRB, NG8A, W8IOA, KA3MTT, KG8AP, KC8VQU, KC8VQS and N8BV.

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

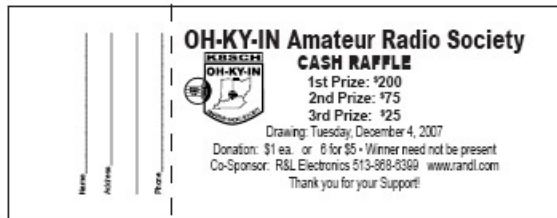
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$200      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$75      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25**

(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 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winning ticket and also to the seller who sells the most tickets!!**

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



The Hat

*Ticket numbers (on each end) do not show here but will be on printed tickets*

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, now there is 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 e-mail me as above.. Shirt prices are:

M or Large \$10      Extra Large \$11      2XLarge \$12      3XLarge \$13 -- *Bruce N8BV*

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THESE  
CLUB FUND RAISING EVENTS**

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***DX News**, by whatever title, returns in October 2007 ... watch this space!*

## **Contests**

## **September 2007**

- 1-3 All-Asian DX Contest, Phone; IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB; DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest; "Corona", Digital Modes; MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint; Russian RTTY WW Contest
- 8-13 ARRL September VHF QSO Party; NA Sprint, CW; YLRL Howdy Days, CW/SSB; WAE DX Contest, SSB; Second-Class Operators Club (SOC) Marathon Sprint, CW; AK QSO Party, CW/SSB/PSK31; TN QSO Party, CW/Phone/Digital; G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, CW
- 15-16 ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest; NA Sprint, SSB; Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW; Washington State Salmon Run, CW/SSB/Digital; SC QSO Party, Phone/CW/Digital; QCWA Fall QSO Party, Phone/CW/Digital; QRP Afield, CW/Phone/Digital
- 22-23 Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
- 29-30 ARRL EME Competition; *CQ* Worldwide RTTY DX Contest; TX QSO Party, CW/Phone/Digital; TOEC WW Grid Contest, CW; CQIR Ireland Calling, CW/SSB; Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint, CW; FISTS Coast to Coast Contest, CW; Classic Exchange, AM/SSB

Have fun. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org). 73, *Dan K74AV*

### **Tokyo's 2,001-Foot Tower Will Be Tallest Freestanding Antenna**

It doesn't have a name yet, but when it's completed in 2011, the 2,001-foot-tall concrete-and-steel tower in the Sumida River region of Tokyo will be the tallest free-standing antenna in the world. Ostensibly, its purpose is to host all of the city's digital radio and television signals, plus a mobile TV network. But the massive transmitter will also broadcast Japan's global cultural significance. It's no coincidence that the new structure resembles the old 1,092-foot-high Tokyo Tower, which for 50 years stood as a symbol of the nation's postwar economic independence. Project organizers hope that the superspike — designed with the help of sculptor Kiichi Sumikawa and architect Tadao Ando — will reaffirm Japan's prowess. Because it will dominate the relatively low-rise landscape, the point will be hard to miss.



--*Wired* magazine Issue 15.06, source for *Amateur Radio Newslines* report (date unavailable) story by Lisa Katayama

### **DirecTV Announces Plan to Provide Service via BPL**

According to the August 15 edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, "Satellite-television provider DirecTV announced a wholesale agreement today with [Current Group](#) to provide high-speed Internet service over electric-power lines," otherwise known as broadband over powerlines (BPL). "Broadband over power line is a new technology that allows customers to plug a modem device the size of a cell phone into an electric outlet and connect a cable from their computer for Internet access that is capable of speeds that are faster than some popular Internet plans from cable and phone companies. Current is building out broadband networks in Cincinnati and Dallas-Fort Worth and is in talks with a number of utilities around the world

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about a commercial rollout," the Journal said. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said "There is no reason to panic [over this decision]. ARRL's only concern about BPL is the interference potential. In that regard, the approach that Current has taken to date -- limiting its use of the medium-voltage lines to 30-50 MHz and using the [HomePlug](#) standard to avoid the HF ham bands on the low-voltage drop -- has been satisfactory. If the FCC mandated what Current has been doing, we would be quite happy." Sumner continued: "We can be glad that DirecTV chose to align itself with a BPL company that has taken the interference problem seriously and has a good track record of avoiding interference in the amateur bands." ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare W1RFI commented, "ARRL and Current have communicated regularly over the past few years. Current has been an early leader in carefully choosing its design to avoid interference to Amateur Radio. They don't operate below 30 MHz on overhead lines at all, and use HomePlug technology, which doesn't use the ham bands, in customers' premises. To date, ARRL has no Amateur Radio interference reports involving Current or HomePlug equipment." (*ARRL Webpage news release, 8-16-07*)

**Re: DirecTV to provide BPL Service**

From: "K8JE" <K8JE@arrl.org>

Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2007 23:24:25 -0400

To: "Russ Hines" <russ@wb8zcc.com>, "Bruce Vanselow N8BV" <n8bv@juno.com>

CC: oh-ky-in-ars@ohkyin.org

All,

Let's not allow the announcement about Direct TV via BPL get out of proportion. Obviously, neither I nor the rest of the ARRL Board are far from enamored with certain forms of BPL; however, let us keep any objection rational. There is no basis in fact to object to all forms of BPL. Our objection and the ARRL fight over BPL is specifically limited to interference some improperly-engineered and operated BPL systems produce on Amateur Radio and public service frequencies.

Where there is no interference, we have basis to object. To keep the record straight, ARRL does not object to BPL as such. It objects to and is fighting hard against interference caused by interference-causing BPL systems. Finally, we have taken the FCC to Federal Court over recent rules for BPL that give QRMing non-broadcast (part 15) BPL providers advantage over licensed public safety, etc and amateur operations. Regarding the Direct TV effort, it is significant that the agreement they entered is with Current Technology. Current is the system CG&E (now Duke) operates. There has been no indication through the past years that this system causes interference here or elsewhere. A number of people around here are keeping a close "ear" on the locall system as part of an ongoing effort Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE initiated. What is different about the Direct TV/Current Technologies BPL proposal? It merely puts two, clean, successful systems together in what can be expected to be an uneventful "marriage." Direct TV does not cause QRM to our or public service frequencies. Current Technologies BPL similarly does not cause interference to these same frequencies. Linking a non-interfering satellite TV system with a non-interfering BPL system should be the same as adding 0 to 0 to equal 0.

Even so, we should remain on our toes to see if anything happens when (or if) Current begins to carry Direct TV.

Please do not go off on witch hunts where witches don't exist. Complaining about systems that do not cause problems is a sure way for us to lose credibility for times when interference actually exists and we need to complain.

Tnx, 73, *Jim Weaver K8JE*, Director

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## Hamfests &c.

September 2007

9 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Findlay Hamfest, sponsored by Findlay RC at Hancock Co Fairgrounds, 1017 E Sandusky St (SR 568), Findlay OH. HUGE flea market, exhibits, meetings. \$6 gate. Talk-in: 147.15. Info: Dean Calvin N8YA, 419=423-3402, [n8ya@arrl.net], [www.findlayradioclub.org](http://www.findlayradioclub.org). Late word is that Fairgrounds is dry enough for Hamfest.

16 Cinti Amateur Radio Assn Hamfest at Diamond Oaks CDC, 6375 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati OH. 8 AM-4 PM. VE exams 9 AM, digital forum, ARRL booth & forum, communications forum, hidden transmitter hunt, hourly prizes, main door prizes & more! Talk-in 145.37, 145.88. \$5 advance, \$6 gate. Info: Stan Cohen W8QDQ, 513=531-1011, [stanco49@aol.com], [gcara.org](http://gcara.org)

Sept 21-23 Gt Lakes Div Convention. **See 8.5x11 insert in both editions**

Sept 22 Hazard Ky, Hamfest of KY Mtns ARC at Civil Air Patrol Bldg, Wendell Ford Airport, Regional Airport Rd (KY SR 15). 8 AM-1 PM. Swapfest, free outdoor tailgating, inside vendors. Talk-in 146.67 (103.5 Hz). \$5 gate. Info: John Farler K4AVX, 606=436-5354, [k4avx@alltel.net], [home.alltel.net/farler/hf.html](http://home.alltel.net/farler/hf.html)

Sept 23 Greenfield IN, Hamfest of Hancock ARC at Hancock Co 4-H Fairgrounds, 400 N Apple St. 8 AM-1 PM. Outside pavilion area (\$5 per space, + admission), vendors, bkfst & lunch available on grounds. Talk-in 145.33. \$4 gate. Info: Mike Mallory NE9O 317=861-1916, [tinman@on-net.net], [w9atg.org](http://w9atg.org)

Sept 23 Berea OH, Hamfest of Hamfest Assn of Cleveland at Cuyahoga Co Fairgrounds, 164 Eastland Rd. Hamfest/Computer Show, flea market, ARRL forum, VE sessions, refreshments. Talk-in 146.73 (110.9 Hz). \$6 gate. Info: Wm Beckman N8LXY, 800=CLE-FEST, [www.hac.org](http://www.hac.org)

Oct 7 Bedford IN, Hamfest of Hoosier Hills Ham Club at Lawrence Co Fairgrounds, US 50 W. Set-up Sat Oct 6, noon-9 PM; public Sun 6 AM-2 PM. Indoor & outdoor spaces, vendors, VE sessions, free parking. Talk-in 146.73 (107.2 Hz). \$8 gate. Info: Keith Harris N9KH, 812=275-3415 (before 9 PM EST pls!), [n9kh@insightbb.com], [www.w9qyq.org/hamfest/](http://www.w9qyq.org/hamfest/)

*Please also see **ARES Teams Activated**, PDFed in electr edition, printed on back of Gt Lakes Div Convention flier in hard copies*

## VE exam opportunities

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 Turkey foot Rd. Registration 6 PM. Follow the signs. Pre-registration preferred, walk-ins accepted. Contact: Lyle Hamilton AB8SH, 513=315-4032. Talk-in 147.255

**2d Saturday odd months except July:** Hamilton (Butler Co), Butler Co VHF Assn at Joint Vocational School Communications Ctr, 3603 Hamilton-Middletown Rd (Rt 4). Registration 8:30 AM; walk-ins OK. All licence classes. Contact: Ted Wilson K8TCR, 513=868-7012. Talk-in 146.97


**Saturday, Sept. 16** at 9:00 AM at GCARA Hamfest, Diamond Oaks CDC, 6375 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati OH. See **Hamfests &c.** above.

**In all cases**, tests require 2 IDs (preferably one with photo). Bring with you the original, as well as photocopy of current licence and CSCES. \$14 is current ARRL/VEC exam fee, exact currency appreciated. For your convenience, talk-in will be available on 146.61 (-600), 77Hz PL.

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## What's coming in September

Wed Aug 29 9:00 PM Tech Talk NCS Rick KD4PYR, 146.67  
Mon Sep 3 Labor Day   
Tue Sep 4 7:30 PM Club meeting at Salem Presbyterian Church, Mozart & Higbee in West-wood-Cheviot behind Harrison-Boudinot White Castle  
Program: QSL Bureau presented by Jay Slough K4ZLE  
Wed Sep 5 9:00 PM Tech Talk NCS Emily N4MLE, 146.67  
Fri Sep 7 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, Hamilton Co Communications  
Ofc, Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr  
Park in Bd of Educ lot  
Sat Sep 8 10:00 AM Oh-Ky-In monthly fox hunt, hounds start from Mt Storm Park (talk-in to start 146.67)  
Tue Sep 11 7:30 PM Technical Committee meets if needed, location TBD  
Wed Sep 12 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown  
9:00 PM Tech Talk NCS Dale KC8HQS, 146.67  
Wed Sep 19 9:00 PM Tech Talk NCS Dennis KB8ROA, 146.67  
Fri Sep 21 Yom Kippur begins at sundown  
Sat Sep 22 11:30 AM ARRL Gt Lakes Convention, Independence OH (see full pg flier)  
Sun Sep 23 Fall begins  
Tue Sep 25 7:30 PM Oh-Ky-In Board of Directors Meeting, Salem Presbyterian Church  
Wed Sep 26 9:00 PM Tech Talk NCS Rick KD4PYR, 146.67  
Tue Oct 2 7:30 PM Club meeting at Salem Presbyterian Church, Mozart & Higbee in West-wood-Cheviot behind Harrison-Boudinot White Castle  
Program: ARRL Night with ARRL staff members

## ==> The 2007 ARRL National Convention -- gone, but definitely not forgotten

The 2007 ARRL National Convention, held August 18-19 in conjunction with the Huntsville Hamfest, lived up to its promise to be 'chock-full of activities and exhibits.' The centerpiece of the Convention was ARRL EXPO -- an entire exhibit area showcasing many ARRL programs and services. According to Charlie Emerson N4OKL, vice president of the Huntsville Hamfest Association, more than 5000 people enjoyed the National Convention and hamfest.

ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, led the team that organized ARRL's exhibit and convention activities. "The Huntsville Hamfest Committee rolled out the red carpet for ARRL members and friends. We were delighted to sign up more than 150 new and renewing members throughout the event. But the greatest measure of this event's success was in the relationship-building that took place throughout these days. GAREC, the Huntsville Hamfest and the ARRL National Convention brought together the very best of our Amateur Radio Service." >8 snip *ARRL Letter* Vol 26 #34, Aug 24, 2007

## OH-KY-IN 2007 Committee Appointments

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Field Day Chair Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT  
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## News of members & students in recent classes

### Our sincere condolences to

Carol Bunce, widow of Dave Lee Bunce KA8JCC, who became SK on August 26

### On the mend, we certainly hope –

Guys, Mom's (Carol WA8YL) kidney function has returned and her health continues to improve. She spent the weekend on dialysis and it looks like that was enough to encourage the kidneys to work on their own. She is one tough cookie and I think that she wants to stay around with us for awhile longer. They took her off of most of the sedation today (Aug 14) and with any luck, the ventilator will come out tomorrow. Her doctors will not say that she is out of the woods, but she has come a long way in a week. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

73, *John Hugentober W8CSK*

**Club membership** now stands at 108 since Larry Gorske KD8MX, 1183 Sugartree Ct, Cincinnati 45231, 513=521-0706, [llg1183@msn.com] has rejoined. *Nathan KA3MTT*

### Bordering on national notoriety:

Nathan KA3MTT had a letter published in "Hints & Kinks" in the September *QST*. Deals with using plastic toothbrush holders to protect rubber duck antennas.

*Copy deadline for October issue is Friday, September 21, 2007*