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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!

**For membership information, contact**

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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:

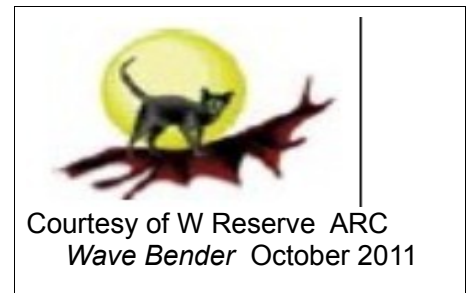
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First Touch Of Fall



As I sit and write this, autumn is a little over 24 hours old. It certainly felt like it this morning! This certainly means Old Man Winter is not far away. With that said, it's that time of year to get all of your anten-nae and feedlines ready for winter. You'll be checking and resealing all the connections and making sure the antenna mounts are in good shape. REMEMBER...SAFETY FIRST! **Never** climb without the proper equipment. Also, **never** work alone, **always** have help available. It comes without fail, each year we hear of a ham losing his (almost *never* her) life working on antenna equipment. Don't be that ham everyone reads about.

This is the month we ask for volunteers for the 2013 nominating committee. If you have a small amount of time to invest, please consider helping out. Nothing will be healthier for our Club's future than a strong slate of candidates. Also, it's a great time to consider helping out in the coming new year. If you would be interested in helping our club continue to grow, we always seek new members for the Board.

Please come out to the October club meeting! The ARRL Great Lakes Regional Director will make his annual visit. Jim K8JE is a great authority on happenings at League headquarters and throughout amateur radio. It is a great honor to have the Director in our area and available to us, nor many hams can say that. Come out to hear Jim speak -- you will be glad you did.

Until next time, hope to see you at the meeting and talk with you on the repeaters!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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## Next meeting

Our next monthly meeting is **Tuesday, October 2**, our annual ARRL Night. Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver K8JE promises to be there to catch us up on what the League's doing to and for all of us!

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.

73, *Bzian KC8FJN*

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## Minutes of members' meeting for Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. We had 30 members present. We did have health and welfare announcements: Brian K4BRI's father died, Gerry KD8ASL has been ill. The brag session was about World Choir Games trophies that Susie N8CGM brought to share. The program was about the Delhi citizen's police academy, and a little about Citizens On Patrol. We took a break at 8:35 PM.

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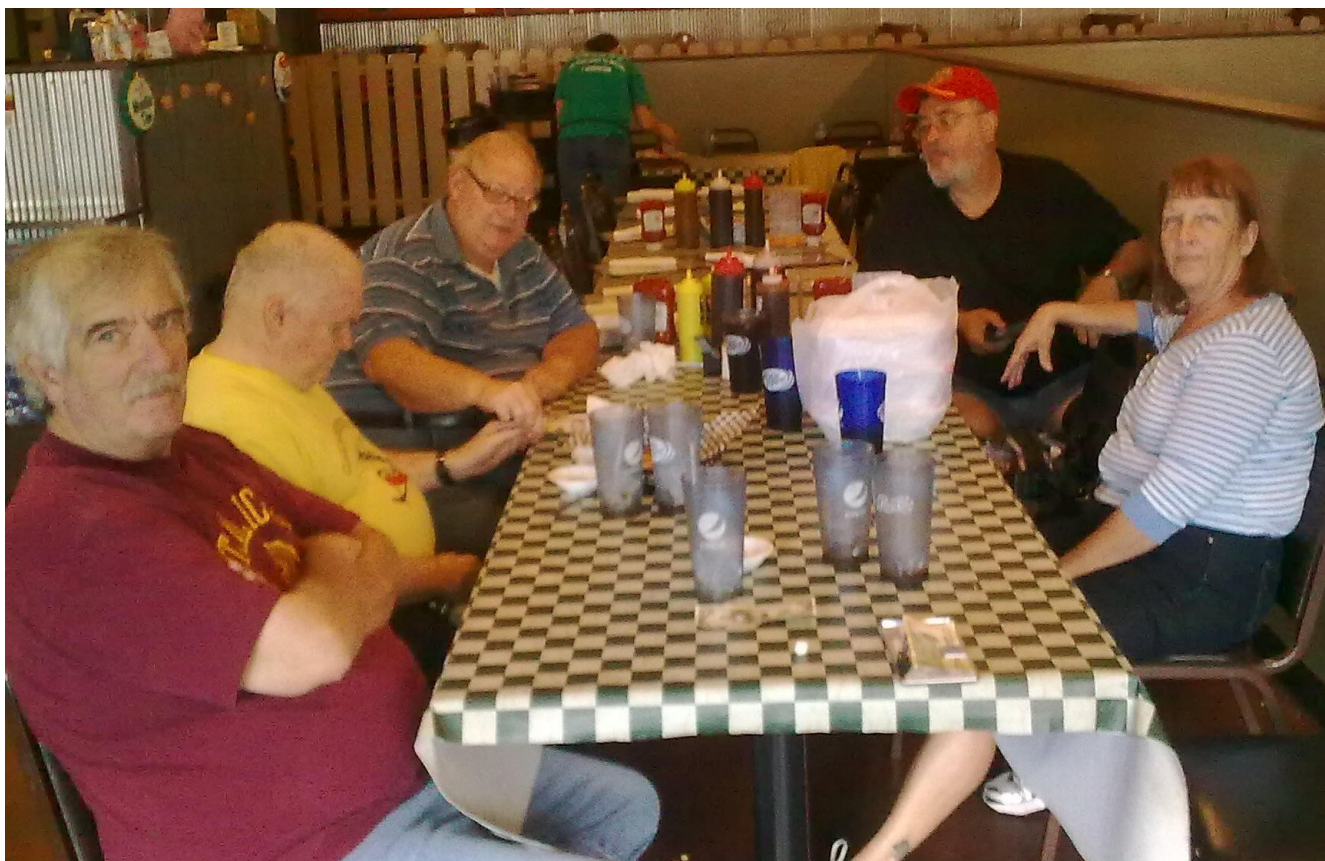


We resumed at 8:45 PM. Approval of minutes of the August meeting was tabled, as a lot of our membership didn't get the *Q-Fiver* in a timely fashion. Membership is currently at 95, and we now have PayPal as an additional vehicle for making payments. Treasurer's report was additionally about experience with PayPal.

Technical Committee reports that we still have 3 repeaters. From the educational side of things, new classes begin on September 27, and the exam will be on November 17. The next fox hunt, scheduled for Saturday, September 8, will be in Oct. Brunch Bunch will be at 1 PM September 8 at Walt's Barbecue.

Pat KD8PAT then gave us a QCEN report. New business included discussion of more kit building, We also talked about the Diamond Oaks Hamfest, and the planned trip to Findlay Hamfest. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Paul KD8JDF*



*Turnout wasn't overwhelming at Walt's Barbeque in White Oak Sept 8, either. Most times there's a much bigger group. Photo: Jerry WISCR*

The **next Brunch Bunch** will meet Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at O'Charley's in Western Hills. O'Charley's is located at 5075 Crookshank Road, 45238. As usual, the Brunch Bunch starts at 1PM.

O'Charley's has a menu and a map available at [www.ocharleys.com](http://www.ocharleys.com)

The Brunch Bunch meets the second Saturday of every month at 1PM at a location to be announced each month. Is there a favorite restaurant that *you'd* like to recommend the Brunch Bunch visit in the months ahead? Please let me know!

73, ..... *Bruce N8BV* 513=251-1555 [n8bv@juno.com](mailto:n8bv@juno.com)

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We often get requests for **club logo items**. It is very difficult to keep shirts in the proper sizes. In order to make a variety of club logo items available, OHKYIN rolled out an online store in August!

Please take a look around and place your order at <http://www.cafepress.com/ohkyinars>. There's also linkage from the website; leftmost column on all pages, all the way down to the cart graphic. Click on that to be taken there.

If there are other items that you would like to have, please let me know and we will see what we can do. This online store is operated by Café Press. All business you do will be through them, and they will ship items *directly* to you!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

*Ye Ed* Susie N8CGM is familiar with this firm; Cincinnati Sound Chorus's first logo-design wear after the 2007 merge was produced by Café Press. SwAdelinesIntl also has a location like ours there.

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

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I want to thank the players who came out on Sunday Sep 16 to enjoy a great round of **golf**. We all had a wonderful time, and the food and refreshments after were just as good!

TEAM 4-PUTT won by 2 strokes over TEAM SHANK.

TEAM SHANK – Duffy WB8NUT, Russ WB8ZCC, Brian KC8FJN, Lynn WD8JAW

TEAM 4-PUTT – Eric N8YC, Tim KJ4HPG, Harry KM4CS, Nathan KA3MTT

Again, thanks to everyone and I hope all had a great time!

73, *Nathan KA3MTT*



Russ WB8ZCC hands off infamous "Pickle Putter" to Brian KC8JPN. Russ's rid of it, Brian must now play *next* golf outing & may pass it off then.

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

**Wed Oct 3**, 6:30 PM in Verity Lodge, Miami Univ-Middletown, Middletown OH. Sponsor info not given but *Ye Ed* presumes it's DIAL Radio Club. Exams for Technician, General and Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator's Licenses will be offered. *General class at same location starts Oct 10, Carl K8CM has info on that.*

Doors open for registration at 6 PM. Please plan to arrive early as all registration activities are to be completed by 7 P.M.

Applicants must furnish original and one photocopy of their current license (if any), original and one photocopy of any certificates of successful completion of examination (CSCE) they may hold, positive (photo) ID (2 if possible), and social security (SSN) or Licensee ID number (FRN).

**There is no test fee required for these examinations.**

If you are applying for your first license, please go to <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>

and obtain a FRN. This web site is self-explanatory and there is no charge for the FRN registration.

Additional information may be obtained from Dave Williamson KD8W (513=424-5819) or Carl Morgan K8CM (513=433-5428), also General class info. Talk-in on W8BLV/R 146.61 (-600) 77 Hz PL

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# DX Spots – October 2011 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 3A-Monaco thru 10-5 - - - - - SV-Crete thru 10-7	<b>2</b> 5H2DK- Tanzania thru 10-27 	<b>3</b> <a href="#">TT8TT-Chad</a> thru 10-16 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <a href="#">T881K-Palau</a> thru 10-10 - - - - - <a href="#">7Z7AB-Saudi</a> Arabia thru 10- 11	<b>6</b> VK9XM- Christmas Isl thru 10-12 - - - - - F0-French Polynesia thru 10-26
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">CY0-Sable Isl</a> thru 10-17 - - - - - 5H3NP- Tanzania thru 12-15	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 3D2ZY-Fiji thru 10-15 	<b>12</b> V47JA-St Kitts & Nevis thru 11-1 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5X1NH-Uganda thru 12-12 	<b>16</b> <a href="#">3B9SP-</a> <a href="#">Rodrigues I thru</a> 10-23 - - - - - T30PY-West Kiribati thru 10-25	<b>17</b> P40Z-Aruba thru 10-21 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> XV20FM- Vietnam thru 10-22 	<b>20</b> <a href="#">P29CVX-Papua</a> <a href="#">New Guinea</a> thru 10-24 
<b>21</b> <a href="#">S79-Seychelles</a> thru 11-4 	<b>22</b> Z21GF- Zimbabwe thru 10-25 	<b>23</b> KH8-American Samoa thru 10-29 - - - - - VP2XMU- Montserrat thru 10-30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <a href="#">5V7TH-Togo</a> thru 11-5 	<b>27</b> <a href="#">P29NI-Papua</a> <a href="#">New Guinea</a> thru 10-31 
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 			

On September 19, the ARRL DXCC Desk **approved the following eleven 2012 operations for DXCC credit:** 3B8/IW5ELA (Mauritius); E40VB (Palestine); JY8VB (Jordan); 9A8VB (Croatia); E7/UA4WHX (Bosnia-Herzegovina); 4O7VB (Montenegro); Z38VB (Macedonia); ZA/UA4WHX (Albania); YU9VB (Serbia); EY8/UA4WHX (Tajikistan), and UN/UA4WHX (Kazakhstan). *page 6 The QFivez, October 2012*

## Contests

October 2012

- 2           ARC Spartan Sprint, CW; OK1WC Memorial Sprint, SSB & CW
- 3           432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint, all modes
- 5-7         ARRL EME contest; SNS and NS Weekly Sprints, CW and Digital; DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party, all modes; PSK Rumble-The Fall Classic, PSK; Worked All Provinces, China, Digital; Oceania DX Contest, SSB; EU Autumn Sprint, SSB; CA QSO Party, SSB & CW; RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB & CW; EPC Russian DX Contest, Digital modes; Worked All Britain contest, SSB
- 10         10-10 Sprint, all mode; NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW; CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test
- 13-15       Great Pumpkin Sprint, digital; Oceania DX Contest, CW; Makrothen RTTY contest;  
EU Autumn Sprint, CW; PA QSO Party, all modes; AZ Centennial QSO Party, all modes; FISTS Fall Sprint, CW; NA RTTY Sprint; SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, CW; Scanadinavian Activity Contest, SSB; QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, CW; School Club Roundup, all modes
- 20-22       JARTS WW RTTY Contest; Arucaria VHF Contest; Worked All Germany Contest, SSB & CW; Feld-Hell Spooky Sprint, Digital modes; IL QSO Party, SSB & CW; IA QSO Party, SSB & CW; NY QSO Party, SSB & CW; Asia-Pacific Sprint , CW; Run for the Bacon, CW; W/VE Islands QSO Party, all modes; 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party; Scandinavian YLRA Contest; Stew Perry Warmup contest, 1.8 MHz CW; Telephone Pioneers QSO Party
- 24         SKCC Weekday Sprint, CW
- 27-28       CQ WW SSB Contest

Pumpkin time! Plenty of contests as the weather cools down and the propagation heats up. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>

73, *Dan K74AV*



### ARRL Welcomes NASA Astronaut Lee Morin KF5DDB to 2012 National Convention

NASA Astronaut Lee Morin KF5DDB will be a special guest at the [2012 ARRL National Convention](#) at Pacificon, held October 12-14, in Santa Clara CA. Morin, an ARRL member, served as a Mission Specialist on *Atlantis* for [STS-110](#) that launched in April 2002. During this 13<sup>th</sup> shuttle mission to the International Space Station ([ISS](#)), he performed two extra-vehicular activities ([EVAs](#)) -- also known as spacewalks -- the first time that the station's robotic arm was used to maneuver spacewalkers around the station. Morin currently serves in the US Navy at the rank of Captain. He also holds an MD and a PhD in Microbiology, both from New York University.

Pacificon attendees will have the chance to meet and greet Morin in the ARRL exhibit area (times and locations will be posted). He will also present a forum at Pacificon and will be the speaker at Saturday night's banquet where he will share his experiences about spaceflight and his interests in Amateur Radio. ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner K1ZZ has also been confirmed as a banquet speaker.

NASA ISS Ham Radio Project Engineer Kenneth Ransom N5VHO, a key member of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station ([ARISS](#)) program working group, will also be a guest of the ARRL at Pacificon; ARISS is a cooperative venture of NASA, the ARRL, AMSAT and other international space agencies that organizes scheduled contacts via Amateur Radio between astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the ISS and classrooms and communities. The ARISS program provides an educational opportunity for students, teachers and the general public to learn about wireless technology and space science through Amateur Radio, inspiring interest in science, technology, engineering and math.

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The 2012 ARRL National Convention will be held in Santa Clara CA, October 12-14 at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel. The convention is hosted by Pacificon, the annual convention of the [ARRL's Pacific Division](#) and sponsored by the [Mt Diablo Amateur Radio Club](#)

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### + IARU Supports Proposal for .radio Domain Name in ARRL Ltr for 8-30-12



The International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) has expressed public support for a [.radio top-level domain name](#). Under the proposal as put forth by the European Broadcasting Union ([EBU](#)), registration will be available via the EBU to all eligible radio representative organizations and broadcasters, Internet radios, radio amateurs, radio professionals and their respective representative organizations, as well as companies providing radio-specific products and services in order to create a worldwide radio community.

The proposal must be approved by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ([ICANN](#)); this organization is responsible for the coordination of the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers and, in particular, ensuring its stable and secure operation. Much of its work has concerned the Domain Name Space (DNS) policy development for internationalization of the DNS system and introduction of new generic top-level domains (TLDs), such as [.com](#), [.edu](#), [.org](#), [.net](#) and the new [.aero](#), [.xxx](#) and [.travel](#).

In a [letter](#) to ICANN Chairman Steve Crocker, IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, [said](#) that "the IARU believes that the [.radio](#) proposal submitted

by the EBU provides a unique opportunity to standardize radio domain names on the Internet. The use of a specific global online name such as [.radio](#) can help create a unique space worldwide, a place where the global radio community can gather. In my capacity as the IARU President, I recommend that the [.radio](#) Top Level Domain (TLD) proposal of the EBU be approved by ICANN."

EBU Director General Ingrid Deltre welcomed the IARU's expression of confidence: "The EBU believes its application matches ICANN's exacting criteria and best serves the collective interests of the global radio community. These kinds of comments confirm that belief."

Earlier this month, ICANN issued a progress report on the initial evaluation process for the [.radio](#) proposal. Applications have now been assigned to the relevant geographic, string similarity and DNS stability evaluation panels. According to the EBU, many people and organizations have expressed a desire for more time to comment publicly. The formal period for [public comment](#) has been extended to September 26, 2012 to meet the demand of individuals and organizations. Comments received by September 26 will be forwarded to the [evaluation panels](#) to review and consider as part of their evaluations.

The EBU serves 74 Members in 56 countries in and around Europe. It represents its members and promotes the values and distinctiveness of public service media in Europe and around the world. The Eurovision and Euroradio networks deliver news, sports, events and music to EBU members and other media organizations.

-- Thanks to the European Broadcasting Union for some information

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### from Ohio Section News for September 21, 2012

#### All OH ARES Conference Sat Nov 3 in Reynoldsburg

At Ohio Fire Academy, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg OH 43068

#### Who is this conference for?

Are you a volunteer in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service? Are you interested in emergency communications?

Do you belong to any other volunteer communications groups? Are you an Amateur Radio operator for CERT, MRC, Red Cross, or the Salvation Army?

If you answered **yes** to any or all of the above then this conference is for YOU!



### **EMCOMM vehicle/trailer display & contest**

Do you own a communications vehicle or trailer? Do you have access to a government owned vehicle or trailer? Come show it off! Come brag about it! Vote for your favorite! Contact Display Coordinator Gary NJ8BB if you have any queries.

### **Go Box display & contest**

Interested in seeing what Go Box looks like? Check out the Go Box Display. Vote for your favorite! We aim to make this the largest Go Box display Ohio Section has ever seen!

ARRL VEC license exam session

Ready to take your Technician License Exam? Isn't it about time to upgrade? There will be an ARRL License Exam Session on site at 8AM. ARRL VEC Exam Fee for 2012 is \$15.00 (Additional fee assessed for retaken elements) For more info: <http://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session>

Online registration

Walk-ins are *authorized* but registering online is *highly encouraged*. Visit <http://d10.mediaex.com/aoac-register/> to register online!

### **Donating to charity**

Considering we are at the Ohio Fire Academy, the least we can do is make a contribution to an outstanding organization that assists the friends and families of firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. There will be a donation jar available for those who would like to donate to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation - <http://www.firehero.org>. According to the NFFF website, "The United States Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to lead a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters. Since 1992, the tax-exempt, nonprofit foundation has developed and expanded programs to honor our fallen fire heroes and assist their families and coworkers.

You're more than welcome to make a donation via their website. Print a copy of your receipt and bring it with you. We'll add that to the total of our donation to National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. (Disclaimer - Donation is not mandatory. Donation is not required to participate in the All Ohio ARES Conference.) There is no cost to attend this event.

### **Website!**

Stay tuned for updates as they become available. [http://www.arrl-ohio.org/SEC/ares\\_conference.html](http://www.arrl-ohio.org/SEC/ares_conference.html)

If you have any queries or comments: Contact Stan N8BHL ([n8bhl@arrl.net](mailto:n8bhl@arrl.net)) and Matt W8DEC ([w8dec@arrl.net](mailto:w8dec@arrl.net)) Anyone bringing an emergency communications vehicle and/or trailer should contact Display Coordinator Gary NJ8BB ([garyhollenbaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:garyhollenbaugh@yahoo.com)).

### **Notes from the Section Traffic Mgr**

The first thing on my list this month is to thank John W8UL for his many years of service to the National Traffic System and for all the work he has done running the 8RN Digital MBO. It is my understanding that John has sold his equipment and will be taking some time to relax and travel without worry of things at home. John, if you read this I wish you the best in anything that you desire to do.

With that said, there is no replacement for the Eighth Region Digital MBO. All digital traffic for the Eighth Region (Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia) will now go to WB2FTX's MBO in New Jersey. There are at least three Digital Relay Stations now in operation to bring Ohio traffic to Ohio with a fourth soon to follow. If you are interested in Digital Traffic handling using Pactor on HF or you would like to be John's replacement for an 8RN MBO, let me know and I will direct you to those in charge of this facet of the NTS system.

### **2012 Simulated Emergency Test October 6-7**

For those not familiar with the National Simulated Emergency Test event and the National Preparedness Month (September), there is an article on this subject in this month's *QST* by Steve Ewald WV1X. 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 of leaders across the country may have a hand in planning 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 2-3, local and section-wide exercises may be held throughout the fall season. 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.

You can participate in this year's SET even if you are not involved in a planned exercise. Simply generate some radiograms and send them through your local net or directly to the Ohio Single Sideband Net. You can send messages to friend or relatives or you can generate some simple test messages. It is important to start each of your messages with the words "test message" if the text of your message refers to a made-up or practice emergency.

If you don't have anyone to send a radiogram to, your ARRL Ohio cabinet member names and addresses are listed elsewhere on this website. As your Section Traffic Manager I encourage you to participate. This is a good time to see just how well local and state nets can handle a large amount of traffic.

You can learn more about the SET and how to score your net participation on the ARRL website at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org).

**Get Set for the 2012 Simulated Emergency Test** <http://www.arrl.org/news/get-set-for-the-2012-simulated-emergency-test>, <http://www.arrl.org/chapter-2-simulated-emergency-test-set>

**Simulated Emergency Test Guidelines and Report Forms:** <http://www.arrl.org/public-service-field-services-forms>

As far as emergency preparedness, here are some websites with some interesting reading:

Federal Emergency Management Agency: <http://www.ready.gov/>

Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/>, <http://www.prepare.org/home/>, <http://southcars.com/main/node/41>

73, *David WA3EZN* Ohio Section Traffic Mgr [wa3ezn@arrl.net](mailto:wa3ezn@arrl.net)

E Mike McCardel KC8YLD gave us a mention for classes in **Affil Club News**, tho had **all** classes starting Sep 27, not just Extra. Measures were taken to correct that. – *Ye Ed*

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#### **Upcoming Special Event stations in the OH Section**

10/14/2012 Wreath Laying and Scout Pilgrimage for Warren G. Harding

Oct 14, 1500Z-2059Z, W8H, Marion, OH. Marion County ARES/KD8LAV. 14.070, PSK31; 21.070 PSK31 if open; 21.285 1/2 hour switch w/psk; 14.285 1/2 hour switch w/psk. QSL. Warren G. Harding Special Event Station, W8H/KD8LAV, 4945 St James Rd, Waldo OH 43356.

10/18/2012 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Oct 18-Oct 21, 1400Z-0400Z, W8NP, Massillon, OH. Massillon Amateur Radio Club. 28.365 28.050 21.365 21.050 14.265 14.050 7.265 7.050 3.865 3.550. QSL. Massillon ARC, PO Box 73, Massillon OH 44648. [www.w8np.org](http://www.w8np.org)

10/20/2012 US Coast Guard Auxiliary Commemorating 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Oct 20, 1400Z-2300Z, W8E, Loveland, OH. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 8ER. 28.350 14.260 7.234 3.940. QSL. David Stroup (WB2JAU), 6138 Misty Creek Dr, Loveland OH 45140.

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### from the Section Mgr's (still extremely cluttered) desk...

You know, I'm not sure which TV show crew to call into my office..."American Pickers" or "Hoarders"...

After 3 years as your Section Manager, I finally had the chance to attend the Section Managers' Workshop at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. The past two years this workshop was held in October, and they were dates I could not pull away from work or My Daughter's activities. I guess the third time was the charm!

The Workshop is a 3-day event, where newly elected and appointed SMs are introduced to the entire ARRL staff, given a tour of the entire ARRL HQ (including W1AW, which I was able to work a REALLY NICE 15 Meter pile-up on Sunday afternoon!), and of course, attend workshop sessions, with key program leaders of the ARRL: Public Relations, Public Service Communications, Educational Support, Membership Services, *QST* / ARRL.ORG, Amateur Auxiliary / Official Observer Program, Regulatory Information, and many others.

I came away from Newington with a deeper understanding of what happens behind the scenes. I also have a lot of information to pass along to the Ohio Section Cabinet, and to share with all of you as I make the Hamfest / Club circuit.

I also had the pleasure of meeting 11 other GREAT Section Managers, from Puerto Rico to Santa Clara CA. I even spent time with the new Section Manager from that "State up North", Larry Camp WB8R. We have an idea brewing to coincide with the OSU / Michigan game in November. Stay Tuned...

If you have never made the trip to Newington, please put it on your vacation plans. There is a LOT to see and do in Connecticut for those members of the family who are not bit by the Amateur Radio bug. There are also a LOT of great restaurants...take it from the fat guy...

In closing, something I have never mentioned, but assumed everyone knew it. I'm accessible for all Amateur Radio operators in the Ohio Section. I don't care if you're a member of ARRL or not. It doesn't matter if you are an OES, ORS, EC, DEC, TS, LGL or carry any of the other acronyms. If you need to have my assistance, please contact me. That's why I make the big bucks...

73! *Frank Pipetz KJ8GW* ARRL Ohio Section Mgr [ki8gw@arrl.org](mailto:ki8gw@arrl.org)

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### Hamfests &c.

October 2012

6 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Bedford IN Hamfest at Lawrence Co Fairgrounds, 11261 US Hwy 50 W (just a 3-hr drive from Cincinnati!) sponsored by Hoosier Hills Ham Club. 8 AM-2PM (all times Eastern). Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, VE sessions: register at 11AM, ARRL exams 12N. Talk-in: 146.73. \$5. Info: WW Warren KB9TMP, 812=279-9429, [hoosier.hills.ham.club@gmail.com](mailto:hoosier.hills.ham.club@gmail.com), [www.w9qyq.org](http://www.w9qyq.org)

Vette City Hamfest at Sloan Convention Ctr, 1021 Wilkenson Trace, Bowling Green KY sponsored by Kentucky Colonels ARC. 7:30AM-2:30PM. Dealers, handicapped access, VE sessions 8:30AM. All indoors, KY ARRL Sanctioned. Jim Brooks KY4Z - AARRL KY Section Mgr will attend. Talk-in: 147.33. \$6. Info: Ed Gann N4HID, 270=843-8911, [edwardgann@insightbb.com](mailto:edwardgann@insightbb.com), [vettecityhamfest.com](http://vettecityhamfest.com)

12-14 ARRL Ntl Convention/Pacificon 2012, sponsored by Mt Diablo ARC at the Santa Clara CA Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd. Timing resembles the Dayton Hamvention: open all day Fri & Sat thru Sun mid-afternoon. Over 80 forums & presentations, dozens of programs, transmitter hunts, demonstrations of ATV & DATV, more more more than you'd ever believe possible! \$ 23 advance, \$28 door. Pls see [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org) for info.

27 Hazard KY Hamfest at Hazard Perry Co Sr Ctr, 354 Perry Park Rd, sponsored by KY Mountains ARC. 8 AM-1 PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, VE sessions 9AM. Talk-in: 146.67 (103.5 Hz). \$5. Info: John Farler K4AVX, 606=476-9662, [jfk4avx@yahoo.com](mailto:jfk4avx@yahoo.com), [kmarc.net](http://kmarc.net)

28 52d Annual Massillon OH Hamfest at Massillon Boys & Girls Club, 730 Duncan St SW, sponsored by Massillon ARC. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, VE sessions. Talk-in: 147.18 (110.9 Hz) \$5. Info: Terry Russ N8ATZ, 330=837-3091, [truss@sssnet.com](mailto:truss@sssnet.com), [www.w8np.org](http://www.w8np.org)



**more VE exam opportunities** pls see also **Hamfests &c. continued from pg 5**

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

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

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

**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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### Looking ahead to WRC-15

From an Amateur Radio perspective, the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference ([WRC-12](#)) was very successful. According to IARU Secretary Rod Stafford W6ROD, the IARU Administrative Council will meet in the next 45 days and will address the agenda items for the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference ([WRC-15](#)) with an eye to building the best strategy to deal with those agenda items in a way that is most favorable to the Amateur Radio Service.



**WRC-15 Agenda Item 1.4** calls on the delegates “to consider possible [new allocation to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis with the band 5250-5450 kHz](#) in accordance with Resolution 649 (WRC-12).” According to Stafford, the IARU will be spending a lot of time and effort to garner support and to ensure the passage of this Agenda Item.

**Agenda Item 1.1** is “to consider additional spectrum allocations to the mobile service on a primary basis and identification of additional frequency bands for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) and related regulatory provisions, to facilitate the development of terrestrial mobile broadband applications, in accordance with Resolution 233 (WRC-12).”

“With seemingly everyone around the world gaining some degree of broadband access, the search for radio spectrum to satisfy the needs for mobile connectivity will become even more intense as we draw closer to WRC-15, Stafford explained. “National telecommunication authorities around the world and the ITU are in search of spectrum to fill these mobile connectivity requirements. As this agenda item develops, the IARU will be there to maintain the Amateur Radio spectrum.”

Other WRC-15 Agenda Items the IARU will be closely monitoring include the following:

*Agenda Item 1.6.1:* “To consider possible additional primary allocations to the fixed satellite service (Earth-to-space and space-to-Earth) of 250 MHz in the range between 10 GHz and 17 GHz in Region 1.”

*Agenda Item 1.10:* “To consider spectrum requirements and possible additional spectrum allocations for the mobile-satellite service in the Earth-to-space and space-to-Earth directions, including the satellite component for broadband applications, including International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT), within the frequency range from 22 GHz to 26 GHz, in accordance with Resolution 234 (WRC-12).”

*Agenda Item 1.18:* “To consider a primary allocation to the radiolocation service for automotive applications in the 77.5-78.0 GHz frequency band in accordance with Resolution 654 (WRC-12).”

“A lot of radio amateurs are aware of the increasing use of amateur spectrum by small satellites, mainly by universities,”

Stafford noted. "It is becoming an increasingly difficult situation to accommodate the number of small, non-commercial satellites within the amateur bands. These education-based satellites do not really fit within the definition of the Amateur Radio Service, but have been accommodated there. These small satellites are categorized as nanosatellites (weighing between 1-10 kg) and picosatellites (weighing less than 1 kg). The ITU is trying to deal with this issue in an orderly manner and a 'preliminary' WRC-18 agenda item is to consider whether these satellite operations can be accommodated in an already crowded radio spectrum. As these issues develop, the IARU will keep its Member-Societies, such as the ARRL, aware of developments."

-- ARRL Ltr, Sep 20, 2012

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### **Something we never consider: Letters: Mental Health Risks.** Out-take from Sep 18 *ARES E-Ltr*

I'd like to congratulate you on an excellent Public Service column in July 2012 *QST*. I believe it is very important for those involved or contemplating involvement in emergency communications to understand the risks to their mental health as a result of what they may experience.

Although one may experience a traumatic event that causes nightmares and/or depression during ARES events, it is also possible to trigger PTSD of traumatic events of many years or decades past. My personal experience and one apparently common to many Vietnam veterans, was PTSD triggered by the events of 9/11. After more than thirty years home and with a successful career in telecommunications and RF applications development for State Farm Mutual, PTSD and depression happened to me post 9/11.

Prior to 9/11, I enjoyed the challenge of developing disaster recovery communications procedures for State Farm and being involved with MARS, FEMA, and ARES communications. It took several years of psychiatry and medication post 9/11 to recover. Now, while I will support the local emergency communicators as a technical resource, I can no longer be a communicator or be on-site for training or actual events.

Thank you for addressing the issue of the mental health risks as an ARES volunteer. I wish you better times and relief from PTSD. -- CSM(r) *Gary L. Huber AB9M*, Bloomington, Illinois

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Your short article in July *QST* was both touching and compelling. Thank you for presenting a sensitive topic so eloquently. -- *Curt Wilbur K7CU*, Immediate Past President, Utah DX Association; *CQ Magazine Awards Checkpoint*

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It had been a while since I took and passed FEMA's Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-100.b, so I took it again. To take this course, which is an essential for any ARES operator, please click on this link:

[training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100b.asp](http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100b.asp). And while you're at it, take IS-200 and IS-700, too, on ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents and the National Incident Management System (NIMS), respectively!

Have a great ARRL SET! See you next month!

73, *Rick K1CE*, Daytona Beach FL in *ARES E-Letter* for Sep 19, 2012

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### **Who Knew Public Service could drive one round the mental bend?? -YeEd**

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

Tue Sep 25	7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting, location TBD, Oct <i>Q5r</i> distrib begins
Wed Sep 26	9:00 PM	Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN
Thu Sep 27	7:00 PM	Extra license classes begin, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard
Tue Oct 2	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

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Wed Oct 3 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q  
 Thu Oct 4 7:00 PM Extra license class, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard  
 Fri Oct 5 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc  
 Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot  
 Tue Oct 9 7:00 PM Technical Committee meeting if needed, location TBD  
 Wed Oct 10 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian K4BRI  
 Thu Oct 11 7:00 PM Extra license class, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard  
 Sat Oct 13 10:00 AM Monthly Oh-Ky-In fox hunt, hounds gather at Mt Storm Park; talk-in to start on 146.67 rptr  
 1:00 PM Oh-Ky-In Brunch Bunch at O'Charley's, 5075 Crookshank Road, 45238  
 Wed Oct 17 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dennis KB8ROA  
 Thu Oct 18 7:00 PM Extra license class, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard  
 Fri Oct 19 8:00 PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston  
 Sat-Sun Oct 20-21 all 48 hrs 55<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air  
 Tue Oct 23 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, location TBD  
 Wed Oct 24 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8JFN  
 Thu Oct 25 7:00 PM Extra license class, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard; Technician & General classes begin  
 Tue Oct 30 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, location TBD, Nov *Q5r* distrib begins  
 Wed Oct 31 Halloween  
 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Rick KD4PYR  
 Thu Nov 1 7:00 PM Extra license class, Centennial Rm downstairs from City Hall, 110 Washington Ave, St Bernard; Technician & General classes  
 Fri Nov 2 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 Nov 7 7:30 PM Club meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard  
 Program: TBD

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**Meeting programs** posted to OhKyIn reflector Sep 5, 2012

Hello All. This is a plea to all our members out there. We (OHKYIN) only have one more meeting program to fill for the rest of 2012. October is Jim Weaver K8JE (ARRL night), November is still open, and December is our yearly Christmas party. I ask the membership for program ideas & sug-gestions for programs. Not only for November, but into next year. My sources are drying up, so let's get some interesting ideas! Please!!

Thanks, 73, *Bzian L. Fulmer KC8JFN*

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**\$ total to restore Nikola Tesla lab at Wardencllyffe** as of 3PM Sep 25: **\$1,319,082** of \$850K goal with 4 days left. Almost 1100 Lab Ts claimed for \$50 donation each to date



## OH-KY-IN 2012 Committee Appointments

Technical Committee Russ Hines WB8ZCC, Chair  
Volunteer Examiners Brian DeYoung K4BRI, Chair  
Membership Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT, Chair  
Education Gary Coffey KB8MYC, Chair  
PIO Jerry Shipp W1SCR  
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Historian Dale Vanselow KC8HQS  
Fox Hunters Chair Dick Arnett WB4SUV  
DXpedition Coordinator Eric Neiheisel N8YC  
WebGeezer Russ Hines WB8ZCC  
Tech Talk Net Mgr Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
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WARN Representative Peter J Feichtner III KC8BZM  
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## News of members and students in recent classes

Of all the things *Ye Ed* has lost, she misses her mind the most...

**4 newly minted club members** who weren't listed in Sep *Q-Fiver*! To wit, **KD8SUG Thomas J Kluener**, ZIP indicates west of Delhi Twp; **KC8UFG Timothy M Grogan**, Bethel; **KC9ZVA John J III & KC8ZVC Joseph M Panzer**, Batesville. The Panzers attended the Sep members' meeting.

### New call signs:

**N8CCB Nelda Sulek** has recovered her original callsign! (*YeEd* spent too much time in futile search of her recent KK4 call)

**KA3MTU Nathan Anthony Ciufo** has acquired his late grandfather's callsign. He was KK4KOI.

### Win

**Ted NC8V** won the grand prize at the Sep 16 GCARA Hamfest at Diamond Oaks! an Icom mobile rig. Said he was "grateful & surprised".

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## Ham happenings: Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast #3 released

If you are a young ham or know of one, you might want to spread the word that Episode 3 of the Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast is now on line and ready for download. In this installment the young hosts discuss what you should do after earning your amateur radio license including getting your first radio and joining a radio club.

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The Youth in Amateur Radio Podcast is produced by and for the youngsters in amateur radio. Its primary hosts are Anthony Spinelli K2RCN, Sterling Coffey N0SSC and Jacob Keogh KD0NVX. Other voices include Joe Andrews KD0LOS and Matthew Chambers NR0Q. Jerry Taylor KD0BIK serves as the shows Executive Producer. To hear the complete program and the two that preceded it simply take your web browser to yarphams.com. You can also find it on itunes under Youth in Amateur Radio podcast. (Youth in Amateur Radio) in *Amateur Radio Newslines #1831* for Sep 14, 2012 via qrz.com

***Copy deadline for November QFiver is Friday, October 26***

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**ARRL Book Editor Becky Schoenfeld W1BXY promoted to *QST* Managing Editor**, the position formerly held by Joel Kleinman N1BKE (SK).

CT native Schoenfeld has more than 2 decades of publishing experience. Prior to her employment at ARRL HQ she was Sr Ed at *Teaching K-8* magazine, one of the most popular magazines for childhood educators, and Sr Project Ed for the prominent textbook publisher MacMillan/McGraw-Hill. In addition, she founded *Amaranth* magazine, a successful poetry journal.

She holds a Master of Fine Arts from Emerson College and a Bachelor of Arts from Fairfield University.

Her Amateur Radio activities include chasing grid squares in pursuit of her 6-meter VUCC award and DX hunting on 10 meters.

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**US ARDF Team wins baker's dozen of medals in Serbia**

The [16th ARDF World Championships](#) took place in the 2d full week of Sept in the ski resort town of Kopaonik, located in the mountains of Central Serbia. More than 330 radio-orienteeers came to Kopaonik, representing 33 nations. There were 9 men & 4 women on this year's USA team, ranging in age from 27 to 71. All earned their positions by demonstrating their skills at the [USA ARDF Championships](#) in Mt Laguna CA this June, or by qualifying in a previous year.

Bob WA6EZV was not in the team photo nor listed at foot of it, tho there's an OM who *looks like* him.

For [more](#) about Team USA & the 16<sup>th</sup> World Championships – including the team roster, photos & links to full results -- go to [www.homingin.com](http://www.homingin.com). Plans are now being made for next year's USA and IARU Region 2 ARDF Championships, which are open to all & will help determine the members of Team USA who will travel to

Kazakhstan for the 17<sup>th</sup> World Championships in 2014.

Edited, -- *Joe Moell KO0V* via *ARRL News*

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