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 UHF 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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 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 your 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
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- e-mailed to n8cgm@arrl.net or to sscott@iglou.com



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From the President

By the time some read this, Field Day will be another page in the memory books. It took a lot of hard work to once again make this the premier Field Day in the area. A big hats-off goes to Eric N8YC for serving as our chairman and the legion of people who helped on the set up and operation. I dare not try to list them all for fear of leaving someone out. Also, thanks to Bobby KD8TPU for filling the large shoes John left behind as our chef. We could not function without you!!



Reminder that Mitchell Memorial Forest is at 5401 Zion Rd. You'll need HamCo Parks pass, \$3/day or \$10/annual. *Ye Ed*

There is still a lot of summer left and a lot of activities in the Club. Our July meeting will be the return of our picnic. I'm sure Jerry will have more info for us below, but lots of activities are planned.

A couple calls for help are out there. First, our September 21st Hamfest is taking shape. However **lots** of help will be needed leading up to and during the event. Please help us make this a HUGE success. Also, we seek a couple more volunteers to serve on the awards committee. It has been a few years since we have done an awards night. This year we will revive it in conjunction with our Christmas dinner. Again, please consider offering a few minutes of your time to help out.

As always, have a safe and happy summer. Enjoy some good radio time. I hope to hear you on the repeaters!

73, *Gary KB8MYC*

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Next Meeting

Tue July 1 members' meeting will be at Ross Park in St. Bernard, Area 1, beginning with a picnic. The grill opens at 7:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. The club will provide meat (hamburgers, hot dogs and brats) and buns, plus plates, "silverware" and soft drinks. If you come, please bring dessert or side dish. There are picnic tables on site. This picnic takes the place of a program. Come and enjoy. Ross Park's at intersection of Ross & Tower Aves; right at Long John's on Vine St, left into park.

73, *Fred K9OHE* mostly this time

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Minutes of Members' Meeting, OHKYIN Amateur Radio Society, June 3, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM with Pledge of Allegiance. 30 members & at least 3 guests in attendance.

Health & Welfare, with Silent Keys – Henry (Hank) Turner N8GBE & Robert Kreimer WB8JHT died in past month.

Brag Session – Kitty W8TDA contacted 3 ARRL officials including director for extra points on Red Badge Day. Greg KA8MQD found general coverage Hallicrafters receiver at Dayton for \$20; Ted NC8V noticed it hailed twice in one day. Harry KM4CS observed that PRB-1 ought to go in OH now that tower case is settled. Guest Jim said he bought FTM 400 DR Yaesu 500 with touch screen but not D-Star, still in box, at Dayton that he'd like to sell (ask *Ye Ed* for his info pls). Eric N8YC then outlined plans for this year's Field Day as program. Outline & discussion ran until 8:24 PM, when business meeting began.

Eric KC8NMP moved, Paul KD8JDF second to accept previous meeting minutes as printed in June 2014 *Q-Fiver*. Motion carried.

Membership – Now 112

Treasurer's report – May financial statement presented. Ending balance \$12,747.81. Dick WB4SUV moved, Eric KC8NMP second to approve & accept report. Motion carried.

Tech Committee – Gary KB8MYC gave report as Russ WB8ZCC called away. All repeaters work; there are now ARCOMs for all sites, thanks to donation for .925. Mack Rd site to be shared with West Chester club; either rent or work like mowing will be due. Fred K9OHE will take care of 440 repeater in few weeks; parts are ordered. Sites will be linkable for major events, ought be great when done.

Classes/Exams – Interest expressed for both tech & general classes. New tech question pool goes into effect July 1.

Fox hunts – June 14 at usual time, before hunters leave for USARDF in Boston area. Brian K4BRI requested those wishing to try hunting to give him advance notice, some gear can be lent.

Nets – Tech Talk check-ins seem to increase. Elmer net goes very well, 31 check-ins last time on first anniversary. Robert AK3Q often continues discussion after 8 PM on another frequency.

QCEN Liaison – Repeater controller is on, after repairs. Hal Blocher W4YWH received 70 year service award, *Traits & Skills of Good Amateur Radio Operator*.

Hamfest – Tue June 17 is next meeting, 7 PM at Aiken HS. Tables being sold, there **will be** VE exams & QSL card checking.

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Old Business – RedWhite&BlueAsh Friday, July 4 at new Summit Park (old Blue Ash airport), same place as last year. Bruce N8BV requested volunteers; Lynn WD8JAW, Pat KD8PAT. OH QSO Party August 23 at Ross Park noon to midnight, 2-3 stations, grill at 4-5 PM.

Health Dept/ARES Net – Brian KC8EGV reported first Net of Hamilton County Health Dept & Hamilton County ARES yesterday. 26 check-ins first time; net at 7:00PM first Monday of each month on 146.67, checkins appreciated.

Brunch Bunch – June 14 at Empress Chili on Werk Rd.

Awards Dinner – revive, possibly together with Christmas party. Gary KB8MYC requested 2-3 volunteers; Kitty W8TDA is first.

Next Meeting – Jerry W1SCR says picnic at Ross Park, at one of shelters. Business meeting & fox hunt.

Bobby KD8TPU queried re talk-in for Field Day to accompany re-supply ice etc: .67.

Split the pot of \$36 to Bruce N8BV.

Eric KC8NMP moved to adjourn at 8:45 PM, Ryan W1RYN second, motion carried unanimously Resp Sub, *Susie Scott N8CGM* in Secretary *Fred Schneider K9O9LE*'s absence

Radio's Plus Joe Davidson KB8SBN

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OHKYIN Amateur Radio Society, Corrected Minutes of May 27, 2014 Board Meeting*

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday May 27, 2014, at the St, Bernard City Hall. All Board members were present.

I arrived a few minutes late and the meeting was already in progress. Before I arrived, the Minutes of the last Board meeting had been approved, by motion, second and vote.

A Preliminary May 2014 Treasurer's Report was considered and approved.. The Hamfest is September 21. The Hamfest will be on the sign at Aiken High School that day. Janitor service is available – 6 hours at \$35.79 per hour for a total of \$217.74. One advantage would be that everything will be put back in the places. It was moved and second to approve this expense.

The motion passed unanimously.

As of this date, we have 109 members.

Technical Committee: 3 of the 4 repeaters are on the air. There was an update on the new location for the 146.925 repeater. Verbal approval of the agreement was obtained. The written agreement must now be signed. It was moved and seconded to authorize the club's President, Gary Coffey, to sign the agreement on behalf of the club. The motion passed unanimously.




Education Committee: There was a report on the New Ham Net and its success. There is a possibility of a Tech class for Hive 13 (Makers). It would use the new Tech Class Manual, as new questions take effect on July 1. A motion was made to authorize the President to purchase 3 manuals for use of club teachers. The motion was seconded and passed.

Programs: June, Field Day. July, picnic in Ross Park, St, Bernard. August is a program on WinLink. September is open. October is ARRL, and may include the *ARRL at 100 Years* video. The November meeting will include nominations for the December election. The AMSAT program is on hold.

Old Business: Red, White and Blue Ash – July 4, extra help is needed from 5 PM on. The event runs from 4:00 PM to 10:30 PM. We have a very good location.


The Ohio QSO Party will be on August 23. Operation is expected. *BdMin concl pg 7 page 5*

DX Spots – July 2014 de *Nathan KA3MZZ*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Following operations approved for DXCC credit: Albania, ZA/IZ4JMA, 2013 & 2014 operations; Laos, XW7T, 2014 operation. <i>ARLD022 DX News</i> 5.29.14	1 3D2ML – Fiji thru 7-2 - - - SV5 -- Dodecanese thru 7-7 - - - TK –Corsica thru 7-13	2 5W0ML – Samoa thru 7-7 	3	4	5 FP – St Pierre & Miquelon thru 7-15 
6	7 TO5MJ-- Guadeloupe thru 7-17 	8 GJ – Jersey thru 7-11 - - - 3D2ML – Fiji thru 7-13 - - - E51 – S Cook Isl thru 7-21	9	10 VP9 – Bermuda thru 7-13 	11	12 GU – Guernsey thru 7-15 
13 KH8 – Am. Samoa thru 7-24 	Weekly bulletins made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, the <i>Weekly DX</i> , the <i>OPDX Bulletin</i> , <i>425 DX News</i> , <i>The Daily DX</i> , DXNL, “Contest Corral” from QST & the ARRL Contest Calendar & WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.				18	19 OH0 – Aland Isl thru 7-26 
20	21	22 5H1NE – Tanzania thru 8-6 	23	24	25 OX – Greenland thru 7-30 	26 V29SH – Antigua thru 8-8 
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Contests

July 2014

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| 1 | Canada Day Contest; 10-10 Spirit of '76 QSO Party |  |
| 3 | CWops Mini-CW Test | |
| 4 | MI QRP July 4 Sprint | |
| 5-6 | DARC 10 m Digital Corona Contest; DL DX RTTY Contest; 070 Club Fire-cracker PSK31 Sprint; QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Contest; OK1WC Memorial Contest, SSB & CW | |
| 8 | ARS Spartan Sprint | |
| 11-13 | NS Weekly Sprints, CW & Digital; FISTS Summer Sprint. CW; IARU HF World Championship, SSB & CW; Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon; CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest | |
| 17 | NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW | |
| 19-20 | RSGB Low Power Contest, CW; DMC RTTY Contest; Feld-Hell 10 m HighRoad Sprint; 144 MHz Digital EME Championship; NA RTTY QSO Party; CQ WW VHF Contest; Run for the Bacon, CW | |
| 26-27 | RSGB IOTA Centenary Contest, SSB & CW; Flight of the Bumblebees, CW | |

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

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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May Board Meeting Minutes concluded from page 5

New Business: Two representatives from ARPS presented OHKYIN with a check for \$277 to purchase a new ARCOM repeater controller kit. This is in thanks for continued use of the 146.67 repeater for the nightly net at 8:00 PM. Appropriate thanks were given. The \$277 was based on the price of a kit. K4BRI has already purchased an ARCOM Repeater kit, built it and installed it at the 146.625 repeater site in Northern Kentucky. It was moved and seconded to pay Brian a total of \$350 plus \$23 shipping, using the gift money and the additional money to come from the Club's Treasury. The ARPS representatives approved this. The motion passed unanimously.

Bryan announced that a Health Department Net will begin and be on the first Monday of each month, using the 146.67 repeater. It will be completed by the time the ARPS Net is called at 8:00 PM. A Memo of Understanding will be prepared.

It was suggested that an IDer be installed on the UHF repeater so that it can return to the air. It was moved and seconded to do this. The motion passed without opposition.

The President suggested that we resume having an annual Awards Dinner. He will ask for volunteers for a committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider K9OHE* Secretary

As approved at June 24, 2014 Board Meeting



Lucky 13 members & guests turned out for the June 15 Brunch Bunch at Empress Chili, 3670 Werk Rd in Bridgetown, not far from where Oh-Ky-In used to meet downstairs at the bank. Photo credit to waitress

The **Saturday, July 12 Bunch Bunch** at 1PM will take place at **Cabana on the River** in Saylor Park at 7445 Forbes Road, 45233, just off US 50/River Road. As the name implies, the Cabana is on the banks of the Ohio River. The Brunch Bunch has visited this restaurant several times in the past and everyone seems to really like this place.

For a look at the menu and for directions go to www.cabanaontheriver.com

Please remember that the Brunch Bunch always 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 always 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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July OhKyln foxhunt will precede Brunch Bunch by 3 hours as always, on Saturday July 12. Starting point is usual place, Mt Storm Park. Hunt begins at 10AM, with setup taking place before that. There will be an option for new/inexperienced foxhunters so don't worry about it being too difficult. Also, some loaner equipment will be available. Show up & try it, ride along, or just see how we set up! Talk in on 146.67 if needed.

73, *Brian K4BRJ*

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Carefully Chosen Excerpts from June 2014 OH Section Journal follow ...

snip 8< **OH Amateur License Plate Rules Have Changed!** Reduced to what's on OH BMV sites re: Great Big snip 8< entire Section News at <http://www.arrl-ohio.org>

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Here's the information from the Ohio BMV website about what is now required:
Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Ohio & hold an unrevoked & unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission may apply for these plates. The official call letters will be the license plate numbers. There are no options.

Registrant Eligibility - Owner must submit a copy of the unrevoked & unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. (FCC).

Title Requirements - Ohio Certificate of Title issued in the same name as the FCC license, either singly or jointly, or the name on the FCC license is the same name on the lease agreement.

Vehicle Information - These plates may be issued to passenger vehicles, non-commercial trucks, recreational vehicles, house vehicles & non-commercial trailers.

Type of Plates - Plates will be manufactured with the FCC license.

Issuance Information - Amateur Radio plates cannot be issued with system assigned, reserved, or personalized plate formats.

Renewal of plates can be done at your local Deputy Registrar or by mail using their renewal notice. Amateur Radio License Holders must provide a copy of current unexpired & unrevoked official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at the time of any type renewal transaction.

All plates will be mailed directly to the address on your registration card unless customer requests otherwise. The deputy will issue your registration card, stickers & provide you with a permit which will allow you to operate your vehicle while your plates are being manufactured.

Special license plate applications are available at all Deputy Registrar license agency locations or can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#).

Cost - These plates cost an additional \$10 annually plus normal registration fees. The fee is determined by Ohio Revised Code section 4503.14.

For those of you who would like to see this for yourselves, here are the links:

http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/sp_amateur_radio.stm & <http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/bmv4705.pdf>

Not Signed –

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From the PIC

Hi everyone!

I thought you'd like an update on the newsletter contest. First, I can't tell you how much I enjoy reading the newsletters. I know I've said that before but, honestly, the time & effort put into each newsletter is amazing. I learn more every day about just how great our clubs are & why the Ohio Section is the role model for the rest of the country.

This year's judges are a great & talented group of folks with a wide range of experiences. So here's a quick profile of the panel:

Steve Wilson... President & CEO of Wilson Group Communications, a Columbus based public relations & crisis management company. Steve is a former reporter for the Gannett newspaper chain including *USA Today*. Steve was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting. He's a published author & an in-demand PR consultant for companies & organizations across the country. Steve is also an Army Veteran & worked as a reporter in Vietnam.

Kim Norris...President of Norris Communications, Kim is a former television reporter here in Central Ohio. She has also held the top level public relations positions at AT&T, The Ohio Board of Regents & Ohio Health.

Jeanne Fox...Jeanne is a former television reporter from Toledo & also here in Columbus. *page 9*

She also worked as an on-camera reporter for CNN. As well, Jeanne is a PR professional holding down public relations positions with Borden Chemical.

All of these folks are top-notch media & public relations professionals. They know what it takes to communicate effectively to a wide range of audiences. They also have one more thing in common ...over the years they have listened to me talk about amateur radio & know how important the hobby is to every ham.

Later this month we will get together & do the impossible task of picking the best newsletter for the Ohio Section.

De *John Ross KD8JDJ*

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SW OH Happenings

Milestones... Long time QCEN member Harold Blocher W4YWH was recently recognized by the Cincinnati/Dayton region of the Red Cross for 70 years of service as a volunteer. Harold has done damage assessments & provided communications via ham radio for numerous local disasters. Congratulations, Harold!

Newcomers & Elmers Net turns 1 year old ...

This baby is beyond crawling & walking! It's running & running strong! This unique net is the brain child of OHKYIN member Robert Gulley AK3Q. Its purpose is to pair new hams with folks that really are interested in helping them learn the ropes. Although a different topic is focused on each session, all questions on other ham radio topics are welcome. In reflecting on the first year of operation, Robert said, "Excitement builds on itself; we average about 18-20 check-ins/week, often more." Sometimes topic discussions continue well beyond the hour-long net. If you need a refresher on a featured topic, you can get it by visiting http://www.ohkyin.org/elmer_net.php. I joined as an Elmira eagerly looking forward to helping newcomers. What I quickly realized is that sometimes we Elmers are Elmers & sometimes we are Newcomers, depending on the facet of the hobby being discussed. If you are in the Cincinnati area, you are invited to join this net every Sunday evening at 7:00PM on the 146.67 repeater. In prior columns, I have stressed the importance of leaders getting to know the strengths of their volunteers & tapping in to them. *Kudos* to the OHKYIN leadership for doing just that. The amateur radio community &, ultimately the public we serve, are the beneficiaries.

Hearty congratulations to 5 local hams who took part in the *National Amateur Radio Direction Finding competition* held near Boston MA, June 7 and 8. The competition is divided into age/gender specific categories. These hams participated in 2 & 80 meter on-foot events where they had to find 5 different hidden transmitters. Addison Bosley KJ4VCV, grandson of OHKYIN member & renowned DFer Dick Arnett WB4SUV, brought home gold in the 2-meter and silver in the 80-meter hunts. Not to be outdone, WB4SUV also brought home silver in the 80-meter event. Matthew Robbins AA9YH placed 3d in the 2-meter event & 5th in the 80. Another OHKYIN member & renowned DFer Brian DeYoung K4BRI took 5th place in both the 2 & 80 meter events. Finally, as the only participant in her category, K4BRI's wife Marji KJ4ZKC brought home gold in both the 2 & 80 meter hunts. For more information on direction finding, visit www.homingin.com

Stepping out of comfort zone... Rob W8MRL reports that Butler County Amateur Radio Association, club call W8WRK, completed its 2d Morse Code Training class in May. 9 amateur radio operators participated, meeting weekly during the 8 week course.

This club will sponsor its first VE testing session July 26. BCARA is associated with Laurel VEC so there is no charge to those testing. If you are looking to license or upgrade, please visit <http://www.bcara.net> for more information.

On July 5 & 6, 2014 the Butler County Amateur Radio Association, club call W8WRK, will operate a special event station in recognition of the bicentennial of Darrrtown, Ohio, Butler County, during their weekend celebration. Listen for special event callsign N8D; for more information visit <http://www.qrz.com/db/n8d>

Brian KC8EGV reports that a *new monthly net* has been formed in conjunction with Hamilton County Public Health Department (HCPH), Hamilton County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), & Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). The purpose of the net is to share information from the served agencies & provide valuable training opportunities for participants. Hams in the greater Cincinnati area who are interested in helping with emergency service, ARES, or the Health Department PODS are encouraged to join the net. It meets at 7:00PM local time on the first Monday of every month on the 146.67 repeater.

73, *Kitty Hevenez W8ZDA* - Assistant Section Manager (SW)

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Hi Gang,

I want to introduce you to the Ohio Section's *newest Affiliated Clubs Coordinator*. **John Myers KD8MQ**, who succeeds Sandy Mackey N8YS in that Section Cabinet post.

John lives in Alliance, is current Vice President & former President of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club. He also edits the club newsletters, the *Zero Beat* (an Ohio Section Newsletter Contest Winner) & the *Monday Morning Message*.

John has taught licensing classes, & is the former chairman of the club's Field Day effort. John is a member of PCARS, where he is one of the Board Members for the Ohio State Parks On The Air Contest. He's also their webmaster.

Licensed in 1980, John holds an Extra class license as well as an associate degree in Computer Science. He enjoys writing & maintaining websites, when he is not "playing radio".

John was a self-employed Electronic Technician for 21 years, but currently is a traffic signal & lighting technician with the City of Canton. John enjoys contesting, portable HF operation, fox hunting & awards chasing.

He has been married for 17 years to his wife Lyn, who generously allows him to share their home with her & their 3 cats.

Let's all congratulate John on his new position.. 73 *N8SY* SM

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Let's talk... Hi Everyone, Looks like summer is finally arrived. Warm weather, swimming, motor-cycling & even boating now that the water is finally starting to warm up as well. With summer also come a lot of hamfests. I look forward to visiting as many hamfests as I can. I try to be at all of them, but sometimes I just have to miss one once in a while for work & family events. I'm really sorry about that, but things like that do have to come first sometimes.

Don't forget that our new Ohio PRB-1 Law is now on the website for all to see & use. Both Nick K8NAP & I do encourage you strongly to seek out the advice of a licensed attorney if you experience any difficulties with your local government when it comes to constructing your antennas.

Don't try to tackle this alone! You can find our PRB-1 law at: <http://arri-ohio.org/PRB-1.html>

Nick also got a signed Proclamation from the Governor & Lt Governor for Field Day recently. The proclamation, along with a printable version, is posted on the Ohio Section website. Please be sure if you hold a Field Day operation to print this off & have it posted for all to see. You can find it at: <http://arri-ohio.org/SGL/sgl.html> along with a proposed press release that you can use to invite your local government officials & news media.

Ohio's Speaker Bureau.. I know that this has been said a million times before, but it's always worth repeating. Don't forget to invite one of the Ohio Section Cabinet members to your next club meeting. The entire Cabinet is Ohio's Speaker's Bureau. If you'd like any of us to come speak at your function for FREE, please feel free to give any of us a call. We'll do our very best to be at your function.

I want to speak now on anti-virus software. Please, if you don't have some sort of anti-virus software that is up-to-date & working on your computer, **get it**. You don't want to be the one spreading viruses around to all of your friends do you? There are many good anti-virus programs out there, some that cost for a yearly subscription & some that are free. It all depends on you. Either way, don't be the "LID" & spread viruses! Take a few minutes to download an anti-virus program & keep it up-to-date.

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 Yonally N8SY* Section Manager

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OH Special Events

07/12/2014 | Commemorating Alliance, OH as the home of Taylorcraft Aviation

Jul 12, 1400Z-2000Z, W8T, Alliance, OH.

Alliance Amateur Radio Club. 28.260 21.260 14.260 7.260. Certificate & QSL. Alliance Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3344, Alliance OH 44601. w8lky.org

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07/26/2014 | German Ridge Jamboree

Jul 26-Jul 27, 1323Z-1320Z, W8GBH, Powhatan Point, OH. Eastern Ohio Amateur Wireless Association. 17.140 14.225 7.225 3.880. QSL. Rob Fish, 67689 Mills Rd, Saint Clairsville OH 43950. j_t_mccready@yahoo.com

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Hamfests &c. combined OHKYIN, OH Section & ARRL – *Ye Ed* **July 2014**

ARRL Ntl Centennial Convention July 17-19 Hartford CT Register NOW at arri2014.org

12 Indianapolis IN Hamfest, Communications & Technology Expo sponsored by Indianapolis ARA at Marion Co Fairgrounds, 1700 E Troy Ave. 6AM-3PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, VE exams 9A-12N on site. Talk-in: 146.76. Advance \$6, door \$8. Info: Bill Akin K9YDO, 317=261-6658, k9ydo@comcast.net, indyhamfest.com

12-13 Lexington KY Amateur Radio Jamboree, Lexington. word on June 12, CANCELLED

12 20/9 ARC Hamfest at Austintown Sr Ctr, 112 Westchester Dr. 8AM-1PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, VE exams 8:30AM. Talk-in: 147.315 (110.9 Hz). Free! Info: Dorothy O'Neil-Meleski, KC8SYF, 330=651-8420, KC8SYF@gmail.com, www.20over9.org

17-19 ARRL National Centennial Convention sponsored by ARRL at CT Convention Ctr, 100 Columbus Blvd, Hartford CT. Thu 8:30AM-4:30PM, Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-4PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, QSL card field checking, refreshments, seminars, VE exams. Celebrate ARRL's 1st 100 years of members! Advancing the Art & Science of Radio; Intl Guests Welcome Reception; Thu lunch w spl guest speaker; tour ARRL HQ & W1AW; Fri nite ARRL Centennial Banquet w keynote speaker FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate KK4INZ; Wouff Hong Fri 10PM;+ Sat AM Presidents Breakfast. Talk-ins: 147.135 MHz (88.5 Hz), 147.315 MHz (88.5 Hz), 147.375

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MHz (88.5 Hz), 147.955 MHz (100 Hz). Pls see website for ticket pricing & options. Info: ARRL HQ, 860=594-0200, expo@arrrl.org, ARRL2014.org

19 Northern OH ARS Hamfest at Lorain Co Community College, Spitzer Conference Ctr, 1005 N Abbe Rd, Elyria. 8AM-12N. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating. Talk-in: 146.7 (110.9 Hz). \$6. Info: Darlene Ohman KA8VTS, 216=398-8858,

dohman@roadrunner.com, noars.net

20 27th Annual Van Wert OH Hamfest sponsored by Van Wert ARC at Van Wert Co Fairgrounds, Rt 127 S. From 8 AM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating. Talk-in:

146.85. \$5. Info: Stephen Kouts WA8WKF, techserv@embarqmail.com, w8fy.org

27 27th Portage Hamfair sponsored by Portage ARC at Portage Co Fairgrounds, 4215 Fairgrounds Rd, Randolph OH . 8AM-2:30PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, VE exams. Talk-in: 145.39. \$5 advance, \$6 door. Info: Joanne Solak KJ3O, 330=274-8240. kj3o@hotmail.com, Hamfair.com

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Odds & ends .. Are you into streaming video to watch TV? Here's a site that I think you'll be interested in. It's called Amateur Logic TV. You can find it from this link: <http://amateurlogic.tv>

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Another change has come in the Ohio Section Cabinet

Hi Gang,

After much consideration I have determined that a different approach to our ARES program is needed. Along with a different approach I also feel a new Section Emergency Coordinator is needed.

Effective June 24, 2014 I have asked our current Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC), Matt Welch W8DEC to step down. I appreciate Matt's past service for the Section.

As a temporary measure, I ask that all ECs, DEC's & ASECs maintain their normal routines & reporting during the process of filling the SEC position.

73, *Scott Yonally N8SY* Section Manager

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ARLB014 Changes to Amateur Service Part 97 Rules Go Into Effect July 21 (dated 6.23.2014)

The FCC's recently announced revisions to the Part 97 Amateur Radio rules governing exam credit to former licensees, test administration, & emission types will go into effect on Monday, July 21. The new rules were published in *The Federal Register* on June 20.

In a wide-ranging Report and Order (R&O) released June 9, the Commission announced that it would grant examination credit for written elements 3 (General) & 4 (Amateur Extra) to holders of "expired licenses that required passage of those elements." The FCC will require former licensees falling outside the 2-year grace period to pass Element 2 (Technician) in order to be relicensed. The Commission declined to give exam credit to holders of expired Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCEs) or to extend lifetime validity to CSCEs. The R&O can be found on the web in PDF format at,

http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2014/db0609/FCC-14-74A1.pdf.

The FCC also embraced the use of remote testing methods, allowing volunteer examiners & volunteer examiner coordinators "the option of administering examinations at locations remote from the VEs." The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) in 2002 endorsed experimental use of videoconferencing technology to conduct Amateur Radio testing in remote areas of Alaska. The Commission dropped its earlier proposal to permit 2 VEs to administer exams; the requirement remains at 3 VEs. The Commission did not spell out the "mechan-

ics" of remote testing, however, which it said would "vary from location to location & session to session." VEs administering examinations remotely must grade such examinations "at the earliest practical opportunity," rather than "immediately," as the current rule for conventional exam sessions requires.

The FCC also adopted an ARRL proposal to authorize certain Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) emissions in the Amateur Service. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in 2013 granted an ARRL request for a temporary blanket waiver to permit radio amateurs to transmit emissions with designators FXD, FXE, & F7E, pending resolution of the rulemaking petition. That waiver becomes permanent on July 21.

The Commission also made "certain minor, non-substantive amendments" & corrections to the Amateur Service rules.

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What's coming in July



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| Fri Jun 27 | 2:00PM | Set-up for Oh-Ky-In Field Day at Mitchell Memorial Park
Pls visit www.greatparks.org/shop/passes for vehicle permit; <i>Ye Ed</i> recommends \$10 annual rather than \$3 one-day if you still need one |
| Sat Jun 28 | 2:00PM | Field Day at Mitchell Memorial Park |
| Sun Jun 29 | 2:00PM | Field Day ends, take-down follows |
| | 7:00PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Expanding Knowledge Testing /Certification Opportunities, NCS Robert AK3Q |
| Tue Jul 1 | 7:00PM | Club Meeting/Picnic at Ross Park, St Bernard. Club provides meat, you please bring side or dessert |
| Wed Jul 2 | 9:00PM | Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q |
| Fri Jul 4 | | US Independence Day |
| | from 7:00AM? | RedWhite&BlueAsh, new Summit Pk (old Blue Ash airport) |
| Fri Jul 4 | 7:30PM | Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot |
| Sun Jul 6 | 7:00PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, 2m/440 Radios, NCS Robert AK3Q |
| Mon Jul 7 | 7:00PM | Health Dept/ARES Net , 146.67 |
| Tue Jul 8 | 7:00PM | Hamfest Meeting, Aiken HS |
| Wed Jul 9 | 9:00PM | Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI |
| Sat Jul 12 | 10:00AM | Monthly Fox Hunt leaves from Mt Storm Park, talk-in to start 146.67 |
| | 1:00PM | Brunch Bunch at Cabana on the River, 7445 Forbes Rd 45233, pg8 |
| Sun Jul 13 | 7:00PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Exploring Typical Handheld Radio's Operation , NCS Robert AK3Q |
| Wed Jul 17 | 9:00PM | Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS |
| Fri Jul 18 | 8:00PM | Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, 45207
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OH-KY-IN 2014 Committee Appointments

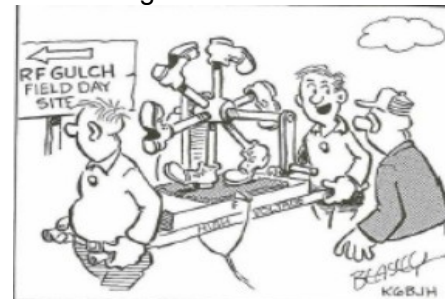
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- Sun Jul 20 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Exotic Radio: Getting More from Your Handheld, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue Jul 22 7:00PM Board of Directors meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard
- Wed Jul 24 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8JFQ
- Sun Jul 27 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, VHF/UHF Propagation, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue Jul 29 Aug Q-Fiver distribution begins
- Wed Jul 31 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Rick KD4PYR
- Fri Aug 1 7:30PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot
- Mon Aug 4 7:00PM Health Dept/ARES Net , 146.67
- Tue Aug 5 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard Program: WinLink



“If you can find us some more scraps of nylon carpet, we've got a standby generator.”

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