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# THE Q-FIVER

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## Warm Days & Cool Nights!!

This month's program is our annual visit from Jim Weaver

K8JE, ARRL Great Lakes Director. Jim always gives us great insight on the happenings at headquarters. Amateur radio, as we know it, would not exist without the lobbying efforts of the League. They have, and will continue, to preserve and expand the radio spectrum that we have available to us.

Additionally, their efforts to reform antenna legislation are crucial to keeping many hams on the air, especially in the HF bands. If you do not support the ARRL by being a member, consider doing so now. Also, at various times, you may be asked for an additional donation to help the causes they support. If your finances allow it, consider doing so.

We have several important volunteer opportunities coming up this month. First, we will be asking for 3 people to serve as the 2012 nominating committee. The purpose of this group is to obtain a slate of candidates for our elections, which occur in December. This needs a very minimal time commitment. If you can help out let us know. Also, we will need 3 people to serve as the 2012 audit committee. This will be to conduct the annual audit of the Club's financial records. If you have some time to commit to this, it is a huge benefit to the club.

Speaking of nomination if you, or any club member you know, is interesting to becoming more involved in club operations, now is the time. We will be accepting nominations for all positions. Please let a member of the nomination committee or any board member know what position you are interested in and we will get you on the ballot.

In closing, let me thank everyone who made the Museum Center event a great success, especially Robert AK3Q, for doing the coordination. There will be a report and some photos elsewhere in the newsletter. We look forward to doing this again soon!

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

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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## Next meeting

On Tuesday, October 4 we have our concluding opportunities to **discuss moving our Field Day to Ross Park, in St. Bernard** and 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.

The program this month will be conducted by ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver K8JE, recently re-elected to this office without opposition. Jim will catch us up on recent League activities. 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, *Brian KC8FJN*





## Club meeting minutes for Tuesday, September 06, 2011

President Gary KB8MYC called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM @ St. Bernard Municipal Building (Senior Center) followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 25 in attendance.

Guests: Rich Meyer

New Licenses or upgrades: Dale KC8HQS to Amateur Extra! Ted (ex WB8VNV) changed his callsign to NC8V.

Proceeded to self introductions.

Health and Welfare: None

Brag session: Bruce N8BV mentioned he got 601 contacts in the North American QSO Party contest.

Meeting program(s): Robert AK3Q gave an excellent presentation on HF Radio Wave Propagation.

Break was at 8:45 PM and was 10 minutes long.

Gary KB8MYC asked for corrections to the meeting minutes of the August 2011 club meeting. There were none. Eric KC8NMP made a motion to accept. Eric KD8MEM seconded. Motion carried.

Membership: Nathan KA3MTT was not present. We are currently at 94 members.

Treasurer: Fred K9OHE gave a report.

Silent Key: Bruce N8BV reported Don Kent WD8DCB passed away.

Technical Committee: Russ WB8ZCC gave a report.

Equipment: Brian KC8FJN had nothing new to report.

Education: Gary KB8MYC reported Fall classes will be starting up soon. We'll have an exam session also.

Fox Hunts: Brian K4BRI was not present. Gary mentioned Fox Hunts start @ 10 AM from Mt. Storm Park. 10:01 will be too late...

TechTalk: Bruce N8BV reported 16 to 18 check-ins for the past few nets. Thanks!

Website: Dale KC8HQS mentioned that the transition has been completed. Brian K4BRI is now in charge of updating the club site.

Old Business: Gary thanked Mick KD8IOQ on the airport tour. Gary thanked participants in the OH QSO Party. Field Day discussion ensued.

New Business: Brunch Bunch will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1 PM @ Frisch's on North Bend Road.

Russ WB8ZCC mentioned made a motion to table the Field Day discussion until next month to allow enough notice for all club members to have the chance to vote on their choice of Field Day Location.

Ted NC8V seconded. Motion carried. Findlay Hamfest is this Sunday. Rick KD4PYR is receiving an award but will be unable to go. Gary KB8MYC will accept the award for Rick.

Robert AK3Q mentioned our excellent opportunity to demonstrate Ham Radio at the Cincinnati Museum Center. If you're interested in helping out, contact Robert at [ak3q@ak3q.com](mailto:ak3q@ak3q.com).

The September attendance prize winner was Dennis KB8JVK who was not present and would have won \$20. The attendance prize will be \$25 for October 2011.

Split the pot was \$19 and won by: Mike (didn't hear a callsign)

Eric KC8NMP made a motion to adjourn, Ted NC8V seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Dale KC8HQS*

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## Kids Discover Amateur Radio and a Lot More!

Members of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society had an opportunity to introduce a lot of young folks (and their parents!) to the wonders of amateur radio at the Cincinnati Museum Center on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Kids got to see amateur radio in action by talking on 2-meter rigs, hearing their names using Morse code, and exploring amateur radio's connection to satellites.

In addition to the various radio stations which were set up, there were displays of radio tubes, QSL card collections, police/fire scanners, and even amateur radio cartoon books which the kids were able to take home with them. OH-KY-IN also had a PowerPoint presentation which showed

in the museum's original Scripps Theater, where long ago folks used to come to watch newsreels during WWII.



*Robt Gulley AK3Q, pic by Bruce Vanselow N8BV; Pat Maley KD8PAT, Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT with students: pix by Robt Gulley AK3Q*

The Museum Center event director, Kent Jones KC8ZPS, contacted the OH-KY-IN group to participate in something he hopes will become an annual event. The museum wanted to have a "Business Partners" day where companies who are affiliated with the museum could bring their families in to enjoy the all that the museum has to offer.

Kent offers kids the opportunity to experience Morse code several times throughout the year, but wanted to use this opportunity to expand their amateur radio experiences. Kent refers to the museum as an "interpretive" museum, meaning that visitors have an opportunity not only to view displays, but also to have them explained by numerous volunteer guides. --Concluded on pg 9



*Ted Morris NC8V, pic by Bruce Vanselow N8BV; Part of the crowd, tube & materials display: pix by Robt Gulley AK3Q*

### **New DXCC country coming shortly**

According to a story on [arrl.org](http://arrl.org), **North Korea** will be the next new DXCC country. Posting there said this was supposed to be in ARLDX036, but it wasn't in the one *Ye Ed* saved.

**Radio's Plus Joe Davidson KB8SBN 11641 Colthar Drive**

**Bethel OH 45106-9669 513=752-9570**

# DX Spots - October 2011 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See if you can find the "hidden link" in this month's column to some interesting history!						1
2	3 V63-Micronesia thru 10-8 	4 <a href="#">OJ0X-Market Reef thru 10-11</a> ----- FR-Reunion thru 10-26	5	6	7	8 9H3KX-Malta thru 10-14  ----- <a href="#">H40KJ-Temotu thru 10-21</a>
9	10 V47JA-St Kitts & Nevis thru 11-5 	11	12	13	14	15
16 <a href="#">TX3T-Tahiti thru 10-19</a>	17 E51NOU-South Cook Isl thru 11-7 	18 <a href="#">3XY1D-Guinea thru 11-1</a> 	19 EA6-Balearic Isl thru 10-24 ----- <a href="#">TX7M-Marquesas thru 11-1</a>	20 <a href="#">MU-Guernsey thru 10-30</a> ----- PJ5-Saba & St Eustatius thru 11-3	21 <a href="#">ZK2V-Niue thru 12-31</a> ----- <a href="#">S9-Sao Tome &amp; Principe thru 10-27</a>	22
23 J45PO-Dodecanese thru 11-3	24 <a href="#">3D2T-Fiji thru 11-6</a>	25 <a href="#">FP-St Pierre &amp; Miquellon thru 11-1</a>	26 <a href="#">TL0CW-Central African Republic thru 11-3</a>	27 <a href="#">TU2T-Ivory Coast thru 11-11</a>	28 8Q7SO-Maldives thru 11-4	29

						
30	31 					

### Brunch Bunch

A group of about 10 of us got together for the September Brunch Bunch at the new Monfort Heights Frisch's. Pic follows **Contests** next page.

For October 8<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the Steak 'n Shake Restaurant located at 10181 Colerain Avenue. This is the Colerain Township (Bevis) location just north of I-275, just a short distance

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from the 146.925 repeater site.

Come out and join us, I bet you'll enjoy it! See you October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at Steak 'n Shake.

73, ..... *Bruce N8BV*

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## Contests

October 2011

- 1-2 PSK Rumble-The Fall Classic, PSK; Oceania DX Contest, SSB; EU Autumn Sprint, SSB; CA QSO Party, SSB & CW; RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB & CW; EPC Russian DX Contest; Worked All Britain contest, SSB
- 4 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW
- 5 Fall VHF Sprint, 432 MHz all mode
- 7-10 10-10 Sprint, all mode; DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party, all modes; Oceania DX Contest, CW; Makrothen RTTY contest; EU Autumn Sprint, CW; PA QSO Party, all modes; AZ QSO Party, all modes; FISTS Fall Sprint, CW; NA RTTY Sprint; SKCC Weekend Sprint, CW; Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
- 12 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW; CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test
- 15-17 Great Pumpkin Sprint, digital; ARL EME contest; JARTS WW RTTY Contest; Arucaria VHF Contest; QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, CW; Worked All Germany Contest, SSB & CW; Feld-Hell Spooky Sprint, Digital modes; Fall VHF Sprints, all modes; IL QSO Party, SSB & CW; IA QSO Party, SSB & CW; NY QSO Party, SSB & CW; Asia-Pacific Sprint, CW; School Club Roundup, all modes; Run for the Bacon, CW; W/VE Islands QSO Party, all modes; 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party; Scandinavian YLRA Contest; FOC QSO Party
- 26 SKCC Weekday Sprint, CW
- 30-31 CQ WW SSB Contest; Fall VHF Sprints, all modes

October is a busy contest month. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>

73, *Dan K74AV*

Brunch Bunch at new Monfort Hts Frisch's



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# 2011 Fall Amateur Radio Classes

*Sponsored by the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society & the Queen City Emergency Net*

**TECHNICIAN 4 weeks 7-9pm St. Bernard**

**October 27/ November 3/ November 10/ November 17**

**TECHNICIAN 1 Day 8am-4pm St. Bernard**

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**GENERAL 4 weeks 7-9pm St. Bernard**

**October 27/ November 3/ November 10/ November 17**

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***For more information about classes,  
call 513=347-6396  
or send email to <classes@ohkyin.org>***

## **Amateur Radio Exams**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in St. Bernard at 12 Noon**

***For more information about exams,  
call 859=635-3095  
or send email to <exams@ohkyin.org>***

**Morse code is no longer required for any amateur radio license!**

## Rest of Kids Discover

Kent sought to tie in both radio history and amateur radio's long history of emergency operations into something folks could see up close and personal. While most of the kids were enchanted with the radio demonstrations, the adults seemed most interested in the disaster relief side of radio, no doubt heavily influenced by the many recent destructive weather events.

Needless to say the OH-KY-IN folks were excited to be a part of this event, and really enjoyed the interaction with the kids and parents alike. While a number of members participated on site, others monitored one of OH-KY-IN's local repeaters to talk with kids who were brave enough to get on the air.

Since the event was such a success, both groups are looking for more opportunities in the coming year to help out the museum and to show folks what amateur radio is all about!

OH-KY-IN [www.ohkyin.org](http://www.ohkyin.org) written by *Robert AK3Q*

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**VE exam opportunities** pls see also **Hamfests &c.**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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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## Kalaupapa HI Is Site of Second ARRL Remote VE Testing ARRL Contest Update Sept 1, 2011

From the sunny shores of Hawaii's Kalaupapa Peninsula, ARRL Volunteer Examiners gave a remote ARRL VE session on the morning of July 25. Well, at least it was morning in Hawaii, but it was late in the afternoon at ARRL Headquarters. What made this VE session so special that it was only the second VE session to be administered via Internet video feed. The first video VE session -- and the first-ever VE session in Antarctica -- [took place in October 2010](#). Now there are two new radio amateurs in Hawaii's Kalawao County, just in time for the [Hawaii QSO Party](#), August 27-28.

Not only was this VE session special due to its location, only one VE was at Kalaupapa for the exam. "This is where the Internet video feed came into play," explained ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM. "Joe Speroni, AH0A -- who lives in Honolulu but went to the site at his own expense -- was at Kalaupapa, but Bev Yuen, AH6NF, and Ray Moody, AH6LT, were in Honolulu and watching on video. We also had three VEs here at ARRL Headquarters watching via video feed: Penny Harts, N1NAG, Steve Ewald, WV1X, and Rose Anne Lawrence, KB1DMW. These three administer many VE sessions each year here at ARRL HQ."

Kalaupapa is an isolated peninsula located on the island of Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands. From 1866-1969, those Hawaiians who were afflicted with leprosy (today called Hansen's disease) were removed from their families and sent to live at Kalaupapa for the rest of their lives, separated from society. Chosen by the Hawaiian Monarchy for its natural barriers to escape -- including some of the highest sea cliffs in the world and a coastline with high surf and hazardous ocean currents -- the site became a National Historical Park in 1980 with the aim to preserve, protect and interpret more than 200 historic buildings, archeological sites and the incredible stories of the people that lived and died there. Currently, about 90 people -- former

patients, Department of Health staff and National Park Service staff -- live in the settlement of Kalaupapa within the park year round.

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Speroni, Moody and Yuen said they were pleased to know that Kalaupapa finally has ham radio operators who will be available when their normal communications go down. "There are plans for a permanent station at Kalaupapa," Yuen said. "You will be hearing ham radio operations from the county very soon. A small group of Oahu hams will be going to Kalaupapa to activate Kalawao County for the [Hawaii QSO Party](#) the last weekend of August, providing a rare contact for county hunters. While there, they will be assisting the new Technician licensees, and helping them to get on the air."

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### **CQ the OHIO QSO PARTY de K8SCH – *meant to go in Sept Q-Fiver***

Several club members got together again this year to put K8SCH on the air operating in the Ohio QSO Party on Saturday, August 27.

Since the event was so successful last year, we decided to set up again this year at Ross Park in St. Bernard. With the temperature in the mid 70's and a nice breeze, we couldn't have ordered better weather for the event.

We operated two stations, one on 40 meters and one on both 20 meters and 80 meters. We used dipole antennas for all three bands which worked out rather well and it didn't take much time at all to get them up and then back down.

Although we did run into a computer logging problem that took the 40 meter station down for a bit, the event again was quite successful. Between the two stations, we worked a total of just shy of 600 QSOs. Thanks to everyone who helped out this year. We certainly do plan to do it again next year. Mark your calendar for the Saturday of the fourth full weekend in August next year, maybe you'll be available to join us. Our goal for next year is to work 750 or more QSOs.

73, *Btuce n8BV*



L:Ted NC8V and R:Gary KB8MYC



L:Don WD8IDJ and R:Brian KC8FJN

work the OH QSO Party from Ross Park, St Bernard

**Resistance is futile (if  $< 1 \text{ ohm}$ )** *ThinkGeek*, clearance T, Sep 2011

## **Weaver's words - There is a chill in the air (Sept column) Heavily edited**

(Reply to k8je@arrl.org)

- Congratulations to the First 100
- Division will have new Vice Director
- Winlink 2000 to be Introduced
- Committee will review UHF Band Plan
- FCC Raises Fee for Vanity Call Signs
- US Officially Proposes New Amateur Band
- Sanctioned Hamfests, Tentative Activity and Travel Schedule

### **+++ Congratulations to the First 100 +++**

The first 100 graduates of the ARRL PR-101 course have been announced. A scan through the list shows 6 members in the Great Lakes Division are among the successful amateurs. These are:

James Duram K8COP, Twin Lake MI; Cindy Ebner K8CJE, Springfield OH; Robert George KB8QYJ, Clinton Twp. MI; Pat Mullet KC8RTW, Shepherd MI; Emily Wells KC8RAL, Warren OH; and Scott Yonally N8SY, Mansfield OH.

PR-101 is a course that will transform people who are untrained in public relations into skilled Public Information Officers.

The skills graduates of the course develop are highly needed to bring Amateur

Radio and its benefits to public view.

Thanks and congratulations to the graduates for their effort and desire to serve Amateur Radio so well. If I failed to identify anyone on the list as being from the GLD, please let me know. The list was issued as of August 30.

### **+++ Division will have new Vice Director +++**

Congratulations to Michigan Section Manager Dale Williams WA8EFK for becoming Vice Director-elect for the Great Lakes Division. Dale was unopposed in his bid to become the Vice Director. Following ARRL rules, he was named to the position. He will take office for a three-year term that begins at noon on January 1, 2012. He will succeed Vice Director Gary Johnston KI4LA who decided not to run for re-election.

Being unopposed for re-election, I will continue as Director for the Division for an additional three-year term that similarly begins January 1.

### **+++ Winlink 2000 to be Introduced +++**

Webinar was already, on Sept 21

### **+++ Committee will review UHF Band Plan +++**

>From ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN:

"In a move designed to demonstrate amateur utilization of the 33 cm. through 9 cm. amateur bands, the ARRL Board established a UHF Band Plan Committee at its July 2011 meeting. This committee, described in Minute 39 of the meeting minutes, has been populated. Vice President Rick Roderick K5UR will be its chair. Remaining members are ARRL CEO Dave Sumner K1ZZ; retired ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo W4RI; Central Division Vice Director Rod Blocksome K0DAS; and Southwestern Division Vice Director Marty Woll N6VI.

"This committee will work in cooperation with the National Band Plan Threat Assessment committee chaired by International Affairs VP Jay Bellows K0QB."

As outlined in Minute 39, the committee shall present a preliminary report containing recommended Band Plans at the 2012 ARRL Board of Directors Second (July) Meeting. The general charges to the Committee are:

1. To determine current band usage in the United States.
2. To seek input and comments from the amateur community.
3. To consider international issues.
4. To look toward emerging technology and projected future usage.
5. To keep the ad hoc National Broadband Plan Committee apprised of its progress.

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6. To, above all else, be conducive to increasing amateur usage in these bands.

The primary purpose of this committee is to map the use of the 33 cm through 9 cm. band segments by amateurs and to determine how best to expand this usage. As directed in item 2, the committee will obtain input from amateurs on current use as well as of any steps that may be developed to increase our use of these frequencies.  
+++ **FCC Raises Fee for Vanity Call Signs** +++

On August 10, the FCC announced via a Final Rule in the *Federal Register* that the cost of an Amateur Radio vanity call sign will increase 90 cents, from \$13.30 to \$14.20. The new fees take effect 30 days after publication, making September 9, 2011, the first day the new fee is in effect. Earlier this year, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM), seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs.

+++ **US Officially Proposes New Amateur Band** +++

The World Radio Conference (WRC 2012) will address Agenda item 1.23 that will "consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services . . ." The US proposal to this agenda item is a proposal to make the frequencies 461-469 and 471-478 kHz to secondary amateur use. Corrected from orig\*

This is a simplification of the technical wording of the US proposal; however, amateurs have demonstrated the ability to co-exist in harmony with primary uses such as currently exist on this proposed band. The bottom line is that our Department of State will recommend that amateurs receive a new amateur band just below the AM broadcast band.

\*Tnx to ARRL CEO Dave Sumner, K1ZZ for making me aware of the error.

+++**Sanctioned Hamfests, 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/arrl-sanctioned-events](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-sanctioned-events). To have your hamfest sanctioned, go to <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application> <<http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application>> to apply on line. 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 the simple procedure for ordering them is followed.

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 (venue change: <http://www.kmarc.net> <<http://www.kmarc.net>> )

30 Oct: Massillon Hamfest, Massillon, OH:

5 Nov: Grant ARC Hamfest, Georgetown, OH - Jim

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**It takes a great deal of courage to stand up to your enemies, but even more to stand up to your friends. --J. K. Rowling**

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## Hamfests &c.

October 2011

Oct 2 Bedford IN: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Hamfest sponsored by Hoosier Hills Ham Club at Lawrence Co 4-H Fairgrounds, 11261 US 50 W “just 3 hrs W of Cincinnati on Scenic US 50!”. Public from 8 AM; chili supper Sat Oct 1 at 6 PM. All times Eastern. Talk-in: 146.73 (107.2 Hz). \$7 gate. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, VE sessions: register at 11 AM. Exams at 12 N, ARRL exams. Info: Dave Morthland WA9JHH, 812=276-3612, wa9jhh@gmail.com, w9qyq.org

Oct 29 Hazard KY: Annual Hamfest sponsored by Ky Mountains ARC at Hazard/Perry Co Sr Ctr, 354 Perry Park Rd. 8 AM-1 PM. Talk-in: 146.67 (103.5 Hz). \$5 gate. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, VE sessions. Info: John Farler K4AVX, 606=476-9662, k4avx@arrl.net, kmarc.net

Oct 30 Massillon OH: 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Hamfest sponsored by Massillon ARC at Massillon Boys & Girls Club, 730 Duncan St SW. 8 AM-2 PM. Talk-in: 147.18 (110.9 Hz). \$5 gate. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, ARRL VE sessions; register at 8, exams at 9. Buy Fest ticket *after* exam. Info: Terry Russ N8ATZ, 330=837-3091, [truss@sssnet.com](mailto:truss@sssnet.com), [www.w8np.org](http://www.w8np.org)

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## What's coming in October 2011

Sat-Sun Oct 1-2 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test  
Tue Oct 4 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard  
Program: ARRL Night with Gt Lks Div Dir **Jim Weaver K8JE**  
Wed Oct 5 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q  
Fri Oct 7 *Yom Kippur begins at sundown*  
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  
Sat Oct 8 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, Steak ‘n Shake Restaurant at 10181 Colerain  
Ave. Colerain Township (Bevis) location just north of I-275  
Mon Oct 10 Columbus Day observed  
Tue Oct 11 7:00 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBD  
Wed Oct 12 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian K4BRI  
Fri Oct 14 7:30 PM SSTV Net on 146.925  
8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston  
Wed Oct 19 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dennis KB8ROA  
Fri Oct 21 7:30 PM SSTV Net on 146.925  
8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston  
Mon Oct 24 United Nations Day  
Tue Oct 25 7:30 PM Board of Directors meeting, location TBD  
Wed Sep 28 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN  
*Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown*  
Mon Oct 31 Halloween  
Tue Nov 1 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard  
Program: TBA

## **Out-takes from OH Section News for October 2011**

### **OH hams honored at Gt Lks Div Convention**

The ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention has come and gone. The forums were well attended, as well as the awards banquet afterwards.

A majority of the award recipients were Ohio Section Hams. At this time I would like to give recognition to those outstanding award recipients:

GREAT LAKES DIVISION AMATEUR OF THE YEAR – Carl Miller, N8NSD of New Carlisle

GREAT LAKES DIVISION YOUNG RADIO AMATEUR OF THE YEAR – Zachary Beougher KD8KSN of Newark

GREAT LAKES DIVISION JOSEPH PHILLIPS K8QOE NEWSLETTER AWARD – DELARA

News, Delaware - Stand Broadway N8BHL, Editor

SPECIAL VICE DIRECTORS AWARD – Scott Yonally N8SY of Lexington

Awards and photos can be found on the ARRL Great Lakes Division website: [www.arrl-greatlakes.org](http://www.arrl-greatlakes.org)

Congratulations to all the recipients! You make the Ohio Section what it is!!!

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### **ARRL Simulated Emergency Test October 1 & 2**

The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test is a nationwide exercise in emergency communications, administered by ARRL Field Organization Leaders including Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, Section Emergency Coordinators and Net Managers. Many other Section Leaders like the Section Manager and the Section Traffic Manager may have a hand in planning the exercises and/or reviewing the results.

Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®), National Traffic System (NTS), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and other public-service oriented groups can be involved. The SET weekend gives communicators the opportunity to focus on the emergency-communications capability within your community while interacting with NTS nets. Although the main SET weekend this year is October 1 and 2, local and section-wide exercises may be held throughout the fall season.

During September, the ARRL is among dozens of organizations and agencies taking part in National Preparedness Month. "The Ready Campaign," produced by the Ad Council in partnership with the US Dept of Homeland Security (DHS), is aimed at making citizen preparedness "a priority for every city, every neighborhood and every home" in the US. The ARRL encourages you to consider this year's Simulated Emergency Test and preparations for it as a demonstration of Amateur Radio's readiness and as an active participant in National Preparedness Month.

<http://www.ready.gov/>, <http://www.ready.gov/america/npm10/index.html>

### **Purpose of SET**

As you conduct your Simulated Emergency Test, please keep these overall purposes in mind:

1. To find out the strengths and weaknesses of ARES, NTS, RACES and other groups in providing emergency communications.
2. To provide a public demonstration--to served agencies such as the American Red Cross, the emergency management agency and through the news media--of the value to the public that Amateur Radio provides, particularly in time of need.
3. To help radio amateurs gain experience in communications using standard procedures and a variety of modes under simulated-emergency conditions.

**HUGE snip! 8<** For the rest, & **there's a lot**, please **do** visit <http://arrl-ohio.org>.

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## Dale KC8HQS to Amateur Extra!

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Former Oh-Ky-In member & Crosley technician **Cal Bopp KC8UAJ** recently donated a crystal microphone he'd saved over the years to the Media Heritage Voice of America Museum at Bethany Relay Station. This news appeared in the Summer 2011 *Media Heritage Broadcaster*.

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**Ye Ed** just received a kind note from Janet Kent, widow of Don WD8DCB (SK). Follows: "Thank you for coming to Don WD8DCB's funeral. He was very proud of being a part of OH-KY-IN. It meant the world to him. During this time he made many friends and contacts. He loved the chance to direct people driving thru Cinti. He knew all the roads, as my dad used to say. Thanks to the OH-KY-IN members for making his ham radio days so happy for him."

Janet Kent



*Inside card:* During a time like this we realize how much friends and relatives really mean to us ...

Your expression of sympathy will  
always be remembered.

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