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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.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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Hopefully ...

after a couple of false starts, the spring season is upon us! As I write this early on Easter morning, we have had a good run of beautiful days with more to come.

Warmer weather brings a lot of great radio opportunities. We can fix and tune up our antennas, which took a beating over the winter months. Get out and take a walk, your HT is a great walking companion. Monthly fox hunts are a great warm weather activity, check our website for details.

Club activities will be on the upswing with warmer days. Field Day is just around the corner. The Ohio QSO party in September, along with the CF Bike ride event. These are just a few of the things planned. The biggest event, in my opinion, will be the return of the OHKYIN Hamfest on September 21st. Be sure to watch for more details. Lots of help and vendors are needed!!

If you missed the April meeting you missed a great one. We had one of the highest attendance counts we have seen in a long time. Matt Welch W8DEC, Ohio ARES Coordinator, gave an awesome presentation on ARES in the State and left us with a charge to become more involved. We thank Matt for making the 4 hour trip to visit with us. Also, we honored our life members by recognizing them and giving them a gift showing our appreciation. Be sure to join us on May 6 for our next meeting. It's a great time to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Until then, I hope to hear you on one of our repeaters!

73, Gary KB8MYC

PS for Apr program: Leave your EmComm Whacker badge at home, please.

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Next meeting

Due to the OH Primary Election, our meeting will be held in the **lower level** of the building Robert Gulley AK3Q will discuss free Fldigi software program for digital HF/VHF.

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

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OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Minutes of Tues April 1, 2014 Meeting

President Gary Coffey called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Because of the importance of the program, an abbreviated agenda was used.

49 persons made self-introductions, including a number of visitors. More people arrived after the self-introductions, some of them additional visitors.

There were a few announcements. The Hamilton County Health Department will hold a test

activation on Wednesday April 15 at 10:00 AM. Check-ins were encouraged. The club will hold a Hamfest this fall; LOTS of help is needed. The communication needs for the Flying Pig Marathon are 65% staffed as of this meeting. We have 94 members!

President Coffey presented Life Membership Awards to John Hughes and John Phelps. Awards will be sent to Karl Kaucher and Kenneth Wolf, who were not able to attend the meeting.

The meeting was turned over to Mike Welch W8DEC, the ARRL Emergency Coordinator for the State of Ohio, who presented an important program on Ohio ARES (the Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service). The program was well received.

The meeting recessed at 8:57 PM for refreshments and conversation.

Split the pot was \$44.00, won by Bruce N8BV.

Respectfully submitted, *Fred Schneider K9OQE*, Secretary

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OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Minutes of Tues March 25, 2014 Board Meeting

President Gary Coffey called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

The Minutes of the March 4, 2014, meeting were considered. It was moved and seconded to approve the Minutes as printed in *The Q-Fiver*. The motion passed.

There were no new members reported. It was informally agreed to send postcards to members of the past two years who had not renewed to be members in 2014, as has been done in past years.

The Treasurer submitted a draft report.

The Audit Report was received. It was moved and seconded to approve the report as submitted.

The motion passed. One item raised by the auditors was lack of an up-to-date equipment list. Gary is working on this. Many apparently duplicate entries have been found, and there is need for clarifications and corrections.

Technical Committee Report. The bill for tower space for the 146.925 repeater suddenly changed from \$50 per month to \$100 per month. It was informally agreed to pay this amount for now, with renewed attention to be given to the proposed new site. There was considerable discussion.

Following this discussion, the decision to pay month to month, pending further developments, was reaffirmed.

Education Committee. There was discussion of a possible CW class.

Information about the April members' meeting was shared and discussed.

Old Business. The hamfest group has not met this month but will meet again soon.

No New Business.

Forgotten Business. We need to purchase a new grill for special events, such as Field Day. It must be (semi) portable. This was tabled to the April meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, *Fred Schneider K9OQE*, Secretary.

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Hi Folks! We finished a **round of classes for Tech, General & Extra** License Classes a month ago. I want to thank our instructors (Fred, Ted, Brian, Pat & Kitty) publicly for their hard work, giving of their time & talent, & for sharing their passion for amateur radio. They do our club proud, & I know they have our thanks. There were over 25 students who participated in the classes!

Thanks also go to Gary our President for representing us well, & to Jerry and his tireless efforts to make sure we have a place to go for our classes. Of course, we have to mention a

special thanks to the VEs who worked hard as well, providing the two (2!) testing opportunities for the classes.
When you see them, make sure to thank them personally; I know they will appreciate it!!
The classes were a big success, not just measured by test results, but also by feedback from the students!

Warm regards, (& a round of congrats to the students as well!!!) 73, *Robert AK3Q*
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April 12 Brunch Bunch was at the Ridge Ave Steak N Shake just south of Pleasant Ridge. Another heavily-attended semi-East Side event, hi. Photo by wait staff.

The next **Brunch Bunch** will be held Saturday, May 10th at 1PM. The location will be the Century Inn Restaurant in the Glendale area. The Century Inn is located at 10675 Springfield Pike, 45215. For a look at the menu, go to: www.thecenturyinn.com

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







73, *Bruce N8BV* - - - -

Acting as a wormhole, gateway or whatever you want to call it, **EuroBureauQSL** has opened a special *entry point* in USA, where American hams can send QSLs to EURAO members abroad for just the price of a national stamp. That's it. It's like another *Outgoing QSL Service*, but instead of senders paying overseas postage with their ARRL membership, recipients do so through **EURAO**.



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DX Spots – May 2014 de Nathan KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Thanks to W2EN Doug , QSL Mgr, this new entry point QSL Bridge is up & running. Please try it. First filter your QSOs with the utility " Check log " and then send QSL cards to: EuroBureauQSL USA Douglas Rue W2EN, 21 Jeffrey Ct Somerville, NJ 08876 on www.qrz.com 3.26.14				1	2 3B8- Mauritius thru 5-28 	3 6X5LA- Do-decanese thru 5-11 - - - JD1YBT – Ogasawara thru 5-12
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11 TF- Iceland thru 5-22 	Following operations approved for DXCC credit: Republic of The Congo, TN2MS, operations Oct 12-24, 2013. <i>ARLD013DXNews, ARRL Letter 3.27.14; more below</i>			15 FY – French Guiana thru 5-25 	Dayton Hamvention^R thru 5-18	
18 7QNL – Malawi thru 6-10 	More operations approved for DXCC credit: Annobon, 3C0BYP, operation from Feb 26-March 6, 2014; Rwanda, 9X0HP, 2013 operation, <i>ARLD14 DXNews & ARRL Letter 4.3,14; Mellish Reef, VK9MT, 2014 operation, ARLD15 DXNews 4.10.14.</i> If you had a card for any of these particular operations rejected, please send e-mail to DXCC at bmoore@arrrl.org to have your record updated.					24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Weekly bulletins made possible with information provided by NC1L, *QRZ DX*, the *Weekly DX*, the *OPDX Bulletin*, *425 DX News*, *The Daily DX*, *DXNL*, Contest Corral from *QST* & the ARRL Contest Calendar & WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

Contests

May 2014

- 2 NS Weekly Sprint, CW
- 3-4 10-10 Spring CW Contest; Microwave Spring Sprint; 7th Area QSO Party; IN QSO Party; Radio Club of America QSO Party; ARI International DX contest; New England QSO Party; 2 GHz & up Contest; Worldwide EME contest; QRP to the Field; OK1WC Memorial contest, CW & SSB
- 6 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW
- 9 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint
- 10-11 Armed Forces Communications Test; CQ-M International DX contest; Portuguese Navy Day, SSB & CW; NV Mustang Roundup, all modes; Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest; FISTS Spring Sprint, CW; 50 MHz Spring Sprint; Straight Key Sprintathon
- 14 CWops Mini-CWT
- 17-18 Baltic Contest; Worked All Britain 7 MHz Phone; Portuguese Navy Day, Digital; His Majesty, the King of Spain, Contest, CW; Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint, digital
- 19 Run for the Bacon, CW
- 22 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW
- 24-25 CQ WW WPX, CW; QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint, CW; MI QRP Memorial Day CW sprint; Worldwide EME Contest
- 31 Full Day of Feld-Hell Contest; Worldwide EME Contest

Spring – New antennas to replace the ones done in by winter and contests to try them out! For more information: see QST, CQ, or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>

73, *Dan KJ4AV*

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HamVention[®] info, with dates posted

4.21.14 Hello everyone, We have EXAMS PRE-REGISTRATION available this year. It will save you a lot of time by not having to register at the sessions. The form for pre-registration is located at hamvention.org then click on the EXAMS link & scroll down for the link to the form.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION AROUND AS MUCH AS YOU CAN! The more pre-registrations I can get will make it just that much easier at the show.

Thanks, *Dave Sloan N0EOP* Chair, EXAMS Dayton Hamvention from [Rfcarrier]

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4.21.14 Hamvention Booth Listings (<http://pcboard.ca/hamvention/>) will be released in PDF format for both Commercial Indoor & Outdoor Flea Market vendors around May 1, once booth allocations start to stabilize. Figured that PDF was a universally accepted format & did not have to spend time to develop Android/iOS/BlackBerry dedicated versions. --*John VE3VE*

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4.22.14 *List of queries for data ending in*, Will Hamvention booklet be available as a PDF file that could be viewed on a smart-phone or other PDA during the event? 73 es TNX, *Petez N99HDW*

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We do not have a smartphone app ready to go for this year (I was busy working on an MBA pro-

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gram this past year but just graduated - if anyone is interested in collaborating with me on the development of one as part of the Hamvention Webmaster committee, let me know via email at webmaster at hamvention dot org!)

However, following sources of information ARE available via smartphone:

Booth Locations - As stated, pcboard.ca puts together a booth listing in PDF format which is very easy to use and is searchable.

Forums Schedule - I will publish PDFs tonight & it is also available via Google Calendar on Hamvention website: <http://hamvention.org/forums.php> (Click on the +GoogleCalendar Button)

Door Prize Winners - Are announced via twitter in near-real-time - follow @hamvention and use #hamvention in your tweets!

Late breaking news or notices - Also available via Twitter, Facebook or this Yahoo! group.

As we look into developing a smartphone app, what other information or capabilities would be helpful to those attending Hamvention? I'm open to suggestions, ideas, etc.

73 de *Richard KE4WLE & Craig W7CLR*, Hamvention Webmasters

4.25.14 Human translators **not really needed** for Hamvention-- (edited)

My asst Joe Gavin <joe@theweBB.net> has headed up this effort & has come up with a super program able to handle **all translations** we need to play over PA system at Hara Arena.

Originally we tried to line up a group of multi-lingual people to handle all this, but when we found a program that could handle all this, we developed that avenue.

I do know we are still in need of some people to work the booths? Thanks for your email.

73, *Gazy N8EMO*, Chair, Intl Cmte

All except EXAMS & Translators from [Hamvention] e-group

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>> >> **The Ohio Section Journal** << Leading Ohio Amateurs into a New Century

Please take note that we now have the *Ohio Section Journal* 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 arri-ohio.org/sm/Section_News.html to get this more enriched version of the OSJ. Reports there isn't space for all/any, **please read online** if able to.

In this issue: *Easter Weekend 2014!* **heavily** edited, some columns not included at all

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From Section Emergency Coordinator

From Section Traffic Manager

From Educational Outreach-Scouting ASM

22d Annual OH Section Newsletter Contest Rules

Out & About in SE OH

Let's Talk

Special Event Stations in OH

Hamfests &c replaces OH Hamfest Calendar

News from Section Govt Liaison by Nick Pittner K8NAP-SGL Goodsonrd@netwalk.com

Court of Appeals ends Village of Swanton Tower Case

In a surprise move, the Court of Appeals for the 6th Appellate District dismissed the Village of Swanton's appeal in the amateur radio antenna zoning case brought by Gary Wodtke WW8N.

The ruling, issued on April 3, was based on the fact that the trial court's decision that the Village could have appealed was issued on August 20, 2013. The judgment that the Village attempted to appeal was issued by the trial court on January 21, 2014. Since the August 20 decision was a final order of the trial court the Village was required to appeal that decision within 30 days or lose

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its right to appeal. The Village never filed a Notice of Appeal from the August 20 decision. The ruling, in essence, means that the August 20 decision of the trial court is now final & Mr. Wodtke wins the right to erect his tower as applied for. **Snip >8**

We can only hope that the taxpayers of the Village of Swanton will not be required to bear the cost of yet another attempted appeal, & that this matter has now reached an end. The record submitted to the Court of Appeals in connection with the Village's appeal was replete with examples of Village zoning authorities cavalierly ignoring Mr. Wodtke's rights under PRB-1. Perhaps their tax dollars could be better used to obtain appropriate legal advice & training for their zoning officials.

The ARRL had commissioned the filing of a "friend of the court" brief in support of Mr. Wodtke's case in the Court of Appeals & retained my firm, Bricker & Eckler LLP, as local counsel for that purpose. Fortunately, it appears that the filing won't be necessary in this case. However, the Ohio Municipal League seems intent on challenging H.B. 158 in court, & will likely try to do so in some other case if the challenge is not available in this one. We're keeping the research files open. 73, *Nick N8NAP*

Affiliated Club Coordinator Report by Sandy Macke N8YS-ACC sandymackey@gmail.com

What makes your club special? Do you offer VE testing sessions, mentoring programs, or licensing classes? How active is your club in your community? Does your group participate in the annual ARRL Field Day event? These are a few ideas to consider to help your club stay active & healthy. Think of me as a club-ologist, like a cardiologist, but for ham radio clubs. Yes, you can call me Dr. Sandy! My interest is in the health of your club, & how to keep it active and healthy! My interest is also in **you**; as club members you are the heartbeat of your clubs.

With warm weather trying really hard to make a come-back, this is the time to start doing club activities that will bring new & old hams out of their 'winter' shacks & maybe to a club meeting. Find an interesting meeting topic & advertise it on social media or run an ad in the local paper advertising the date & time of your meeting. You may be surprised at how many people look for a club to join.

Just remember....when a new face shows up at your meeting walk over & talk to them, nobody will come back if they are ignored! Do you have a few club members who are good at making people feel welcome? This is the chance to put that charm & great personality to good use & create a new club position -"Welcoming Committee."

Set a goal & see how many new faces you can add to your club before Field Day. Offer prospective members the chance to operate side by side with a seasoned operator who will show them the ropes....hello GOTA station! Field Day is a fantastic opportunity to show what your club is all about. I know my club (DELARA) gets new members every year just from people who visit the Field Day site & decide to join, or get licensed. We will get more into Field Day next month, FD is my very favorite part of being a ham! I have been the FD coordinator for DELARA since 2006 & love to talk Field Day almost to the point of boring you to tears.....

What's the Scoop? One thing everyone should keep in mind was this month's newsletters (most of them) contained April Fool's Day articles, I personally wrote an article about being able to use Maritime Mobile for Field Day from a tiny pond. So remember to keep your cool when you read about things like.....re-instating the code or other fun articles! **Snip >8**

If your club is not an **ARRL Special Service Club**, this may be the year to do it! [CLICK HERE](#) for information & the Special Service Club application. If you think your club is ready to take this step, & you wish assistance filling out the form or discussing what you need to do, contact me. If your

club is *not yet ready* to take this step, contact me & we can discuss how we can turn **your** club into a SSC.

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*

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

Public service...As you know, a foundation of our hobby is helping others in time of disaster. You might think, "don't worry, you can count on me when the big one hits." That's great provided you have had training that has taught you what to do & how to do it. W8DEC promoted the ARES program at OH-KY-IN's April meeting. This program, & public service events such as those listed below, offer excellent training opportunities for event organizers, experienced hams & newcomers alike. Allow me to explain. I often see repeated requests & even pleas from event organizers for hams to help with a specific event. Leaders, why do you think this happens? To find the answer, I urge you to give some serious thought to the message that comes across through your actions & words. Are you welcoming, supportive & encouraging? Or, is the "good old boys" network or clique running rampant? Which of these groups would you likely join? Keep in mind that **You** have much more to say about whether people come back than you may realize.

First timers, you are among friends who can appreciate your excitement & fear because we've been there done that at least once. So I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone & reach out to fellow hams for the help you need. Do your very best & have fun! For what it's worth, I practice what I preach. I'll be a first time volunteer at ARRL Field Services booth at Hamvention. I'm truly excited & proud to represent the League. At the same time, I realize that anyone I inadvertently miss, might walk away with a bad taste in their mouth. I reached out for help by talking with our leader openly about my concern. From our conversations, I am confident that our team will capitalize on the strengths we each bring to the table & that an Elmer will give me the guidance I seek. That brings me to the experienced ham. You can tweak your skills, experiment with new technologies that could benefit the group & mentor newcomers. Please participate in ARES & public service events so we **really can count on you** when the big one hits.

Roughly 20 hams provided communications for the Annual Ohio River Road Runners Club Full & Half Marathons held April 6. Ham coordinator for this event KC8GLE reports "While we were hit with a number of technical problems, we overcame each one & ended up with a very safe event. Our coordinated work with the Greene County dispatch teams in our trailer & Xenia Fire Dept went extremely well. All parties involved were very pleased with the coordinated effort, resulting in additional plans for a future date this year to repeat the effort!"

Speaking of marathons, Cincinnati hosts the Flying Pig marathon on May 4. "Flying Pig" organizers have asked hams to help with communication for the marathon as well as Friday & Saturday races leading up to it. For more information or to offer assistance, contact Steve Lewis N8TFD at n8tfd@fuse.net. QCEN members helped with communications for the St. Joseph 5K held in Evendale on April 12.

Noteworthy accomplishments ... Congrats for a good showing to our VHF/UHF guru Bob K8TQK for his overall Top 10 finish in the Single Operator, High Power category in the ARRL 2013 September VHF Contest. He was a third place finisher in the Central Region.

Special thank you to Steve N8BJQ for organizing the first W1AW Ohio operation. From firsthand experience operating this event, I can honestly say that it was a pleasure to work with him. He did a tremendous job reaching out to & including operators who used 100 W & a dipole antenna to those with CW & monobanders on a 95 ft tower! As a result of his leadership W1AW/8 made

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around 40,000 contacts.

Hamfests...Dayton Hamvention is a given. If you can't make Dayton or you're ready to swap your recently acquired treasures for different ones, please consider the Milford Hamfest which will be held on June 21. For more information, visit www.w8mrc.com

Manuel Botelho W3NNA, 99, became a **Silent Key** Friday 11 April. He was the oldest local ham & a real "Old Timer" (OOTC 2450). He was first licensed in 1932 as W1DKT. At that time, he was 16 yrs old & lived in Massachusetts. After graduating from High School he went on to learn Radio Communication at the RCA Institute in Boston. His parents, immigrants from the Azores, saw to it that he grew up bilingual. Manuel later found work at the Radio Intelligence Division (part of the FCC). In WW-II he served in the United States Merchant Marine as a radio operator aboard the *George Hawley*. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Emblem, Atlantic War Zone Bar & Combat Bar with Stars. He was later stationed in Okinawa (KR6OB), then on Cyprus. In 1947 the family settled in the DC area (call W3NNA).

In 2001 they moved to Ohio to be near his daughter & her family. He was an avid ham radio operator, member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Society of Wireless Pioneers Life Member & the Veteran Wireless Operators Association.

He loved DX. His most memorable QSO was one in the 1980s with Father Moran in Katmandu. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.tobiasfuneralhome.com

73, *Kitty W8CDA*

Educational Outreach-Scouting ASM: Scott Hixon KC8ITN - ASM – EORScouting kc8itn@arrl.net
2 Scouting events are coming up May 2-4 that I want to tell you about. One I mentioned in my Feb.2014 OSJ article & one I recently found out about. Both these events would be a perfect time for amateurs to get on the air so the Scouts would have someone to make a contact with.

The first event I want to remind you about is the Simon Kenton Council Camporee "Thunder Base 2014" held at the Ross Co Fairgrounds in Chillicothe OH. Amateur radio will be set up in a large building involving many different radio groups. They will give the Scouts (over 8,000 registered!) an opportunity to see the many different modes of communications that amateur radio has to offer; they will even get the chance to operate some of those modes! They will operate on the World Scout Frequencies using the callsign K2BSA/8.

On the same weekend, Cub Scout Pack 3405, Great Trail Council, will enjoy a campout at Mohican Wilderness Campground. Amateur radio will be set up on Saturday for the Cub Scouts & adults to operate! Please listen for the K8RSO callsign & get back with them.

Some say having a Collins Transmitter with a serial number of "001" would be priceless. But seeing the look on a Cub Scout's face after he just made his first ham radio contact is **truly** "PRICELESS"!!

So on May 2-4, if you hear a Scout on the radio calling "CQ", get back to him & let him know amateur radio welcomes people of ALL ages. As I always say, the youth of today are the hams of tomorrow!

Remember: Take care, stay safe, & make a difference in someone's life!!

73, *Scott KC8ITN*

Let's Talk.. From: Scott Yonally N8SY - Section Manager n8sy@arrl.org

Hi Everyone, I think spring is finally here! I got the motorcycle out of storage & actually **rode it** this long weekend. (*Brief paean to joy & freedom of riding motorcycle on quiet country road... Ye Ed*) OK, enough of that.. Now on to business at hand.. *The Q-Fivez, April 2014, page 11*

One advantage to being editor is that you get to see all other articles before you sit down & write yours up. (*Who gets to do that?? Ye Ed*) This way you can comment on any **important** ones. I do want you to take special notice of the first article in this newsletter from our Section Govt Liaison, Nick Pittner K8NAP. It has a lot of good information about what should be important to every ham in Ohio.. Ohio's PRB-1 law. Nick did an excellent job of telling you of the pros and cons to our "winning" in this landmark court case. Please, if you just skimmed it here, go on line & **really read it** if you can. Like I said, it's very important to every ham in the state.

Along that same thought pattern, Nick also got a signed Proclamation from the Governor & Lieutenant Governor for Field Day. 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 & post it for all to see.**

The logo mugs continue to still be a big hit everywhere I go, & boy have I been to a lot of meetings & hamfests lately! It's absolutely great getting out to meet & greet everyone. I especially enjoy being asked to come to meetings where I can show off the newest ARRL video. We've got a winner there for sure. 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; 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.

As promised, I've introduced a new freebie give away. It's sticky notes with the Ohio Section logo on them. I'm working on still another, more special item that I'm pretty sure will be a big hit as well. You'll never know what else I'll come up with!! So stay tuned.

8< snip, 1 paragraph worth

I still experiment on format of the *Ohio Section Journal*. Suggestion came in from reader after last issue was published, stating they wanted to see "by-line" include author's name & email address at **top** of article instead of at **foot** where I had it.. So, I've made a change. After a comment I made several months ago about looking at **not** publishing a "text" version, I soon found out that many hams out there were **against** that idea. Trust me, I heard you loud & clear. So I'll continue to have the *OSJ* in **both formats** for a very long time to come. Got a suggestion on how to improve the *OSJ*, I'm listening..!

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

I was once asked if I talk much with my counterpart in that state just north of us. Whelp, I'm here to tell ya' I do. Larry Camp WB8R & I do talk to each other fairly regularly. Here's an example of one of those special communications from Larry..

"Just a quick tale to tell you about my experiences at Hazel Park Hamfest last Sunday.

I had a fellow come up to me & ask if he could sign up for ARRL membership at the table. Smiling, I said Sure, produced appropriate form & pen for him to use. He finished the form, I took a quick look to make sure things were legible & all boxes full, thanked him & said I would get it in the mail first thing Monday morning. I put the form in my folder & continued on with business of chatting, answering questions & generally having fun.

Sunday afternoon after I returned home, I pulled out my stuff from the swap & proceeded to address an envelope for the membership app. When I took a last look at the form to double check that all was in order before sealing the envelope, what did I see but his address was in OH! I mailed it regardless & that's why you owe me one!"

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So, for the next several hamfests I tried very diligently to find a Michigan person I could sign up to pay the debt back.. Unfortunately I haven't found that "special" person yet, but not to let a debt go unpaid, I did send Larry one of our very special "Ohio Section Mugs" to even it up. Larry now has the mug proudly on display in his shack.

That'll do it this month from here.. I hope to see all of you at 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://arrl-ohio.org>

73, *Scott N8SY*

Special Event Stations in OH

May 2-May 4, 1300Z-0400Z, K2BSA/8, Bloomingburg OH. BSA Simon Kenton Council.

3.940, 7.190 14.290, 18.140 21.360, 24.960 28.390, 50.160. QSL.

Clyde Morrow Sr, KE8DQ, 19317 Shirk Rd, Marysville, OH 43040.

Thunder Base 2014 Boy Scouts of America Simon Kenton Council Camporee will operate

K2BSA/8 on HF, CW, Digital & satellite from Ross Co Fairgrounds, Chillicothe OH

QSL via LOTW or send SASE to; Clyde Morrow Sr. KE8DQ 19317 Shirk Rd. Marysville OH

43040. Also follow us on Facebook for hourly frequency updates at K2BSA.scouting or on Twitter

at @K2BSA_scouting. K2BSA scouting

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May 25, 1400Z-2200Z, W4B, Lima, OH.

Wally Byam Caravan Club International Region 4 Rally. 14.320 7.225 3.860. Certificate:

David Brett, 40 Edgewater Dr, Youngstown, OH 44514. Celebrating 38th annual WBCCI Region 4 Rally, gathering of Airstream Trailer owners from Michigan, Ohio & West Virginia.

Hamfests &c. May 2014

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

The one, the only Nearby Regional ARRL Centennial Event – Dayton HamVention^R !!!

Fri May 16–Sun May 18: Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat 8AM-5:PM, Sun 8AM-1PM. Sponsored by Dayton Amateur Radio Assn at Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd, Dayton-Trotwood OH. *Makers... The Future of Ham Radio*. Special Awards, "ARRL Expo" area. Talk-in: 146.94, 442.1. Advance \$20

(Debco & R&L), door \$25, good all 3 days; under 13 free with paying adult. Info: Charles Kaiser KD8JZR, 937=276-6930, info@hamvention.org, www.hamvention.org

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Dayton Testing this year at Basore Rd Grace Brethren Church for Tech, General & Extra Class Amateur licenses. Fri May 16 testing 10AM-12N is available to anyone who does not already have an Amateur License. Testing 12N-5PM Fri for all classes of licenses. Sat May 17 10 AM-4 PM testing for all classes of licenses. Shuttle Vans will be at main entry door #14 to the Arena. Signs will be at area where shuttle vans load & unload. Signs in van windows, run every half hour starting at 8:30 both Friday and Saturday. Very short ride!

Besides hosting exams. Grace Brethren Church offers paid parking in their lot & will have **FOOD** available to purchase; Food's available for anyone who'd like some GOOD food. You can ride shuttle van to the church (at no charge) to buy food from them. *The Q-Fiver, April 2014, page 13* Exams given on a first-come, first-served basis. **Pre-registration** available up to Fri, May 9 & will

expedite your processing but is not required. **Pls see pg7.** Large print exams will be available at regular test sessions. If you need your exam read to you, please email exams@hamvention.org, let us know how we can accommodate you & which session you wish to attend.

There is no fee for these exams. Each applicant **must** have the following:

- 1) Original current amateur radio license (to show us & copy for to file, if any).
- 2) Original & copy of any CSCE or other paperwork which will be submitted for credit.
- 3) Government issued photo ID (*i.e.* driver's license)

Regular VE exam opportunities

1st Sat each month at Hartwell Presb Church. Register 8:30AM, walk-ins only, all license classes. Sponsored by CRA. Info: Dale Pritchett KC8HJL, 513=769-0789

2d Mon each month at Turkeyfoot Middle School, 3230 Turkeyfoot Rd, Edgewood KY. Follow signs. Register 6PM, pre-registration preferred, walk-ins OK. Info: Lyle Hamilton AB8SH, 513=315-4032. Talk-in 147.255

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What's coming in May

- Thu May 1 May Day
- Fri May 2 8:00PM Amateur Radio Public Svc Corps, Hamilton Co Communications Ofc
Conference Rm, 2377 Civic Ctr Dr – pls park in Bd of Educ lot
- Fri-Sun May 2-4 Flying Pig Marathon & akin events
- Sun May 4 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: All About Feedlines,
NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue May 6
7:30PM Primary elections; if you have one pls vote before come to mtg!
Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington **Downstairs**
Program: free Fldigi software program by Robert AK3Q
- Wed May 7 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Fri May 9 7:30PM QueenCity Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Ave, Evanston
- Sat May 10 10:00AM Monthly Fox Hunt leaves from Mt Storm Park, talk-in to start 146.67
1:00PM Brunch Bunch at Century Inn, 10675 Springfield Pike, 45215 *pg5*
- Sun May 11
7:00PM Mother's Day
Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Listening In To Radio,
NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed May 14 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI
- Fri-Sun May 16-18 Dayton Hamvention^R: Hara Arena, Trotwood OH, daily hours vary
- Sat May 17 Armed Forces Day
- Sun May 18 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Effects of Ground on Signals
NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed May 21 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS
- Fri May 23 Copy deadline for June *Q-Fiver*
- Sun May 25 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Hiding Antennas Inside & Out
NCS Robert AK3Q
- Mon May 26 Memorial Day observed
- Tue May 27 7:30PM Board of Directors meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard: May *Q-Fiver*
distribution begins
- Wed May 28 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8JFQ

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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Sun Jun 1 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: TBD, NCS Robert AK3Q
Tue Jun 3 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington
Program: to be determined

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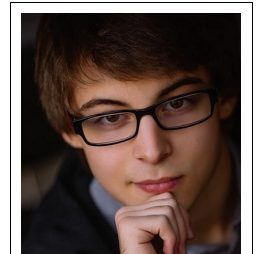
ARRL Foundation Board of Directors has awarded **2014 Goldfarb Scholarship to Padraig Lysandrou KC9UUS** of Bloomington IN.

The 17-year-old Bloomington High School South senior has been licensed since 2011, is IN's ASM for Youth & is in the top 10% of his class. He's also an awarded QST author & 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline's Young Ham of the Year.

"I'm honored to be recognized by the ARRL with the Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship, & very thankful to be part of the Amateur Radio community," Lysandrou said. "The ARRL & the Amateur Radio community as a whole has been one of the most amazing and supportive communities I have been a part of, & I am honored to have a place in it."

His is a "ham radio family." Mother Carolyn is KC9URR, father Plato KC9VIL & sister Helena KC9VIM. KC9UUS is also youngest ever Buckeye Beau, as KC9URR is an Associate Buckeye Belle. – excerpt from *ARRL Letter* 4.24.14, reprint by ARRL permission, slightly edited

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News of Members & Students in Recent Classes

Ye Ed hoped to have list of New Licensees & Upgrades from post-classes VE exams, even requested same, but Gremlins may be at work once more. 'Twas Rumoured that most if not all 25 students who took advantage of OhKyIn's 2 VE sessions, or some other club's, **were successful!**

Ye Ed saved graphic left from last Oct's NC ARDF big event, planned to use but mis-filed. Logical Recovery Location, Joe Moell K0OLV's homingin.com! FangQ Joe, found it lickety split. Cute fox, inne?

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please & thank you