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 A Special Service Club of the American Radio Relay League
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OH-KY-IN REPEATERS

146.670 (-) Clifton 146.625 (-) Withamsville 146.925 (-) St Elizabeth Hosp, Edgewood KY
 443.7625 (+5) - off air now, at Hughes HS, Clifton Hts
 UHF PL tone of 123 Hz required for access. APRS: K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDE, on 144.39

Web Pages

Club: <http://www.ohkyin.org> Section: <http://www.arrrl-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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membership@ohkyin.org. Dues are due Jan. 1 each year **last chance to renew is March 31**

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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@arrrl.net or to sscott@iglou.com

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First Signs of Spring

It's finally here!!! Warm weather is starting to creep in. It looks like we survived the worst winter we have seen in some time. With spring will come plenty of amateur radio opportunities.

For those who came out to our March meeting, Ed, K8EAF, gave us a lot of good information on being prepared. One of the foundations of our hobby is helping others in times of disaster. However, we cannot help others if we do not prepare and protect ourselves first. Ed gave us some great pointers and resources.

April brings us a big meeting. Our speaker will be Matt Welch, W8DEC, who will travel from Northern Ohio to be with us. Matt is the ARRL Emergency Coordinator for the State of Ohio. Matt will update us on ARES activity around the state. We feel honored to have him make this journey to our corner of the state. Several of the ARRL appointees for our area will be there as well. Please plan to attend and bring your questions regarding ARES and emergency service.

Also at our April meeting, we want to recognize our Life Members. We have 4 amateurs who have made the dedication to the club in the form of life membership. Please join us in recognizing these men.

Until the next meeting, get out and enjoy the sunshine, when you can, and I hope to talk with you on the repeaters!

73, Gary KB8MYC

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Next meeting

OH-KY-IN meets at the St. Bernard Municipal Building (Recr Hall) at 120 Washington Ave. in St. Bernard (corner of Washington & Tower), on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM, except when Elections force rescheduling. Please enter through the doors that face the high school on Washington. For more information, please click [HERE](#) (in PDF copies only please).



W8DEC

Program: Bird's Eye View of ARES Program in Ohio Section by Matt Welch W8DEC.

73 Jerry W1SCR

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OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Minutes of Tues March 4, 2014 Meeting

President Coffey called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM with the Pledge of Alle-

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giance. There were 37 members and one guest who identified themselves in the self-introductions.

New Licenses: 7 took exams last evening and all passed: 2 for General Class and 5 for Technician Class. In addition, two other Tech class members took the test at other locations before these exams and both passed, one after the first two weeks of classes!

There was no Health and Welfare business this month.

Ed Frambes K8EAF presented the program, ARE YOU PREPARED. This was not much about amateur radio, but very important information about being prepared for ANY emergency. The Business Meeting began at 8:46 PM without taking a break.

The Minutes of the February meeting appeared in *The Q-Fiver*. It was moved and seconded to approved them as printed. The motion passed.

Membership was reported to be in the 80s, above last year at this time. Remember that if a member refers another person to the club and that person joins the club, that member gets \$5 off the following year's membership.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed by the Treasurer. It was moved and seconded to approve the report as distributed. The motion passed.

The Audit Committee made an oral report that the "books" are in excellent shape. A written report will be made.

Technical Committee. 2 repeaters are on the air and doing well. The 146.625 and UHF repeaters are off the air. The Technical Committee will meet on Tuesday March 18 at 7 PM at the Clifton LaRosa's Resturant. This will be a planning meeting.

The next Fox Hunt will be on Saturday, March 8 at 10 AM at Mt. Storm Park.

Tech Talk continues each Wednesday at 9 PM. The Elmers net continues at 7 PM each Sunday.

QCEN: The last meeting received reports on ongoing projects. The program was how to construct and "plant" a tower."

Old Business: The President reported that we are progressing toward putting on a Hamfest on September 21 this year. The Board has put its stamp on it and approved some financial things.

New Business: Brunch Bunch will be this Saturday, March 8, at Outback in the Kenwood area. Weather Spotter training will be held this Saturday March 8 in Dayton. We need a chef for Field Day this year; our usual excellent chef is unavailable.

There was \$45 in split the pot, won by W8TDA. There was a drawing for two donated small computer power supplies, won by K4BRI and W1RYN.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider K9OHE*, Secretary

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OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Minutes of Tues March 4, 2014 Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, in St. Bernard, prior to the March members meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by President Gary Coffey.

The Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as printed in the March *Q-Fiver*.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. There were some good donations. The Audit was completed in February. It was thorough. With only one exception, everything was found to

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be in order. There was a \$1.00 error in one monthly report. So good suggestions were made and some concerns were expressed. A written report will be made and presented to the Board for review. The sales tax report has not been able to be filed with the State of Ohio. Fred Schneider will look into this. [The report was filed three days later after considerable trouble.] There was concern about the lack of an up-to-date equipment report that could be audited. It was suggested that the Audit Committee be a standing committee. The Board will consider all issues upon receipt of the written report.

The Technical Committee chair sent word that the Committee would meet on Tuesday March 18.

The program for the April club meeting will be Matt Welch, who will travel to Cincinnati for this meeting. It was moved and seconded that we offer to put him up in a motel overnight. The motion passed. It was moved and seconded to pay up to \$75 for snacks and soft drinks for this meeting. The motion passed. This meeting will be publicized to other clubs and hopefully a good crowd will turn out.

There was discussion about the hamfest project. It was moved and seconded that project be recommended to the members. The motion passed.

Red, White and Blue Ash will be on July 4. The entertainment is not yet known.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider* K9OHE, Secretary

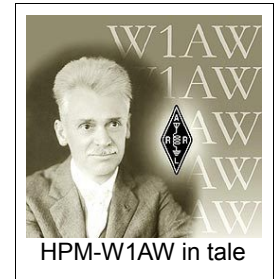
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Centennial: in *The ARRL Letter* for March 20, 2014, clip (final paragraph)

As of March 19, the W1AW stations have reported making more than 600,000 contacts with more than 70,000 different call signs. For the **Centennial Points Challenge**, based on uploads from these stations to LoTW, more than 5000 stations have achieved 1000 points, while 400 stations have reached the 10,000 point mark, 104 have 20,000 points, 49 have racked up 30,000 points, 15 stations have earned 40,000 points, 8 stations (only one a single-operator, N2NL) have 50,000 points, & *just one station* has reached the 100,000 point mark.



HPM-W1AW in tale

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Your club privileges expire March 31 unless you've renewed!!!

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W1AW Centennial stations of course continue to migrate around the US. **Weekly bulletins** made possible with info provided by NC1L, *QRX DX*, *Weekly DX*, *OPDX Bulletin*, *425 DX News*, *The Daily DX*, DXNL, "Contest Corral" from *QST* & ARRL Contest Calendar & WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all, esp to ARRL for furnishing access.

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DX Spots – April 2014 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	D44TEG - Cape Verde thru 4-4 	1	2 5J0X - San Andres & Providencia. thru 4-14 	3	4 6W - Senegal thru 4-14 ----- A35 - Tonga thru 4-18	5 CT9 - Madeira thru 4-12 ----- CE0Y – Easter Isl thru 4-17 ----- PJ4H – Bonaire thru 4-18	
6	7 HI7 – Domin. Repub thru 4-14 	8 T88QX - Palau thru 4-15	9 JD1AAI - Ogasawara thru 4-17 ----- KH8 – Amer. Samoa thru 4-20	10	11 3D2SE - Fiji thru 4-14 	12	
13	14	15 V26MN - Antigua thru 4-16 	16 VP2MMN - Montserrat thru 4-24 	17	18 HK0 - San Andres & Providencia thru 4-25 	19	
20  graphic from Apr 2012 <i>Wave Bender</i>	21	22	23	24 V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 4-29 	25	26	
27 JD1BMH - Ogasawara thru 5-11 	28	29	30	<p>Following operation approved for DXCC credit: Afghanistan, T65DD, current operation ARLD012 <i>DX News</i>, March 20, 2014</p>			
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Contests

April 2014

- 1 ARS Spartan sprint, CW; VHF Spring Sprints, all mode; Low Power Spring Sprints, CW
 - 4-6 MO QSO Party; MT QSO Party; OK1WC Memorial Contest; NS Weekly Sprints; PODXS 31 Flavors Contest; WW EME contest; SP DX contest, SSB & CW; EA RTTY Contest; LZ Open 40 m Contest, CW; QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party, CW
 - 7 VHF Spring Sprints
 - 9 CW Ops Monthly Mini-CWT Test; NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint
 - 12-13 JA International DX Contest, CW; GA QSO Party; NM QSO Party; EU Spring Sprints, CW & SSB; Yuri Gagarin DX Contest, CW; International Vintage Contest, Phone & CW (incl. AM surely!); Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon
 - 15 VHF Spring Sprints
 - 17 Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party
 - 18-20 TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix contest; MI QSO Party; SD QSO Party; ND QSO Party; NE QSO Party; ONT QSO Party; EU Spring Sprints, Phone; ARRL Rookie Roundup; YU DX Contest, CW; Holyland Contest, all modes; Feld Hell New Member Sprints; Low Power Spring Sprint; ES Open HF Championship; Worked All Provinces of China; CQMM DX contest (15 contests this wkend! --*Ye Ed*)
 - 21 Run for the Bacon
 - 23 VHF Spring Sprints
 - 26-27 10-10 Spring Digital Contest; Helvetia Contest; SP DX RTTY Contest; FL QSO Party; BARTG 75 Sprint
- April, maybe warm enough to set up a new antenna and give it a workout in contests. For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org
- 73, *Dan KF4AV*



Those depicted above turned out for the Saturday March 8 **Brunch Bunch** at Outback Steak House in Kenwood. More than achieved the one on the Far East Side in December!

Next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, April 12 at 1PM. The location will be Steak 'n Shake in the Oakley/Hyde Park area, sort of East again This Steak 'n Shake is located at 4949 Ridge Avenue, 45209, a short distance off I-71.

For a look at the menu as well a map and directions, please go to:www.steaknshake.com Please remember that the Brunch Bunch meets the second Saturday of every month at 1PM at a location to be announced each month. If you can't join us this month, maybe you'll be available to join us in the months ahead.

I'm still looking for suggestions on what restaurant you think might be a good place for the Brunch Bunch to visit soon.

73, Bruce N8BV

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FAR scholarships

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer **52** scholarships for the academic year 2013 – 2014, to assist licensed Radio Amateurs in the pursuit of higher education.. The scholarships are worth \$72,100 in aggregate. The Foundation fully funds 2 of these scholarships. The remainder are administered by the Foundation, without cost, for various donors.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards. They must plan to pursue a full time course of studies beyond high school & be enrolled, or have been accepted for enrollment, at an accredited university, college or technical school.

Students pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree via on-line courses offered by an accredited university, college or technical school will also be considered.

Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 with preference given, in some cases, to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Non-US residents are eligible to apply for some of the scholarships. **To be considered, completed applications must be received by April 15, 2014.**

Clubs, especially those in California, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, **Ohio**, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia & Wisconsin (areas of preferred residence for some of the scholarships), are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, in their club newsletters, during training classes, on their nets & on their club's web pages.

Additional information & application form may be requested by letter or QSL card, mailed to:

FAR Scholarships Post Office Box 911 Columbia, MD 21044-0911

or, via email to <mailto:dave.prestel@gmail.com>

Applications are available for download from the Foundation's web site:

<http://www.farweb.org/2014-scholarship-information>. The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio & those scientific, literary & educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

From Mar 2014 *OH Sec Journal*

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The Univ of Akron ARC plans to launch a high altitude balloon (UA-HABP2), with repeater on Sat, April 12, 2014 at around 11AM EDT. Payload includes cross band repeater, slow scan television, & telemetry. The repeater will have a coverage area exceeding 200 miles for a majority of the 2-4 hour flight, reaching a maximum altitude projected to be 80,000 feet. Everyone is encouraged to join in!

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A handheld is all that is needed to receive the balloon, dual band capability allows repeater use if desired.

Launch location subject to change closer to launch date. Please check our Twitter feed & habp.w8upd.org website for updated launch info as well as real time tracking when launched.

Quick info: What: U of Akron High Altitude Balloon Launch

Where: Launch: Delaware, OH; Receivable over all of Ohio.

When: 11AM-noon EDT Saturday, April 12, 2014

FM Repeater (input) 438.050 MHz

FM Repeater (output) 145.600 MHz (Split of 292.45Mhz Rpt In-Out) (TX 2w)

Location Telemetry (RTTY 45) 145.700 MHz (TX 70mw)

Image+Location Telemetry (SSTV Robot 36) 145.775 MHz (TX 70mw)

Contact for questions: Email: w8upd@googlegroups.com Phone: 330=879-8873

Website: habp.w8upd.org (launch updates and ways to provide feedback via this site)

Twitter: w8upd_habp Ustream: w8upd

Website for club info and project details: <https://wiki.w8upd.org>

Please tell others & enjoy!

W8UPD - The University of Akron Amateur Radio Club from OH Section

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The Ohio Section Journal March 2014 *Leading Ohio Amateurs into a New Century*

Please take note that we now have the OSJ in a format where we can include pictures, graphs & all kinds of neat items that you won't see in the text version. Please, I want to encourage ALL of you to go to http://arrrl-ohio.org/sm/Section_News.html to get this more enriched version...

In this issue: (what isn't printed here may be read on website – Ye Ed)

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OH Hamfest Calendar *replaced here by Hamfests &c as usual*

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Section Emergency Coordinator: Greetings!

ARES Forum at the 2014 Dayton Hamvention is confirmed for Sun, May 18 from 10:30AM in Room 3. I am pleased to announce this year's presenter will be ARRL Emergency Preparedness Mgr Mike Corey K11U. His presentation topic will be *The Served Community - A whole community approach to Amateur Radio public service.*

This forum is for all past, present, & future amateur radio volunteers interested in emergency, disaster, public service, & digital communications. All are welcome regardless of ARRL membership, club membership, or license class. This forum is usually "standing room only" so please come early.

While I have your attention...

I'd also like to direct your attention to the Emcomm Vehicle Display at Hamvention. If you have an emcomm vehicle / trailer, or know someone who does, Dayton Hamvention is one of the best times to show it off & share ideas amongst others who share the same passion. The coordinator for the display is Gary Hollenbaugh NJ8BB. His contact information is on the emcomm vehicle display website <http://www.kd8arb.com/daytonecommdisplay> *The Q-Fiver, April 2014, pg 9*

Check out the website for details on free admission tickets & parking passes for those who bring a trailer or emcomm vehicle.

If you hold an ARRL appointment, please remember to bring your ARRL name badge to wear at Hamvention. If you happen to forget yours, no worries. There are vendors at the show that will make one for you for a nominal cost.

For those who would like to meet & greet me, I will be at the ARRL Field Service Organization booth on Fri from 10AM to 11AM & on Sat from 11AM to 1PM.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to seeing you at the 2014 Dayton Hamvention.

73, de *Matt W8DEC* Section Emergency Coordinator w8dec@arrl.net

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Affiliated Club Coordinator: Club News:

DELARA –Delaware Amateur Radio Association has the latest edition of *The DELARA News* available online. I enjoyed reading "Hurry up & Wait" by DELARA member Craig W8CR. DELARA has a host of club members who write columns for the newsletter. DELARA can also be found on the web: www.k8es.org

20/9 Radio Club is hosting a Spring Craft Show – this email was sent out by club officers:

"The 20/9 Radio Club is hosting a Spring Craft Show & Vendor Expo on Saturday April 12, 2014. We are advertising on TV, Radio, Newspapers etc. Cost is \$10.00 per table (electricity is \$5.00 extra per vendor – not space) plus a donation to our silent auction. Great way to get Easter, Mother's Day, First Communion, Wedding or Graduation Gifts. We keep the cost inexpensive to allow the vendors the ability to showcase their talents in their communities. Food will be provided on site by the cooks at Austintown Senior Center. All handcrafts are welcome.

Vendors are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis & only one per style, example only one Avon, Party-lite, etc. Come out & join us for a FUN day! We will also have the Easter Bunny there for FREE pictures with the families & children!"

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Massillon Amateur Radio Club, W8NP announced the following club members that were bestowed awards:

The William J North W8NP Amateur Radio Operator of the Year – Carol KB8IMH, MARC Member of the Year – Shirley Treacle (no call), the Bob Rodgers Field Day Award – Chris KD8TNF, Public Service Award – Don W8DEA, Technical Merit Award – Fred KD8SMO, Faithful Service Award – Robert (AC8GE) & Beverly Keller, Radio Amateur Callbook Award 2013 – Chris KD8TNF, Perils of Parking Award – Mike WA8MKH, & the distinguished Massillon Old Buzzard Award – Russ N8PIL. - Congratulations to all those receiving awards, way to go! - Sandy N8YS

The Massillon ARC can also be found on the web: <http://www.w8np.org>

Please include me on your club newsletter distribution list & if you are a social media person, follow me on Twitter, Facebook & on my ACC blog.

73, *Sandy N8YS* Affiliated Clubs Coordinator sandymackey@gmail.com

8< Great Big Snip

Education Outreach: ARRL Teachers Institute: Greetings Teachers!

As you probably have noted, ARRL has announced the 2014 schedule for our Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology. We've included an announcement in our recent newsletter, *Radio Waves*. If you missed it, you can access the recent issue here:

www.arrl.org/announcements-news-briefs-newsletters.

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If you are a past participant of the Teachers Institute we hope that you have found many ways to

use the ideas, training & resources you received and are interested in spreading the word to other teachers.

You are probably in the best position to know where to circulate information about this opportunity within your school district. A listing on your school or school district website? A newsletter? A web page for science & technology teachers? Word of mouth to teachers in your circle? We'd like to get the word out to reach teachers who can make use of this opportunity.

If you wish to receive copies of our printed brochures please send your request and your mailing address to me or to etp@arrl.org

Here's some copy you can use to announce the opportunity in your school community: Integrate Science and Math with Engineering & Technology by Exploring Wireless Technology. ARRL, the national association for amateur radio, has just announced the schedule for 2 sessions of its Introductory Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology (TI-1) to be offered during the summer of 2014. Now in its 11th year, the ARRL Teachers Institute is a 4-day, expenses paid, intensive professional development opportunity for educators who want to receive training & resources to explore wireless technology in the classroom.

Topics include basic electronics, radio science, microcontroller programming & basic robotics. ARRL will also offer an advanced Teachers Institute (TI-2) on Remote Sensing and Data Gathering. The linked article from the March issue of ARRL's journal *QST* includes the schedule & description of offerings this summer.

Please visit the ARRL website at: www.arrl.org/teachers-institute-on-wireless-technology for more details. Go to www.arrl.org/teachers-institute-application for information about applying and to download an application. Application deadline is May 1. *Anthony K8ZT* k8zt@arrl.net

From: arrl.org

Section Mgr: Let's Talk

Have you had enough of winter yet? As I understand it, we are due for some more snow this next week or so! Let's all hope that it's just a tracking snow & then spring comes.. I don't know about you but I'm ready for a nice warm spring & summer this year! I'm very anxious to get the motorcycle out & start riding!!

OK, enough of that.. Now on to the business at hand..

I've found a great hit when I go to visit clubs & events around the state. As most of you know the Ohio Section has its own logo. I'm sure that you've seen it on the website & even some "green" shirts at the different events around the state. Now, put that logo on a coffee mug & you have one fantastic cup of coffee going for yourself! Yup, I had a number of coffee mugs made up with our logo on them for gifts to give out, & WOW.. I never dreamed that they would be so popular!

My wife Janie, KB8YPW gave me the idea to have some bookmarks made up with the Ohio Section logo & website address on them as well. So, not wanting to get on her bad side, I had some made up just to see if anyone would want them. Believe this or not, they're even a bigger hit! I guess that just settles it, the Section Manager will just have to continue with this great idea. So, with that in mind, I will do just that. I also have some other ideas for gifts that I will try out as the year goes on. You'll never know what else I'll come up with!! So stay tuned.

Yes I'm going to push the RSS feeds now.. I do want to continue to encourage all of you to watch the RSS feeds for updates to the website. You can set your browser/email programs to "watch" for updates coming through on these RSS feeds as well. This way you'll be notified quicker that something has been added. Why do I push this so hard? I want you to be informed. I want you to know when something is posted that can have an effect on how you operate, or just have fun with this great hobby of ours.

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Along the lines of keeping updated.. You can access our website 24/7 & get the latest information on just about any topic you can think of. There are a number of RSS feeds that bring in information from all over the state & country. Take advantage of this FREE service. Whether you're a member or not, you're invited to view our website. You'll find it at: <http://arrloho.org> take advantage & check it often.

As you saw by Nick Pittner, K8NAP's comments last month, our new antenna law - Ohio PRB-1 - is being challenged in the Appellate Court by the Village of Swanton. After losing the first round of court proceedings last year, the Village of Swanton is once again attempting to knock down our new law. You can rest assure that the Ohio Section & the ARRL will fight this with all that we have in our legal powers. Please stay tuned for more details.

Have you checked out the link to a new video from the ARRL? It's called *ARRL at 100*. It's about a 25 minute video (24:51 actually) all about the first 100 years of not only ARRL, but Amateur Radio. It's really a good video & I do encourage all of you to take the time to watch it. It's worth it, believe you me. (To watch on line, one must belong to ARRL & go thru www.arrl.org. *Ye Ed* hand copied the URL, which declined to paste in here. Connect attempt was met with "Sorry, this video unavailable.")

I want to thank the various clubs around for inviting me to speak. I love getting out & talking with all of you about the League & Amateur Radio. One warning about inviting me.. I take pictures!! I also post them on the Section website. I know that this has been said a million times before, but it's always worth repeating. Please don't forget that the entire Cabinet is Ohio's Speaker's Bureau. If you'd like any of us to come speak at your function, please feel free to give any of us a call.

Were you in attendance at our SEC's ARES Leadership meeting this last weekend? If not, you were in the minority. There was a fantastic turn-out. More than 90 folks attended. The new Ohio Section Coffee Mugs were presented to each of the 10 DEC's & ASEC's in attendance from me, in appreciation for all their hard work throughout the years. We also gave out several of these special mugs as door prizes as well. By the way everyone hung around after the meeting I'd say it was a big hit with all those attending.

Dayton Hamvention.. For those of you interested, the Ohio Section has been invited back to host the Field Services Organization booth at Dayton. Stop by & say hello. Along that same thought.. Matt Welch W8DEC has also been invited back to moderate the ARES forum on Sunday morning. If you happen to be there then, please drop in & support Matt.

That's going to do it this month from here.. I hope to see all of you at the various hamfests or meetings soon & who knows, maybe you'll be one of the lucky ones to get a "mug" on me. Have a question? Feel free to give me a call or write to me.. My email & phone number are always listed on the Ohio Section Website.. <http://arrloho.org>

73, *Scott N8SY* Section Manager n8sy@arrl.org

Special Event Stations in OH

04/19/2014 | Our 2d annual Earth Day event. Powered only by the sun.

Apr 19, 1500Z-2000Z W8PRC, Cleveland, OH. Parma Radio Club.

21.285 14.235 7.185. QSL. Parma Radio Club, 7811 Dogwood Ln, Cleveland, OH 44130.

Beautiful QSL photo of the earth. Help us celebrate our marvelous planet

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Gilmour Academy Amateur Radio. 146.55 21.255 14.255 7.255.
Certificate. Ken Kane KG8DN, Gilmour Academy, 34001 Cedar Rd, Gates Mills, OH 44040.
Gilmour Academy celebrates the dual canonization in Rome today of Pope John 23d & Pope John Paul 2d. Each worked effectively to serve the church & the world while "opening the doors" to lay people & youth. Please mail a hard-copy QSL card to Gilmour with your email address to receive an emailed certificate. <https://sites.google.com/a/gilmour.org/gilmour-amateur-radio-club>

Hamfests&c. April-May 2014 from OhKylN, replaces *OH Hamfest Calendar* & then some!

Apr 5 Portsmouth OH Hamfest sponsored by Portsmouth RC at 17th St Armory, 2313 17th St. 8AM-1PM. Fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, ARRL VE sessions 10AM. Talk-in: 145.39 (136.5 Hz) \$5, free if **only** wish VE exam. Info: William Massie AA8KY, 740=250-3937, n8ga@portsmouthradioclub.org, www.portsmouthradioclub.org

Apr 12 8th Ann NCentralIN Hamfest sponsored by Cass Co, Grant Co, Miami Co & Kokomo ARCs at Miami Co 4-H Fairgrounds, 1029 W 200 N, Peru IN. 7AM-1PM. Dealers, handicapped access, refreshments, VE sessions 8-10AM. Talk-in: 147.345. \$5. Info: Steve Shepler WA9RVM, 765=661-5260, shepler1@gmail.com, www.nci-hamfest.net

60th Annual Cuyahoga Falls OH Hamfest sponsored by Cuyahoga Falls ARC at Emidio & Sons Party Ctr, 48 E Bath Rd. 8AM-1PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, Talk-in: 147.27. \$6. Info: Ted Sarah W8TTS, 234=206-0270, hamfest2014@cfarc.org, www.cfarc.org/hamfest2-014.php

Apr 26 Jackson OH Hamfest sponsored by Jackson Co ARC at OSU Extension Ctr, 17 Standpipe Rd, Jackson OH. 8AM-12N. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, VE sessions. 8AM-12N. Talk-in: 146.79 (167.9 Hz) \$5. Info: Roman Brandau WU8R, 740=710-0174, wu8r@arrl.net, jacksoncoarc.org/page3.html

Apr 27 Athens OH Hamfest sponsored by Athens Co ARA at Athens Community Ctr, 701 E State St. 8AM-1PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, ARRL VE sessions. (register 9:30AM, exams 10AM). \$5. Info: W Eric McFadden WD8RIF, 740=593-7176, wd8rif@arrl.net, ac-ara.org/

May 10 Louisa KY Hamfest sponsored by Big Sandy ARC at First Baptist Church Fellowship Ctr, 301 W Pike St. 8AM-1PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating. Talk-in: 147.39. \$5. Info: Tom Lykins K4LID, 606=638-4735, k4lid@panix.com, www.bsarc.org

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What's coming in April

Sat Mar 29 9:00AM VE exams, St. Bernard City Bldg (Centennial Hall), 110 Washington St
Sun Mar 30 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: Thinking Like a Radio,
NCS Robert AK3Q

Tue Apr 1 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington
Program: Bird'sEye View of ARES by Matt W8DEC

Wed Apr 2 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q

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

Sun Apr 6 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Roadtrip: Goping Portable,
NCS Robert AK3Q

Wed Apr 10 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI *The Q-Fiver, April 2014, page 13*

Sat Apr 12 10:00AM Monthly Fox Hunt leaves from Mt Storm Park, talk-in to start 146.67

1:00PM Brunch Bunch at Oakley/Hyde Pk Steak'n Shake, 4949 Ridge Av 45209



Milford Hamfest

Twenty-Fourth Annual
Milford Amateur Radio Club ~ P.O. Box 100, Milford, OH 45150

!!! Same Location as Last Year !!!

**Eastside Christian Church
5874 Montclair Blvd, Milford, Ohio**

Plenty of parking and tailgating space

Saturday June 21, 2014

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00

(Children under 12 admitted free)

- Tailgating = \$1.00 regardless of spaces needed.
 - Inside Tables \$5.00 (Requires an admission ticket)
 - For tables or more information call Jim WB8RRR at 513-831-6255 or wb8rrr@arrl.net
 - Commercial Vendors Invited
 - Hourly door prizes plus grand prize drawing at end of the Hamfest!
 - VE Exams - 9:00 AM - Walk-ins Welcome. Bring ID

Directions: TAKE I-275 TO EXIT 57. GO EAST ON ST. RT. 28. TURN LEFT AT THE 1ST LEFT TURN TRAFFIC LIGHT (opposite direction than LOWE'S and IHOP). TURN LEFT ON MONTCLAIR (which is along side Milford Self Storage) FOLLOW ¼ MILE TO HAMFEST~TURN LEFT~

GATE OPENS AT 6:00 A.M. FOR SET-UP TALK – IN: 147.345 +

MARC website: www.w8mrc.com

more What's coming in April

Sun Apr 13 7:00PM Newcomers & Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Going to Dayton Hamfest.
NCS Robert AK3Q; Palm Sunday

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OH-KY-IN 2014 Committee Appointments

Technical Committee Russ Hines WB8ZCC, Ch
Volunteer Examiners Brian DeYoung K4BRI, Ch
Membership Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT, Ch
Education Robert Gulley AK3Q, Ch
PIO Jerry Shipp W1SCR
Q-Fiver Editor Susie Scott N8CGM
Historian Dale Vanselow KC8HQS
Fox Hunters Dick Arnett WB4SUV, Ch
DXpedition Coordinator Eric Neiheisel
WebGeezer Russ Hines WB8ZCC
Tech Talk Net Mgr Bruce Vanselow N8BV
TV/RFI Dick Arnett WB4SUV, Ch
John Phelps N8JTP
John W Hughes AI4DA
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ARPSC Representative Jerry Shipp W1SCR
QCEN Representative Pat Maley KD8PAT
Fundraising Bruce Vanselow N8BV, Ch
Rptr Control Ops Mgr Bruce Vanselow N8BV
Librarian open
Field Day Eric Neiheisel N8YC, Ch
Spl Publications Jo Haltermon KD4PYS, Ch
Equipment Mgr Brian Fulmer KC8FJN
<n8yc@arrl.net> 513=598-1659
Silent Key Bruce Vanselow N8BV, Ch
K8SCH QSL Mgr Gerry Weimer KD8ASL
Life Members:
Kenneth E Wolf N8WYC
Karl W Kaucher KJ4KWR

more What's coming in April

Mon Apr 14 Passover begins at sunset
Wed Apr 16 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS
Thu Apr 18 **World Amateur Radio Day** 2013 100th anniv of disaster communications
Fri Apr 19 8:00PM QueenCity Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Ave, Evanston
Good Friday
Sun Apr 20 Easter Sunday, **no** Newcomers/Elmers Net today
Tue Apr 22 Earth Day
Wed Apr 23 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8JFQ
Fri Apr 25 Arbor Day; copy deadline for May *Q-Fiver* please
Sun Apr 27 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Buying New & Used Equipment
NCS Robert AK3Q; Holocaust Remembrance Day
Tue Apr 29 7:30PM Board of Directors meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard: May *Q-Fiver*
distribution begins
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Tue May 6 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington
Program: to be determined

News of Members, None yet of Students in Recent Classes

I received an email from Ed WD8NNB several days ago; he is wearing a back brace for now & getting along pretty well. As you can guess, he says that Nelda N8CCB constantly looks out for him & doesn't allow him to do much. 73, Bruce N8BV

Note from Ye Ed: her computer crashed & burnt over St Pat's wkend, took e-drs bk & numerous fonts with it. Repairs hoped to be finished (sic) well in time for May issue

Copy deadline for May Q-Fiver Friday April 25

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