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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. Please come in the doors at street level, facing the high school. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

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The Q-FIVER is **now** mailed and e-mailed, it's hoped, **7 days before the club meeting**. Normal copy deadline is the weekend before that. Please send submissions for *The Q-FIVER* (including notice of upgrades & call sign changes) to Ye Ed Susie N8CGM. These may be:

- snail-mailed to or dropped off at 6351 Daleview Rd Cinti OH 45247
- telephoned to 513=385-5201 any time (answerer takes up to 4 min dictation)
- e-mailed to n8cgm@arrl.net or to sscott@iglou.com



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Words from The President

It's hard to believe that 2012 is half way gone. By the time you read this, Field Day 2012 will be in the books. I would like to thank Eric, N8YC for his hard work this year as event chair. Eric did a lot of pre-planning to make things happen. I also want to thank everyone who helped in the planning process. I will avoid listing everyone for fear of leaving someone out. This event, like others in the club, cannot take place without the coordinated effort of a lot of people.

I also want to thank Robert, AK3Q; Harry, KM4CS; Fred, K9OHE; Eric, KD8MEM & Dan, KF4AV, for the recent help at the Cincinnati Museum Center. They brought things together on short notice to set up a station and display. Although attendance was sparse, they did a great job of sharing our hobby. We are looking at the potential of a large event/display there in the fall. Lots of help will be needed for this weekend. More info to come!

Have you checked out the OHKYIN web page recently? To simply brag, we have the most up to date and informative page in the area. *Kudos* go out to Russ, WB8ZCC for making this happen. If you have any news or photos of event, please share them with Russ. Fresh items are always needed!

I will not be present at the July meeting, some vacation time is heading my way. In the meantime, have a safe summer. When sitting in the shack or traveling about, remember to throw a call out on the repeaters. They are working great! See you there!!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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Next meeting

Our last monthly meeting was Tuesday, June 5; an update is forthcoming. Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, July 3, for sure. OH-KY-IN meets at the St. Bernard Municipal Building (Rec. Hall) at 120 Washington Ave. in St. Bernard (corner of Washington & Tower), on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Please go in through the doors that face the high school on Washington.

Citizens on Patrol will present this month's program. Please come hear; these locally-based groups do more than you may know to keep us safe!

73, *Bzian KC8FJN*

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Minutes of members' meeting Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Our meeting was called to order a little past 7:30 PM. We had 35 members and 1 guest. We had some good brag info, including new Tech licenses, Even the secretary passed his General—finally!

The first half of our meeting was taken up with preparations for Field Day, which appears to be quite busy. After that, we recessed at 8:26 PM and resumed at 8:40 PM.

Minutes were approved as printed in the *Q-Fiver*. There was no membership report, but we stand at 88 members. Treasurer's report for March was updated with all financial assets. The report was accepted as presented. April went down a little, because of not much membership activity. April was approved. May had increases in bills, etc. May was also approved.

Technical committee had no report; repeaters are working great. Fundraising reminded us of the activity with Red White and Blue Ash, but there is some conflict with the program in St. Bernard.

Bylaw requirements were discussed, and the bylaws were approved.

No further business, so we adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Paul KD8JDF*

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The **Brunch Bunch** for Saturday, July 14 will meet at Lake Nina Restaurant located at 7200 Pippin Road in Colerain Township, at 1 PM. On Lake Nina, information as far as a map to the site as well as the menu are available at www.cincinnati.com/dining/lakenina.

This restaurant is well known in the area especially for their fish log. However they also provide many other tastes on their menu. Many years ago, you might recall, there was also a Lake Nina Restaurant located in Delhi Township at the current site of Skyline Chili on Delhi Pike.

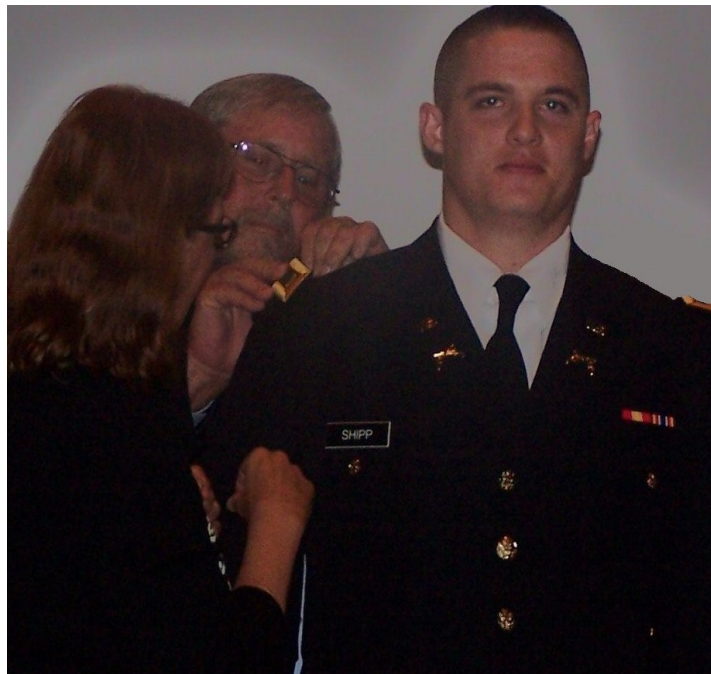
As you probably already know, the Brunch Bunch meets the second Saturday of every month at 1 PM at a location to be announced each month. Please consider joining us if you can.

On June 9 about 15 of us were at Cabana on the River. No pic; forgot mine & didn't ask for one on a cellphone. Great place with good food!

73, *Bruce N8BV*

An Officer And A Gentleman

Proud parents Jerry, W1SCR, and Cindy, KB8WEI, pin gold bars onto newly-minted Second Lieutenant John J. Shipp, KC8TPN's shoulders. Congratulations, John, OH-KY-IN is proud of you, **too**. And thank you *so much* for serving. John's Eagle Scout rank pre-dates his commission, so his Gentleman qualification does **too**.



Dayton HamVention 1st prize, Yaesu FT 2000 went to KA8APF, Donald B Schmidt of Gettysburg OH – if you care! --*Ye Ed*

Radio's Plus Joe Davidson KB8SBN
11641 Colthar Drive Bethel OH 45106-9669
513 = 752-9570

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ARLB015 New Amateur Extra Class Question Pool Effective July 1

The new Amateur Extra class (Element 4) question pool -- released by the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) in January 2012 -- becomes effective on Sunday, July 1. The current Amateur Extra class pool expires on June 30, 2012 and cannot be used after that date. This new question pool -- including graphics and diagrams -- will remain valid until June 30, 2016. The new Amateur Extra pool contains 702 questions, from which 50 are selected for an Element 4 examination. As of June 13, three questions -- E1D09, E2A14 and E6E10 -- have been removed from the new pool. The current Technician class question pool that became effective July 1, 2010 is valid through June 30, 2014. The current General class pool that became effective July 1, 2011 is valid until June 30, 2015.

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Museum Ctr event Tue June 12

This event didn't really generate many visitors because it was a weekday, and it was not connected to a museum special event. So pix are mostly of our folks. Still, we got brownie points with the museum, and they want us to return in the fall for a "communications day" emphasizing the history of communications, date TBD.

73 *Robert AK3Q*



DX Spots – July 2012 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1A0C - SMO Malta thru 7-4 	2 E51AND- South Cook Is thru 8-25 	3	4 	5	6 YE0M- Indonesia thru 7-9 	7 TK-Corsica thru 7-21 
8	9 FP-St Pierre & Miquelon thru 7-17 	10	11	12 V47JA-St Kitts & Nevis thru 8-2 	13	14
15	16 MU- Guernsey thru 7-20 	17	18	19	20 MJ-Jersey thru 7-27 	21
22	23	24	25	26 CY9M-St Paul I thru 8-2	27	28
29	30	31				

Operations approved for DXCC credit: The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Macao, XX9E, 2012 operation; Central African Republic, TL8ES, 2011 operation; Chad, TT8ES, 2012 operation. *in ARLD023 & 025*

These bulletins made possible with information provided by NC1L, *QRZ DX*, the *OPDX Bulletin*, *425 DX News*, *The Daily DX*, *DXNL*, *The Weekly DX*, "Contest Corral" from *QST* and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all. --DXCC info via ARRL

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Speaking of DX, *qrz.com* gives http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At3PJQZ_IUM... as the link to go see the **Friedrichshafen, Germany Hamfest** in 7:25. You won't even have to pack a bag or try to deal with the now-prevalent airline non-amenities. Sorry, not available (like colour photos) in hard copies. *-Ye Ed*

Contests

July 2012

- 1 Canada Day Contest
- 2 10-10 Spirit of '76 QSO Party; OK1WC Memorial Contest, SSB & CW
- 3 ARS Spartan Sprint
- 6-8 SNS and NS Weekly Sprints, CW & Digital; DARC 10 m Digital Corona Contest; Venezuela Independence Day Contest; DL DX RTTY Contest; FISTS Summer Sprint, CW; 070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint; QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Contest
- 11 CWops Mini-CW Test
- 14-16 DMC RTTY Contest; IARU HF World Championship, SSB & CW; CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest; Run for the Bacon, CW
- 19 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW
- 21-22 RSGB Low Power Contest, CW; Feld-Hell 10m Sprint; NA RTTY QSO Party; CQ WW VHF Contest; 144 MHz Digital EME Championship
- 30-31 NJ QSO Party; IOTA Contest, SSB & CW; MARAC US Counties QSO Party, SSB & CW

Field Day is over. Now some contests in your air-conditioned shack. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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Well, it's there, and in color, too... so please don't eat before you take a peek at KD8IOQ's "Field Day 2012" report at <http://www.ohkyin.org>.

Enjoy! *The OHKYIN Webgeezet*

For those without web access, some of those pix are reproduced here, tho sadly *not* in color (no budget for it – *Ye Ed*). Also pic from the **June 15 It's Great Outdoors** program on WMKV 89.3 FM, to promote Field Day & comments thereupon, below & boxed right. Live streaming was available for the 1 PM show, which regularly talks about events in Hamilton Co parks.



From left: Gary KB8MYC, Carol Mundy, Cindy KB8WEI, Jerry W1SCR. Lit *On Air* sign above call ltrs cropped-sri!!!

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Later That Same Day On The Reflector...

I listened to the streaming audio. I thought both Jerry and Gary did an excellent job today! 73, *Bruce N8BV*

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Absolutely!

It was fun hearing them over the air too - I thought the host Carol Mundy really did her research and asked intelligent questions, and the guys handled things great!

Way to go - you did us proud!

Robert AK3Q

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Tnx for doing this--will it be archived so we can still stream it? 73, *Ted NC8V*



Harry KM4CS, L, & Nathan KA3MTT are both known to do CW, which this doesn't look like



Highest recorded altitude of ill-fated balloon launch – tale at website



Brian K4BRI & Youth at Voice



Setting up retractable mast



Gerry KD8ASL (*Ye Ed* thinx) at work

Tnx Mick KD8IOQ for Field Day Pictorial Report, all at <http://www.ohkyin.org>

Field Day 2012 Thanks

Hello to All,

On behalf of the Oh-Ky-In Amateur Radio Society, I want to express heartfelt thanks to all who came out to help setup and participate in the 2012 ARRL Field Day! We had a great turnout and had a fantastic time! Thanks to the efforts of many, we completed the most difficult and time consuming tasks on Friday which made our work on Saturday morning much easier. And we had fun doing it! Although it was muggier than the weather people said it would be, we enjoyed a very nice weekend. Because of all your efforts, we enjoyed one of the best Field Days ever! I want to extend special thanks to the following:

John, KC8VQU for once again being our chef for a great culinary tour! Your hard work of providing all the food and drink all weekend was extremely appreciated. And with STYLE! Through breakfast on Sat through the picnic and steakout and again breakfast on Sun, you are the true hero of Field Day this year. Your continual efforts to improve on what we do each year certainly makes me think of nominating you for the 'Next Food Network Chef!....:D

Thanks to Jerry, W1SCR for doing a great job as our new PIO. You were very well ahead of the game and made sure we were well covered on getting the message out about Field Day and making sure all the work was done on significant bonus points for our overall contest score.

Thanks Ted, NC8V for taking the job of the NTS traffic bonus. And most of all, thanks for all those hours you worked on station!

Thanks Dick, WB4SUV and team for your persistence in conquering the perfect storm of beam antenna and dipole issues. When it came down to it, we were ready to go, and on time!

Thanks to all the station chiefs for keeping your stations running: Mick, KD8IOQ, Digital; Brian, K4BRI, SSB1; Jerry, W1SCR, GOTA; John, KC8VQU, VHF/UHF; and ESPECIALLY Nathan, KA3MTT for the most significant bulk of our contacts and points on CW. Thanks Nathan and Crew!

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This year, we tried going back to a networked logging system which was a great success and I really believe we will keep it as standard. Thanks to Dennis, KD8ILY for providing the equip-ment and network cables. Dennis and Brian, K4BRI worked together on this and it worked great!

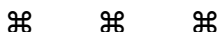
We went back to 3A this year and think that this is the way to go. It gave us greater flexibility through the weekend.

We have already received several compliments on how well this year's Field Day went. Any comments or suggestions that you may have for next year's event, please feel free to call or email me, N8YC.

Most of all, I want you all to know how much I appreciated the great efforts of ALL who came out!

During the next couple of weeks, I will be assembling all the logs and supporting info to submit our package for scoring by the ARRL. When complete, I will email you all the final report and score. Thanks!

Eric Neiheisel, N8YC Field Day Chair Oh-Ky-In ARS



OH Section News sent out June 15 too long again. All of it at <http://www.arrl-ohio.org> – *Ye Ed*

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- New ARECC Instructor Appointed
- Public Info Coordinator Report – Ohio Section Newsletter Contest
- Looking for an 8th Region Digital Station

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FROM THE SECTION MANAGER'S DESK

This coming weekend is Field Day. *Therefore big snip now – 8<*

A reflection of Dayton Hamvention® 2012

The Dayton Hamvention for 2012 was awesome! The Ohio Section hosted the Field Service Organization booth at the ARRL EXPO, and we appreciate all the visitors that came by to say hello, pin their location on our map (next year we'll expand the map for the country!), and participate in the many functions the ARRL offered this year. Reports I have read indicate the vendors and attendance was up, which is a good baro-meter that our hobby is growing. I was also observant of how many younger attendees there were over the weekend. During the ARRL forum, ARRL President Kay Craigie made note that technology all around us is becoming wireless. Many new engineering students are becoming Ham Radio operators because of the exposure they are obtaining from their wireless technology classes. I for one welcome the tides that are coming our way.

Let's Elmer these new Hams and welcome them into our Shacks, our Clubs, and our Hobby.

73, *Frank Pipez* *KJ8GW* ARRL Ohio Section Manager ki8gw@arrl.org

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GOVERNOR SIGNS FIELD DAY PROCLAMATION FOR OHIO

Governor Kasich was very kind to the Amateur Radio Operators of Ohio on May 17th. The Governor signed a Proclamation declaring June 23rd as "Amateur Radio Operator's Appreciation Day In Ohio", in conjunction to Field Day weekend.

8<snip If you didn't get a copy in time for Field Day, you don't need it now. - *Ye Ed*

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ARRL OHIO STATE CONVENTION PLANS COMING TOGETHER

Plans for the ARRL Ohio State Convention, being held August 11, 2012, are coming together. We will soon publish our list of forums and speakers, and we are excited about the talent that we are bringing from all around the Ohio Section.

Our Key Speaker will be ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN.

The Convention is in conjunction with the Columbus Ohio Hamfest, which is sponsored by the Voice of Aladdin Amateur Radio Club. For more information, please see the Hamfest article elsewhere.

Please note that the July issue of *QST* went to press too late to include the date change from August 4, 2012, as well as contact information, and admission cost. The cost of admission to the Hamfest (\$5.00) also includes admission to the ARRL Convention. There is no separate admission cost for the Convention.

ARRL is being kind to run the listing of the Hamfests and Conventions again in the August edition to correct these typos.

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NEW ARECC INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED IN THE OHIO SECTION

I would like to announce the recent appointment of a new ARECC Field Instructors for EC-001, Introduction to Emergency Communications for the Ohio Section:

Congratulations to Stan Broadway, N8BHL. Stand is ARRL Emergency Coordinator for Delaware County.

73, *Frank Pipez* *KJ8GW* ARRL Ohio Section Manager ki8gw@arrl.org

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STATEHOUSE HAPPENINGS

Ohio Antenna Legislation, H.B. 158 Signed by Governor Kasich

H. B. 158 was signed by Governor John Kasich on May 15 and will become law on August 15, 2012. Our nearly 5 year legislative effort has now attained its goal and Ohio has joined the (26) other states that have enacted amateur radio antenna preference legislation, similar to FCC regulation PRB-1 into state law.

We wish to publicly thank each of the Ohio legislators who supported this legislation. A number of legislators are due special thanks from the amateur community for their personal efforts in helping to reach this goal. Representatives Gerald Stebelton and Mark Okey were the primary sponsors of H. B. 158. Without their help and support this could not have been possible. Likewise, Senators Tim Schaffer and Tom Sawyer who co-sponsored companion legislation, S.B. 93, in the Senate which helped our effort move forward to two fronts. One could not listen to the eloquent presentations of the sponsors of these Bills without taking pride in being an Ohio radio amateur.

The final passage would not have been possible without the help and support of Senator Kris Jordan who chaired the Senate State and Local Government and Veterans' Affairs committee as well as Senate Sponsor

and Committee Member Senator Bill Seitz. Finally, we could not have achieved this success without the skillful, dedicated and relentless efforts of Alyson Miles, Rep. Stebelton's legislative assistant, whose unwavering support and skillful persuasion made this success possible.

The Section's legislative team is also due a vote of thanks from the amateur community. First and fore-most, Section Manager Frank Piper, KI8GW, who was always there when needed and whose eloquent testimony helped convince legislators of the merits of our cause. Likewise, Terri Kovalchik, N8TLK, worked tirelessly to develop information, review testimony, monitor legislative schedules and attend hearings.

She made it easy for legislators to vote "yes".

The amateurs who testified at various times as the legislation went through the House and Senate in two consecutive sessions also contributed mightily to our final success. Those included, in addition to Frank Piper, Bill Carpenter, AA8EY; Steve Katz, N8WL; Don Kovalchik, W8DPK; Dr. Bob Lewis, N8GU; Rick Swain, KK8O; and John Tipka, W8UL. A special thanks to Capital University law professor Jeff Ferriell,

K8ZDA, for his help in addressing the Home Rule issues that seemed to trouble some of the legislators. Numerous others, too many in numbers to list here, also helped with guidance, suggestions, calls and emails.

Thanks to all of you. Your efforts have made Ohio a better place to be a radio amateur and a safer place for all Ohioans in times of emergency.

As we move toward the effective date of the Bill we will post additional information concerning the specific details, as well as suggestions for those who may want to use it in support of an antenna application.

Ohio Texting Law Signed by Governor Kasich

H.B. 99, the "texting" legislation has been passed and signed by the Governor. The law prohibits the "writing, sending or reading of text based communication "while operating a motor vehicle. The law

also includes a number of exceptions, some of which have potential application to amateurs:

- (1) A person using an electronic wireless communications device for emergency purposes, including an emergency contact with a law enforcement agency, hospital or health care provider, fire department, or other similar emergency agency or entity;
- (2) A person using an electronic wireless communications device whose motor vehicle is in a stationary position and the motor vehicle is outside a lane of travel;
- (3) A person using a navigation device in a voice-operated or hands-free manner who does not manipulate the device while driving.

The Bill also specifies the specific devices considered "electronic wireless communications devices" for purposes of texting. Those include:

- (1) A wireless telephone;
- (2) A personal digital assistant;
- (3) A computer, including a laptop computer and a computer tablet;
- (4) A text-messaging device;
- (5) Any other substantially similar electronic wireless device that is designed or used to communicate via voice, image, or written word.

While it is possible that the texting legislation could impose some limitations on amateur communication, (for example, PSK while driving) the limitations do not extend to voice communications or even texting as part of emergency communications. All in all, the public safety benefits of the legislation outweigh the inconveniences.

73, *Nick Pittnez, K8NAP* Ohio State Government Liaison k8nap@arrl.net

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PIC REPORT –20th ANNUAL OHIO SECTION NEWSLETTER CONTEST

It is almost time again for the Annual ARRL Ohio Section Amateur (Ham)Radio Newsletter Contest. This contest has become very popular, and our clubs throughout Ohio annually are looking for the contest

objective of the Ohio Section...”

Now the rules: (deleted from this printing by *Ye Ed* but available along with rest of this Section News issue at <http://www.arrlohio.org>)

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The Newsletters I have received and have entered for the contest number 15 (*Q-Fiver* was listed twice by accident; 2 separate newsletters edited by Jane Avnet K8JAA upstate are included – *Ye Ed*):

73, *Jack Sovik, KB8WPZ* Ohio Section Public Information Coordinator kb8wpz@arrl.net

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ASSISTANT SECTION MANAGER JOHN FREDERICK N8GOU MOVING ON

It is with heavy heart that I have to formally announce that John Frederick, N8GOU, is moving out of Ohio, and heading to Joppa, IL. He was made a job offer he in no way could refuse (If I got an offer like this, you would be seeing my butt heading west as well). Please join me in wishing John the best of luck in his new adventures!

John's position will not be backfilled. All training coordination will be handled under Section Emergency Coordinator Matt Welch, W8DEC and his ARES Staff.

73, *Frank Pipez KJ8GW* ARRL Ohio Section Manager

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LOOKING FOR AN 8th REGION DIGITAL STATION

Greetings, I am the Eastern Area Digital Coordinator for NTS Digital. (NTSD). NTSD is a system of digital store and forward mailbox operations (MBO) that operates on HF using Pactor handling radiograms on a 24/7, 365 day basis.

NTSD operates in parallel with the traditional NTS system of manual nets and interfaces with it at all levels of the NTS structure from the Transcontinental Corp (TCC), area, region, section and local levels. In addition to the MBOs, NTSD also has a cadre of Digital Relay Stations (DRS) whose job is to interact with the MBO in their region or section and download the traffic for their area and bring it to the traditional manual NTS system of cyclical nets for relay to the final destination and ultimate delivery.

Generally we have at least one MBO for each NTS region. Region 8 (8RN) consists of the states of Ohio, Michigan, and West Virginia.

Currently John W8UL is the operator of the 8RN MBO. He has indicated his desire to discontinue operation effective September 1, 2012.

Consequently I am looking for a station that currently is involved in traffic handling that would like to become part of NTSD and assume the role of the 8RN MBO. We would assist this station in setting up the

software and his operation to become part of the NTSD network. If the operator is not currently involved in digital traffic handling, we can also give him an appropriate modem for use as part of our NTSD equipment bank.

Also John W8UL has indicated that he would be willing to sell his complete NTSD station which includes a HF radio, a high speed Pactor 2 modem, and the computer with the MBO software already installed.

NTSD also could use additional Digital Relay Stations especially in Ohio and West Virginia. Currently we do not have a DRS in West Virginia, and only one in Ohio.

So, please inquire among the operators and traffic handlers in your sections to see if there is anyone interested in joining NTSD. Currently NTSD in Eastern Area is handling about 70% of the traffic and the manual nets are handling the other 30%.

If you would like more information about NTSD please check this web page:

http://home.earthlink.net/~bscottmd/n_t_s_d.htm

My email address is wb2ftx@optonline.net or I can be reached on Skype, user name wb2ftx or by telephone 973=838-9093.

73 *Dave WB2FTX* Eastern Area Digital Coordinator National Traffic System Digital ARRL

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Hamfests &c.

July 2012

14 Indianapolis IN Hamfest sponsored by Indianapolis Hamfest Assn at Camp Sertoma, 2316 S German Church Rd (US 52E). 6 AM-3 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating. IN Ntl Guard Jt Task Force 81 Disaster Communications Support, biggest single exhibit, formal presentation 10 AM. Talk-in: 146.76. \$6 advance, \$8 door. Info: Bill Akin K9YDO, k9ydo@comcast.net, www.indyhamfest.com

21 48th Annual NOARSFest sponsored by NOARS at Lorain Co Community College, Spitzer Conf Ctr, 1005 N Abbe Rd, Elyria OH 8 AM-1 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating. Talk-in: 146.7. \$6. Info: Darlene Ohman KA8TVS, dohman@roadrunner.com, www.noars.net

22 Van Wert OH Hamfest sponsored by Van Wert ARC at Van Wert Co Fairgrounds, 1055 S Washington St (US 127). 8 AM-1 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating. Talk-in: 146.85. \$5. Info: Louie Thomas WD8LLO, techserv@embarqmail.com, www.w8fy.org

29 26th Annual Portage Hamfair sponsored by Portage ARC at Portage Co Fairgrounds, 4215 Fairgrounds Rd, Randolph OH. 8 AM-3 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, VE sessions (register by 9 AM pls, exams at 10). Breakfast & Lunch courtesy of the Portage County 4H Club. Talk-in: 145.39. \$5 advance, \$6 door. Info: Joanne Solak KJ3O, kj3o@arrl.net, www.hamfair.com

Advance notice of OH State Convention, in company with Voice of Aladdin ARC Hamfest

Aug 11 OH State Convention will be held this year at Aladdin Shrine Ctr, 3850 Stelzer Rd, Columbus OH. Convention open 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. Forums, seminars, special guest speaker ARRL Pres Kay Craigie N3KN, Wouff Hong, OSSBN semi-annual mtg, Section Awards ceremony, info booths by local ham clubs. Talk-in: 146.97 (123 Hz). **\$5 for both Convention & Aladdin Hamfest!** Info: Scott Yonally N8SY, n8sy@arrl.net, <http://www.arrl-ohio.org>

22d Annual Columbus Hamfest coincides with OH State Convention, but sponsored by Voice of Aladdin ARC. 8 AM-2 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, VE sessions (info not instantly available). Talk-in (different): 147.24. Tables free. Info: James Morton, KB8KPJ, kb8kpj@arrl.net, w8fez@arrl.net it says on the flyer; www.aladdinshrine.org/fraternal/hamfest.php what's in *QST* re-directs to this, the Radio Club page with link to flyer

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What's coming in July 2012

Wed Jun 27 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN
July *Q5r* distrib begins

Tue Jul 3 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: Citizens on Patrol



Wed Jul 4 **US Independence Day** (not like in the movie) **Red White & Blue Ash event**
9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q

Fri Jul 6 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 Jul 10 7:00 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBD
- Wed Jul 11 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian K4BRI
- Sat Jul 14 10:00 AM Monthly Oh-Ky-In fox hunt maybe, hounds gather at Mt Storm Park;
talk-in to start on 146.67 rpt
- 1:00 PM Oh-Ky-In Brunch Bunch at Lake Nina Restaurant, 7200 Pippin Rd,
Colerain Twp
- Wed Jul 18 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dennis KB8ROA
- Fri Jul 20 8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston
- Tue Jul 24 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, location TBD
- Wed Jul 25 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN
- Wed Aug 1 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q
Aug Q5r distrib begins
- Fri Aug 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
- Tue Aug 7 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard
Program: TBD



Remember the **St Bernard Block/ Street Party** on Sat. May 19, smack dab in the middle of Dayton HamVention? Bruce N8BV gets photo credit. These didn't make it into the June Q-Fiver, but *did* make both the website & the PR handout copies for Field Day (as an insert).





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News of members & students in recent classes

Members on the move

The June copy of **John W Hughes AI4DA's** *Q-Fiver* came back to *Ye Ed* with a forwarding address that's recalled as being in Williamstown KY, which was relayed to Nathan KA3MTT. Revisit to *qrz.com* provides it; *Ye Ed* thought it to be someone else altogether. "Recalled as being in" because the gremlins have been at work among *Ye Ed's* computer files. Production of mailing labels for the Delta Kings chorus show Father's Day weekend, advertised last issue, took out *all the other address files*. Mailing system's never done *that* before. Radio files will be fairly easy to reconstruct, personal files may be different. That also short-stopped production of mailing labels for this issue, due to 30-up no longer being a print choice. *Eventually* that'll fix.

Speaking of song & radio in company, **Bob W8JSO** quite recently retired from regular singing with the Delta Kings. *Ye Ed* had thought he was going to do the show, & was surprised to see him & his lady wife come into the audience for the matinee. Bob said he'd bring extra *Q5rs* to mtgs.

Copy deadline for August issue is July 20

Switch flag locations so you all can SEE this one --



wee bit more yet --



Forgot this. Bruce N8BV will likely provide details, tho event's nearly here. *Ye Ed*
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