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Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM local time at the St. Bernard Recreation Hall (**NEW LOCATION!**), 120 Washington Ave. (corner Washington & Tower Aves) in St. Bernard, just east of Vine St. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

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is Nov 2. Pls vote!

(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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President's words for November

First, let me begin by thanking Jim Weaver K8JE for speaking to our group last month. Jim gave us some great insights into the process in which radio is governed world wide. He also gave us a view into the business operation of the League. Jim presented OH-KY-IN a commemorative plaque acknowledging our 50th anniversary. Thanks again for taking time in your busy schedule to visit us!



Jim K8JE hands off the plaque to Pres Gary KB8MYC. (foto N8CGM)



The plaque (foto KC8FJN)

As the year winds down, there are several important business matters which need attended to.

First, as we mentioned last month, Sam KJ8K and his nominating crew have been hard at work putting together the slate of candidates for 2011. If you are interested in serving, or know someone who is, get in contact with Sam so he can finalize the ballot.

Our other bit of business is asking for volunteers to serve on the audit committee. We need three members to conduct the annual audit of our books and records. This is an extremely important task and will take only a few hours of your time. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this task.

We are starting to line up our meeting programs for next year. If there is an area of interest you would like to see, let us know. We will do our best to get it set up.

Until next month, see you on the repeaters!

73, Gary KB8MYC

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Next meeting

The Tuesday, November 2, 2010 Oh-Ky-In meeting will be at the same address but not quite in the usual place: Please enter on the **lower level** and come into the downstairs hall. This is due to our normal meeting room being used as a polling place, as was the case for most elections when we were still at Salem Presbyterian. Please remember to go to **your** polling place & **vote** first! With luck, it should be possible to announce the November meeting program on the repeaters.

73, *Brian KC8FJN*

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Club Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 05, 2010

President Gary KB8MYC called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM at St. Bernard Municipal Building (Rec. Center) followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 25 in attendance.

Proceeded to self introductions.

New licenses/Upgrades: None

Health and Welfare: No announcements

Brag Session: Susie N8CGM's chorus Cincinnati Sound will have 2 shows on Fri. Nov. 13 (2 PM & 8 PM) at the Wyoming Civic Center. Susie has tickets available.

Meeting program: Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver K8JE brought us up-to-date on the latest from the League.

Break was at 8:40 PM & was 20 minutes long.

Gary KB8MYC thanked Brian KC8FJN for working the hospitality table.

Gary KB8MYC asked for corrections to the meeting minutes of the September 2010 club meeting.

They are listed as follows:

1. Under corrections for meeting minutes for August 2010 club meeting, it should read: Brian KC8FJN asked for corrections to the meeting minutes of the August 2010 club meeting. Motion was carried.
2. Under "Silent Key", it should read: Bruce N8BV brought some items to the meeting from Ray Lamb's radio estate. Good deals were had!
3. Under "New Business", it should read: Nominating committee has been formed consisting of Sam KJ8K, Harry WA8LOJ & Gene N8KOJ. Thanks!

Pat KD8PAT moved to accept corrections Larry KD8MX seconded.

Membership: Nathan KA3MTT wasn't able to make it tonight but we are at 102 members.

Treasurer: Treasurer report is attached. Bob KD8JRR wasn't able to fulfill the duties of Treasurer due to personal issues. We need a treasurer... If you are interested, please contact the nominating committee.

Silent key: Bruce N8BV brought some more items to the meeting from Ray Lamb W8LKX (SK)'s radio estate. Bruce is also handling equipment sales for Bob Davis N8CW. Info on those items will be available on the OH-KY-IN Reflector.

Tech Committee: 146.625 is on the air as of 9/23/2010! It's working great! All 3 club repeaters are now working!

Equipment manager: If you have any changes in location on club equipment since Field Day, please contact Brian KC8FJN.

Tech Talk: Bruce N8BV mentioned Dale KC8HQS will attempt to be NCS on the first Wednesday. A substitute may be needed.

Club library: We haven't had a librarian in a while and we do have a library... If anybody would like to volunteer, let us know!

Old Business: None

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New Business:

1. Jerry KB8UBG mentioned the meeting for November 2010 will be downstairs due to the election polling place in our usual spot. Park in the back and go in thru the door by the Eagles lodge.
2. A card was available to sign as well as an award thanking Bob Frey WA6EZV for his years of service to OH-KY-IN.
3. Jerry KB8UBG mentioned that there are some local politicians who have voted for ham radio legislation. Please consider them when voting in November.

The attendance prize winner was Don Kent WD8DCB, who was not present and would have won \$60. The attendance prize will roll to \$65 for November.

Split the pot was \$32 and was won by Jerry KB8UBG.

Russ WB8ZCC won the drawing for a book donated by Jim W8JRB: *Remote Operating for Amateur Radio*.

Eric KC8NMP motioned to adjourn, John KC8VQU seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Dale KC8YQS*

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Radio's Plus

Joe Davidson KB8SBN

11641 Colthar Drive

Bethel OH 45106-9969

513 = 752-9570

More re CSC show: pls contact N8CGM for tickets (contact info on mast page) or you may order online at www.cincinnati-sound.org, where you may use credit if you wish. You may also order by phone: **513=554-2648** Credit tix to be held at will-call.



Logo shirt, no medal for WB4SUV



The following operations are now approved for DXCC credit:

Democratic Republic of Congo, 9Q50ON, 2010 operation, and all operations from club station 9Q50AR. These were listed in *ARLD041 DX News* for Oct 7, 2010.

Burundi, 9U1KI, 9U1RSI, 9U1VO, 9U4T, 2010 operations; Bhutan, A51A, 2010 operation, and Afghanistan, T6MB, 2010 operation. These were listed in *ARLD044 DX News* for Oct 21, 2010.

This week's bulletin made possible with information provided by NC1L, *QRZ DX*, *The Daily DX*, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, "Contest Corral" from *QST* and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

DX Spots – November 2010 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3B8-Mauritius thru 11-6 * YJ0HA- Vanuatu thru 11-15 	2	3 *9U0A- Burundi thru 11-9 	4	5 KH-2-Guam thru 11-7 	6 XU7KOH- Cambodia thru 11-9 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 5X1XA- Uganda thru 12-1 	15 *5R8IC- Madagascar thru 12-18 	16	17	18 *PJ5-St Eustatius thru 12-3 	19 S79AU- Seychelles thru 11-27 *ZK2A-Niue thru 12-3 *ZL8X- Kermadec Is thru 12-5	20 PJ7-Saint Maarten thru 11-23
21	22 VP2- Montserrat thru 12-6 	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving! 	26 *XV4SP- Vietnam thru 12-6 	27
28	29	30				

Making *DX Spots* interactive in the *Q-Fiver*'s electronic edition has been one of Nathan KA3MTT's projects over the last few issues – but there have been some challenges. For one thing, when Nathan designs the calendar with links to DXpeditions, the calendar prefers to travel to *Ye Ed*'s only in a PDF. This creates a few more challenges, as PDFs don't insert into Word documents like graphics do, and there seems to be a shrinkage factor as well. Nathan constructs the calendar table to fit the space; when *Ye Ed* FastStone Captures it from the PDF (seems to be only way to get it out), it's rather smaller. Text quality also suffers, and is made even worse by increasing size to fill allotted space. This has led to *Ye Ed* feeling she has to re-construct the column so it can be read, which destroys the interactive properties of the DXpedition links. A solution **may** be an original column created and tested by Nathan, traveling along with the *Q-Fiver* electronic edition. Electronic subscribers should get that this time! DXpeditions with * at the first of the entry are those that can be accessed electronically – it says here! -- *Ye Ed*

Contests

November 2010

- 2 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW
4 High Speed Club CW Contest
6-7 **ARRL November Sweepstakes, CW**; * Ukraine DX Contest, SSB & CW; IPA Contest, SSB & CW; Radio Club of America QSO Party, SSB; Collegiate ARC Championship, CW; DARC 10m Digital "Corona" Contest;
10 CWops Mini-CWT Test
13-14 WAE DX contest; JA International DX Contest, SSB; OK-OM DX Contest, CW; KY QSO Party; CQ Western Electric, all modes; Straight Key Weekend Sprint
20-22 * **ARRL November Sweepstakes, SSB***; Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB; Homebrew and Oldtime Contest, CW; LZ DX Contest, SSB & CW; Mongolian DX Contest; RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest, CW; Run for the Bacon, CW
27-28 ***CQ WW CW***
Sweeps, CQ WW, and more! November is Contest month. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org
73, *Dan K74AV*

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OPERATING TIP from Oct 13 *ARRL Contest Update* ed by Ward Silver N0AX

The ARRL November Sweepstakes is a common first contest for new HF operators since even small stations can make a lot of contacts around the US and Canada. For those new contesters, it can be a challenge to navigate the rules and log submission process. To address those needs, the ARRL has released a first version at getting all the rules - contest-specific, general, and HF - into one convenient package. It's available on the [Sweepstakes Web page](#) as an "Operating Guide" and includes a "how to play" overview, a number of references to contest operating information, log sheets and entry forms, and examples of known-good Cabrillo headers for each operating category. Eventually, there will be one of these for each ARRL contest.

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Compliment to Technical Committee relayed; they been doing good work!

(Oct 1 by e-mail to & from Russ WB8ZCC),

Russ, Rob Rogers K8CO called here a little while ago looking for Brad WD9HDZ (who of course wasn't here but at Harmony Lodge).

He requested that I convey his thanks to The Powers That Be for fixing .67, which he can now access from his house. Hasn't been able to do that for a while.

Thanks now conveyed. Back to going thru e-mail.

73 *Susie N8CGM* ☐ *Ye Ed* ☐

Thanks, Susie, glad to hear our efforts are paying off. I'm passing this along to our Tech Committee, especially K4BRI, who deserve a large part of the *kudos*.

Good things continue to happen.

73, Russ WB8ZCC

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I'm not a **complete** idiot. Some parts are missing. (source unknown)

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Dave Maynard WA3EZN appointed new Section Traffic Manager for Ohio

He is an active member of the Ohio Single Side Band Net, the Central Ohio Traffic Net, and the Eighth Region Net. He is also an Official Relay Station. Now Dave Maynard WA3EZN is the new Section Traffic Manager for the Ohio Section, taking the duties over from John Tipka W8UL, who is retiring from the STM appointment after 3 years of service in that role.

Dave brings a lot of experience to the STM position. Active in ARES in Lucas County in the 1980's, Dave became active in the OSSBN. His interest in public service and emergency communications has stayed with him when he relocated to the Hilliard (Columbus) area in 1995, where he still resides with his wife.

Dave is a graduate of Levels 1 and 2 EmComm program, and is currently working on requirements to complete the EC-016 EmComm Management Course.

Dave planned to attend the Ohio Section Conference on October 16th. It's hoped that many welcomed him to his new duties in the Ohio Section.

73, *Frank KJ8GW* OH Section Mgr

Ohio Section Cabinet Openings Available

After many years of service to the Ohio SSection, Technical Coordinator Tom Holmes N8ZM and Affiliated Club Coordinator Joanne Solak KJ3O have announced their retirement from the Ohio Section. I thank both Tom and Joanne for their many years of service, and will miss their hard work and dedication to the Ohio Section. In the meantime, Assistant Section Manager Scott Yonally N8SY will continue to serve as interim ACC, and Tom has agreed to stay on until a new appointment is made.

This leaves two job openings for fulfillment. The job descriptions follow:

AFFILIATED CLUB COORDINATOR:

The ACC is the primary contact and resource person for each Amateur Radio club in the section, specializing in motivating, providing assistance and coordinating joint activities of radio clubs. The ACC is appointed by, and reports to, the Section Manager. Duties and qualifications of the ACC include the following:

1. Get to know the Amateur Radio clubs' members and officers person to person in his/her section. Learn their needs, strengths and interests and work with them to make clubs effective resources in their communities and more enjoyable for their members.
2. Encourage affiliated clubs in the section to become more active and, if the club is already healthy and effective, to apply as a Special Service Club (SSC).
3. Supply interested clubs with SSC application forms.
4. Assist clubs in completing SSC application forms.
5. Help clubs establish workable programs to use as SSCs.
6. Approve SSC application forms and pass them to the SM.
7. Work with other section leadership officials (Section Emergency Coordinator, Public Information Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, State Government Liaison, etc.) to insure that clubs are involved in the mainstream of ARRL Field Organization activities.
8. Encourage new clubs to become ARRL affiliated.
9. Ensure that annual reports (updates officers, liaison mailing addresses etc.) are forthcoming from all affiliated clubs.
10. Full ARRL membership is a requirement.

TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

The ARRL Technical Coordinator (TC) is a section-level official appointed by the Section Manager to coordinate all technical activities within the section. The Technical Coordinator must be an ARRL Full

member holding a Novice class (or higher) amateur license. The Technical Coordinator reports to the Section Manager and is expected to maintain contact with other section-level appointees as appropriate to insure a unified ARRL Field Organization within the section. The duties of the Technical Coordinator are as follows:

1. Supervise and coordinate the work of the section's Technical Specialists (TSs).
 2. Encourage amateurs in the section to share their technical achievements with others through the pages of *QST*, and at club meetings, hamfests and conventions.
 3. Promote technical advances and experimentation at vhf/uhf and with specialized modes, and work closely with enthusiasts in these fields within the section.
 4. Serve as an advisor to radio clubs that sponsor training programs for obtaining amateur licenses or upgraded licenses in cooperation with the ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator.
 5. In times of emergency or disaster, function as the coordinator for establishing an array of equipment for communications use and be available to supply technical expertise to government and relief agencies to set up emergency communications networks, in cooperation with the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator.
 6. Refer amateurs in the section who need technical advice to local TSs.
 7. Encourage clubs to develop, and TSs to serve on, RFI and TVI committees in the section for the purpose of rendering technical assistance as needed.
 8. Be available to assist local technical program committees in arranging suitable programs for ARRL hamfests and conventions.
 9. Convey the views of section amateurs and TSs about the technical contents of *QST* and ARRL books to ARRL HQ. Suggestions for improvements should also be called to the attention of the ARRL HQ technical staff.
 10. Work with the appointed ARRL TAs (technical advisors) when called upon.
 11. Be available to give technical talks at club meetings, hamfests and conventions in the section.
- With both appointments, recruitment of new hams and ARRL members is an integral part of the job of every ARRL appointee. Appointees should take advantage of every opportunity to recruit a new ham or member to foster growth of Field Organization programs, and our abilities to serve the public. Amateurs interested in either of these positions are encouraged to apply directly to me via e-mail <ki8gw@arrl.org> or by standard mail (496 Hillview Street, Pickerington, Ohio 43147) **no later than November 3, 2010**. Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview, and the new appointments will be made no later than November 15, 2010.

73, *Frank Pipetz KJ8GW* OH Section Mgr

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Hamfests &c.

November 2010

13-14 Fort Wayne IN -- IN State Convention (38th Annual Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo) sponsored by Allen Co AR Technical Society at Allen Co War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave (corner SR 930/ Coliseum Blvd). Public Sat 9 AM-4 PM, Sun 9AM-3 PM. Adm \$6 for both days or \$4 for just Sun; under 12 free when accompanied by adult. Talk-in: 146.88. Over 750 commercial & flea mkt tables; new & used radio, computer & general electronics items; vendors; several intl ham equipment mfgs; many forums & meetings; VE sessions (Sat*); parking \$4. Info: James Boyer KB9IH, 260=579-2196, <chairman@fortwaynehamfest.com>, www.fortwaynehamfest.com

*W5YI VE Testing is 9AM to 12Noon on Saturday November 13, 2010 only, no testing on Sunday. Because the room is needed for other forums after 12Noon they will stop accepting people earlier to allow for testing and grading of the tests before noon Try to get there early! The cost is only \$14

73, *Jim Boyer* <KB9IH@arrl.net>

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The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society & QCEN Present:

**AMATEUR RADIO
UPGRADE
CLASS**

**Upgrade to General Class License
NO CHARGE !**

**Class held 10/28 11/4 11/11 11/18
7 PM – 9 PM**

in

St. Bernard

For More Information:

513-347-6396

or

classes@ohkyin.org

Exam: Saturday, November 20 @12Noon

Fall Education Update

By the time most of you read this, the general upgrade class will have started, but it's not too late. The class runs four weeks and you can always stop in and pick up as many classes as possible. The class is free of charge and is held at the St. Bernard Municipal Building (the building to the left of the building we normally meet in).

The one day tech class will be held on Saturday November 13th. The class will be held at the new Red Cross building on Dana Avenue. Just like the general class, there is no charge for this class. The student will only need to obtain the study book.

For information on either class, contact me at 513-347-6396.

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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International Spotlight:

Dr Hamadoun Touré, HB9EHT, Re-elected ITU Secretary-General

On October 7 during the morning session of the 18th ITU Plenipotentiary Conference -- held in Guadalajara, Mexico -- Member States of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) re-elected Dr Hamadoun Touré, HB9EHT, of Mali, as ITU Secretary-General. This will be his second four-year term. Dr Touré, who ran unopposed, won the position with 151 votes, with 157 countries present and voting.

The next day, [François Rancy of France was elected as Director of the ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau \(BR\)](#), capturing 90 of 157 votes. The BR plays a key role in global communications, managing the distribution of international frequency spectrum and the allocation of satellite orbits. According to the ITU, Rancy will face several challenges, including WRC-12. The conference will

tackle issues that include a review of the international framework for radiocommunication (including Amateur Radio), the identification of appropriate mechanisms to address what the ITU called "the so-called digital dividend of radio spectrum" freed up by the switch to digital TV and the identification of spectrum resources for maritime, aeronautical, meteorological and climatology..

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Dewey Rykard KI4RGD Joins ARRL Staff as Instruction and Resource Coordinator

The ARRL is pleased to welcome Instruction and Resource Coordinator Dewey Rykard II KI4RGD, to the Headquarters staff in Newington. Rykard, who will be working in the League's Education Services Department, will focus on developing and identifying resources for ARRL instructors. He also will play an integral role in the annual series of Teachers Institutes in Wireless Technology, sponsored by the ARRL and held every spring and summer around the country.

In his position at ARRL HQ, Rykard will be assisting Education Services Manager Debra Johnson K1DMJ. His responsibilities will include reviewing and organizing resources needed by instructors, teachers and Scout leaders, developing lesson plans to be utilized by ARRL Registered Instructors and for the ARRL's Education & Technology Program (ETP), providing guidance in the development of ARRL license study manuals and coordinating the ARRL's educational award program. In addition, Rykard will provide support for the ETP, participate in the Teachers Institute trainings, help to provide ongoing



resource support for teachers and assist with administration of the ETP. You may meet him at the ARRL booth at conventions where he will represent ARRL Education Services programs.

*Photo: ARRL Instruction and Resource Coordinator Dewey Rykard II KI4RGD [S. Khristyne Keane KISFA, Photo] caption wouldn't agree to abide under photo -- YeEd
The ARRL Letter for Oct 21, 2010*

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Amateur radio clubs offer 1-day class

Have you thought about becoming an amateur radio operator but just have not had the time? Did you know that Morse code is **no longer required** for **any** amateur radio license?

Registration is now open for a 1 day ham radio license class in the Cincinnati, Ohio area scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8 AM to 4 PM. This course will prepare the student for the Technician Class, entry level, amateur radio license examination. This 1 day class will be held at the (New) American Red Cross Building, 211 Dana Ave., in Cincinnati. Amateur radio license examinations will be given the following Saturday, November 20, 12 Noon, in St. Bernard. There is no charge for this class!

Classroom instruction with plenty of opportunity for questions will cover all of the main topics needed to pass the Technician exam. Demonstrations, hands on experience and interaction with local hams will help participants better understand what amateur radio is all about.

This 1 day amateur radio course is being given by the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society in cooperation with the Queen City Emergency Net.

For more information call 513=347-6396 or email inquiries to <classes@ohkyin.org>.

Morse Code is no longer required for any amateur radio license.

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Amateur radio clubs offer "Ham Radio" upgrade class

If you are already a licensed amateur radio operator, here's your chance to upgrade your license class. The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society along with The Queen City Emergency Net will offer ham radio license classes in the Cincinnati, Ohio area scheduled to begin on Thursday evening, October 28, 2010, at 7 PM. Classes are now forming for those who would like to upgrade to General class. There is no charge for this class!

These classes will be held each Thursday evening, October 28 through November 18, in Centennial Hall located in the St. Bernard City Hall Building on Vine Street near Washington Avenue. Participants will be given an FCC license examination on Saturday, November 20, 12 Noon, at the same location.

To register, or for additional information, call 513=347-6396 or send email inquiries to <classes@ohkyin.org>.

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

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Month-old good news from Dayton

It is with great joy I get to tell you that at the end of the meeting this evening (Fri Oct 1) I was handed a certificate from *CQ Magazine*.

W8BI took 1st place US 8th Call Area, 19th North America, and 14th US in the 2009 *CQ* WW DX Contest - CW version held last November with our mere 6 operators, no amps, 1 antenna that turned about half the time, and very little sleep.

Thanks to N6JRL, KB8OCP, KB8UEY, KA8OQF, KA8C, and KC8OKW!

73, *Rob KB8UEY*

The OH-KY-IN ARS and QCEN present:

1 Day
AMATEUR RADIO
CLASS

For Entry Level Technician License
Saturday, November 13th

No Charge!

8 AM – 4 PM

in

Cincinnati

For more information:

513=347-6396

or

classes@ohkyin.org

Exam: Saturday, November 20th

VE exam opportunities

1st Sat each month: Cincinnati-Hartwell OH, sponsored by GCARA, at Hartwell Presbyterian Church. Register 8:30 AM; walk-ins only! All licence classes. Info: Dale Pritchett KC8HJL, 513=769-0789.

2d Mon each month: Edgewood KY, sponsored by NKARA, at Hilltop Church of Christ, 5300 Taylor Mill Rd, Taylor Mill KY 41015. Park in back, pls enter thru basement. Pre-registration preferred, walk-ins accepted as space permits. Info: Lyle Hamilton AB8SH, 513=315-4032. Talk-in 147.22

2d Thu each month except March & December: Milford OH, sponsored by Milford ARC at Faith Church, 5910 Price Rd. Register 6 PM. Walk-ins OK. No exam fees at Milford; they use Laurel. Info: Barb Steward KA8AXY, 513=625-8651, <wsteward@fuse.net>

2d Sat odd months except July: Hamilton (Butler Co), Butler Co VHF Assn at D Russell Lee Joint Vocational School Communications Ctr, 3603 Hamilton-Middletown Rd (Rt 4). Registration 8:30 AM, exams at 9 AM; walk-ins OK. All licence classes. Info: Ted Wilson K8TCR, 513=868-7012, <twk8tcr@fuse.net>. Talkin 146.97

Sat, Nov 20: St Bernard OH co-sponsored by Oh-Ky-In ARS & Queen City Emergency Net, at 12 Noon in Centennial Hall located in the St. Bernard City Hall Building on Vine Street near Washington Avenue. See class story pg 12 for parking arrangements, queries to phone or e-mail given in stories & posters. In all cases, tests require 2 IDs (preferably at least one with photo). Bring with you the original, as well as photocopies, of current licence & CSCEs. \$15 is current ARRL/VEC exam fee where applicable; exact change, check or money order appreciated.

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What's coming in November 2010

Tue Nov 2 **ELECTION DAY:** please don't forget to **VOTE** before mbrs' mtg!
7:30 PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: Still to be determined at deadline; listen on repeaters for announcement

Wed Nov 3 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 rptr, NCS spot **OPEN** (need a new one pls!)

Fri Nov 5 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc
Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot

Sun Nov 7 **Daylight Savings Time ENDS**

Tue Nov9 7 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBA

Wed Nov 10 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 rptr, NCS Brian K4BRI

Sat Nov 13 10:00 AM Monthly Oh-Ky-In fox hunt, hounds gather at Mt Storm Park; talk-in to
start on 146.67 rptr

12 N VE exams, Centennial Hall within St Bernard City Hall, Vine & Washington
2 PM & 8 PM Cincinnati Sound Chorus shows (Susie N8CGM & others singing) see ad pg 5

Wed Nov 17 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 rptr, NCS Dennis KB8ROA

Fri Nov 19 8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, **new** Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston

Sat-Sun Nov 20-21 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes at Eric N8YC's *see article next pg*

Tue Nov 23 7:30 PM Board of Directors meeting, location varies

Wed Nov 24 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 rptr, NCS Brian KC8JFN

Thu Nov 25 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Wed Dec 1 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 rptr, NCS spot **OPEN** (need a new one pls!)

Fri Dec 3 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc
Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot

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Tue Dec 7 7:30 PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: Elect 2011 officers & board, pizza

Member news & related ☿ ☿ ☿

If you happen to hear a **net being held on the 146.925 repeater** that is **not** sponsored by OH-KY-IN, please don't think something is wrong. The Butler County Amateur Radio Association is a newly formed amateur radio club who does not yet have a repeater of their own. They have asked for permission, and it was so granted for them to have their net on our 146.925 repeater every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Several members of this new club already frequent our repeater at various times throughout the day. Please take the opportunity, when you hear them, to welcome them to our repeater.

73, *Bruce N8BV*

(Printed to Oh-Ky-In reflector on Mon, Oct 18)

That's great! I think it's a fantastic idea to have it on our repeater. Welcome BCARA!

73, *Nathan KA3MCC*

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Greetings!

Oh-Ky-In ARS will again sponsor an annual ARRL event, OH-KY-IN's participation in the 2010 **Phone Sweepstakes**, Saturday and Sunday, 20 and 21 November. We had a great time last year and obtained our goal of a clean sweep. Details will follow, but if you are interested in participating in this year's event which will again occur at my QTH, please feel free to call or email me direct at: <neiheisel@fuse.net> or 513=608-7875.

Thanks and 73!

Eric N8YC

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Greetings all: If you were not aware, Pat and I are now relocated to Sunny Florida. Just getting the shack and antennas together and hope to make it to a few of the club meetings in November. Here is our information. The cell phone is currently the same. will let you know if/when it changes. If you are ever in the area please feel free to give us a call or drop in. We would love to have visitors.

Bob and Pat Frey 10963 Acorn Park Ct Jacksonville, Florida 32218 H 904=683-0078 Cell 513=225-6370 Later, *Bob WA6E2V*

Copy deadline for December 2 Fiver is Friday, Nov 26 ☐☐

(day after Thanksgiving) This will be **only** time that gravy stains on your copy will be permitted

(cats will love it!)

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