

Q-FIVER



The Official Newsletter of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society

OH-KY-IN Names 2014 Ham of the Year

The Oh-Ky-In Amateur radio society has selected Robert Gulley, AK3Q, as the recipient of the 2014 Ham of the Year award.

Robert has been very active in the club, chairing the Education committee, and starting the New-comers and Elmers net on Sunday evenings at 7:00PM. Robert also serves as the net control station, as well as choosing the topics for the net and preparing the information for each net session.



A very deserved 'Well Done' to Robert!

OH-KY-IN Expresses thanks to Susie Scott, N8CGM

A hearty 'Thank You' was expressed to Susie Scott, N8CGM at the December meeting of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society. Susie has served as the Editor of the Q-Fiver for an amazing 30 years!

We certainly appreciate all of your efforts and hours of hard work!



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146.925 (-) Colerain Twp

443.7625 (+5) Clifton

A CTCSS (PL) tone of 123.0 Hz is required for access to all OH-KY -IN repeaters. All repeaters also transmit a CTCSS (PL) tone of 123.0 Hz

APRS on 144.390 mHz

K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDEn

K8SCH-9 Clifton WIDEn

For membership information, please contact Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT, 6323 Cinnamon Ridge Dr, Burlington KY 41005, (859) 586-2435 or Email membership@ohkyin.org.

Dues are due Jan. 1 each year. Last chance to renew is March 31st

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THE Q-FIVER is now mailed & e-mailed, it's hoped, a week before the club meeting.

Normally copy deadline is the weekend before that. Please send your submissions for THE Q-FIVER (including notice of upgrades & callsign changes) to Brian K4BRI

These may be: snail-mailed to or dropped off at 6901 Backus Drive, Alexandria KY 41001 or telephoned to (859) 635-3095 any time



From the President

A New Year & New Challenges



Ready or not, it's here, 2015 is upon us. With every New Year we find new challenges and make those infamous resolutions. What are your ham radio resolutions? For me personally, it's going to be get on the air a bit more, work a few more contests, and finally get my DXCC confirmed.

For our January meeting Michael, KD8SOH, will be talking about Finding Your Way In 2015. It will serve as a reminder and recharge, so to speak, of all the things our hobby has to offer. We will also talk about all the activities and opportunities we have as a club. Let's make a resolution in 2015 to continue making friendships and building our club.

As our new Officers take over the reins of OHKYIN, let's give them all the assistance they need to continue growing our group. Remember, amateur radio is a contact sport, make your first contacts of 2015 on the OHKYIN repeaters and at the monthly club meeting!

73,

Gary, KB8MYC

Oh-Ky-In Life Members

John Phelps N8JTP

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Help OH-KY-IN by Renewing your ARRL membership

Here's how! OH-KY-IN is an ARRL-affiliated Special Service Club, and affiliated Clubs can retain \$15 for each new membership OR lapsed membership (of two years or more). A NEW MEMBER is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not retained a membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission.

But that's not all. Affiliated Clubs can retain \$2 for each renewal. A RENEWING MEMBER can renew at anytime, even before their current membership term expires.

As you can see, it pays to join or renew your ARRL membership through OH-KY-IN, as your dollars stay here to help support your local club.

Minutes of the December 2014 Meeting

The meeting began at about 7:30 PM with the traditional pizza party, enjoyed by all present.

The formal meeting was called to order at 7:55 PM by President Coffey. 37 people introduced themselves and 2 others were in attendance but did not introduce themselves. It was announced that 22 took the license tests on November 22, and most passed. Several passed at two levels. One 9 year old passed and was “very happy.”

The election of officers and one director was by ballot vote. Two counters were appointed.

Awards were presented. Robert Gulley, AK3Q, was awarded the OH-KY-IN Ham of the Year plaque. Robert has arranged license classes and began, and continues the New Ham and Elmer Net every Sunday evening. A Toledo club has begun a similar net with similar success, crediting the idea to Robert as part of calling that Net to order. Susie Scott, N8CGM, was presented a thank you plaque honoring her for serving for 30 years as editor of The Q-Fiver.

Split the pot (\$40) was won by KD8DPM. Split the Pot for the entire year, a Windows 8 Tablet, was won by KD8PAT.

The election results were announced:

President	Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Vice-President	Michael Sien	KD8SOH
Secretary	Vacant	
Treasurer	Brian DeYoung	K4BRI
Director	Ryan Williamson	W1RYN (3 year term)

A variety of Door Prizes were handed out.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Schneider K9OHE Secretary

Look us up in the Web—www.ohkyin.org

2015 Committee Chairs and Appointments

Newcomers/Elmers Net.....	Robert Gulley AK3Q	Q-Fiver Editor	Brian DeYoung, K4BRI
Technical Committee	Brian DeYoung, K4BRI	Field Day.....	Eric Neiheisel N8YC
ARPSC Representative	Jerry Shipp W1SCR	Historian	Dale Vanselow KC8HQS
Volunteer Examiners	Brian DeYoung K4BRI	Special Publications	Jo Haltermon KD4PYS
QCEN Representative.....	Pat Maley KD8PAT	Fox Hunters	Dick Arnett WB4SUV
Membership	Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT	Equipment Mgr	Brian Fulmer KC8FJN
Fundraising	Bruce Vanselow N8BV	WebGeezer	Russ Hines WB8ZCC
Education	Robert Gulley AK3Q	Silent Key	Bruce Vanselow N8BV
Repeater Control Ops Mgr.	Bruce Vanselow N8BV	Tech Talk Net Mgr	Bruce Vanselow N8BV
PIO	Jerry Shipp W1SCR	K8SCH QSL Mgr	Gerry Weimer KD8ASL
Librarian	open	TV/RFI	Dick Arnett WB4SUV

The Monthly OH-KY-IN Foxhunt will return in February, as well as regular, on-foot ARDF style hunts—stay tuned!

January Calendar

Tue Jan 6 7:30PM Club Meeting at St Bernard Recreation Hall, 120 E Washington St, St Bernard
Program: Finding Your Niche in 2015, presented by Michael Sien, KD8SOH

Wed Jan 7 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q

Sat Jan 10 10:00AM NO FOX Hunt

1:00PM Brunch Bunch at On the Pike Steaks n' More—4960 Delhi Pike—45238

Sun Jan 11 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67 146.67, Topic: Apple and Android Apps for Amateur Radio
Part 2—NCS Robert AK3Q

Wed Jan 14 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI

Sun Jan 18 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Interpreting Propagation Banners, Part 1—NCS Robert
AK3Q

Wed Jan 21 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Dale KC8HQS

Sun Jan 25 7:00PM Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Interpreting Propagation Banners, Part 2—NCS Robert
AK3Q

Tue Jan 27 7:00 PM Board of Directors meeting

Wed Jan 28 9:00PM Tech Talk, NCS Brian KC8FJN

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society

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!

Newcomers and Elmers Net Topics for January

Jan 04 - Apple and Android Apps for Amateur Radio Pt 1

Jan 11 - Apple and Android Apps for Amateur Radio Pt 2

Jan 18 - Interpreting Propagation Banners Pt 1

Jan 25 - Interpreting Propagation Banners Pt. 2

Thank you to Robert, AK3Q!

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