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UHF 443.7625 (+5) --off air now, at Hughes HS, Clifton Hts

PL tone of 123 Hz required for access. APRS: K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDE, on 144.39

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Club: <http://www.ohkyin.org> Section: <http://www.arrl.ohio-org>

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Club Website issues may be directed to webgeezer@ohkyin.org

OH-KY-IN Cafe Press page! <http://www.ohkyin.org/fundraising/php>

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM local time at the St Bernard Recreation Hall, 120 Washington Avenue (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, please contact

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THE Q-FIVER is now mailed & e-mailed, it's hoped, **a week before the club meeting.**

Normal copy deadline is the weekend before that. Please send submissions for **THE Q-FIVER** (including notice of upgrades & callsign 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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pic from Doritos ad by VanPatten Cinema, found on YouTube by sno man on Caturday (ally of Ye Ed)

President's words

It's hard to believe that another year is beginning to wind down. The old saying about "time flies" seems to be more fitting with each passing year.

A note of thanks to our Assistant Section Manager Kitty W8TDA for giving our presentation at the last meeting. Kitty shared some great insight about happenings at the ARRL. Amateur radio is what it is today because of nearly 100 years of work by the League of the large numbers of volunteer there. When the opportunity presents itself, please support the ARRL however possible.

You will probably get tired of hearing reminders, but don't forget our November meeting has been moved to **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12th**. This is due to our meeting location being a voting location on Election Day. We look forward to seeing a good group there for another great program. Also, as always, our annual Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday December 3rd. Be sure to be there for some great food and door prizes. More details will follow in the December issue of the *Q5'er*.

Until next month, have a great and enjoyable fall and I hope to hear you on the repeaters and on our nets!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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Next meeting Tue Nov 12, 7:30 PM

OH-KY-IN meets at the St. Bernard Municipal Building (Rec. Hall) at 120 Washington Ave. in St. Bernard (corner of Washington & Tower), **normally** on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30PM. Please see *President's words* above for why, if you can't guess. Please enter through the doors that face the high school on Washington. For more information, please click [HERE](#). (in PDF copies only pls).

Meeting program this time could be a surprise; wasn't known at copy deadline. Announcement of nominations for 2014 offices & Board ought not take that long! Please keep an ear out for announcements on .67. We hope to see everyone there!

73 *Russ WB8ZCC*

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OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society **Minutes of October 1, 2013, members' meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Coffey at 7:39 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were self-introductions by the 30 members in attendance.

There were no Health and Welfare announcements.

Those in attendance were reminded that the November meeting will be on Tuesday November 12 because of elections on the first Tuesday of November.

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Brian KC8EGV reported that he made about 35 QRP QSOs from Georgia recently using an MFJ SSB rig and a dipole antenna.

President Gary introduced our program for the evening. Kitty Hevener W8TDA, a new ARRL Assistant Section Manager, gave an informative presentation.

Following a brief break, Gary called the meeting back to order at 8:41 PM.

There was a motion made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the September meeting as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

Gary reported that we have 105 members currently.

Brian K4BRI presented the Treasurer's Report. No unusual expenses. The current financial assets were the checking account at \$1,248.98 and the saving account at \$11,133.00, for a total of \$12,381.98. There were no questions.

There were no Silent Keys.

Russ WB8ZCC gave the Technical Committee report. The committee met at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, KY. Led by Dick WB4SUV, the group toured the facility. It is a good site for putting something there, with some antennas already mounted. All 2 meter repeaters are up and running. The UHF repeater is down and will be repaired – a voltage regulator failed.

The Fox Hunt Report: In two weeks the IARU Region 2 Contest will be held in North Carolina.

Bruce N8BV reported on the Tech Talk net on Wednesday evenings. There are 15 – 18 to 20 or 21 checkins weekly. Robert AK3Q will control the net Wednesday evening, Oct. 2.

Robert also runs the Elmers Net on Sunday evenings, usually with 15 to 18 check-ins.

Website Report. There were compliments for Russ WB8ZCC's keeping the site current, with the comment made that it is probably the best and most up to date web site in the area.

Board of Health communications. They are now affiliated with ARES, in addition to some OHKY IN volunteers. On October 12, listen to two meters for a practice call up. In a real emergency, 60 to 80 volunteers would be needed.

Old Business. A few antenna kits were still available. The Cystic Fibrosis event came off rather well, with special thanks to the Indiana hams who pitched in, including their portable ham radio van. Because of the success, we have been contacted about a spring event.

New Business: We have again been contacted to provide communications for the Price Hill Thanksgiving parade. The start is at 9 AM and it ends by noon. More about this in November.

It was reported that a DXpedition was heading to Wake Island for October 7 – 18 as K9W. (*YeEd note, pls see ft of pg 5*).

The Clipperton DXpedition went live on Log Book of the World today. Brunch Bunch will meet next week Saturday at Steak and Shake near the corner of Race Road and Glenway.

Three persons are still needed for the Nominating Committee, whose report is due at the November meeting.

Door prizes included 2 tickets to Susie N8CGM's singing group and a speaker. The \$36 door prize went to KD8SOH.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider K9O9LE*, Secretary

On October 12 the **Brunch Bunch** met at the Bridgetown Steak 'n Shake, 3835 Race Rd, corner of Race and Bridgetown as depicted next page

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, November 9 at Delhi Chili located at the corner of Delhi Pike and Greenwell Avenue, in Delhi. As always, we'll order at 1PM.

Information about Delhi Chili including a map can be found at:

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www.yelp.com/biz/delhi-chili-cincinnati

Come out and join us, check out some delicious chili or something else from their large menu of items. If you can't make it in November, remember that the Brunch Bunch meets the second Saturday of every month at 1PM at a location to be announced each month. We'd be glad to have you join us when you can!

Do you have a favorite restaurant that you'd like to recommend that we visit next? Please let me know.

73, Bruce N8BV

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Radio's Plus Joe Davidson KB8SBN
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Sweet, clean, non-smoking environment **Ten-Tec Omni VI Plus** (that has extra CW crystals installed) is **offered for sale**. It has been bundled up in storage since ex-XYL & I went our separate ways Some Time Ago. Heard of same model offered there not that long ago, owner requested **\$1500 or best offer**. This rig presently lives in Indianapolis, . Transfer by arrangement.











Sale of this rig would benefit a non-ham colleague of both me & your Editor who lives in NJ, has been unemployed for more than a year & has an ailing aging cat to care for. Neither of us wish them to be evicted! Please contact: [.quantum_jellyroll@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quantum_jellyroll@sbcglobal.net) or Susie N8CGM, info on mast page as usual.

73 Rick Reneau KB9NDJ

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On behalf of Joe W8GEX et al, Wake Island's a GO! rcvd ~7:30 PM 10-29-13
 snip8<...Plan is for team to assemble in Hawaii on 30-Oct, depart 01-Nov, arrive 02-Nov & immediately erect antennas & set up stations (2 CW & 2 SSB). <http://wake2013.org> & pls sign gstbk!
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DX Spots November 2013 – de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Some DX special events: Antarctica: Max IW0HEU will be QRV as IA0MZ from Mario Zucchelli Base Station after October 14 until January 31, 2014. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters SSB in his spare time. QSL via IW0EFA. In ARLD041</p>			<p>JD1- Ogasawara thru 11-15</p> 	<p>TX5RV- Austral Isl thru 11-6</p> 	<p>1 EI linked, nt sh CE0 - Easter Isl thru 11-7</p> <p>HK0 - San Andres & Prov thru 11-10</p>	<p>2 K9W – Wake Atoll thru 11-15</p>  <p>tnx USAF! Tnx e-mailed to PACAF</p>
<p>3 linked E6 - Niue thru 11-9</p> <p>T02 - Reunion thru 11-17</p>	<p>4 FH - Mayotte thru 11-11</p> 	<p>5 linked T33A - Banaba I thru 11-18</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 PJ6 - Saba & St Eustatius thru 11-17</p>	<p>8 XR0ZR-Juan Fernandez thru 11-20</p> 	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 S79WDX - Seychelles thru 11-23</p> <p>W8A- Am. Samoa -11-24</p>	<p>14 Bulgaria, LZ: Special event station LZ2013IPA is QRV until end of 2013 in commemoration of International Police Association. QSL via LZ3HI. In ARLD042. Note: Some links here are active but don't show colour or underline. indicated those for you --Ye Ed</p>		<p>16 5W - Samoa thru 11-17</p> <p>5R8IC - Madagascar thru 12-15</p>	
<p>17 XT2 -Burkina Faso thru 11-26</p> <p>J88HL - St Vincent11-29</p>	<p>18 linked 3DA0ET -Swaziland thru 11-27</p> 	<p>19 S2- Bangladesh thru 11-29</p> 	<p>20 3D2 - Fiji thru 11-22</p> 	<p>21 V25A - Antigua thru 12-1</p>	<p>22 3D2R - Rotuma thru 11-29</p> <p>V6 - Micronesia thru 11-30</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>Following operation approved for DXCC Credit: Afghanistan, T6JR, 2013 operation. ARLD043</p>			<p>27 5W8A- Samoa thru 12-2</p>	<p>28 linked T32TM-East Kiribati thru 12-3</p> <p>T30-WKiribati thru 12-4</p>	<p>29 3D2 - Fiji thru 12-4</p> 	<p>30</p>

ARRL DX bulletins made possible with information provided by NC1L, ON4EI, the *OPDX Bulletin*, *425 DX News*, *The Daily DX*, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all, especially to ARRL for OK to reprint. *The QFiver OhKyIn ARS Nov 2013 page 6*

Contests

November 2013

- 1-3 ARRL November Sweepstakes, CW; NS Weekly sprints, CW; Ukraine DX Contest, SSB & CW; Radio Club of America QSO Party, SSB; Collegiate ARC Championship, CW; DARC 10m Digital "Corona" Contest; Himalayan Contest (VU land)
- 4 OK1WC Memorial contest
- 5 ARS Spartan sprints
- 9-10 WAE DX contest; JA International DX Contest, SSB; OK-OM DX Contest, CW; KY QSO Party; CQ Western Electric, all modes; 10-10 Fall digital QSO Party; SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- 13 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 14 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW
- 16-17 ARRL November Sweepstakes, SSB; ARRL EME Contest; Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB; Feld Hell Turkey Shoot; Homebrew and Oldtime Contest, CW; LZ DX Contest, SSB & CW; RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest, CW; All Austria 160 m Contest
- 18 Run for the Bacon, CW
- 23-24 CQ WW CW
- 27 SKCC Straight Key Sprint
- 28 Top Band Sprint

Sweeps is the bib'um, but also CQ WW, and more! November is Contest month. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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2013 ARRL November Sweepstakes & link to Operating Guide

Greetings!

Just a reminder that the Oh-Ky-In Amateur Radio Society will again participate in the annual ARRL Phone Sweepstakes on the late afternoon, Saturday, November 16 and morning plus on Sunday, November 17. If you are interested in becoming involved in this fun and rewarding contest, all are welcome! For more information, please see the following link to the 2013 Operating Guide. If anyone has questions about the contest or wants to get on this year's roster, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest-Operating-Guides/2013/2013-ARRL-SS-OpGuide.pdf>

Thanks!

73, *Eric N8YC* 513=300-1619 neiheisel@fuse.net

Useful information about Sweeps 2013 from the ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

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OHKYIN Board of Directors' Meeting September 24, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by the President.

Present were: President Gary Coffey, Vice President Russ Hines, Director Bruce Vanselow, Jerry Shipp, Paul Jordan & Treasurer Brian DeYoung. Secretary Fred Schneider arrived late.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved



Membership report – 105 members as of this time

Treasurer – Monthly report was distributed. Balance of 1,248.98 in checking and 11,133.00 in savings for a combined total of 12,381.98.

Technical Committee – Technical committee met at St. E South to look at equipment and space. Currently looking at the possibility of moving the .625 machine to that location. Work is continuing on negotiating the Mack Road project.

October Club Program – Kitty Hevener W8TDA, Asst. Section Manager, will present ARRL night. SM Frank Piper KI8GW was unable to make it due to a work commitment.

November meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month to due meeting space not being available.

Old Business – Wrap up of CF Bike ride was given by KB8MYC. It looks like they will be looking at us again next year for this event.

Jerry asked about progress of repairs on the FT-1000. No word from Yaesu on whether or not they will still support the unit.

New Business – Nominating committee volunteers are needed. We will have nominations at the next club meeting for 2014 Officers.

Russ will do the shopping for door prizes for the December meeting. Possibly a couple hand held radios along with some of the usual books and accessories.

Jerry announced there will be a state wide emergency exercise on Saturday October 12th. He and Brian Hoffman will be at the EOC with Ed Frambes. They are looking for as many check ins as possible that day.

Brian K4BRI has information for the Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade and will be looking for volunteers for the event

No other discussion, meeting adjourned at 8:40PM. Motion by WB8ZCC, second by K4BRI.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider K9OQLE*, Secretary

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Centerpiece of the ARRL's centennial is the 2014 [ARRL National Centennial Convention](#) in Hartford, Connecticut, July 17-19. EC members have approved **6 Regional Centennial Events** to complement the National Convention:



[Orlando Hamcation](#)® -- Orlando, Florida, February 7-9, 2014

[Dayton Hamvention](#)® -- Dayton, Ohio, May 16-18, 2014

[SEA-PAC](#) -- Seaside, Oregon, June 6-8, 2014

[Ham-Corn](#) -- Plano, Texas, June 13-14, 2014

[Huntsville Hamfest](#) -- Huntsville, Alabama, August 16-17, 2014

[Pacificon](#) -- Santa Clara, California, October 10-12, 2014

In addition to encouraging greater awareness of the ARRL's 100th anniversary celebration, sanctioning the regional centennial

events is aimed at enhancing the all-volunteer ARRL Field Organization, generating greater interest in League membership, program, services and publications, and helping to promote the ARRL's [Second Century Campaign](#). & in *Your League*:

ARRL Centennial QSO Party Starts January 1, 2014! From *ARRL Ltr* 10-17-13

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Ohio Section News for October 21, 2013

In this issue: (please see <http://www.arri.ohio-org> for complete column)

- All-Ohio ARES Conference to be held Nov 9 – Steve Ewald WV1X keynote speaker from ARRL (omitted because mostly duplicated in *From SEC*) *The QFivez OhKyIn ARS Nov 2013 pg8*

- From Section Emergency Coordinator
- Affiliated Club Coordinator News
- SouthWest Ohio Happenings
- Special Event Stations
- Final Thoughts
- Around the Web (pls read at website)
- From Section Technical Coordinator (website)
- Out & About in SouthEast Ohio
- Ohio Hamfest Calendar replaced by *Hamfests &c.*

The **ARRL Ohio Section Statewide Simulated Emergency Test** took place on Saturday, Oct 12. Although reports are still coming in, preliminary results reveal excellent participation, I cannot thank the volunteers enough for their support & participation in the 2013 Statewide Simulated Emergency Test. All participants are asked to send an After-Action Report (AAR) to their ARES Team Leader (Emergency Coordinator or Assistant Emergency Coordinator). The proper format for an AAR is simple...

- 1) What was expected to happen?
- 2) What actually happened?
- 3) What went well and why?
- 4) What needs improvement?

Following this format will help you organize your thoughts & help you put them down on paper. Please complete your AAR at your earliest convenience while the event is fresh in your mind.

The **All Ohio ARES Conference** will be held on Saturday, Nov 9 at the Ohio Fire Academy, 8895 East Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH 46068. There are several hot topics this year. First & foremost, the ARRL Board of Directors approved the All Ohio ARES Conference as a specialty convention. Many thanks to Ohio SM Frank K18GW & Great Lakes Division Director Jim K8JE for their support in this effort. So the conference became eligible for a guest speaker from ARRL HQ. With the hard work & determination of our illustrious Ohio Section Manager Frank K18GW, our keynote speaker is Steve Ewald WV1X, Field Organization Supervisor at ARRL HQ in Newington, CT. I have seen Steve's presentation at other conferences & think you will enjoy it.

There will be one of the largest go box displays this section has ever seen! There will be em-comm vehicles/trailers on display including the new Dayton Amateur Radio Association Communications Truck! Didn't see it or tour it at Hamvention 2013? No worries, it will be at the All Ohio ARES Conference! There is a full agenda of programs & presentations. What are they, you ask? The schedule is in the midst of being finalized & will be posted on the ARES page on the Ohio Section website. An announcement will be made when that happens. **All participants are asked to register online at www.arrl-ohio.org**. There is a link on the right hand side of the page. Click on it to register. Online registration is important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. It also tells me if you're bringing a go box &/or communications vehicle/trailer.

Volunteer Exam Session at 0800 (8AM) at the All Ohio ARES Conference. Interested in upgrading or taking your technician license exam? Many thanks to Muskingum EC Kathy KB3RDR & her team for making this happen again this year!

Last but not least, I have **4 ARRL gift certificates to give away** at the All Ohio ARES Conference. Register online, come to the conference, have a great time, & you might just be the winner of a gift certificate. You can't possibly win if you do not attend!

Training. The State of Ohio Emergency Management Agency has a great list of training available throughout the State. There is a course catalog & a course calendar. Check out their website at <http://ema.ohio.gov/training.aspx>.

That's all for this month. Thank you for everything you do for amateur radio.

73 de *Matt Welch W8DEC* ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator - Ohio w8dec@arrl.net

Affiliated Club Coordinator News

Autumn is a wonderful time of year. A lot of contesting, festivals, foxhunts, cook-offs, swap meets,

clean-ups & hamfests. Clubs gear up for elections and transitions & plan for a new year as they wrap up this year with celebrations and good eats. Hmmm, I just described every month in Ohio. Regardless remember to update your ARRL listings after your transitions. Special Service Clubs, check on your status to see if it is time to renew (every two years). If you aren't a Special Service Club consider applying. Mount Vernon ARC held a walking fox hunt Sep 15 at Frank KC8EVS's farm . According to Frank they used "...4 micro-foxes. These are 60 milliwatt, carrier only, transmitters small enough to hide in the osage orange, multiflora rose and poison ivy that cover the back of my farm."

OH-KY-IN ARS had Ohio SM Frank Piper KI8GW scheduled as their speaker for their ARRL night Oct 1. Frank couldn't make it, but new SW OH ASM Kitty W8TDA shared experiences of The League in action at a more local level.

The InterCity Amateur Radio Club of Mansfield sponsored yours truly in a dual speaking role. I was invited to speak as the ACC as well as give a presentation on Cubesats, specifically Fox-1. I took along a CubeSat Simulator for demonstration. Attendance was good & I appreciated the fine reception while meeting with people I have worked with before.

The Dayton ARC will hold their Annual Harvest Party & Chili CookOff Oct 25. The school systems of America, under the assistance of Mark Spencer WA8SME, ARRL's Director of Education & Technical Program sponsored the TI-1 (Teachers' Institute) Conference geared to assisting teachers with developing STEM education tools & resources for classroom use. They plan to sponsor a TI-2a Conference in the future. I work closely with Mark in my new role as AMSAT's VP for Educational Relations. Mark is dynamic individual. I can't thank Dayton enough for their continued support of both the ARRL & AMSAT.

Lake Erie ARA sponsored Dennis Conklin, AI8P & his presentation, "The Dark Side of a DXpedition." His talk recounted his experiences as part of the team at the Virgin Islands ARC, KP2D. Massillon ARC would like to remind everyone that their Hamfest 2013 will be on Nov 3, 2013 at the Boys & Girls Club located at 730 Duncan St SW, Massillon OH. I am unable to attend this one for the first time in several years. It is a nice Hamfest & growing. I encourage your attendance. At their last meeting they heard a "short" presentation by Wade WD8MIU & Brooker KD8JNX on the Kelly's Island expedition. The month before was their Heathkit Show & Tell program.

Western Reserve ARC held their last scheduled event of this year, the Diabetes Walk on Oct 20 at the Fairgrounds. They have also adopted a piece of Route 446 and held their clean-up event Oct 19.

Alliance ARC will sponsor Homebrew Night during their Nov 13 meeting. They will also have a fund raiser for the Fire Department Toy Drive that night. This club does a lot to stay out of meeting mode & I have always enjoyed the creativity of their activities.

At the Delaware ARA, Oct is BOATANCHOR SWAP MONTH. At the Oct 16 meeting they also had an award presentation by Jim Weaver K8JE – ARRL Great Lakes Division director.

Portage County ARS heard Jim WB8AZP talk on Official Observers at their Oct meeting. They will hear Rod WN8R speak on Vertical Antennas at their Nov 11 meeting. This is also election night.

Kudos to Jim, KC8PD, for **never missing** a Thursday Night PCARS net. He has checked in over 400 times, consecutively, & still going.

As announced earlier this month, I leave my post as Ohio Section's Affiliated Club Coordinator to accept the position of Vice President for Educational Relations for AMSAT-NA. Whereas my duties for AMSAT have already started, I ease out of my role as ACC more slowly. I will be around in that capacity until the end of the year. I cannot over exaggerate what a wonderful experience

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servicing as ACC has been. For the past 3 years I have visited more Hamfests & Club meetings than I can count. I have always been buoyed up by everyone's enthusiasm & after every encounter I have ridden adrenalin high into the next event.

The people & clubs in Ohio are wonderful. I have learned more than I expected & have been personally challenged to become more than I even thought possible. I have honed many skills in this position, have planted many seeds of thought & watched as they germinated, sprouted & grew. Around the state I have listened & clarified many great ideas suggested by numerous people. Encouraged by this I allowed myself to become involved with more & more while enjoying every minute of the journey. With great respect for all I have met & worked with, thank you all for help making me the man I am today.

You have encouraged me, allowed me to grow in confidence & depth. I owe you all. I hope to continue to monitor all that is going on in Ohio so continue to send me your newsletters & ideas. I will still be available for speaking engagements. I intend to keep close ties with Anthony & Scott & with the Ohio Sections Educational Initiative & youth outreach, I think we can be mutual advocates. Frank Piper K18GW & his Ohio Section Cabinet have been good to me & continue to support my efforts. It's good to name them among my friends.

The Section Cabinet truly have the best interests for amateur radio in Ohio as their priority. I ask that you engage them, challenge them; they want to listen & be of service to you.

Lastly I appreciate the kind words of encouragement & well wishes from everyone as I start this new adventure. Let's keep in touch. Remember always... **Get Out of Meeting Mode!!!**

73, *Emike E. Michael McCazdel KC8YLD* V.P. Educational Relations, AMSAT-NA

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SouthWest Ohio Happenings

Special Milestones:

At the last HARA meeting, Dave (KD8TUR) was recognized for making his first QSO with an ARRL first contact award. The award was presented by the person with whom he had that special contact, WA8KIW. Cathy K8IYO was presented an ARRL 2013 Field Day Pin by John & CCARA Vice President Paul WB8ZZR for her first Field Day participation. Cathy operated the six meter Field Day station almost the entire weekend & promised to be back for more next year.

Congrats to Ozzie (KA8UGI) & wife Betty on the observation of their 70th wedding anniversary. A celebration marking the event was held Oct 13 at Hillsboro Methodist Church.

Unique Elmers & Newcomers Net

As part of a mentoring program being developed, Robert AK3Q recently launched an Elmers & Newcomers Net. The purpose of this net is to pair new hams with folks who really are interested in helping them learn the ropes. The net meets every Sunday at 7:00 PM local time on the 146.67- OHKYIN repeater. Information on the topics covered can be found at

http://www.ohkyin.org/elmer_net.php

Silent Keys

Lyle Lambert (KC8DDY) & wife Jayne (KC8LUH) recently became silent keys as a result of a house fire. We extend our thoughts and prayers to their children, Karen (KC8LIA) & Marty (KC8ULW) during this difficult time.

Public Service

Our communication skills were in high demand this month. Hams provided communication for the cystic fibrosis bike ride, US Air Force marathon, Little Miami Triathlon, River Corridor Classic 1/2 Marathon & annual Dayton district cross country meet, to name just a few.

Showcasing ham radio: On Oct 12, hams showcased amateur radio at Beavercreek & Fairborn Fire Departments.

73, *Kitty Hevenet W8TDA* Assistant Section Manager SW / w8tda@arrl.net

Out & About in SouthEast Ohio

Thank you for all the prayers and cards for Jerry and me.

A special Thank You to the Athens Amateur Radio Club for the lovely planter.

He will have his surgery on Monday Oct 21 if his strength has improved. He does look better & has tests daily to check on the internal bleeding. They have determined it is NOT from the Aorta.

I fell a week ago Sunday in his room & have a sprained wrist on my right hand.

73/88, *Connie N8JO* Assistant Section Manager SE / n8io@arrl.net

Special Event Stations

10/26/2013 Moonville Tunnel Special Event Oct 26-Oct 27; 1600Z-1600Z, K8LGN, Zaleski, OH.

Hocking Valley Amateur Radio Club, 28.405 14.225 7.275 3.810.

QSL. Richard Martin 1255 New York Ave Logan, OH 43138

Ye Ed too slow! This event already over

1/03/2013 Extra Hour Special Event Station Nov 3, 0000Z-0600Z, W8BAP, Chillicothe, OH.

Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club. 28.445 14.280 7.250 3.860. Certificate.

Jim Boyce, KD8BWV, 604 W 5th St Chillicothe, OH 45601.

This is the second annual special event station to celebrate the return to Standard Time.

boycejr4@roadrunner.com

11/09/2013 203d Anniversary of Formation of Guernsey County, OH

Nov 9, 1300Z-2100Z, W8VP, Cambridge, OH.

Cambridge Amateur Radio Association. 14.260 7.235. Certificate & QSL.

Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725.

203d Anniversary of the Formation of Guernsey County, OH.

11th Special Event in CARA's year-long 100th Birthday Celebration. QSL. Certificate available for anyone who works ALL 12 of CARA's monthly Special Events of 2013 www.w8vp.org

Final Thoughts

This edition of the *Ohio Section News* was edited by Scott Yonally N8SY.

Although I did the assembly, I cannot take credit for the actual news contained within. This credit has to be given to all of those on the Section Cabinet who work very hard each & every day not only to represent you, but are there to help you as well. Please, if we can be of assistance, don't hesitate to give any one of us a call. The Cabinet is listed on our website at: <http://arrl-ohio.org/sm/sec-info.html>

Would you like to have a guest speaker at your next club meeting? How's about one of the Cabinet? The Ohio Cabinet is always available to come speak at your meetings.

Time change-- Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends Sunday - Nov 03, 2013 at 2AM

Food for thought..

As fall gets colder out we start thinking of turning the furnace back on. Those of us with fireplaces start building fires in them. We need to think of safety first. Birds, squirrels & all sorts of odd little animals have been busy during our down time building nests. Where better to build them, than in a chimney? This can cause a major problem for those of us who don't see the need to share with these little critters. Home fires increase greatly in the waning days of autumn & the beginning of winter. Please, before you start the furnace or build that great fire in the fire box, take a moment to check out your chimney/flue, or better yet, have it checked by a professional. This will keep you

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safe & could very possibly save your house & you from a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Hamfests &c.

November 2013

Nov 2 20th Annual Georgetown OH Hamfest, "best little Hamfest in OH", sponsored by Grant ARC at ABCAP Bldg, 408 W Plum St. 8AM-2PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, VE exams 10 AM last year. \$2. Talk-in: 146.73. Info: Rodney Crawford WD8CTX, 937=446-2338, wd8ctx@juno.com, www.garcoho.net

3 53d Annual Massillon Hamfest sponsored by Massillon ARC at Massillon Boys & Girls Club, 730 Duncan St SW. 8AM-2PM. Auction, dealers, fleas, free parking, handicapped access, QSL card checking, refreshments, seminars, ARRL VE exams from 9AM. \$5. Talk-in: 147.18 (110.9Hz). Info: Terry Russ N8ATZ, 330=837-3091, truss@sssnet.com, www.w8np.org

16-17 Indiana State Convention along with 41st Annual Ft Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, sponsored by Allen Co Amateur Radio Technical Society at Allen Co War Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave (corner SR 930/Coliseum Blvd & Parnell). Sat 9AM-4PM, Sun 8AM-12N. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, QSL card checking, refreshments, seminars, ARRL VE exams Sat 9-12N. Talk-in: 146.88. \$6 both days, \$4 Sun; no advance sales. Info: AC-ARTS/Ft Wayne Hamfest, 260=579-2196, chairman@fortwaynehamfest.com, www.fortwaynehamfest.com

30 Evansville IN Hamfest sponsored by Electronic Applications Radio Svc (EARS) & The Ham Station at Vanderburgh Co 4-H Ctr Auditorium, 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd. 8AM-1PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, QSL card checking, refreshments, tailgating, ARRL VE exams 11AM, walk-ins as time allows. Talk-in: 145.15 (136.5 Hz) \$8. Info: Neil Rapp WB9VPG, 812=333-4116, ears@w9ear.org, w9ear.org/hamfest.htm

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VE exam opportunities

1st Sat each month: Cincinnati-Hartwell OH at Hartwell Presbyterian Church. Register 8:30 AM; walk-ins only! ARRL, so \$15 fee All license classes. Info: Dale Pritchett KC8HJL, 513=769-0789, kc8hjl@arrl.net

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; precedes regular club meeting. No exam fee; Milford uses Laurel. Info: Barb Steward KA8AXY, 513=625-8651, blzsteward@yahoo.com

Wed Nov 20: Middletown OH sponsored by DIAL ARC at Verity Lodge, Miami U Middletown, 4200 E University Blvd. Register 6 PM, complete registr before 7. Walk-ins likely OK. Laurel exams, so no fee. Special accommodations for this exam must be requested at least **2 weeks prior** to test date. Additional info/spl accommodation from Dave Williamson KD8W 513=424-5819 or Carl Morgan K8CM 513=433-5428. Talk-in on W8BLV/R 146.61 (-600) 77 Hz PL

In almost all cases: Applicants furnish original & photocopy of current license (if any), ditto of any certs of successful completion of exam (CSCE) held, positive(photo) ID, & social security (SSN) or Licensee ID number (FRN), pen & pencil, calculator with memory cleared, fee if applicable (exact change cash or check). If applying for first license, please go to <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do> to obtain FRN. Website is self-explanatory; no charge for FRN registration.

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Fantasy in Four Parts, features *Fantasy Quartet* depicted next page, *iTones* (Region 4 SAI Champ Quartet), *Spot On* (Area 4 Harmony Inc Champ Quartet), *Chapter Quartets & Chorus*. Doors open 7PM, Show at 7:30PM All Ages: Tickets: \$15, \$20, \$25 – \$10 off for ages 15 and

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For One Night Only!
November 23, 2013 at 7:30 PM
Fantasy in Four Parts





Fantasy Quartet
Tim Waurick, Joe Connelly, Jeff Oxley, Tony DeRosa



Mt St Joseph College Auditorium 5701 Delhi Pike Cincinnati OH 45233-1669
under. **Afterglow:** \$16 (no discounts). Starts at 11PM in Mt. St. Joseph Cafeteria (food,
beverage, music & cash bar) More info or to order: please ring **513-554-2648**, or visit
www.CincinnatiSound.org --Ye Ed's chorus

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What's coming in November 2013

- Tue Oct 29 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard
Nov Q-Fiver distribution begins
 - Wed Oct 30 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Rich KD4PYR
 - Thu Oct 31 Halloween – All Saints Day tomorrow
 - Fri Nov 1 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co CommunicationsOfc
Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot
 - Sun Nov 3 7:00 PM Newcomers & Elmers Net:146.67; Contesting for Beginners
Daylight Savings Time ends 2AM
 - Tue Nov 5 Election Day
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- Wed Nov 6 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Robert AK3Q
 - Sat Nov 9 10:00 AM No Fox Hunt! Off for a while
 - 1:00 PM Brunch Bunch at Delhi Chili, corner Delhi Pk & Greenwell, 45238
 - Sun Nov 10 7:00 PM Newcomers & Elmers Net:146.67; QSLs-a-Plenty
 - Tue Nov 11 Veterans' Day – Remembrance Day in Can, Aust, NZ, 10 In GB
 - Tue Nov 12 7:30 PM Club Meeting at StBernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard
Rescheduled due to election
 - Wed Nov 13 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian K4BRI
 - Fri Nov 15 8:00 PM QueenCity Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston
 - Sat Nov 16- 4:00PM- ARRL Sweepstakes at Eric N8YC's

OH-KY-IN 2013 Committee Appointments

Technical Committee Russ Hines WB8ZCC, Ch
Volunteer Examiners Brian DeYoung K4BRI, Ch
Membership Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT, Ch
Education Gary Coffey KB8MYC, Ch
PIO Jerry Shipp W1SCR
Q-Fiver Editor Susie Scott N8CGM
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ARPSC Representative open
QCEN Representative Pat Maley KD8PAT
WARN Representative open
Rptr Control Ops Mgr Bruce Vanselow N8BV
Librarian open
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K8SCH QSL Mgr Gerry Weimer KD8ASL
TVI/RFI Ch Dick Arnett WB4SUV
Kenneth E. Wolf N8WYC
Karl R Kaucher KJ4KWR

Life Members:

John W. Hughes AI4DA

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- Sun Nov 17 0259Z Eric put up a schedule on reflector on Oct 27, still some room then
7:00 PM Newcomers & Elmers Net:146.67; Amateur Radio Resources
- Wed Nov 20 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Dale KC8HQS
Dec Q-Fiver copy deadline
- Sun Nov 24 7:00 PM Newcomers & Elmers Net:146.67; Troubleshooting Issues
- Wed Nov 27 9:00 PM Tech Talk on 146.67 repeater, NCS Brian KC8FJQ
Hanukkah begins at sunset
- Thu Nov 28 Thanksgiving
- Sun Dec 1 7:00 PM Newcomers & Elmers Net:146.67; topic TBA
- Tue Dec 2 7:30 PM Club Meeting at StBernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard
Elect 2014 officers & board, Christmas party
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Teams for WRTC-2014 in New England, for OhKyIn regions: story in

- ARRL Letter Oct 24, 2013
- NA4W Julio Henriquez AD4Z & Dan Thompson W4UH
- NA8 Jim Stahl K8MR & Mike Tessmer K9NW
- NA9 Michael Wetzel W9RE & Mark Beckwith N5OT

New Free QST App Available for Android Devices! story in *ARRL Letter*

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Dues Due Soon : Ways to Pay Up!

Have you renewed your membership to OH-KY-IN? Need you renew for 2014? Why not renew the easy way?? You can now pay your membership dues via credit card or PayPal! We accept all major credit cards, including Discover. Please click on this link:

http://www.ohkyin.org/membership_paypal.php

You don't even *need* a PayPal account to renew your membership or join the club.

If you have queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at membership@ohkyin.org

73, *Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT*, Membership Chair

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