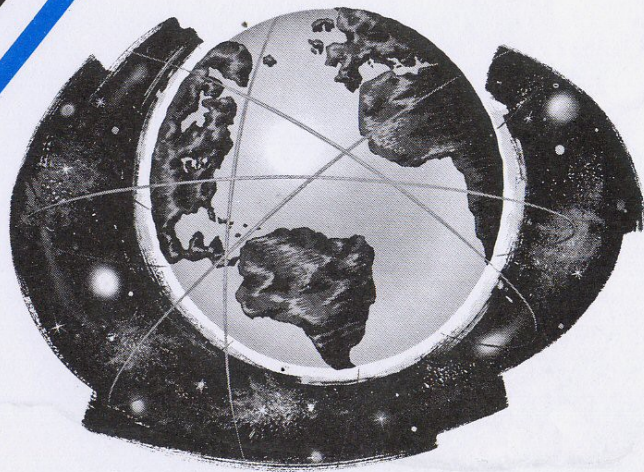




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443.7625 (+5) - off air now, at Hughes HS, Clifton Hts
UHF PL tone of 123 Hz required for access. APRS: K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDE, on 144.39

Web Pages

Club: <http://www.ohkyin.org> Section: <http://www.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

Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT, 6323 Cinnamon Ridge Dr, Burlington KY 41005, 859=586-2435
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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
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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The summer season is in full swing! Dayton 2014 is in our rear view mirror now and Field Day is just ahead. If you missed Dayton this year, you missed a throwback to years past. It was cold, it was raining, and we even got a little hail thrown in for good measure! A big thanks to Russ WB8ZCC, Eric KD8MEM, and Harry WA8LOJ for setting up things at the OHKYIN table. Also, a big thanks to everyone who spent some time staffing the booth. It was great exposure for our club. June brings Field Day! We will be at our usual spot at Mitchell Memorial Forest. If you have not been to a Field Day, you need to make some time in your schedule. I'm sure more details will be elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our membership continues to grow. We are again well over the 100 mark. This growth can be contributed to every member of our club. Every month we see visitors and new members. If you see a new face, the most important thing you can do is say hello and make them feel welcome. A couple of kind words can be worth a million in the long run!

One final note. As I write this column I just received silent key information on two great local amateurs. First is long time member Bob Kreimer, WB8JHT. Bob has been a member of our club, a former Director, and first class operator for a lot of years. I have known Bob, and his wife Margie, for a lot of years. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Second is Hank Turner, N8GBE,. Hank was also a member of our club along with several other area clubs. Many knew him and considered him a local legend in the amateur radio community.

Until next time, hope to see you at the June meeting, Field Day, and on the repeaters!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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Next Meeting

June's members' meeting will be at the usual 7:30 PM at the usual location Tue June 3 – no election this month! Eric Neiheisel N8YC will lead the program on **Field Day**. Wiki-pedia cites 1933 as the very first US Amateur Radio Field Day (not found @ARRL.org). Ours will be out at Mitchell Memorial Forest near Cleves once again.

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

73, *Jetzy W1SCR*

Members' Meeting has been received. The bill for the May repeater space for 146.925 needs to be paid. A potential donation exists.

The Technical Committee reported progress on the new site for the 146.925 repeater.

The fall Hamfest is now ARRL sanctioned. There is slow progress toward the Hamfest.

The May program will be on digital modes, with a "lean" toward Field Day.

It was moved and seconded to authorize Brian, K4BRI, to purchase a new grill from Kroger, with up to \$175 authorized. The motion carried unanimously.

Eric Neiheisel is working on Field Day and things are going well.

The Museum Center has invited us to participate in the 1940s open house the first weekend in August.

The Ohio QSO Party will be the 4th weekend in August – August 23. We will set up in the St. Bernard Park.

The September program is hoped to be on Satellite Communication or on Solar Power.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider* K9O9IE Secretary

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HCPubHealth DOC Exercise

On April 16 the Hamilton County Health Department, along with Hamilton County ARES, conducted a Department Operations Center (DOC) exercise. The goals were to test the skills of the staff in the DOC along with the radio operators' capabilities in the event of a Point Of Dispense (POD) activation. Injects were created by the emergency preparedness team for the hams to call into the NCS at the DOC. Once received, the traffic was passed to the DOC staff for a response. HCPH was very satisfied with the performance of the ARES members and their professionalism. Proving once again the value of amateur radio to a served agency.

73, *Bryan KC8EGV* This article also in *OH Section Journal*, in W8TDA's SW OH sector

Radio's Plus

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DX Spots – June 2014 de Nathan KA3MTT

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| 1 | 2 OJ0W- Market Reef thru 6-7  | 3 | 4 | 5 ZA – Albania thru 6-15 - - - J6 – St Lucia thru 6-18 | 6 | 7 C6ATT – Bahamas thru 6- 21  | |
| 8 F6 – St Martin thru 6-27  | 9 10 11 12 13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Following operation approved for DXCC credit: Andaman & Nicobar Island, VU4K, 2014 operation, in ARLD020 <i>DXNews</i> 5.15.14 </div> | | | | | 14 | |
| 15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Weekly bulletins made possible with information provided by NC1L, W3UR, 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. </div> | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 J38DR – Grenada thru 7-2  | 20 4K9Z – Azerbai- jan thru 6-25  | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 V47JA – St Kitts & Nevis thru 8-6  | 26 | 27 | 28 ARRL Field Day Weekend  | |
| 29 ARRL Field Day Weekend  | 30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Special Event W1AW Centennial Stations keep moving. By week & state: May 21, NY & CO; May 28, MO & WY; June 4, AL & LA; June 11, AR & MN; June 18, AK & MT; June 25, IL & MD. Year's list: W1AW_2014_sked.pdf, which downloads from ARRL. </div> | | | | | | |

Contests

June 2014

- 2 OK1WC Memorial Contest, SSB & CW
- 3 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW
- 4 NS Weekly Sprint, CW
- 7-8 10-10 Open Season, digital; SEANET Contest, all modes; IARU Region I Field Day, CW; AL QSO Party; LZ Open 20 meter Contest, CW; Digifest; UKSMG Sporadic E contest, all modes
- 11 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW
- 14-15 ARRL June VHF Contest; GACW WWSA CW DX Contest; Portugal Day, SSB & CW; DRCG Long Distance Contest, Digital; Australian Shires Contest, SSB & CW; REF DDSM 6m Contest, SSB & CW; Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB; QRP ARCI Shootout; WV QSO Party
- 18 CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test, CW!
- 19 NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint, CW
- 21-22 **Kids' Day**; All-Asian DX Contest, CW; SMIRK QSO Party; WAB 50 MHz Phone Contest; Feld-Hell Field Day Sprint; Stew Perry Warmup Contest; Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon; IARU 50 MHz Contest
- 23 Run for the Bacon, CW
- 26 SARL Top Band QSO Party
- 28-29 *****ARRL Field Day*****; His Majesty, the King of Spain, Contest, Phone; Marconi Memorial HF Contest

See you at Field Day. I'll be in the CW tent. Go OH-KY-IN! For more information see *QST*, *CQ*, or www.arrl.org

73, Dan K74AV

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Relevant from *ARRL Contest Update* 5.21.14, slightly edited for space:

[CWops Tests](#) will now be permanently held on Wed & Thu. They also remain open to everyone who wishes to participate. (Thanks, Hank W6SX)

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Sun, June 1, from 0000 UTC through 2359 UTC, is Round 1 of "**Red Badges on the Air.**" This is opportunity for [ARRL Centennial QSO Party](#) participants to work more "Red Badge-rs," ARRL officers, elected officials -- such as Director or Section Mgr -- & HQ staffers & vol-unteers, which offer higher point value in yearlong event. While you're badger-bagging, re-member that **each ARRL member is worth at least 1 point this year.** All activity is wel-come! Watch ARRL website for more info & updates. (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

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Greetings!

The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society will proudly conduct its annual **ARRL Field Day** event on Saturday & Sunday, 28 and 29 June 2014 at the usual Mitchell Memorial Forest location. Setup will be on Friday, 27 Jun starting at 2pm (24 hours before actual operation). Please come on down to the park for a weekend full of amateur radio at its best! Field Day is a yearly ARRL Contest that starts at 2PM on Saturday & concludes at 2PM on Sunday. We

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had a very successful event last year & finished 3rd in Ohio for the 3A classification. So with that, we will keep everything pretty much the same as last year.

We will operate five stations:

SSB Station 1: 10,15,20,40,80M

SSB Station 2: 40, 80M

CW Station, 20 and 40M 6 Meter/VHF/UHF Station GOTA (Get on the Air Station)

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

Field Day is a great annual event geared to veteran & beginner operators alike, of all ages. Anyone regardless of skills is free to sign up for any station. There is always someone available to help you along.

The GOTA station is a great place for those interested in amateur radio (but are not yet licensed) to get introduced to the fun of what most often becomes a lifelong hobby!

Come out & join us for a great time of fun, food & camaraderie. The annual Field Day Picnic starts at 6pm on Saturday with burgers, metts, brats, dogs, & snacks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to help build the feast. We extend many thanks to Bobby Revis KD8TPU who has volunteered to be our chef this year! Bring your friends & family out to see what's

going on, where everyone has a great time! Also, please feel free to pitch a tent Friday &/or Saturday night & stay the whole weekend if you like. A good number of us have done this for years. There is nothing better than the sound of QSOs through the night duelling with the crickets!

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

A FIELD DAY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING is planned for 6pm before the June Oh-Ky-In membership meeting (7:30 PM) on 3 Jun. All are welcome to attend.

One final note for now is that every year we always seek campers/rvs for our Field Day stations. They make things much more comfortable & most importantly add rain and wind protection for the equipment. If you know of anyone who has a pop-up camper, RV, or any type shelter for us to use, please get in contact with me asap. As it looks now, we only have pop up tents available, so any assistance otherwise will be GREATLY appreciated.

Visit the ARRL website for a wealth of information on Field Day at: <http://www.arrrl.org/field-day>. More information will follow. Thanks & see you soon!

73, Eric N8YC contact info pg 15, pls see *DXpedition Coordinator* for phone & e-drs

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Fair-sized group depicted next page turned out for May 10's **Brunch Bunch** at Century Inn, 10675 Springfield Pike, Woodlawn. The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, June 14 at 1PM. The location will be the Empress Chili Restaurant in Bridgetown/Western Hills. This Empress Chili is located at 3670 Werk Road, 45238. You can get to this location from either Werk Road or Glenway Avenue. From Glenway, enter the driveway that goes uphill across from Parkcrest Lane.

Unfortunately *this* Empress Chili does not have a website.

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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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Out takes from OH Section Journal for May 20, 2014

You may read it all at http://arrl-ohio.org/sm/Section_News.html

Affiliated Clubs Coordinator report by Sandy Macke N8YS – ACC sandymackey@gmail.com

Field Day is a Club Event!

Last month I wrote about how Field Day was my very favorite amateur radio club event. Well, that is absolutely a true statement! I am Field Day coordinator for the Delaware Amateur Radio Association aka DELARA, K8ES in Delaware County. I've held this position since 2006 with a 2 year hiatus in 2009/2010. DELARA has become a terrific Field Day group & continually ranks in the top three (3) in the 4-Alpha category. You can operate Field Day solo or as a duo, small team or as a group. However you do it, it is a great time. I would encourage all of our clubs to have a club Field Day in a public location & invite everybody to come watch their local amateur radio operators in action. You would be surprised at how many families, new hams, first responders, jurisdiction officials, scout troops & others will come to see what amateur radio is all about.

Field Day is an exercise in emergency communication preparedness. Local amateur radio operators will be at a field location, setting up equipment which may consist of radios, antennas,

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cables, generators, solar panels & anything necessary to generate enough power to run the stations on. The purpose of this exercise is to test the endurance of a club, & in the case of a disaster (natural, terrorist or other) where we are without normal forms of communications; to still be able to communicate our needs with others. It is also an opportunity for your club to 'show off' & do what we do best as amateur radio operators.

I would like to share a few tips to help your Field Day be a successful one.

- **Work as a Team** - Consider incorporating your club picnic into Field Day which brings families, friends, other hams, & partner agencies such as EMA, law & fire to visit the site. Send out invites, have everyone bring a dish to pass. You will be surprised what having families & friends show up can do for the event. But NEVER leave your stations unattended, no matter how good Aunt Fan-ny's potato salad is! Those few missed points can cost you! Trust me on that one..... (Ask me about that when you see me!) Find something for everyone to do, whether it be club photographers, welcome committee, tour guides, or food & water delivery to the stations. Not everyone wants to operate, they may just want to be a part of the excitement, & that is great!
 - **Education** – also a bonus point! Add a little education to your Field Day, maybe show off an antenna launcher, or give a demonstration on Morse code. Even a display board with QSL cards can be interesting. Find something to show visitors what amateur radio is all about, tell them why we do this, & show them how much they can achieve from being part of a great hobby.
 - **Media/Community awareness** – When I mentioned about sending out invites, this is what I am talking about. Let the public know the Who, What, Where, When, & Why of Field Day, & amateur radio for that matter! Create a media release (if you need help creating one, let me know), & send it off to all the local media sources. Then create a flyer that can be sent to the local schools, scout troops, or pinned up on bulletin boards throughout the community. We want to get the word out, & show our community how this is a hobby that can save lives.
- There is something for everyone at Field Day. If your club doesn't participate in Field Day, go to the ARRL website & look up a Field Day site near you. If you have any questions about Field Day or other club events, please don't hesitate to contact me!

73, & let me know how YOUR Field Day works out! *Sandy N8YS*

SW OH Happenings from Kitty Hevener W8TDA - Asst Section Mgr (SW) w8tda@arrl.net

HCPubHealth DOC Exercise on pg 5

Public Service: Mike KC8GLE reports that five Dayton area hams provided communications for the March of Dimes "March for Babies" walk. Approximately 2500 to 3000 walkers participated in this event on April 26 at the University of Dayton River Campus.

On that same day, Montgomery County ARES provided communication support for the Dayton Autism Society 5K Run/Walk held in Moraine.

Mike KC8GLE also reports that 18 hams provided communication support for the Calvin's challenge 12 hour bike race held on May 3. The 50 mile course went through Clark, Greene, & Madison counties. The bikers had to contend with strong winds. Fortunately, no major injuries were reported.

Hams in the greater Cincinnati area provided communication support for several "Flying Pig" events on May 2-4. These included a "Little Kings" 1 mile run on Friday evening, 10 & 5 K races on Saturday morning, & the full & half marathons on Sunday. News reports indicate that approximately 36,000 runners participated in all events, making it the biggest "pig" ever to hit the streets of Cincinnati. Fortunately, no major injuries were reported.

Play by the rules: Throughout communications for the "Flying

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Double bar between Sandy & Kitty an accident, didn't agree to remove -*Ye Ed*

Pig" events, I heard numerous unidentified transmissions. Perhaps, like these hams, you only use your assigned tactical call during public service &/or emergency communications. To refresh your memory, Section 97.119(a) says that each amateur station, except a space station or telecommand station, **must** transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, & at least every 10 minutes during a communication, for the purpose of clearly making the source of the transmissions from the station known to those receiving the transmissions. **No** station may transmit unidentified communications or signals, or transmit as the station call sign, any call sign not authorized to the station. Tactical call signs **do not** substitute for the FCC-assigned call. Page 156 of the *ARRL Public Service Handbook* covers this topic in greater detail.

Hamfests: The Milford hamfest will be held on June 21. I'll be there & hope you will too. What better place to exchange your treasures from Dayton for different ones! For more information, visit www.w8mrc.com or see page 12 at end of *OH Section Journal* snips.

73, Kitty W8ZDA

From **Section Emergency Coordinator**

8<...snip Assistant SEC Mark Griggs KB8YMN seeks volunteers for Ohio's first ARES Mutual Assistance Team (ARESMAT). Volunteers interested in joining the team are asked to please send an email to Mark at kb8ymn@arrl.net

The purpose of ARESMAT is to have one or several teams of communications specialists who are ready, willing, & able to deploy to a neighboring section or anywhere within the Ohio Section upon request.

The individual filling the role of ARESMAT member must have high performance standards, qualifications, experience, & the ability to work with a diverse group of team members that will be re-quired to provide relief to the affected areas. He or she must be able to work efficiently in a disaster relief operation under the most adverse conditions.

Rumor Control. The Ohio ARES Mutual Assistance Team is *not* being established to "take over" your ARES operations. They are a well-trained resource available to come ASSIST with your ARES operations *upon request*. The team will *never* deploy without being requested. Once requested, the team will prepare for deployment, bring training, skills, & equipment to help with tasks at hand under the direction of the requester.

73 de *Matt Welch W8DEC*

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Let's talk ...

Hi Everyone, Dayton has now come & gone. Wow, what a weekend it was.

Did you come by to visit with the Ohio Section Cabinet? Most all of the Cabinet was there at one point or the other. From what I've been told, everybody had a blast being there. If you missed Dayton you really missed out on a fantastic hamfest, & great fellowship!!

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

Nick Pittner K8NAP did a fantastic job with the really impromptu "Amateur Radio & the Law" forum. This was one that he & I had worked on to get & right until the eleventh hour, it looked like it wasn't going to happen. **But** miracles do happen to those that have patience & wait; sure enough, we did get the forum back into the schedule, & had a lot of interested folks there. We now have a website devoted to Ohio's PRB-1 Law, please visit it. You can find it at: <http://arrl-ohio.org/PRB-1.html>

Nick also got a signed Proclamation from the Governor & Lieu-

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tenant 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://arrl-ohio.org/SGL/sgl.html>

The Ohio Section promotional items still continue to be a big hit everywhere I go. I introduced a new item at Dayton; now I have letter openers too. We had a lot of fun giving out the openers, sticky note pads & bookmarks, & yes, I did give out a few of the now famous Ohio Section Mugs too. Becky Schoenfeld W1BXY (she's managing editor of QST) now has one of our famous Ohio Section mugs proudly on her desk at the ARRL. Now that's really something..

Have you read Mike Corey KI1U's comments in the latest edition of QST? If you haven't, I would encourage everyone to read it. It's about "serving the community" in times of need. You can find his article on page 77 of the May edition of QST.

Ohio Speakers 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 Speakers Bureau. If you'd like any of us to come speak at your function, please feel free to give any of us a call.

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 OH SM

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Hamfests &c. accompanies OH Section Journal

June 2014

7 Fulton County OH ARC Hamfest at Roth Family Woodlot. 105 Hill Ave, Tedrow OH. 8AM-1PM. Ham & computer gear, VE exams. Talk-in: 147.195+; ~3 mi W of SR 108 exit off Turn-pike. \$3 donation appreciated, overnight camping for additional donation. Info: hamfest@k8bxq.org or <http://k8bxq.org>

Early Notice: On Dec 6 Fulton County OH ARC will do new Winter Indoor Hamfest/Electronics Expo at Delta Memorial Hall, 401 Main St, Delta OH. Same info sources as above



24th Annual Milford Hamfest

**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
Exam info: Barb Steward KA8AXY 513=300 -2172

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 & IHOP). TURN LEFT ON MONTCLAIR (which is alongside 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

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More out takes from May 21 **ARRL Contest Update**, all reprinted by permission:

Web Site of the Week - To maximize your ability to make QSOs with the WRTC2014 stations, you need to understand the best times & bands for the Boston region. Just in time, Stu K6TU is offering [free propagation forecasts](#) for the WRTC event. The WRTC2014 committee has also published a [summary](#) of the WRTC test station logs by band and hour which may also be helpful in planning your strategy.

WORD TO THE WISE follows immediately thereafter;

Nap - don't be afraid to take one during a contest if you find yourself unable to focus on making & logging QSOs. You do your score no favors & may incur additional penalties for busting calls. Better to close your eyes for 10 minutes or so than to make a lot of errors! If you decide to take a longer nap, stay with an approximately 90-minute cycle to avoid waking up in the middle of deep sleep, which leaves you disoriented & groggy.

OPERATING TIP

Alfredo WP3C asked the [cq-contest email reflector](#) about drinks & staying awake during the contest. This set off quite a discussion that has good information for hams performing extended operations in public service & disaster relief.

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If you line up the zebras just right - do their stripes interact with the Yagi elements? This is a brand new Force 12 XR6 HF+6 Yagi installed at 9J2MM. Listen for the big new signal out of Zambia! (Photo from GØKSC)

In **Technical Topics & Information**,

In our "Make Something!" department, here are a pair of useful projects just in time for Field Day. *EDN* magazine describes making "[Great-sounding Bucket Speakers in an Afternoon](#)" & Instruct-ables delivered the highly use-ful "[Cordless Tool Battery to USB Charger](#)" project.

Technical Web Site of the Week - If you are learning electronics, the tutorials at [EEV Blog](#) are fun to watch, "presented in Dave's unique non-scripted overly enthusiastic style!" Learning might as well be fun, right? (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)

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What's coming in June

- Sun Jun 1 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: Field Day, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue Jun 3 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard Program: Field Day by Eric N8YC
- Wed Jun 4 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Fri Jun 6 7:30 PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot
- Sun Jun 8 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Summer Radio Opportunities, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed Jun 11 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI
- Sat Jun 14 10:00AM Monthly Fox Hunt leaves from Mt Storm Park, talk-in to start 146.67
1:00PM Brunch Bunch at Empress Chili, 3670 Werk Rd, 45238, pg 5
- Sun Jun 15 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Volunteering as a Way to Learn, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed Jun 18 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS
- Fri Jun 20 8:00PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, Evanston
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- Sat Jun 21 Summer Solstice
- Sun Jun 22 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Emergency/Public Service Net Operations Protocol, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue Jun 24 7:00PM Board of Directors meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard: May *Q-Fiver* distribution begins
- Wed Jun 25 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8JFQ
- 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; *Ye Ed* 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 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, StBernard Program: To be announced

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Commercial opp in *ARRL Letter* 5.15.14: New [AmazonSmile](#) lets you shop & support ARRL!
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Same old Amazon, if you've an account there; just choose ARRL as charity of choice for eligible purchases. If new to Amazon, you need create account. Rate for ARRL is 0.5%; not much but better'n nothing. You may keep track for income tax deductions --

OH-KY-IN 2014 Committee Appointments

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Tech Talk Net Mgr Bruce Vanselow N8BV
TV/RFI Dick Arnett WB4SUV, Ch
John Phelps N8JTP
John W Hughes AI4DA

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News of members, sadly of members become SK

Our sincere condolences to

Venetta (Lynch)Turner on the passing of her spouse **Henry L (Hank) Turner N8GBE**, long-time member, at age 88, on May 9. Services held May 16, burial at Spring Grove Cemetery with full military honors (per OMIK notice).

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Margie Kreimer KA8MRL & family on the passing of **Robert J Kreimer WB8JHT**, quite early May 24 at home. Slightly edited obituary reprinted by permission of Newcomer Funeral Home, serving the family. Visitation: Thu May 29, 5-8PM, WHills Chapel, 3300 Parkcrest Ln 45211; Service: Fri May 30, 11AM, same location.

Bob, also known as "Pops", was pre-deceased by parents Milton A & Olivia N Kreimer. He was 78, wed to Margie for 52 years. Children Christopher M Kreimer, Mark R (Mona) Kreimer, Carolana L (Doug) Galbraith & Yolanda B (Mark) Proctor survive, as well as grandchil-dren Jacque, Leanna, DJ, Becca, Nick, Taylor, Arthur, Christian, Joshua & Alexander, & great- grandchild Keegan. Bob will be loved & cherished by a host of other relatives & friends including Oh-Ky-In (Bob was a **very** long-time member)

He was employed as a pipefitter for 35 years & retired from Keebler. In addition to Oh-Ky-In, Bob was a member of the National Rifle Association & National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Robert also loved his quarter horses. In loving memory of him, contributions may be made to St Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church, 7130 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati OH 45247.

If you wish, you may sign the electronic guestbook at www.NewcomerCincinnati.com



Bob WB8JHT (SK)
at a past Field Day

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