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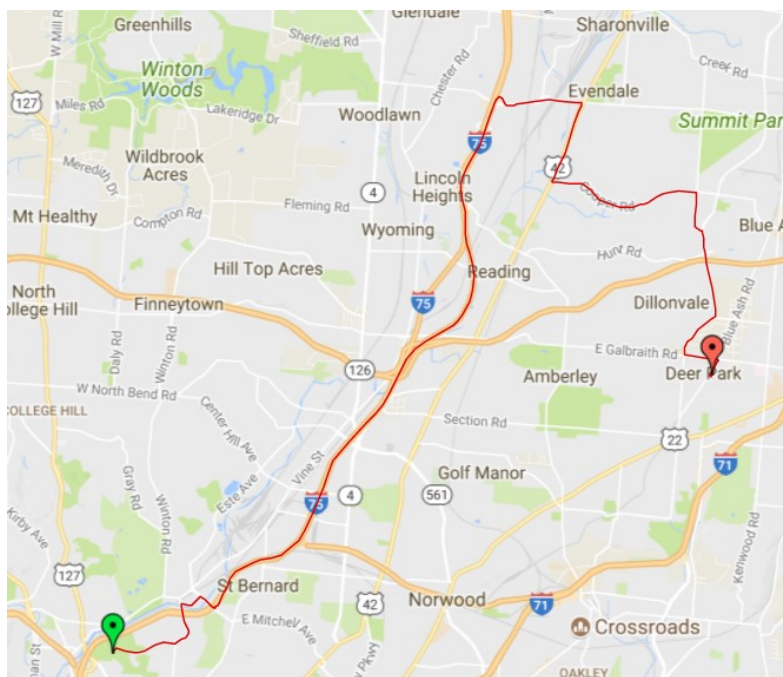
The Official Newsletter of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society



The Return of the Foxhunt

What a nice day for a hunt! The same 4 teams showed up for the September fox-hunt, and most of us went pretty minimalistic—just the basic gear. Nice signal from the start to the NE—we headed up 75—racing with Dick (traffic laws are optional during a foxhunt) and we decided to head east at Glendale Milford Rd. It lead us down and around but generally strong signals.

Finally getting to Blue Ash Road we spot the tell-tale Red F-150 behind a deli. Quick left-left and I touch the truck first—Dick is seconds behind me. Bill shows up right after that and Bob found him some time later.



Team Name	1st	2nd	3rd
Brian, K4BRI and Marji, KJ4ZKC	2	2	1
Dick, WB4SUV and Janie, KJ4VCW	3	2	
Bob, WA6EZV		1	2
Bill, KA8TWB			1

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146.670 (-) Clifton

146.625 *(-) Edgewood

146.925 *(-) Colerain

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

** Fusion Repeater*

APRS on 144.390 mHz

K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDEn

Packet on 145.010 mHz

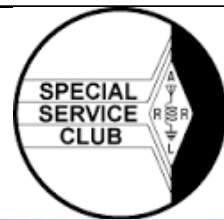
K8SCH-7 Digipeater

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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 & call sign 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



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October Calendar

Sun Oct 1	6:30 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Equipment Maintenance and Protection —NCS Robert AK3Q
Mon Oct 2	7:00 PM	Technician and General Classes—Red Cross building on Dana Ave
Tue Oct 3	7:30 PM	Club Meeting in St Bernard—Topic: Digital Scanning by Rod Villari
Wed Oct 4	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q
Sun Oct 8	6:30 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: DMR Equipment and Operation —NCS Robert AK3Q
Mon Oct 9	7:00 PM	Technician and General Classes—Red Cross building on Dana Ave
Wed Oct 11	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Brian K4BRI
Sat Oct 14	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Monthly Mobile Foxhunt, start at Mt Storm Park in Clifton Brunch Bunch at Camp Washington Chili, 3005 Colerain Avenue
Sun Oct 15	6:30 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Recent FCC Band Allocations/Enhancements —NCS Robert AK3Q
Mon Oct 16	7:00 PM	Technician and General Classes—Red Cross building on Dana Ave
Wed Oct 18	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Dale, KC8HQS
Sun Oct 22	6:30 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Weak Signal Digital Modes Update —NCS Robert AK3Q
Mon Oct 23	7:00 PM	Technician and General Classes—Red Cross building on Dana Ave
Tue Oct 24	7:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting at My Neighbor's place —3150 Harrison Ave.
Wed Oct 25	9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS George N3VQW
Sun Oct 29	6:30 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Dummy Loads ("Who You Callin' Dummy!") —NCS Robert AK3Q
Mon Oct 30	7:00 PM	Technician and General Classes—Red Cross building on Dana Ave

September Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society Minutes of September 5, 2017 Members' Meeting

The September 5, 2017 Members' Meeting was called to order by Vice President Robert in the absence of the Club President, Gary, with the Pledge of Allegiance. 4 guests were present and 36 people identified themselves in the self introductions.

It was announced that the Business meeting would be first so that questions and answers following the program could go on as long as needed.

There were no Health and Welfare announcements, so the meeting began with a brag session. Topics included the Total Eclipse of the Sun, the ARDF event (a huge success), a bonus, the Ohio QSO Party, and the surprisingly high sunspot number (to be followed by a large geomagnetic storm).

The Minutes of the August Meeting were considered. There were no comments or corrections. A motion was made to approve the Minutes as printed in the QFiver. The motion passed.

The latest official membership number is 116. At least one new member joined the club this evening.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed. A few comments were made. No questions. The Report was filed for audit.

Technical Committee: Things for one repeater were ordered – some have arrived and others have not. The 146.625 repeater should return to the air soon at its former Northern Kentucky location. The 146.925 repeater will go up soon in its new Delhi Township location. The fourth Yaesu repeater was found to be in unusable condition and has been returned to Yaesu for repair. The new antenna for 146.670 has been received and needs on assembly and tuning. Work on the tower to install it is scheduled for next week Monday AM.

Education Committee: Technician and General license classes are scheduled for October 2 through 30, Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Red Cross Building. The exams are scheduled for Saturday November 4 at 9:00 AM in the Centennial Building basement next door.

Fox Hunts will resume this Saturday, September 9, in Mt. Storm Park, Cincinnati. Set up begins at about 9:30 AM and the hunt begins promptly at 10:00:00 AM. Equipment is available to use. Try your hand at ARDF.

Tech Talk is going well, as is the Sunday evening Newcomers and Elmers Net.

Web Site: Things are being posted quickly and regularly. Pictures of events are welcome.

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QCEN: Next meeting Friday September 16. Radios are available for use before the meeting at the Red Cross Building.

ARES: Bryon reported activity for Riverfest. The SET, first full weekend in October, will involve a large weather event. Participants are needed.

Old Business; OH-KY-IN Hamfest is September 23 at Aiken High School beginning at 8:00 AM. Indoor setup is Friday 4 PM to 8 PM. Other setup is 6:30 AM on Saturday. Exams will begin at 8:30 AM. At 11 AM there will be a fox hunt, and a meet and greet event for Newcomers and Elmers Net. ALSO on the 23rd there is the Cystic Fibrosis Bike Ride. There is need for at least 3 more volunteers and 1 SAG vehicle. There is planning for a kit building event, perhaps a DC receiver.

Brunch Bunch this weekend as posted on the web site and various emails.

The Ohio State Parks on the Air is Saturday September 9 at East Fork Lake Park, ssb only, with two low power stations.

Split the pot: \$141 was collected with \$71 won by K4BRI.

At 8:12 PM the meeting recessed for 10 minutes.

The meeting reconvened at 8:21 PM. Jerry presented a program on WinLink RMS. Near the end Bryon talked a bit about PiGate and one unit was handed through the room.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Schneider K9OHE, Secretary.

Brunch Bunch

The next Brunch Bunch will be held **Saturday, October 14th, at 1pm**. The location for October is Camp Washington Chili in, of course, Camp Washington. Camp Washington Chili is located at 3005 Colerain Avenue, at the corner of Hopple & Colerain.

Since 1940, Camp Washington Chili has been proudly serving chili-heads from Cincinnati and all over the world from the corner of Hopple and Colerain Streets, in the heart of Cincinnati's Camp Washington neighborhood. While our secret chili recipe speaks for itself, there are other ingredients that help make Camp Washington Chili the premier chili parlor in Cincinnati.

For a look at the Camp Washington Chili menu as well as a map go to:
www.campwashingtonchili.com

Remember that the Brunch Bunch always meets the second Saturday of every month at 1pm at a location to be announced each month. If you can't join us this month, maybe you'll be available to join us in the months ahead.

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

73,Bruce, N8BV



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October 2017 DX Spots de KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 H40GC - Temotu thru 10-20	2 VK9 - Christmas I thru 10-19 	3	4	5 T32AZ - East Kiribati Thru 10-10 	6 KG4HH - Guantanamo Thru 10-9	7 8Q7BI - Maldives thru 10-15 
8	9	10 VK9CI - Cocos Keeling Thru 10-17 	11 T8 - Palau thru 10-17 	12 A52SJ - Bhutan thru 10-19 ----- S9CQ - Sao Tome & Principe thru 10-21 ----- XW4XR - Laos thru 10-24	13	14 ZD7VDE - St Helena Thru 10-21 
15 S2 - Bangladesh thru 10-18 ----- V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 11-7	16 3B8 - Mauritius thru 10-23 	17 8P9 - Barbados thru 10-25 ----- FJ - St Barthelemy Thru 10-26	18	19	20 S79KB - Seychelles Thru 11-1 ----- A25A - Botswana Thru 11-5	21 S2 - Bangladesh thru 10-25 
22 VK9CZ - Cocos Keeling thru 11-6 	23	24	25	26 A52SJ - Bhutan thru 10-26 	27 ZC4MK - Cyprus SBA Thru 10-31 	28
29	30	31 5L3BI - Liberia thru 11-4 				

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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!

The next meeting of the Oh-Ky-In Amateur Radio Society will be Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 PM

Program: Digital Scanning
By Rod Villari KJ4IAM

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Bob, W6EZV		1	2
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