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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

Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT, 6323 Cinnamon Ridge Dr, Burlington KY 41005, 859=586-2435
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 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@arrrl.net or to sscott@iglou.com



Hamfest! Sep 21 8A-2P Aiken HS

pls see Center "Spread"

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August has been a busy but productive month for us, & it's not slowing down! Our Museum Center event was a great success once again. A big thank you to everyone who helped & especially to Robert AK3Q for pulling it all together.

September promises to be *even busier* with our participation in the Cystic Fibrosis bike event on the 13th followed by our Hamfest on the 21st. If you have not bought your Hamfest ticket yet, please do so. Even if you do not think you will be able to make it there, please consider the \$5 to purchase a ticket an investment. This will go a long way to support our club. Also, a lot of help will be needed on the day of the event. Please think about giving a couple hours of your time. It will help us greatly; I know you will enjoy catching up with old friends & making new ones.

Our membership has continued to grow. I want to personally thank **each & every person** who has recently joined our club. I think we may be the largest club in the area & the most active. We strive to bring you programs & activities to help you grow in the hobby. One of the best ways to get your money's worth, so to speak, is to take an active role. If there is a program or activity you would like to see, let us know. We will do our best to make it happen! One thing is certain, if **you** are interested in a facet of the hobby, you can be sure that **someone else** is too!

Until next time, good DX to all & I hope to hear you on the repeaters!

73, *Gazy KB8MYC*

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Next meeting

OH-KY-IN meets at the St. Bernard Municipal Building (Recr Hall) at 120 Washington Ave. in St. Bernard (corner of Washington & Tower), on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Please enter through the doors that face the high school on Washington. For more information, please click [HERE](#) (in PDF copies only please). Sept 2 program: *Programming Radios* by Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV.

73 *Jetty W1SCR*

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Minutes of Members' Meeting Tuesday August 4, 2014

President Gary KB8MYC called meeting to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 PM. Self-introductions followed, 40 were present.

Brag: Greg KA8MQD attended ARRL Centennial Convention including Wouff Hong ceremony, enjoyed it all.

Ed WD8NNB read letter thanking 8 amateurs for recent tower work, will make fiscal donation to club in appreciation.

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Brian K4BRI & family went to Holland on vacation, where Dutch national foxhunt under way

on 80m. He took part.

Program on WinLink conducted by Jerry W1SCR & Brian KC8EGV. WinLink is basically e-mail & is free. WL2K ARRL page for it ([WinLink2000\[K\].org](http://WinLink2000[K].org) will redirect to page, list all for you), can go there to get e-dress for it assigned (yourcallsign@winlink.org); need your map grid square. Templates available, only text files recommended as attachments. This will work on packet, one may use an HT. 5 WinLink servers around the world. If the Internet totally fails, WinLink ought still work. Jerry requested those present to send him an e-mail via this as soon as they could.

Bobby KD8TPU brought bagged snacks left over from Field Day & club July picnic, on table at back of room.

After break, business meeting convened at 9:50PM.

Minutes of past 2 meetings: Eric KC8NMP moved to accept, Ted NC8V second. Motions carried.

Membership report lists 121 now; we *could* be largest club in area.

Brian K4BRI distributed printed copies of Treasurer's report; yes the club still has money.

Eric KC8NMP moved to accept, Ted NC8V second, motion carried.

Bruce N8BV had nothing to report for Silent Keys, happily.

Repeaters: still have & they work.

F7ox hunt: Phil KG8AP hid at Lake Isabella last time; 0 signal despite 15w. Guy from Hive group visited, promised to share some crafty info.

Nets going well, 25 checkins on TechTalk past few weeks; Newcomers&Elmers also goes well with with unlicensed listening on scanners. Related, an MS Drive is coming on Aug 23-24, please contact Steve N8TFD or Pat KD8PAT.

Old Business:

Bruce N8BV reported for RedWhite&BlueAsh. Oh-Ky-In staffed 1 of 10 beer booths, sold + \$10K worth for \$306 in tips between 5:30 & 10PM. Workers Ted NC8V, Jerry W1SCR, Cindy KB8WEI, Dale KC8HQS, Lynn WD8JAW, Bruce & daughter Kelli. Ted commented that if change given in singles tips were more likely.

1940s Museum Center event this weekend. Those working, free parking recommended on Hopkins (south of terminal). Free pass in & free lunch.

New Business: Person resigned from Emergency preparation job at health ctr, replacement needed, apply on line. Bryan KC8EGV had info.

Market to Market bike relay race Sep 6, Milford to Kettering, starts 5AM. Sign up with Steve N8TFD@fuse.net.

CCR extension to PRB-1: new OH Sen Brad Wenstrup of 2d District has agreed to co-sponsor ((Ye Ed found he's one of 17 so far, after mtg)). Please write to him to thank: home address 512 Missouri Ave, Cinti OH 45226. In KY, please wait for Thomas Massey to get his act together. No co-sponsors in IN, please support in own District. Advise go to ARRL for updates.

Brunch Bunch: Pirates Cove at Four Seasons. Bruce N8BV recommends wear your favourite eyepatch.

More PRB-1: Harry KM4CS wrote scathing letter to ARRL re amending Part 97 for this.

Dennis KD8ILY won \$35 split the pot.

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Pat KD8PAT moved to adjourn, Eric KC8NMP second, motion carried by acclamation.
Respectfully submitted in Sec ~~Fred Schneider~~ ~~K9OQE~~'s absence, *Susie Scott N8CGM Ye Ed*
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Thanks to the following radio amateurs for coming to my home to change the rotator & install new guy ropes on my Mosley TA-33 antenna with add-on 40m element. It is heartfelt to know that in a time of need there are radio amateurs in our club who **can & will** help members. Climbers Brian DeYoung K4BRI & Ken Croll N8ASV; coordinator Gary Coffey KB8MYC; ground crew Jerry Shipp W1SCR, Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV, Jim Snyder WD8NMT, Bruce Vanselow N8BV & Nelda Sulek N8CCB.

A monetary donation will be given to Oh-Ky-In as my thanks & appreciation for the efforts & services of these amateurs. Thanks!

73 *Ed Sulek WD8NNB*

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Radio's Plus Joe Davidson KB8BSN
11641 Colthar Drive Bethel OH 45106-9669
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The next **Brunch Bunch** will be held Saturday, September 13 at 1PM. This month's location is the Werkhaus Pizza & Pasta restaurant located at 3637 Werk Road, 45248, in Western Hills. Regret I was unable to attend Aug BB at Pirates Cove; no photo submitted.

For a look at the menu or to see the map of the area, go to www.werkhauspizza.com

Remember, the Brunch Bunch always meets the second Saturday of every month at 1pPM 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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Cincinnati Sound Chorus CABARET Saturday, October 25, 2014 2 performances: doors open for matinee 1PM, doors open for evening 8PM . \$20 ticket includes admission, chance for door prize, appetizers, water, coffee, tea & dessert. Cash bar .
4 hours of varietal entertainment from Cincinnati Sound Chorus, Sound Effects Very Large Quartet & Not Quite Sure Who Else.








At Blue Ash Banquet Ctr, 11330 Williamson Rd. Blue Ash, OH 45241

Table Sponsors: Donation Requested \$40 for round table, \$50 for long table provides recognition with table tent & ability to advertise by displaying sponsor business cards on table. **Important:** This donation does not include show ticket. It is tax deductible donation to help cover show expenses. (Cincinnati Sound Chorus is a 501c3 org) This would be for any business or person wishing to donate & write off on their taxes.

Susie N8CGM *Ye Ed* can get your tickets/help you sponsor table;
please ring 513=385-5201 or e-mail sscott@iglou.com

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DX Spots for September 2014 de Nathan KA3MTT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 A52GF - Botswana thru 9-3 <hr/> TX4A - New Caledonia thru 9-9	2 T8 - Palau thru 9-9	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> VIET NAM XV. Andy UA3 AA is QRV as XV2G until Nov 23. Activity on HF bands using mainly CW. QSL direct to home call. In <i>ARLD033 DXNews</i> </div>	4	5 A52EQW - Bhutan thru 9-7 <hr/> T88ZD - Palau thru 9-8 <hr/> 3A - Monaco thru 9-12	6
7	8 CY0C - Sable Isl thru 9-8 	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> IRELAND, EI. Members of the South Eastern Amateur Radio Group are QRV as EI1100WD until the end of 2014 to celebrate the 1100th anniversary of the founding by Vikings in 914 of town of Waterford. QSL via EI2HZB. <i>ARLDXNews</i> 33 </div>	10	11 P29VCX - Papua New Guinea thru 9-14 <hr/> ZL7X - Chatham Isl thru 9-16 <hr/> FO - Fr. Polynesia thru 10-8	12 3D2AG -Rotuma thru 9-26 	13
14	15 P29NI - Papua NewGuinea thru 9-20 	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Weekly bulletins in <i>ARLD Nws</i> issues made possible with info provided by <i>OPDX Bulletin</i>, <i>425 DX News</i>, <i>The Daily DX</i>, <i>DXNL</i>, "Contest Corral" from <i>QST</i> & <i>ARRL Contest Calendar</i> & <i>WA7BNM</i> web sites. Thanks to all, esp <i>ARRL!</i> </div>	17	18 SV5 - Dodecanese thru 9-27 <hr/> 9H3JA - Malta thru 9-25 <hr/> VK9AN - Christmas Isl thru 10-2	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> W1AW Centennial stations continue to migrate, state by state; <i>On the Air</i> 1st thing @www.arrl.org will say where now or maybe even where next </div>	20
21 P29VCX - Papua New Guinea thru 9-25 	22	23 9N7CJ - Nepal thru 11-5 	24	25 P29NI - Papua New Guinea thru 9-30 	26	27 5V - Togo thru 10-6 
28 C21GC - Nauru thru 10-14	29 PJ6 - Saba & St Eustatius thru 11-2 <hr/> V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 11-12	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> In <i>ARLD034DXnews</i> BELGIUM ON. Spl event station OP147MN QRV til Sep 20 to commemorate beginning of World War I. QSL via ON2KP. CRETE SV9. Christo, LZ3FN is QRV as SV9/LZ3FN Aug 24-Sep 7. Activity on HF bands using mainly CW. QSL via LZ1PM. CHAGOS ISLAND VQ9. Bob, N7XR QRV as VQ9XR from Diego Garcia, IOTA AF-006, Aug 25-Sep 15 Activity on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB & RTTY. QSL direct to home call. HONG KONG VR. Jeffrey, K0UU QRV as VR2UU until end 2015. QSL via operator instructions. <i>The Q-Fivez, September 2014 page 6</i> </div>				

Contests

September 2014

- 1 OK1WC Memorial Contest; Labor Day Sprint, CW
- 2 ARS Spartan Sprint, CW
- 3 CWOps CW Open; NAQCC/FISTS WZ8C Honor Sprint
- 5 NS Weekly Sprints, CW
- 6-7 Russian RTTY WW; IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB; All Asia Contest, SSB; 070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint, Digital; DARC 10 m Digital Corona Contest; Straight Key Party, CW; NA Sprint, CW; QRP ARCI Two Sidebands Sprint, SSB; CWOps CW Open; Indiana Parks on the Air; **Ohio State Parks on the Air**; TN QSO Party
- 13-14 AR QSO Party; WAE DX Contest, SSB; ARRL September VHF QSO Party, all mode; Straight Key Weekend Sprint; NA Sprint, SSB; Classic Exchange, SSB
- 18 NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint, CW
- 20-21 ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest, all modes; WA State Salmon Run, all modes; SC QSO Party, all modes; Run for the Bacon, CW; Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint, digital; Scandinavian Activity Contest; Classic Exchange, CW; BARTG Sprint 75, Digital
- 22 Fall VHF Sprint, 144 MHz all modes
- 24 SKCC Straight Key Sprint
- 27-28 CQ WW RTTY Contests; TX QSO Party, all modes; ME QSO Party; Peanut Power Sprint
- 30 222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint

Fall contest season is here! For more information see QST, CQ, or <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>
73, Dan KJ4AV

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CCR extension to PRB-1: letter *Ye Ed* wrote on 6 August 2014 to OH Dist 2 Rookie Rep Brad Wenstrup DPM, at home address of 512 Missouri Ave, Cincinnati OH 45226: Dr Wenstrup,

Thank you SO MUCH for agreeing to co-sponsor [HR 4969 - the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014"](#) - introduced into the 113th Congress in June this year.

We live in OH's First Congressional District so you don't represent us, but we **highly appreciate** your taking this action as a freshman Congressperson!

We both received our amateur radio licenses fairly well back in the previous century. *Sing-cerely (we both do that too in barbershop choruses)*

Brad Scott WD9HDZ & Susie Scott N8CGM
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22d Ann OH Section Newsletter Awards Results & 20th Severson AB8P (SK) Award

If you missed Aug 2 announcements of same, made at Columbus Hamfest/OH Sec Conference-Honorary/Honourable Mention.. *Monday Morning Message* – Alliance Amateur Radio Club - John Myers



KD8MQ editor

Monday Morning Memo – Highland Amateur Radio Association - John Levo WA8KIW editor
Third Place tie .. *The QSO* – Marion Amateur Radio Club - Lynn Lovell W8MLL editor

& *NODXA Rag* – Northern Ohio DX Association - David Autry WD8IOU editor
Second Place.. *The Radiogram* – Portage Co Amateur Radio Svc (PCARS) - Tom Parkinson
KB8UUZ editor

First Place.. *The Mike & Key* – Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association - David Self
K8SSN editor..

Also.. The 20th recipient of the Allan Severson AB8P Award was announced; it was none
other than Frank J. Piper KI8GW.

Jackie Piper KC8ESO was given the Ohio Section Manager's "Special Recognition Award"
In recognition for her many years of patience, understanding & willingness to put up with all
of us that demanded time from her family
& there you have it all..

Thanks go out to everyone who came & had good fun & fellowship at this year's Columbus
Hamfest/Ohio Section Conference.. 73, *Scott Yonally N8SY*.. OH SM

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Affiliated Club Coordinator Report

Hi everyone, what a great summer this has been.

I attended my first Hamfest in my "official" capacity. The folks at the Portage Hamfair were
extremely friendly. I had a great time.

The XYL & I took off on vacation earlier this month, & managed to visit some of the southern OH
clubs on the way out of state.

The Zanesville ARC meeting was great. The program included a Ham Quiz straight from "Ham
Test Online". Sad to say, I'd have to study up a bit if I were to retake my Extra exam today. The
next day, we stopped for lunch near Wilmington, with members of the Highland, & Clinton Co
clubs. What a great time we had. My only regret was having to get back on the road again too
soon. I was amazed at what the Wilmington area Hams are doing in regards to working with the
National Weather Service.

Let's give a warm welcome back to our newest affiliated club, the Silvercreek ARA. They were
originally affiliated back in the early 80's. It's good to have them back. I'm looking forward to
visiting one of their breakfast meetings.

The League's policy on affiliated clubs is "once affiliated; always affiliated". However, if the annual
report isn't received for a period of time, the club is marked as inactive. This seems reasonable,
since a lot can change in just a couple years. Contact persons, officers, even meeting locations
can all change. So, there's this month's reminder to update those club reports.

Club Happenings from Around Ohio..

The common thread in most newsletters this month has been, of course, the posting of Field Day
results. There seems to have been a lot of active groups in the OH section this year.

Congratulations to PCARS president, WB8LCD for being asked to do a presentation at the ARRL
Centennial convention last month. The subject was "Build- *The Q-Fivez, September 2014 page 8*

OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY HAMFEST Cincinnati, Ohio



When: Sunday, September 21, 2014

Where: Aiken High School
5641 Belmont Ave., Cincinnati 45224
(39°11'29" N 84°33'4" W)

Time: Doors Open @ 8:00A, until 2:00P

Advance vendor setup Sat. 9/20, 3:00P-6:00P

Advance vendor & flea market setup Sun. 6:30A

Indoor air conditioned venue, rain or shine!!
Outdoor vendor spaces available (limited number)
All indoor vendor and flea market tables \$5 ea.
All outdoor flea market spaces \$5/parking space
(Admission ticket required for all vendors/flea marketers)
ARRL Amateur Radio Exams @ 0830 (note new time!)
ARRL Forum @ 1000 - Fox Hunt @ Noon
Grand Prize Drawing @ 1300



Admission just \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door!

Advance tickets: Lynn Ernst WD8JAW, 10650 Aspen Place, Union KY 41091

Vendor/Flea Market Sales:

Eric Goodrich KD8MEM, 4300 Regency Ridge Ct. #102, Cincinnati OH 45248

Please see also the Hamfest page at OHKYIN.ORG/hamfest.php, or mailto hamfest_tickets@ohkyin.org, hamfest_vendors@ohkyin.org, or hamfest_tables@ohkyin.org

will-call: yes there will be.

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Sep 13: Central KY ARS Hamfest at Madison Co Fairgrounds, 3237 Old KY Rte 52, Richmond KY. 8AM-3PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, W5YI VE exams 1PM, walk-ins OK. Talk-in: 145.37 (192.8 Hz). \$5 advance, \$6 door. Info: Michael Rogers KE4SIW, 859=575-2199, gedeckt@roadrunner.com, www.qsl.net.ckars/

Sep 20: Hancock ARC Hamfest at First Church of God, 700 N Broadway St, Greenfield IN. 8AM-1PM. Fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, tailgating, VE exams 9-11AM. Talk-in: 145.33. Free! Info: Joe White KC9UKE, 317=908-4664, joewhite@hrtc.net

Sep 21: OHKYIN Hamfest please see reverse

Sep 28: Hamfest Assn of Cleveland at Cuyahoga Co Fairgrounds, 264 Eastland Rd, Berea OH. 8AM-2PM. Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, QSL card checking, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, ARRL VE exams 2PM in Bldg 29, walk-ins OK. Talk-in: 146.73 (110.9 Hz). \$6. Info: Glenn Williams AF8C, 440=835-4897, af8c@arrl.net, www.hac.org

Oct 4: Hoosier Hills Ham Club Fest at Lawrence Co 4H Fairgrounds, 11265 US 50 W, Mitchell IN. 8AM-2PM. Indoors! Dealers, fleas, handicapped access, refreshments, seminars, tailgating, VE exams. Talk-in: 146.73 (107.2 Hz). \$5. Info: Wm Warren KB9TMP, 812=675-2450, kb9tmp@arrl.net, www.w9qyq.org/hamfest

Oct 4: 3d Annual Vette City Hamfest sponsored by KY Colonels ARC at Sloan Convention Ctr, 1021 Wilkenson Tr, Bowling Green KY. 7:30AM-2PM. Dealers, handicapped access, QSL card checking, seminars, VE exams 9AM. Talk-in: 147.33 (107.2 Hz). \$6. Info: Ed Gann N4HID, 270=843-8911, edwardgann@twc.com, vettecityhamfest.com

Fees due for ARRL & W5YI VE exams. ARRL \$15 in cash or check to ARRL VEC, W5YI \$14 in cash or check to W5YI-VEC.

End Hamfests "Center Spread"

ing a Successful Club Program". I'm in favor of any event that enhances the social side of Ham Radio, and (with apologies to EMike, KC8YLD) Gets us "out of Meeting Mode". Summer is the time for club picnics & get-togethers.

The Cincinnati FM Club had their picnic in June, at the Butler County Regional Airport. PCARS, & OH-KY-IN had theirs in July. A lot of other clubs have plans in the works.

A lot of groups are gearing up to do a club effort for the Ohio QSO Party on August 23. Some that I've noticed making plans include PCARS, Delaware ARA & Cincinnati FM Club. I'm sure there are a lot more. How about your club? A group operating event, such as operating a contest or Special Event station, is a great club social event. Even if you're not contesters, combine it with a club picnic, or corn roast. The successes of this type of event aren't always measured by the number of QSOs, but rather the amount of fun that's had & stories that are told afterwards.

On September 6 there is another opportunity for a club operating event. That is the "Ohio State Parks On The Air" Contest, also known as OSPOTA. It's run by the Portage County ARS (PCARS). Whether you make a ton of contacts, or not, I've found this to be a really friendly contest. Based on advance reports coming in on the reflector, a lot of you know exactly what I'm talking about, as you're already making plans.

Here are some highlights from various clubs around the state...

OH-KY-IN participated in the Cincinnati Museum Center 1940s weekend, by setting up Amateur Radio Displays. Speaking of OH-KY-IN, they set up to sell beer at this year's Red White, and Blue Ash celebration. No, that's no typo. It's held in Blue ash, OH. For staffing one of several beer booths, the club netted almost \$1400. How's that for a fundraiser?

The Delaware club is moving their 2 meter repeater to a new location. Also, it looks like they are making great strides into the world of MESH Technology.

The West Park Radio Ops recently held a "Test Your Antenna Tuner" Night.

I'm beginning to receive more newsletters from around the state. Thanks to everyone who has added me to their list. Also to the rest of you, here's your reminder.

Also, as the summer begins winding down in another few weeks, I'd like to remind everyone check those club websites. Information on club websites seems to get outdated very fast, so it's important to stay on top of your "online Presence".

Here's a short list of things to check periodically.

- * Meeting times, and locations – Is all the information current?

- * Newsletter – If you archive your newsletters on the web, make sure that the most recent issues are there. It's real easy to forget this.

- * Links – The average page has a lot of links. Links to other pages, links to other sites, & links to files. Check them once in a while. Make sure they are still active & point to the proper place.

Here's another tip for you. The busier I get, the harder it is to keep track of things. So, I use an online task list. It gives me reminders of various things such as when to update something on one of the websites. It's made my life a lot easier.

& that wraps up my column for this month. Everyone stay cool, & remember to have fun!

Till next time, 73 de *John Myerz* KD8MQ kd8mq@arrl.net *The Q5z September 2014 page 9*

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SW OH Happenings

Public relations..

Oh-Ky-In president Gary Coffey KB8MYC reports that club members took part in the August 9-10 1940s exhibit held at the Cincinnati Museum Center. This is the 4th year for participation in the event. Displays were set up of both vintage & modern equipment along with information about amateur radio. Always popular with the kids were the Morse code demonstrations, where they could use sheets showing the code & then spell out their names on one of the practice oscillators. A close second was the thrill some experienced when they made a 2 meter contact.

Participating in the event were: Jerry Shipp W1SCR; Brian Fulmer KC8FJN; Ron Riegler KD8VOR; Ted Morris NC8V; Gary Coffey KB8MYC; Susie Scott N8CGM; Kitty Hevener W8TDA; Robert Louie KD8WLV; Michael Sien KD8SOH; Ed Frambes K8EAF & Robert Gulley AK3Q.

Special thanks to AK3Q for doing all the behind- the-scenes work to make it all happen.

Public service.. On July 27, the final leg of the Pan Ohio bike ride took bicyclists through southwest Ohio. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society began in Cleveland & ended in Cincinnati 4 days later. Hams in southwest Ohio who were stationed at fixed points along the course provided safety communications for the event. Hamilton County emergency coordinator Aaron McKnight KD8ILV says that changing weather conditions, including a tornado watch, along with rider & even radio conditions made this a very different event from most. "All in all, things went fairly smoothly for what was going on."

73, Kitty Hevener W8TDA, ASM for SW OH w8tda@arrl.net

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From the Section Traffic Manager

The Voice of Aladdin Amateur Radio Club Columbus Hamfest & Ohio Section Convention have come & gone. The forums went well & were well attended. It was nice to see the ARRL forum well attended & to hear from new Great Lakes Director Dale Williams WA8EFK & Vice-Director Tom Delaney W8WTD. It was also nice to see Universal Radio at the hamfest. It was unfortunate that the showers predicted by the weatherman turned out to be downpours which caused an early exit of the flea market.

The Ohio Single Sideband Net had their fall meeting at the hamfest again this year. At the meeting Larry KB8HJJ was announced as the recipient of the Garlock – K8BYR Memorial Merit Award in recognition for all that he does for the OSSBN. Larry is the Assistant Manager, a net control, a representative to the Eighth Region Net & the Eastern Area Net. Congratulations Larry & thanks for everything you do.

Looking back into my records I checked to see how the OSSBN did in the Month of July compared to previous years. Here are the statistics:

JULY 2014	QNI 1112	QTC 524	QTR 2413	92 SESSIONS
JULY 2013	QNI 1243	QTC 618	QTR 3052	93 SESSIONS
JULY 2012	QNI 1461	QTC 533	QTR 2830	93 SESSIONS
JULY 2011	QNI 1609	QTC 634	QTR 2857	93 SESSIONS

I received the following email requesting information on message delivery:

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David: I received three messages yesterday from (Call withheld by WA3EZN) dated July 29. In them he/she states the following information.

- 1) My messages 2582 and 2583 were delivered to answering machine with no delivery date shown. These messages were given to the 8RN rep on EAN on April 27, 2014.
- 2) My message 3047 phone no longer in service. This message was given to the rep on May 19.
- 3) My message 3049 delivered to answering machine. This message was given also to the rep on May 19.

A delay of 3 months for the first 2 and nearly 2.5 months for the other 2. Can you explain or find out why this happened. Typically, if a routine message cannot be delivered within 48 hours a service message should be generated advising the originator of this fact. 73 Glenn (VE3GNA)

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The call of the station mentioned as sending him the messages is not familiar to me so I have no way of contacting them to find out what happened. I assume the station is on a local traffic net. It would seem feasible that this could happen if the station handling the traffic had equipment failure or the operator became sick. However, stations should not receive traffic for relay or delivery if they know they will be unable to do the job that is needed quickly.

To that end, here are Instructions on how to originate a Service Message.

Messages encountered anywhere in the NTS system that cannot be relayed or delivered are NOT discarded. A service message back to the originating station must be generated without delay. Other than originating your own message there are only 3 things that an operator can do with a message: 1. Relay it 2. Deliver it 3. Service it back to the station of origination, not the place of origin.

Generating service messages is the responsibility of the station holding the message.

Please keep messages for your records for one year. You need not advise net control what you did with the message. This information is for your records only. Once you accept a message, it's yours to do one of the 3 things above. As you can see by the email above you may have to account for the disposition of a message that you handled some months earlier.

The following is a typical service message from a message with an HXC that could not be delivered: (*Ye Ed* compressed this for reprint purposes, 3 spaces between original lines*)

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SVC 26 R WA3EZN ARL 11 HILLIARD OH AUG 5
LOREN S. PIMENTEL N1IQI 5 EVAN RD. PEMBROKE MA 02359 (or the address of any one
else that sent the message) 781 293 3861 BT ARL SIXTY SEVEN 3214 PHONE NUMBER
614 555 1212 DISCONNECTED 73 BT DAVID WA3EZN End No More
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Why do we include the phone number? This is important so that the originating station knows that you received the correct phone number with the message you are servicing.

The following is a typical service message from a message with an HXC reporting your delivery.

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SVC 27 R WA3EZN ARL 9 HILLIARD OH AUG 5
* PATRICA A GARVIN WB5NKD 3409 SW 20TH OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73108 405 681 0926
BT ARL FORTY SEVEN 3216 SMITH AUG 5 0200 73 BT DAVID WA3EZN End No More
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Note that the time does not include the letters UTC, L for local or Z. The ARL Forty Seven already designates that the time is in UTC & the time should al-

ways be reported in UTC. It should go without saying but I'll say it anyway. Please insert your own call instead of mine & your city instead of Hilliard... Thank you. That's it for this month.

73, David Maynard WA3EZN wa3ezn@att.net

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Let's Talk Hi Gang, or should I say Hi Yawl.. I'm here in Myrtle Beach soaking in some sun & sand on a long overdue vacation. >8 snip

I was glad to see so many folks who made it to the Columbus Hamfest/ARRL Ohio Section Conference. It was great meeting all of you that attended! It ended up being rainy, but the weather inside was fantastic!

Congratulations to all Newsletter Award Winners. You'll find them listed in top section of the OSJ.

If you didn't hear, Frank Piper K18GW received the Allan Severson Memorial Award. Spouse Jackie Piper KC8ESO also received the Section Manager's "Special Appreciation" award.

Make sure that you've signed up to receive emails from the Section Manager & Great Lakes Director. It seems that some of you may not be receiving the special news releases that Dale or I have been doing lately. If you want to keep apprised of what's going on in the state or within the Division you need to be registered with the League to get these special emails. You need to log onto your account with the League & mark the box that states "receive email from the Section Manager / Director" & that's all there is to it. You'll now get those special emailings.

Now, those of you who may not want to go to all that bother, or aren't League members, you still have a chance to get these important emails. All you have to do is to "Opt-In" on the Ohio Section website.. Here's the link: <http://arrl-ohio.org/forwarder/forwarding.html>. You can also find this link on the bottom left corner of the main page of the Ohio Section website. I urge you all to make sure that everyone, regardless of whether they are a League member or not, knows that they can always "Opt-In" at any time.

Oh, didn't know that the Ohio Section had a website?? We do.. You can find it at:

<http://arrloho.org> If you don't have this website set as your home page, I urge you to do so. This website is one of the exceptions to the rules.. It changes all the time, it never stagnates. I would recommend that you check into the website at least 3 times per week.

U.S. House Bill - HR 4969 has been introduced. This is the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014" was introduced on June 25 at the request of the ARRL, which worked with House staffers to draft the proposed legislation. The bill's sponsor is Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL). It has initial co-sponsorship from Representative Joe Courtney (D-CT). If the measure passes the 113th Congress, it would require the FCC, within 120 days of the Bill's passage, to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to apply PRB-1 coverage to include homeowners' association regulations and deed restrictions, often referred to as "covenants, conditions & restrictions" (CC&Rs). Presently, PRB-1 only applies to state & local zoning laws and ordinances. If this Bill does pass, it will significantly change all CC&Rs that restrict or prohibit Amateur Radio antenna's around the country. Now maybe it should be said that what this Bill will do is give the Amateur equal rights afforded us by PRB-1, that is to say "Reasonable Accommodations" would have to be granted the Amateur to be able to use his/her Amateur Radio station. This will not mean that if you live in a high rise condo that you can construct a large tower on the building, *The Q-Fivez, September 2014 page 12*

but what it will mean is that the HOA or governing body will have to give you some sort of “reasonable” accommodation to be able to use your amateur station & have an outdoor antenna. The League has a special area within their site just for this, <http://www.arrl.org/hr-4969> Ohio's Speaker Bureau.. (8< & re-sort) The entire OH Section Cabinet is Ohio's Speaker's Bureau. If you wish any of us to come speak at your function for FREE, please give any of us a call; we'll do our very best to be at your function.

That's going to do it this month from here. The sun is out & the beach is calling.. 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.. Oh.. by the way, I've come up with a new surprise for the mugs.. You may just find an extra surprise inside the cup!!

My email & phone number are always listed on the Ohio Section Website <http://arrloho.org> as well as on page 16 of QST..

73, *Scott Yonally N8SY* OH SM n8sy@arrl.org

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OH-KY-IN starts **Amateur Radio Licensing Classes** on Monday nights in Oct & Nov for Technician & General Classes, & classes in Sep for Extra class license.

The 5 week Tech & General Classes begin Monday Oct. 20 & end Nov. 17, both start at 7PM & end promptly at 9PM. The Extra Class is offered in 9 sessions from Mon. Sept. 22 thru Mon. Nov. 17, also starts at 7PM & ends promptly at 9PM.

Exam opportunities follow all 3 classes on Sat. November 22, 9 AM. (walk-ins always welcome for the exams - \$15 fee for exams).

Classes & exams will be held at St. Bernard City Building (Centennial Hall) 110 Washington Ave St. Bernard, OH 45217 (Cincinnati-near)

While classes are free we do request pre-registration: classes@ohkyin.org, also for more info Books are to be purchased by students -

Technician Class - ARRL licensing manual 3d Edition will be used

General Class ARRL licensing manual 7th Edition will be used (covering through 2015)

Extra Class 2012-2016 by Gordon West will be used.

These may be purchased locally at R&L Electronics, through the ARRL store, or other online resources such as Amazon. Pre-class reading required & highly recommended!

For registration or more information please contact: classes@ohkyin.org

Bring a buddy and tell your friends!

73, *Robert Gulley AK3Q / AAR4JS*

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[OH-KY-IN] **follow-up museum event feedback**

From: Robert Gulley AK3Q <AK3Q@ak3q.com> Date: 8/18/2014 10:07 AM

To: oh-ky-in-ars <oh-ky-in-ars@ohkyin.org>

Folks -

Thought I would share this with the club for the encouragement it brings. Below is a note from the Museum event coordinator in response to our note of thanks for allowing us participate again this year. Note especially the comment concerning visitor feedback. Well done everyone!

Robert AK3Q

Robert,

No, thank you! We are extremely appreciative of having the group year in & year out. You guys always so informative, energetic, & really add a lot to the experience. The visitor feedback that I receive in regards to the society is always very positive, so you can bet that we would absolutely love to have everyone back next year.

Again thank you & we will be in touch once 2015 rolls around!

-*Todd* for Cincinnati Museum Center

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What's coming in September

- Mon Sep 1 Labour Day
- Tue Sep 2 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: Programming Radios by Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV
- Wed Sep 3 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Thu Sep 4 7:00PM Hamfest Meeting @ Aiken HS, 5641 Belmont Ave 45224
- Fri Sep 5 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 Sep 7 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: Battery Options
Now & In Future, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed Sep 10 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI
- Sat Sep 13 10:00AM Monthly Fox Hunt leaves from Mt Storm Park, talk-in to start 146.67
1:00PM Brunch Bunch at Werkhaus Pizza & Pasta, 3637 Werk Road 45248
- Sun Sep 14 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: QRP-The Real Story,
NCS Robert AK3Q
- Wed Sep 17 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS
- Fri Sep 19 8:00PM Queen City Emergency Net, Red Cross HQ, 2111 Dana Av, 45207
- Sun Sep 21 8AM-2PM Oh-Ky-In Hamfest @ Aiken HS, 5641 Belmont Ave 45224 ****
7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Directing Traffic, NCS
Robert AK3Q
- Wed Sep 24 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8JFQ
- Fri Sep 26 Copy deadline for October *Q-Fiver*; *gladly* accepted earlier!
- Sun Sep 28 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Emergency Communica-
tions, NCS Robert AK3Q
- Tue Sep 30 7:00PM Board of Directors meeting, Centennial Hall, St Bernard:
Sep *Q-Fiver* distribution begins
- Fri Oct 2 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 Oct 5 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: TBA NCS AK3Q
- Tue Oct 7 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recr Hall, 120 E Washington, St Bernard
Program: ARRL Night, hope for GLD Vice Dir Tom Delaney W8WTD

OH-KY-IN 2014 Committee Appointments

Technical Committee Russ Hines WB8ZCC, Ch
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Education Robert Gulley AK3Q, Ch
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Kenneth E Wolf N8WYC
Karl W Kaucher KJ4KWR

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News of Members & Students in Recent Classes: Health & Welfare –

John Bennet senior WD8NMV actually had 2 spine surgeries the first being about June 2 & another about a month later. He is now in Rehab at Hillebrand Nursing Center, 4320 Bridgetown Road, Cincinnati 45211. Nelda & I visited him at the Rehab center just this morning (Sunday 8.24.14) He is in discomfort but enjoys company or cards to help pass the time. John does not know how much longer he is to be in Rehab Center at this time.

73 Ed Sulek WD8YMB

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Special Note from Dale Williams WA8EFK, New GLD Director.. 8.23.14

Greetings Everyone, As you're aware by now, Jim Weaver K8JE announced he'd retire as Director of ARRL's Gt Lks Div effective 12:01PM July 7. I served with him for the past 4 years as your Vice Dir & can report his interests were truly dedicated to the hams in this Div, ARRL & all ham operators in general.

I certainly wish to express my personal thanks to Jim for the 12 years he's devoted to leadership, working selflessly for all of us in the Gt Lks Div & entire ARRL. As one would expect, Jim' offered his services for any special needs or projects where his talents would be useful. Now this personal note: I certainly wish to extend very best wishes to Jim & to Mara as this "retirement" frees them to travel, enjoy family & friends & maybe get in a little radio operating time.

A Sincere 73, Jim & Mara, enjoy it all! *Dale WA8EFK*

But Wait! There's More! If you possibly can, please go to <www.arrl-greatlakes.org> & read what Dale wrote to members & visitors re ARRL. What it does for us, a Whole Lot, & what we may do to support it mayhap even more. Not enuf rm for it here! 33/73 *Ye Ed*

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