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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, 120 Washington Ave. (corner Washington & Tower Aves) in St. Bernard, just east of Vine St.
Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

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you get the photos in COLOR as available!

In The Good Old Summer Time.....

The dog days of summer, they are here in full force. Hopefully everyone's air conditioning is holding up (next will come the utility bills!!!).

Thanks to Bruce, Jerry, and everyone else involved in the return of the club picnic. Although I was not able to attend, it sounds like this year's event was a great success. Thanks to all who endured the heat to come out.

In August, we will return to Ross Park for the Ohio QSO Party. This is a great and simple contest to work. If you have never worked a contest, but would like to try, this is a great opportunity. Come out and join us. More details will be on the reflector soon. Also pls see reprint-ed e-mail received by *Ye Ed* on pg 7.

Finally, there has been a lot of buzz around the club on the possibility of moving our Field Day location. We have an opportunity to move to Ross Park, in St. Bernard. We will have discussion on this topic during the August business meeting. We plan to have the club vote on this important topic. **Please** join us in this discussion and decision. It is important to the board that we act in the best interest and desires of our members.

Until next time, good DX to all and I hope to hear you on the repeaters!!!!

73 *Gazy KB8MYC*

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Next meeting

On Tuesday, August 2 we have an opportunity to **discuss moving our Field Day to Ross Park, in St. Bernard**. It's not yet certain whether this will be The Program or "just" a major part of the business meeting. We plan to have the club vote on this important topic, on a future date. **Please** join us in this discussion and decision. It is important to the board that we act in the best interest and desires of our members.

Members' meetings are always the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Bernard Municipal Building (street level, unless otherwise specified).

73, *Bzian KC8FJN*

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As mentioned at the July OH-KY-IN meeting, we have scheduled a **tour of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Tower and Terminal Radar Approach Control facility**.

This tour will take place on Tuesday evening, August 9 at 7 PM. This tour booked up quickly, and no more room is really left. Further information and directions will follow to those who have registered.

This tour **does not** replace the August members' meeting!

73, *Mick Cook KD8JOQ*

Ye Ed hopes that Mick will be able to submit an article on the tour for Enquiring Minds Who Didn't Move Quite Fast Enough.

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Club meeting minutes for Tuesday, July 05, 2011

President Gary KB8MYC called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM @ St. Bernard Municipal Building (Senior Center) followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 30 in attendance.

Guests: Carmen KD8PNC, Michael KC8PXC, John N8GOU

New Licenses or upgrades: None

Proceeded to self introductions.

Health and Welfare: Eric KC8NMP had surgery and was in the hospital for 3 weeks. Glad he's OK.

Brag session: None

Meeting program(s): Russ WB8ZCC gave us a well explained program on the repeaters.

John KC8VQU made a motion for the club to proceed in submitting an application for a 70cm repeater pair for the club and installing a 70cm repeater at Hughes High School.. Harry KM4CS seconded. Motion was carried.

Break was at 8:30 and was 20 minutes long.

Gary KB8MYC asked for corrections to the meeting minutes of the June 2011 club meeting. There were none. Eric

KC8NMP made a motion to accept. Pat KD8PAT seconded. Motion carried.

Membership: Nathan KA3MTT was not present. We are currently at 92 members.

Treasurer: Fred K9OHE passed around a report.

Audit Committee report: Harry WA8LOJ gave a report from the audit committee. Harry reported that the Audit Committee found the books to be in good order. The Audit Committee this year was: Harry WA8LOJ, Sam KJ8K, Pat KD8PAT.

Equipment: Brian KC8FJN reported he will go thru the equipment list again for changes due to Field Day.

Fundraising: Bruce N8BV reported that our booth at Red, White & Blue Ash did all right this year though not as good as last year. We received \$128 in tips. Jerry W1SCR reported our booth at the St. Bernard event went OK as well. We got about \$30 in tips from that event.

Fox Hunts: Brian K4BRI reported there will not be a driving hunt this month due to the club picnic. A walking hunt will be conducted at the picnic.

TechTalk: Bruce N8BV reported check-ins have been up lately. Robert AK3Q will be net control for tomorrow night (Wednesday, July 6) @ 9 PM.

Old Business: Bruce N8BV mentioned that the TATN has been using the 146.67 repeater due to 145.37 being down.

New Business: Harry KM4CS mentioned the Memorandum of Understanding between the Red Cross and the ARRL. This was mentioned in "Weaver's Words" by Jim Weaver K8JE.

Bruce N8BV mentioned the club picnic will coincide with the July Brunch Bunch. The date is Saturday, July 9 and the picnic will begin at 1 PM. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Rod KJ4IAM will give a class on the Win500 scanner programming software on Tuesday, July 19 begin-ning at 7:30 PM at the same location as our meeting spot.

Gary KB8MYC mentioned that he would like to discuss possibly moving our Field Day operations at the August club meeting.

---The July attendance prize winner was John Donnelly KY4JD who was not present and would have won \$10. The attendance prize will be \$15 for August 2011.

Split the pot was \$22.50 and won by: Gary KB8MYC

Harry KM4CS made a motion to adjourn, Eric KC8NMP seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Dale KC8HQS*



Member John Phelps KC8VQU in unrelated situations: left, operating W1AW at ARRL HQ on date indicated & right, acting as Chef John at the July 9 Oh-Ky-In combined picnic-Brunch Bunch gathering. Pic below is those who came to the picnic-Brunch chowing down on the yummy food, sometime after 1 PM Credit for W1AW pic, Some ARRL Staffer. Credit for picnic-Brunch pix, likely Bruce N8BV.



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I received nothing but good idea comments to my last message asking what everyone thought about having the **next Brunch Bunch** meeting at Hyde's Restaurant in Hamilton. Unfortunately though a couple of replies indicated that although it is a good idea, due to schedule conflicts, some of you will be unable to join us this coming month. That's not a big deal, not everyone can make it every month. We'll look forward to seeing you in September. (Sounds like an old song I remember)

The Brunch Bunch meets the second Saturday of every month. So our next meeting will be at Hyde's on Saturday, August 13.

Hyde's Restaurant is located at 130 South Erie Highway (Route 4) in Hamilton, just a few doors south of R&L Electronics. A map and menu is available at www.hydesrestaurant.com

Since the Brunch Bunch meets at 1 PM and R&L is open till 3 PM, there is plenty of opportunity to visit our local ham radio store either before or after the Brunch Bunch.

Although I've never been to Hyde's, I do understand that it is certainly one of the best mom and pop kitchens in this area. Darn it, I don't remember seeing cheese coney on the menu!

Please come out and join us if you can. No club business or anything like that. Just plain shootin' the bull and eating some good grub.

Hope to see you there!
73, *Bzuce N8BV*

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ARLD028 Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

At 10:18 AM (EDT) on Thursday, July 14, the UN General Assembly met to vote on whether or not to admit the Republic of South Sudan as its 193rd member state. The Republic of South Sudan was unanimously admitted and is now a member of the United Nations; a two-thirds majority is needed to become a member of the UN. (ARRL says there are now 340 active DXCC Entities, per its list. -- *Ye Ed*)

Immediately following the General Assembly meeting, the flag of the Republic of South Sudan flew for the first time in front of the UN, ceremoniously marking its membership in the UN.

Now that the Republic of South Sudan is a member of the United Nations, the new country is now a DXCC entity by way of Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC rules. The DXCC Desk will begin immediately accepting QSOs for this new entity, with a start date of July 14, 2011.

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DX Spots

August 2011

Columnist Nathan KA3MTT went out of town just as this was due. Non-delivery of *Ye Ed* & WD9HDZ's August *QST* caused a delay in the ritual cry for copy (see also **Hamfests &c.** for comment re that). Sorry no calendar, flags or links this time – *Ye Ed* heisted the list from *ARRL DX Newses* 027-030.

IL7A-Italy thru 8-31

SV8/HA5AOP-Greece thru 8-1

*VK9HR-Lord Howe Island thru 8-2

V47JA-St. Kitts & Nevis thru 8-2

UR5GDX, UR8GX, UR3GO, UT7CL & UR3CJR-Kalanchakskiye Islands, Ukraine thru 8-3

*FP-St. Pierre & Miquelon thru 8-4

V63FAA-Micronesia thru 8-4

OZ7VEA-Denmark thru 8-5

V31UB-Belize 8-5 thru 8-10 ---Seek in NAQP CW Contest, 8-6 & 7

TK11OTA or TK1QRP-Corsica thru 8-6

JT1FDB-Mongolia thru 8-6

SJ22S-Sweden thru 8-7 --Spl event stn from 22d World Scout Jamboree in Rinkaby

CE0Y-Easter Island thru 8-8

*ZD8D-Ascension Island thru 8-9

8P9XC-Barbados thru 8-14

W4W-United States 8-19 thru 8-21 (*but this was listed in ARLD027! Ye Ed*)

* indicates link to DXpedition that was given in last month's column

Continuing operations –

VK0BFG-Antarctica; A92GE-Bahrain; S21RC-Bangladesh; SV2ASP/A-Mt. Athos (Monk Apollo, the usual suspect)

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"As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, & as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." –Albert Einstein (1879-1955) cipher in Jan 2011 GCARA *Mike & Key*

Contests

August 2011

5-7 EU HF Championship, SSB & CW; South Africa DX Contest, SSB; NA QSO Party, CW; Ten-ten Summer Phone QSO Party; TARA Grid Dip Shindig, Digital modes; ARRL UHF Contest, 432MHz and up; SNS and NS Weekly sprints, CW; Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, all modes

10 CWops Mini-CWT Test; NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, SSB

13-14 Straight Key Weekend Sprint, CW; Worked All Europe, CW; Dominican Republic Contest, SSB; MD-DC QSO Party

20-22 ARRL 10 GHz and up Contest; ARRL Rookie Roundup, 50 MHz SSB; Japan Keyman's Club Contest, CW; NA QSO Party, SSB; SARTG WW RTTY Contest; Russian District Award Contest, SSB & CW; Feld-Hell New Member Sprint, Digital; SARL Digital Contest; CWops CW Open; Run for the Bacon, CW

27-28 OH QSO Party; HI QSO Party, all modes, plenty of laughs; YO DX contest, SSB & CW; KS QSO Party; ALARA Contest; SCC RTTY Championship; South Africa DX Contest, SSB

It's hot out! Don't run the hose on yourself while transmitting!. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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We had a record turnout in 2010 and we hope you and your friends will make 2011 be even better.

CQ Ohio Hams! Stations from across Ohio are making plans to be on the air for one of the premier state QSO parties: the **Ohio QSO Party** (OhQP). We hope you will join the fun on Saturday, August 27.

People from around the world are seeking out Ohio stations in this event and it's a fun time for Ohio stations to be on the air and be the hunted station, or "DX". The OhQP occurs on Saturday August 27, 2010 from local noon to local midnight (12 short hours).

In the basic QSO exchange, Ohio stations send a consecutive serial number + county, and non-Ohio stations (who can only work Ohio) send a consecutive serial number and their state, VE province, or "DX". Suggested frequencies are:
SSB 3825, 7200, 14,250, 21,300, and 28,450 kHz

CW: 3545, 7045, 14,045, 21,045, 28,045 kHz

When you get on the air, try calling CQ in addition to searching and pouncing. Remember, everyone is tuning the bands looking for Ohio stations -- your CQs **will** be answered! Full details and an OhQP operating guide can be found on the official website at: www.ohqp.org

This is a great event for a club activity or a training ground for new(er) hams. QSO rates are as high or higher than Field Day, and there's virtually no QRM in this event. Round up the club and have some fun. If you are in the mood to enjoy the great Ohio countryside, try operating portable or mobile from a rare county. Remember, the ultimate goal is to just get on the air and have some fun!

73 and we hope to hear you on the air,

Ken Silvezman K2KW Ohio QSO Party PR Coordinator <kenny.k2kw@gmail.com> www.ohqp.org

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Pringle's is running a special offer.

<http://www.pringles.com/current-promotions>

Get a free speaker to turn a Pringle's can into a speaker!

See the above link for full details.

Hey, this could be neat -- a little work, and that speaker could be tunable for a particular audio function...

73, *Charlie Cottez*man *K480QJ* (famous in DARA, featured in QST)

Posted 14 Jul 2011 to RFCarrier reflector

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Weaver's words -- Convention Awards Announcement

[Reply to k8je@arrl.org]

+++ **Nomination Deadline for Division Awards: August 1** +++

Nominations for awards that will be made at the September 11 Great Lakes Division Convention must be received by August 1. Amateurs living in Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio who meet the criteria for the awards are eligible to be nominated. A description of the criteria for nomination and a form to make online nominations can be found at <http://arrl-greatlakes.org/awards.htm>. A listing of past recipients of the awards is also on this site. The awards will be presented at an informal luncheon to begin at 2 PM near the hamfest grounds.

There are five Awards open for nomination. These are:

- the George S. Wilson III (W4OYI, SK), Lifetime Achievement Award
- the Amateur of the Year Award
- the Technical Achievement Award
- the DX Achievement Award
- the Young Radio Amateur of the Year Award

The Joseph J. Phillips (K8QOE, SK) Newsletter Award will also be given. This award winner will be selected from among the newsletters previously judged to be the best in each Section in the Division.

The Convention program will open with comments by ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts W1AGP. His discussion will feature a review of changes in Amateur Radio that resulted from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and subsequent major US disasters. This September 11 is the 10th Anniversary of the attacks. The program for the Convention is contained in the flier at <http://arrl-greatlakes.org/convention.htm>.

The Convention is being held concurrent with the Findlay Hamfest on the Hamfest grounds. It is sponsored by the Hamfest. Admission to the Hamfest provides admission to the Convention.

+++ Sanctioned Hamfests and Tentative Activity and Travel Schedule +++

As of press time, hamfests in the following list have received ARRL sanctioning. Hamfests and other events for which a Great Lakes Division representative is scheduled to attend are identified with the representative's name.

For information on sponsoring and sanctioning a hamfest or convention, go to www.arrl.org/hamfest-sponsor-support. To have your hamfest sanctioned, go to <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application> to apply online. Please be sure to read the requirements for having an event sanctioned before submitting a request.

Please remember to order free brochures from ARRL for your hamfest. These brochures are to be displayed on the table you provide for ARRL use per your agreement to become a sanctioned hamfest. The procedure for obtaining these free goodies is described in the letter you received along with the free prize certificates sent from HQ.

There is no shipping charge for the freebies provided one follows the simple procedure when ordering them.

31 Jul: Portage Hamfair 11, Randolph, OH - Gary
5 Aug: Massillon ARC Meeting, Massillon, OH - Jim
6 Aug: Voice of Aladdin Hamfest, Columbus, OH - Jim
6 Aug: UP Hamfest, Escanaba, MI
7 Aug: Cuyahoga Falls ARC Tailgatefest, Stow, OH
9 Aug: Cuyahoga ARA Meeting, Cleveland - Jim
14 Aug: Central Kentucky ARRL Hamfest, Lawrenceburg, KY - Jim
14 Aug: Lapeer County Swap & Shop, Lapeer, MI
21 Aug: Warren ARC Hamfest, Cortland, OH - Jim
27 Aug: SARA Swap & Trunk Sale, Owosso, MI
28 Aug: Cambridge ARA Hamfest, Cambridge, OH - Jim
10 Sep: Louisville Sunrise Hamfest, Shepherdsville, KY
10 Sep: GRAHAMfest 2011, Wyoming, MI
11 Sep: Great Lakes Division Convention/Findlay Hamfest, Findlay, OH (QSL Checking) - Gary, Jim
17 Sep: Richmond Hamfest, Richmond, KY - Jim
18 Sep: GCARA Hamfest, Cincinnati, OH (QSL Checking)- Jim
18 Sep: Adrian ARC Hamfest, Adrian, MI
25 Sep: Cleveland Hamfest & Computer Show, Berea, OH - Jim
4 Oct: OH-KY-IN Meeting, Cincinnati, OH - Jim
16 Oct: Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoo, MI (QSL Checking)
23 Oct: 26th Annual USECA Hamfest, Sterling Heights, MI
29 Oct: Hazard Hamfest, Hazard, KY
30 Oct: Massillon Hamfest, Massillon, OH
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Meet the ARRL Second Century Campaign Committee

At the end of April, David W. Brandenburg K5RQ of Osprey, FL, agreed to chair the ARRL Second Century Campaign. This multi-million dollar campaign will focus on building the ARRL Endowment to further secure resources to fund the League's commitment to the future. One important focus of the campaign includes the development of a robust national program geared at young people, enabling them to experience and develop skills in scientific and technological discovery through Amateur Radio.

Introduced at the Annual ARRL Donor Reception -- held in Dayton just prior to the Dayton Hamvention -- Brandenburg shared the vision of the campaign to the more than 150 guests. He told of the impact that Amateur Radio has had on his personal and professional life and why he decided to accept the leadership of the Second Century Campaign. Brandenburg then introduced the members of the Second Century Campaign Committee: Mike Valentine W8MM of Cincinnati, OH; Bob Allphin K4UEE of Marietta, GA; Frank Donovan W3LPL of Glenwood, MD; Ken Byers K4TEA of Atlanta, GA, and L. Dennis Shapiro W1UF of Chestnut Hill, MA. During Hamvention, Glenn Johnson W0GJ of Bemidji, MN, also joined the committee. ARRL President Kay Craigie N3KN and Vice President Rick Roderick K5UR are also on the Second Century Campaign Committee, as are ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner K1ZZ, Chief Financial Officer Barry Shelley N1VXY, and Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart K1MMH. All members of the committee serve in a volunteer capacity.

Attendees at the reception noted that Brandenburg's remarks mirrored their own experiences, giving them pause to think about how much Amateur Radio has meant to them and how they can join him in supporting the ARRL's future. Brandenburg said he plans to add two or three additional volunteers to the group before the first working committee meeting, to be held August 11 at ARRL Headquarters.

The Second Century Campaign is planned to last through ARRL's centennial year in 2014. More information on this important initiative will be soon forthcoming.

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Amateur Radio Amour: Do We Get Extra Points For This?

When you think about ARRL Field Day, a few things come to mind: food, radios, food, antennas, food and friends. And food. But one couple took things a little bit further when they got married at their Field Day site. Kevin Shissler, K1FQ, and Debra Hubbard, N1FQ, both of Cherryfield, Maine, love Field Day so much that they decided it was the perfect place to share their love for each other -- and for Amateur Radio. Wearing their 2011 ARRL Field Day shirts, they tied the knot on June 25 in Deblois, Maine at the shared Field Day site of the Ellsworth Amateur Wireless Association ([EAWA](#)) and Narraguagus Bay Amateur Radio Club. In April 2010, Hubbard donated 60 percent of her liver to co-worker Jan Watson, and now Watson had her chance to return the favor -- she officiated the wedding.

--ARRL Ltr June 30, 2011

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Sights & sounds

Cory WA3UVV found a [scrolling license plate frame](#) online. He suggests trying messages such as "Follow me to Field Day". With a ham license plate, it could be a novel form of PR for Amateur Radio!

Web Site of the Week - In this faster-faster-faster world, something with a mission of going slow, slower, slowest certainly is attention getting! Such is the [Clock of the Long Now](#) - a clock designed to tick once every year for 10,000 years! (The cuckoo is really, really patient...) The Long Now Foundation just received an investment from Jeff Bezos and may be able to start [building the clock](#) "soon", although I suppose that's a relative term!

ARRL Contest Update 7-6-2011

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Hamfests &c.

August 2011

Somehow it appears that our copy of *QST* for August never reached WD9HDZ & *Ye Ed*. (ARRL HQ has promised to make good on this.) This month's **Hamfests** all comes from arrl.org's Hamfest listings for the Gt Lakes Div & link provided therein, except for one e-response to an info request & the last two for which *Ye Ed* rang up Magazines & Newspapers at the Main Branch of Cincinnati-Hamilton Co Public Library. Blessings on the staffer who read the needed info to her! Pls see **VE exam opps** next for documents to bring.

6 21st Annual Columbus OH Hamfest in air-conditioned Aladdin Shrine Ctr, 3850 Stelzer Rd, near Easton, sponsored by Voice of Aladdin ARC. 8 AM-1 PM. Fleas surely, forums, VE exam sessions (register at 9,

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Wearing their ARRL Field Day shirts, Debra Hubbard N1FQ (second from left) and Kevin Shissler K1FQ (center), got married during Field Day at their Field Day site! Joining the happy couple were Lydia Beal (left), best man Lee Shissler (second from right) and Jan Watson (far right). [Phil Duggan N1EP, Photo]

exams at 9:30), vendors, refreshments, hourly prize drawings OO meeting at; grand prize a Yaesu portable (model yet TBD). \$5 gate, 12 & under free. Talk-in 147.24. Info: James Morton KB8KPJ, 614=846-7790, <kb8kpj@arrl.net>, <http://www.aladdinshrine.com/hamfest.htm>

Angola IN Hamfest at Steuben Co 4-H Fairgrounds, 100 Lane 101 Crooked Lake, sponsored by Land of Lakes ARC. ARRL Hamfest, not much other info available. Talk-in: 147.18 (PL 131.8). Info: Sharon Brown WD9DSP, 260=475-5897. E-mail bounced, website has almost no info

14 Central KY Hamfest at American Legion Post #34, 745 W Broadway, Lawrenceburg KY, sponsored by Bluegrass ARS. Free parking, fleas, vendors, VE exam sessions: register at 10:30 AM, exams at 11; refreshments, surely Advance registration to <fernle@ke4mai.com>; this includes disabled examinees who must describe disability & list elements wished to be taken. Actual exam location to be announced there before 11 AM. \$6 day of Hamfest, 12 & under free. Adult tickets eligible for hourly & grand prize drawings; extra grand prize chances \$1 each or 6/\$5. Talk-in: 145.39 (PL 107.2), 146.67. Camping available in Frankfort. Info: Jeanie Dalton KB8QLC, 859=619-8164, <jeanie@insightbb.com>, <http://www.BluegrassARS.org>

20 Portsmouth Radio Club Hamfest at Nile Twp Community Bldg, 12215 US Rt 52, Friendship OH. 8 AM-1 PM. Equipment auction, fleas. \$5 gate, tables free while they last. Talk-in: 145.39 (PL 136.5). Info: Gary Stephenson WW8O, 740=285-0944, <ww8o@arrl.net>.

Porter Co IN (LaPorte) ARC Tailgate Swapfest at Allstate Radio Club Tower, US 35 & Schultz Rd. Talk-in: 146.775- (PL 131.8), 146.25. Info: Mathew Lasayko KC9KUD, 219=916-4907, <mlasayko@comcast.net>. Website has very little info

21 55th Annual Warren OH ARA Hamfest at Trumbull Co Fairgrounds, 899 Everett Hull Rd, Cortland OH, sponsored by Warren ARA. Fleas! \$6 gate, tables \$6. Talk-in: 146.70. Info: Jacqueline Clay KD8NDE, 440=636-2560, <kd8nde@yahoo.com> *Map from ARRL website link shows Fest to be near Mosquito Creek St Park & Lake – best take repellent if you attend this one!*

41st TARA Hamfest at Tippecanoe Co Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd, Lafayette IN: Home Ec Bldg, sponsored by Tippecanoe ARA. 8 AM-12 Noon EDT. Vendors incl Amateur Accessories (KR4S, who came to ours while we had one), VE exams 11 AM EDT W end of Home Ec Bldg, fleas, prizes, refreshments, free parking. Talk-in 147.35+ (PL 88.5 Hz), Fest walk-around simplex 146.55. \$5 gate, \$4 advance from Bob Lusby K9FOH (adrs good on qrz.com, incl #10 SASE). Outside set-up free with ticket purchase. Info: John Parker AB9LE, 765=446-7747, <AB9LR@arrl.net>, <http://w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm>

27 RCARC 4th Annual Hamfest at Ripley Co Fairgrounds, 524 Beech St., Osgood IN, sponsored by Ripley Co ARC/ARES. From 8 AM. Talk-in: 441.775+, 147.135+ (PL 146.2) Info: Delbert Felix WY9L, 812=756-2470, <wy9l.thebigdog@gmail.com> Website has very little info except start time

Owen-Monroe AR Hamfest at Owen Co Fairgrounds, 100 S East St, Spencer IN, sponsored by Owen Co ARA & Bloomington ARC. 7 AM-2 PM EDT in AIR-CONDITIONED Community Bldg. Forums, vendors incl Amateur Accessories (KR4S, who came to ours while we had one), fleas, door prizes, crafts, discovery toys, VE exams at 1 PM, refreshments. \$5 gate. Talk-in: 146.985 (PL 136.5). Info: Bob Poortinga K9SQL, 812=876-6174, <k9sql@arrl.net>, <http://www.owencountyara.org>

(forgot to put this one in hard copies, will do for mbrs mtg extras – there wasn't room anyway – *Ye Ed*)

28 Cambridge OH Hamfest & Computer Show at Pritchard Laughlin Community Ctr, 7033 Glenn Hwy, sponsored by Cambridge ARA. 8 AM-1 PM. ARRL Forum 10 AM, open ARRL VE sessions 11 AM, DXCC etc card checking, vendors, fleas (flea spaces free as available with pd admission) indoor tables \$10 (some still left on 7-26), refreshments. Electric inside available on request; pls bring own extension cords. 4 main prizes, incl 3 Wouxun KG-UV 2d 2M/440, also check-in prizes & 50/50. \$5 gate includes raffle ticket; more prize tickets may be bought. Info (as if you need more): Lyn Alfman N8IMW, 740=872-3888, lynalfman@aol.com, <http://www.w8vp.org>

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VE exam opportunities pls see also Hamfests &c.

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

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 & CSEs. \$15 is current ARRL/VEC exam fee where applicable; exact change, check or money order appreciated.



ARDF veteran/longtime Oh-Ky-In member Bob Frey WA6EZV found this cool new Micro-Trak fox-hunt transmitter in the Byonics booth at the Dayton Hamvention. Tally ho! Photo by Ward NØAX, ARRL

Red White & Blue Ash

at right, from early on into the night! It'd appear that Dale KC8HQS never **did** move, all day! This took place July 3 across the road from the Blue Ash Airport. Entertainment this year included Exile, Blue Sky Riders, Kenny Loggins & Rozzi's Famous Fireworks at 10 PM.



Kaitlyn Cole KS3P named 2011 Amateur Radio Newsline™ "Young Ham of the Year"

(Santa Clarita CA, July 25) -- At age 11, Kaitlyn Cole KS3P, of Harvest AL becomes the youngest person* ever to receive the Amateur Radio Newsline™ "Young Ham of the Year Award." But her lack of chronologic age is more than made up for by her selfless dedication to her community and the youth of Alabama through her chosen hobby/service of amateur radio.

On April 27, 2011, the Huntsville, Alabama area, including the small community of Harvest, was hit by a series of destructive tornadoes. The severe weather took a heavy toll in lives lost and property damaged.

Electrical service was out for over a week. Kaitlyn and her father immediately volunteered to help with amateur radio relief activities. Kaitlyn began by logging contacts and running errands, but in short order took on the role of Net Control Station, working for many days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. With cellular and wireline telephone coverage being spotty to non-existent, Kaitlyn's duties as Net Control involved dispatching amateur radio operators with chainsaws (and other rubble clearance machinery) and debris pickup teams. For her efforts, Kaitlyn received many compliments from veteran operators on the professionalism that she displayed during this crisis situation.

Kaitlyn is also Assistant Section Manager for Youth Activities in the ARRL Alabama section. In this role, she visits many hamfests where she speaks to other young hams. Kaitlyn has also volunteered her services the past three years at the ARRL Expo Youth Lounge at the Dayton Hamvention© and ran a special event operation to honor the local Volunteer Fire Department in her hometown.

A straight-A student entering sixth grade this fall, the 11-year old also enjoys home-brewing and construction, and has posted on YouTube a video of herself building a QRP transceiver (see http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SK55sbxOj4 and related videos). Kaitlyn hopes her videos will encourage others to pick up a soldering iron and enjoy one of the finest traditions of ham radio.

The daughter of Stanley (NX3P) and Amy Cole, Kaitlyn joined the amateur radio fraternity at the tender age of 8. She passed her Technician exam in September 2009, her General in October 2009, and her Extra Class on January 3, 2011. Since then, Kaitlyn has participated in many amateur radio activities, with a special emphasis on the public service and youth activity aspects of the hobby.

Award Ceremony

The 2011 Amateur Radio Newsline™ "Young Ham of the Year Award" will be presented on Saturday, August 20 at the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville, Alabama. As the 2011 "Young Ham of the Year," Kaitlyn will receive -- courtesy of Vertex-Standard -- an expense-paid trip to the Huntsville Hamfest, along with a gift of Yaesu brand ham radio equipment. CQ magazine will treat her to an expense-paid week at Spacecamp Huntsville, and will present Kaitlyn with a variety of CQ products. Amateur Radio Newsline™ will provide Kaitlyn with a commemorative plaque at the award ceremony. Once again, the cost of year's plaque has been underwritten by Dave Bell (W6AQ), President of DBA Entertainment Inc., Hollywood, California. Heil Sound Ltd. will also be presenting Kaitlyn with a ham radio related gift.

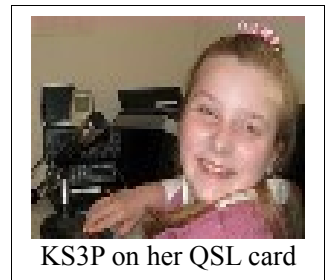
The presentation of the award as a regular feature of the Huntsville Hamfest has been made possible through the generosity and kindness of the event's Planning Committee and the good offices of Huntsville Hamfest Association Vice President Charlie Emerson N4OKL. (See <http://www.hamfest.org>)

This year's award ceremony will be hosted by Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, of Amateur Radio Newsline™, Rich Moseson W2VU, and Chip Margelli K7JA, of CQ Communications, along with representatives of corporate underwriters Vertex-Standard and Heil Sound.

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On Lucky Pg 13, too! --Ye Ed

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What's coming in August 2011

Tue Aug 2 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program, maybe: Discuss moving Field Day to Ross Park in St Bernard

Wed Aug 3 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q

Fri Aug 5 7:30 PM SSTV Net on 146.925

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

Tue Aug 9 7:00 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBD

Wed Aug 10 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian K4BRI

Fri Aug 12 7:30 PM SSTV Net on 146.925

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

1:00 PM Oh-Ky-In Brunch Bunch, Hyde's Restaurant, 130 S Erie Hwy (Route 4)
Hamilton

Wed Aug 17 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dennis KB8ROA

Fri Aug 19 7:30 PM SSTV Net on 146.925

8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston

Tue Aug 23 7:30 PM Board of Directors meeting, location TBD

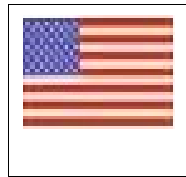
Wed Aug 24 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN

Wed Jun 29 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Rick KD4PYR

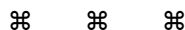
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Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot

Mon Sep 5 **LABOR DAY**



Tue Sep 6 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: TBA



Foxhunters Prepare for National and IARU ARDF Championships in Albuquerque

Fans of on-foot hidden transmitter hunts are getting ready for the most important event of their year: The annual USA Championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding ([ARDF](#)) will take place in forests near Albuquerque NM September 14-18, 2011. USA's national championships are being combined with the championships of International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) Region 2 (North and South America.)

The activities get under way on Wednesday, September 14 with a two-day optional training camp where beginners and experts can hone their radio-orienteeing skills. Formal activities begin on Friday with a competitor meeting and an equipment testing session, called a model event. The championship 2 meter competition will begin early on Saturday in a nearby forest, followed by an awards banquet that evening. On Sunday, the 80 meter competition and medal award ceremony will take place in a different location.

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IARU standard rules for ARDF courses and transmitter timing will be followed.

USA's ARDF Championships are open to anyone of any age who can safely navigate in the woods with handheld radio gear for several kilometers. An Amateur Radio license is not a requirement. Medals will be awarded for the top three finishers on each band in 10 age categories: six for males and four for females.

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To see what it's like to attend and participate in the USA and IARU Region 2 Championships, read the results and view the photos of previous events, including the [2010 USA ARDF Championships](#) in Ohio. Be sure to notice the youth, ages 11 and up, who have taken to the courses and won medals over the years

73, **Joe Moell K0OV**, ARRL Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator k0ov@homingin.com

-- this was likely sent directly from ARRL, unless directly from Joe; save date was 5-24-2011 *Ye Ed*

See left side of pg 12 if you please. It fit better there. If **he pictured there** doesn't make the trip to Albuquerque from FL where he now resides, we'll **all** be surprised!

And as far as laying those radials...why dig when your lawn will bury the radials for you? Cut your grass very short - then within hours lay the radials by hand, held down by galvanized landscape pins (a short piece of galvanized wire bent double works just fine) and with the end of each wire wrapped around a pin pushed deep. Set the mower a bit higher for the next few cuttings. Water to keep the sod growing at a fast rate - if needed. In 4 weeks or so all radials will self-bury and be gone under the sod. After 5 years the radials are down about 6 inches - all on their own. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Tim also came up with a great way to bury coax - since the let-the-yard-grow-over-it technique doesn't work well with coax. He recommends using pressure-washer to cut the trench. It does have a *little* tendency to splatter but neither will it cut buried cables like a ditch-digging machine. Don't ask him how he knows this. (Photo by K3LR) --*ARRL Contest Update* 7-6-2011



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Copy deadline for Sept issue is Friday, Aug 26 as Sept mtg's not til the 6th

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