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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!

**For membership information, contact**

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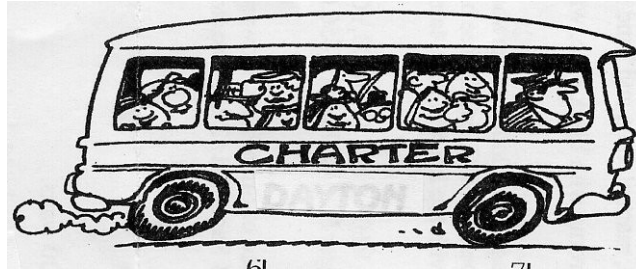
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*The Q-FIVER* is **now** mailed and e-mailed, it's hoped, **7 days before the club meeting**. Normal copy deadline is the weekend before that. Please send submissions for *The Q-FIVER* (including notice of upgrades & call sign changes) to Ye Ed Susie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

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# THE Q-FIVER

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How some Other Clubs get to Dayton ....

## President's Words

Warm weather has arrived. With warm will come some great club and ham radio opportunities. Although the winter was not that bad, it's time to get outside and check the antenna connections and structures. Always remember, SAFETY FIRST! It never fails that, each year, we read about a fellow ham who loses his life working on equipment. Never climb without proper safety gear. Stay away from power lines. And, equally important, **never** work alone; always have someone there to assist, if things turn bad.

In the coming months, several club activities will be going on. Of course Dayton Hamvention<sup>R</sup> is only weeks away. Club members usually use 146.925 simplex to communicate during the event. Make sure you toss your call out while there so we can try to meet up during the day. Also, Celebrate St. Bernard will be held on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will operate a "Special Event" station from there this year. If you have never operated a station during an event or contest, or are new to HF, this is a great opportunity for you to get your feet wet. Operating hours will be on the reflector and webpage soon. Lastly, Field Day 2012 planning is in full swing. Plenty of help is needed to make this a great event. The first planning meeting will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM. It's right before the regular club meeting. Please come join us.

Remember, any club or organization is only as good as its members. Help is always needed in any number of areas. Please consider volunteering some of your time. Even if you have just a small amount of time, every little bit helps!

Until next month, see you on the repeaters!

73, Gary KB8MYC

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## Minutes of members' meeting, April 3, 2012

Our meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. We had 22 members present and no guests. Our program was on amateur radio direction finding, and was excellent. I like programs where we can actually hear some of the radio work—it's very blind friendly. Our break was at 8:30 PM.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as they appeared in the *Q Fiver*. Some of the reports we received were as follows. As of last week, we are at 80 members. There was no technical committee report, but we were advised that all repeaters are doing well. There was nothing from fundraising. There was a fox hunt scheduled for the 14th, but it was cancelled.

Tech Talk continues to do well. We got a report from Pat KD8PAT concerning activities with QCEN. Field Day organization is meeting at 6 o'clock on May 1. Under old business, the Constitution Revision failed as it only received 28 votes on the electronic ballot. The bylaws changes will be dealt with at another

meeting. There was no further old or new business, so our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Paul KD8JDF* Recording Secretary

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**ARRL Announces New DXCC Fee Structure;** snips from May *QST*

By S. Khrystyne Keane K1SFA; reprint permission granted by ARRL

New fee structure is available online at [www.arrl.org/files/media/News2012\\_DXCC\\_FeeStructure.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/media/News2012_DXCC_FeeStructure.pdf). Queries to [dxccadmin@arrl.org](mailto:dxccadmin@arrl.org).

On & after April 2, 2012:

1. No more hybrid applications. Each DXCC application of whatever type will be considered a separate application with separate application fees.
2. No limit on number of applications that may be submitted, & no more surcharges.
3. Traditional paper QSL application will have \$15 application fee for ARRL members, \$35 for non-members outside US. Applications may include up to 101 QSOs; additional QSOs in this sort of application will still cost \$.15 each.
4. A DXCC application using LoTW will cost \$5 for ARRL members, \$10 for non-members. There is no limit on number of QSOs that may be included in a LoTW application. Each QSO used in LoTW for an award will cost \$.12, down from \$.15 last year. LoTW credits are no longer sold in "bulk" but stored credits may be used.
5. DXCC staff will mail no paperwork for LoTW applications, as all info will be available online in the LoTW User account.
6. An Online DXCC Application will cost \$7.50 for ARRL members, \$12.50 for non-members. This may include 101 QSOs; additional are \$.08 each. This application is primarily intended to be used with field checkers, but can be used by applicants who do not have access to a card checker & are willing to ship cards to ARRL HQ.
7. Certificates still cost \$14 delivered in the US, \$16.50 outside. Pins continue to cost \$7 delivered anywhere.
8. The fee for an initial DXCC award is now the same as for any DXCC application.
9. The free *DXCC Yearbook* that was sent to ARRL members will now be available electronically, in an edition of Digital *QST*. The printed *Yearbook* will remain available at a modest cost.

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***QST* Technical Editor Joel Hallas W1ZR Wins Dayton Hamvention<sup>R</sup> Technical Achievement Award**

The other 3 Hamvention<sup>R</sup> awards went to S. Suri VU2MY (Amateur of the Year), Steven Betza WZ2V (Special Achievement) & the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (Club of the Year). DARC is Germany's IARU Member-Society.

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**ARLB007 FCC Seeks Public Comments on Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio and Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications** *posted Apr 5, 2012, full text avail at arrl.org*

In response to the Congressional directive to prepare a study to assess Amateur Radio's role in emergency and disaster communications and the impact of private land use regulations on the amateur community's ability to provide such communications, the FCC issued DA 12-523 soliciting comments from the public. **The period for public comment runs until May 17, 2012.**

"As part of the study contained in Public Law No. 112-96, the Commission has opened a 45 day period for comments to be filed on the issue," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson N1ND. "Because of the short deadline for the study to be completed and presented to Congress -- before the end of August -- the ARRL and the amateur community must quickly mobilize their response."

The FCC Public Notice focuses on two specific areas for comments. The first is the role that Amateur



Radio has played and continues to play to support emergency and disaster relief organizations, such as FEMA and local/state emergency management agencies. The second is to determine impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications. This would include the impact that private land-use regulations – such as deed restrictions and homeowner association covenants -- have on the ability of licensed amateurs to fully participate in providing support communications to the served agencies.

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Very soon telemarketers will start calling on cell phones. If you are like me, you pay for the time of these calls even if you didn't initiate them. Nor do I want to be bothered with them. But there is a way out of some of it. There's a national "do not call" list that is some protection. It may not help you survive the oncoming flood of political robo-calls later this year, but it's better than nothing. You can help others in your community by sharing the word. See <https://www.donotcall.gov/>

from Mar 2012 W Reserve ARC Wave Bender



**Brunch Bunch** Saturday, April 20 at Quaker Steak & Lube, 3737 Stone Creek Blvd, Colerain Township, 45251. As customary, staff took the picture. Saturday May 19 Brunch Bunch is planned to be at LaRosa's, 2409 Boudinot Ave, Cincinnati 45238.

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### K4ZDH to write for CQ

Retired FCC amateur radio enforcement chief Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH has been named a CQ magazine contributing editor, it was announced Apr 17 by CQ Editor Rich Moseson W2VU. Hollingsworth will succeed "Washington Readout" editor Fred Maia W5YI, who recently became a Silent Key. Riley's first column will appear in the July 2012 issue of CQ. For additional details, visit the CQ Newsroom at <<http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com>>.

## DX Spots – May 2012 (Or Lack Of!) de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<a href="#">T88RF- Palau thru 5-4</a> 	V63AZ - Micronesia thru 5-4 	1 JD1-Ogasawara thru 5-5 	2	3	4	5 KH2-Guam thru 5-6 - - - - - ZQ3M-Gibraltar thru 6-10
6	7	8 P40-Aruba thru 5-13 	9	10	11	12 <a href="#">MU-Guernsey thru 5-19</a> 
13	14	15 S79RR-Seychelles thru 5-23 	16	17 <a href="#">XX9-Macao thru 5-23</a> 	18 <a href="#">Dayton HAM-VENTION® 2012 (click to follow link)</a> 	19 <a href="#">Dayton HAM-VENTION® 2012 (click to follow link)</a> 
20 <a href="#">Dayton HAM-VENTION® 2012 (click to follow link)</a> 	21	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">CQ WPX CW Contest Operations (click to follow link)</a> 
27	28	29	30	31		

**ARLX002 Fred Maia W5YI, (SK) posted March 30, 2012**

The holder of one of the best-known US Amateur Radio call signs, Frederick (Fred) Maia W5YI, died of cancer Wednesday, March 28. He was 76 and was a resident of Arlington, Texas.

Fred was a leading Amateur Radio journalist for nearly 35 years and a pioneer of the volunteer examining program adopted by the FCC in 1984.

Maia published *The W5YI Report*, dubbed "America's Oldest Ham Radio Newsletter," from 1978 to 2003, and has been a *CQ* contributing editor since 1985. His regulatory affairs column, first titled "Ticket Talk," then "Washington Readout," offered news and perspective on FCC Regulations and ITU actions. His final column will appear in the May 2012 issue of *CQ*.

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ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner K1ZZ commented: "Amateur Radio is healthier today because of the tireless efforts of Fred Maia. While Fred did not always see things quite the same way as the

ARRL, in my experience he always had the best interests of Amateur Radio at heart. He was a major figure who will be sorely missed." *rest of ARLX002 available at arrl.org*

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### Contests

May 2012

5-6 10-10 Spring CW Contest; Microwave Spring Sprint; 7th Area QSO Party; IN QSO Party; Radio Club of America QSO Party; ARI International DX contest; New England QSO Party

8 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW; OK1WC Memorial contest, CW & SSB

9 CWops Mini-CWT

11-12 SNS and NS Weekly Sprints, CW; FOC QSO Party, CW; Armed Forces Communications Test; CQ-M International DX contest; Portuguese Navy Day, SSB & CW; NV Mustang Roundup, all modes; Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest; FISTS Spring Sprint, CW; Worked All Britain LF, phone; 50 MHz Spring Sprint; EUCW Fraternizing CW Party

17 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW

19-21 EU PSK DX Contest; Portuguese Navy Day, Digital; His Majesty, the King of Spain, Contest, CW; Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint, digital; Run for the Bacon, CW

26-27 CQ WW WPX, CW; Worldwide EME contest; QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint, CW

28 MI QRP Memorial Day CW sprint

Spring -- time for antenna work and contests! For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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entire **ARRL Ohio Section News** for April 20, 2012 may be read at ARRL OH website. Way too long to include all here!

### Section Mgr notes

Greetings! I decided to take a small vacation the last part of March. I'm well rested, and ready to go! We have two high level events coming up in the next several months, the first being the Dayton Hamvention®, May 18 thru 20.

In reviewing their website last night, there are several new forums scheduled. Our own SEC Matt Welch W8DEC will speak at the ARES forum, which is also being moderated by our PIC Jack Sovik KB8WPZ.

This forum will be in Room 3 on Saturday, May 19 at 2:30 PM.

I anticipate the ARRL Expo to be a major stopping point of the 3-day event. One of the new features of the Expo will be the DIY Stage, where many Hams will discuss their projects and ideas.

Another booth, just outside the DIY stage, will be the Field Service Volunteer Booth. I'll host this booth, along with other representatives of the Ohio Section Cabinet, and other visiting Section Managers. Be sure to stop by and visit!

More information on Hamvention® can be found at [www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org).

A flyer for the ARRL Expo may be downloaded at [www.arrl.org/2012-dayton-hamvention](http://www.arrl.org/2012-dayton-hamvention).

The second event is the ARRL Ohio State Convention. This event will run in conjunction with the Columbus Hamfest. The events will be held August 4 at the Aladdin Shrine Temple, 3850 Stelzer Road.

This is the first ARRL State Convention that I can recall. We have had Section Conferences, but with this being a Convention, we can draw some “power speakers” from the League.

And what a Keynote Speaker we have! I have invited ARRL President Kay Craigie N3KN to join us in Columbus for the day! I, and I’m sure all of you, are going to be there to hear what Kay has to tell us.

We will have other speakers and demos of Ham Radio related topics, as well as the infamous ceremony of the “Royal Order of the Wouff-Hong”.

The Convention committee, headed up by ASM Scott Yonally N8SY, is still working with the Voice of Aladdin ARC (our hosting club), who are organizing the Columbus Hamfest. This proves to be a great event for the Ohio Section! For more information, visit the Ohio Section website, [www.arrloho.org](http://www.arrloho.org).

This weekend I’ll travel to Muskingum Co, to pay a visit to the students of the EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communications class being instructed by Dr. David C. Dilbeck W8ACE. Then I’ll travel to the Jackson Hamfest to pay a visit to my friends in Jackson Co and the surrounding areas. Next weekend (April 29) I’ll be in Athens for the Athens Hamfest. The open road calls....and I hope to see you soon!

73, *Frank Pipez KJ8GW*, ARRL Ohio Section Manager, [ki8gw@arrl.org](mailto:ki8gw@arrl.org)

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(Following is from our Ohio State Government Liaison, Nick Pittner K8NAP, early Apr 25. I’d like to take this time to thank Nick, and the many many others who donated their time to get this Bill to where it is today. For video of legislative passing, visit

<http://www.ohiochannel.org/MediaLibrary/Collection.aspx?collectionId=108260>

*Pls start at the 10 minute mark within the April 24th video. 73, Frank Pipez KJ8GW*)

Ohio amateurs’ antenna legislation cleared a major hurdle today when **H.B. 158 was approved by the Ohio Senate.**

The Bill has now passed, though with minor differences, in both the Ohio House and the Ohio Senate and our ultimate goal of having this legislation become law appears to be within reach. The two remaining steps are, first, consideration by the House of the amendments made by the Senate. Those amendments essentially deleted the 75’ “presumption” of reasonableness for tower height. The standard under the bill as passed is similar to that required by FCC regulation PRB-1, which is “reasonable accommodation” and “minimum practicable” regulation of antennas. Unlike PRB-1, however, the Ohio legis-lation places the burden of proof on any legislative authority denying a request for zoning variance to demonstrate compliance with the Ohio statute.

We believe that the House will be supportive of the changes made by the Senate, as both of the primary sponsors, Representatives Stebelton and Okey, have indicated their support and members often defer to the Sponsors when differences such as these arise. Following House reconsideration the next stop is Governor Kasich, who must approve the legislation in order for it to become law. Even that approval does not instantly transform the Bill into law, as a 90 day waiting period will be required before the law goes into effect. Notwithstanding all of that, today’s vote was a milestone in our nearly 5 year effort to secure passage of this legislation. We continue to believe that this legislation will make it easier for many Ohio amateurs to more fully enjoy their hobby as well as to prepare for and participate in emergency communications as the need arises.

73, *Nick Pittnez K8NAP*, State Government Liaison



Greetings!

The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will proudly conduct its annual ARRL **Field Day** event on Saturday and Sunday, 23 and 24 June 2012 at the usual Mitchell Memorial Forest location. Setup will be on Friday, 22 Jun starting at 2PM (24 hours before actual operation). Please come on down to the park for a weekend full of amateur radio at its best! Field Day is a yearly ARRL Contest that starts at 2PM on



Saturday and concludes at 2PM on Sunday. For those familiar with the ARRL Field Day Rules, we are going to try going back to operating as 3A this year which gives us greater flexibility on SSB.

We will operate four stations:

SSB Station 1: 10,15,20M                      SSB Station 2: 40, 80M  
CW Station, 20 and 40M                      6 Meter/VHF/UHF Station  
GOTA (Get on the Air Station) (doesn't count as one of the four)

We will also have demonstrations for our bonus points in Solar, Satellite/Digital/APRS and National Traffic System operations among others. If there is any amateur radio technology you would like to bring out to demo, this is the perfect place!

Field Day is a fantastic event geared to veteran and beginning operators alike, and of all ages. Anyone, regardless of skills, is free to sign up for any station and there is always someone available to help you along. The GOTA station is a great place for those interested in amateur radio (but have not yet been licensed) to get introduced to the fun of what most often becomes a lifelong hobby!

Come out and join us for a great time of fun, food and camaraderie. The annual Field Day Picnic will start at 6PM on Saturday with burgers and dogs cooked to perfection by Chef John. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to help build the feast. Most importantly, bring your family out to see what's going on and everybody has a great time! Also, please feel free to pitch a tent Friday and/or Saturday night and stay the whole weekend if you like. A good number of us have been doing it for years. Nothing like the sound of QSOs and crickets!

I will have signup sheets available for all stations at the May and June Membership Meetings. If you would like to sign up and can't make the meeting, just contact me and I'll get you on the roster. For any comments, suggestions or information, please feel free to contact me as well. I will send out more info soon as we continue to develop this year's event.

A FIELD DAY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be 90 minutes (6 PM) before the next (MAY) Oh-Ky-In membership meeting (7:30 PM) on 1 May. All are welcome to attend.

Also, one final note for now is that every year we are always looking for campers/rvs for our Field Day stations. They make things much more comfortable and most importantly add rain and wind protection for the equipment. I have learned that our 'Taj Mahal' RV we have used for the SSB station up on the hill is no longer available. SO, if you know of anyone who has a pop-up camper, RV, or any type shelter for us to use, please get in contact with me ASAP. As it looks now, we only have pop up tents available, so any assistance otherwise will be GREATLY appreciated.

Thanks and see you soon! *Eric N8YC*

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## **What's coming in May 2012**

Wed Apr 26 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN

Tue May 1 6 PM Planning meeting for 2012 Oh-Ky-In Field Day, stay for mbrs mtg  
7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard  
Program: TBD

Wed May 2 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q

Thu May 3 7-9 PM Extra Theory Class, lower level St Bernard City Hall, 110 E Washington

Fri May 4 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc  
Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot

Sun May 6 Flying Pig Marathon (mis-dated last issue)

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Fri May 7 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 May 8 7:00 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBD

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

Thu May 10 7-9 PM Extra Theory Class, lower level St Bernard City Hall, 110 E Washington

Sat May 12 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, LaRosa's 2409 Boudinot Ave, Cinti 45238

Wed May 16 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dennis KB8ROA

Thu May 17 7-9 PM Extra Theory Class, lower level St Bernard City Hall, 110 E Washington

Fri May 18 8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston

Wed May 23 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN

Thu May 24 7-9 PM Extra Theory Class, lower level St Bernard City Hall, 110 E Washington



Mon May 28 Memorial Day Observed

Tue May 29 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, location TBD

Wed May 30 Q5r distrib

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

Fri Jun 1 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 Jun 5 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard  
 Program: TBD

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from **ARRLContestUpdate 3-28-12**

WORDS TO THE WISE

**Social climber** - a helper that talks incessantly while on the tower.

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Trying to figure out where to place your tower? Debby N7FL has solved her problem, "I find it handy to have my tower close to the house so when elements blow off the beam in high winds, the gutter catches them."

**Technical topics & info: Give Sore Feet the Boot**

Climbing season is almost upon us and little is more aggravating aloft than sore feet. *Popular Mechanics* recently [reviewed eight brands of work boots](#) for different jobs. While none of the reviewed models has a steel shank - very useful for standing on tower rungs for hours - the companies represented here have a wide variety of boots that may provide a "best fit" to your preferences. one must have *PopMechs* subscr to view article, by phone frm Hearst 800 phone



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**OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.**  
**BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Any person interested in amateur radio and who is in sympathy with the purposes of this society may become a member upon completing an application for membership and payment of dues; but holding of an office shall be limited to F. C. C. licensed amateurs who are also members of the American Radio Relay League, Inc.
- B. Student members who pay no dues have no voting rights.**

ARTICLE II. DUES

- A. The dues shall be an amount determined by a majority of the membership, payable to the Treasurer at or before the meeting during the month of January. Dues unpaid three months after the due date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

- A. The elective officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, ~~Corresponding Secretary~~ and three Directors. These officers shall be elected annually by written ballot at the December meeting by members present and voting. **All of the elected officers must be licensed Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. A majority of the elected officers must be members of the American Radio Relay League.**
- B. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, the elected directors and the **immediate** Past Presidents of the society **who serves ex officio, provided that all members of the Board of Directors must be current members of the society. Vacancies occurring in offices shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment of the Board of Directors.**

**Officers of the Society shall serve one year terms. The Directors of the Society shall serve three year terms. For the initial election of three year term Directors, the person with the highest vote count shall be elected to a three year term, the person with the second highest vote count shall be elected to a two year term, and the person with the third highest vote count shall be elected to a one year term.**

- C. ~~Five~~ **Four** officers and/or Directors shall form a quorum of the Board of Directors.



- D. The President shall appoint a three member nominating committee and also chairpersons for all standing committees. Terms for the nominating committee and chairpersons of all standing committees shall be one year and shall run concurrently with the elected officers.
- E. The Nominating Committee shall submit at the November meeting, names of selected candidates for each of the ~~five~~ **four** officers and ~~three~~ **one** Directors **(except as provided above for the initial election of three year directors)**. Additional nominations may be made by members from the floor at this meeting.
- F. Election to office from the list of candidates shall take place at the December meeting and election shall be by majority vote. All elected officers and directors will be installed in office at the first **regular membership meeting following their election.** ~~after the beginning of the new calendar year.~~
- G. ~~Vacancies occurring in offices shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment by the Board of Directors.~~
- H. An auditing committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the November meeting. The financial records and all equipment and property of the society shall be audited and a report submitted as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year (calendar year).

#### ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. **The President or the President's appointee will make reports relative to the activities of the members of the society, as required for affiliation of the society with the American Radio Relay League.**
- B. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall act as aide to the President.
- C. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the society, and keep a roster of members. **The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the society and be responsible for acquiring information, and maintaining records.**
- D. ~~The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the society and be responsible for acquiring information, and maintaining records.~~



~~and making reports relative to the activities of the members of the society, as required for affiliation of the society with the American Radio Relay League.~~

- ~~F.~~ The Treasurer shall be custodian of all the funds of the society, and shall be responsible for the safe keeping of such funds. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and pay bills as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render a report at each meeting of the society. ~~The Treasurer shall also maintain a list of all property owned by the society and the name of the person or persons to whom such property is entrusted.~~ The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing all necessary reports to the State of Ohio and the United States Internal Revenue Service. Such reports shall be filed at such time as stipulated by the various agencies of the above so as not to incur any penalties for late filing.
- E. **Expenditures of more than \$1000 must be approved by the membership prior to committing to the expenditure.**

#### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS [Moved from Article VI.]

A. Regular monthly **or bi-monthly** meetings shall be held from January through December. The date of regular meetings shall be selected by the **Board of Directors at its November meeting and published in the Q-FIVER members present at any regular meeting, providing the date of change be first published in the Q-FIVER or by written notice to the membership prior to the proposed new meeting date.** The meetings of this society shall be open to the public, but the privilege of making motions, debating or voting shall be limited to members of the society.

B. Special **membership** meetings may be called by the President, or by the Vice President in the President's former's absence, due notice of seven (7) days being given. **20% of the Society's membership may petition for a special meeting of the membership. The petition shall be presented to the President, or to the Vice-President in the President's absence. The petition must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting. Notice of any special meeting must be distributed to the membership at least 15 calendar days prior to the date of the special meeting.**

C. **The Board of Directors shall hold regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings. The President, or in the absence of the President the vice-President, may cancel a meeting if there is no business to conduct. Board meetings are open to members, so the date and location of Board Meetings must be distributed to the membership in advance of each meeting.**



ARTICLE VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

- A. The official publication of the society will be called the Q-FIVER. It shall be published monthly and **distributed mailed** to all members in good standing. The editor shall be appointed by the President. It is the responsibility of the Editor to maintain the editorial policy of the publication consistent with the policies and practices of the society.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

- A. These BY-LAWS may be amended at any regular business meeting at which there is a quorum, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing that the Board of Directors has previously considered the amendment.

An attendance of at least 30% of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of amending the BY-LAWS.

These BY-LAWS may also be amended by a 2/3 vote of the membership, the balloting being conducted by mail.

- B. No amendment shall be put to a vote **at a membership meeting** unless published in the official publication and shall have been **distributed mailed** to each member in good standing at least **28 days one (1) week** previous to the regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- A. The rules in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable.

~~ARTICLE IX. FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP~~

- ~~A. Any member may be expelled for a cause by a vote of 51% of the membership.~~

**As Amended \*\*\*\*\***

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