

May 2010 *Q-Fiver* supplement (items Ye Ed forgot again or couldn't find)

Members, Health & Welfare

I just spoke to Howard Wissel, WB8QOH, this morning (Apr 14) by radio, and he is recovering from surgery pertaining to a large abdominal aneurism. The surgery was performed on April 5. He is recovering at home. Howard is a long time member of OH-KY-IN.

73, *John KY4JD*

Important dates forgotten



OH & IN residents, on May 4!!! (*Ye Ed* forgot to put this in the calendar!)



KY residents, on May 11!!!



Tom Sly WB8LCD, he who hopes to be the next OH SM come Aug's election.
Text he sent ~April 11, along with pic, should also be on www.ohkyin.org. At least I forwarded both to KC8HQS the WebMeister & requested that.
Also on pg 2 following.
33/73 Susie N8CGM *Ye Ed*

In August 2010, the Ohio Section of the ARRL will elect a new Section Manager. I have been nominated for and am actively running to be

your next Ohio Section Manager. My name is Tom Sly – WB8LCD.

There are three things you should know before casting your vote for me:

- 1) Who am I?
- 2) What is my vision for the Ohio Section?
- 3) Why am I qualified for the position?

I'm a lifelong resident of Ohio and have been a ham for 43 of my 57 years. I'm married with three adult children, our first grandchild is due right about the time I'll be at the Dayton Hamvention^R. I graduated from the University of Akron with a degree in Finance. Since graduation I've been self-employed as an Independent Insurance Agent.

First licensed in 1967, I've always been an active ham. My current ham radio activities include QRP, contesting and DXing. I'm active in my local club and have been an instructor in the club's Technician and General upgrade classes as well as a member of the VE team.

As Ohio Section Manager my goal will be to make the Ohio Section the premier section in the ARRL. I believe this can be accomplished by increasing the number of hams in our Section who are members of the ARRL and by making the Ohio Section stand out as the place where the most new hams are being licensed. I will promote ham radio in Ohio to the general public so they will know that Ham Radio is one of the greatest hobbies in the world! With positive community actions, the public in general will hold us in high regard. In the changing world of Emergency Communications there is much to be done to update and better organize the ham radio emcomm response – incorporating ARES, RACES and MARS into a coordinated effort. I think that the Ohio Section should become a “best practices” leader in demonstrating how this can be accomplished.

I've had a successful business career since I started my insurance agency in 1975. I'm an Eagle Scout and on the board of a regional non-profit organization based in Portage county. I was a founding member and the first president of the Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS). In just a few short years PCARS has gone from zero to over 150 active members. PCARS has been recognized for its accomplishments by League headquarters staff and others in the ham radio community. I've had the experience to prove that I can organize and accomplish what I set out to do.

More information is available on my website – www.wb8lcd.org – and I invite you to email me directly at wb8lcd@arrl.net if you have any specific questions or concerns. Please let me know what *you* think are the important issues we'll face in the Ohio Section in the immediate future.

I hope you will agree, and elect me as your section manager this coming August. In the meantime, get on the air and enjoy the greatest hobby in the world!

73, Tom WB8LCD