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



Foxhunting and ARDF

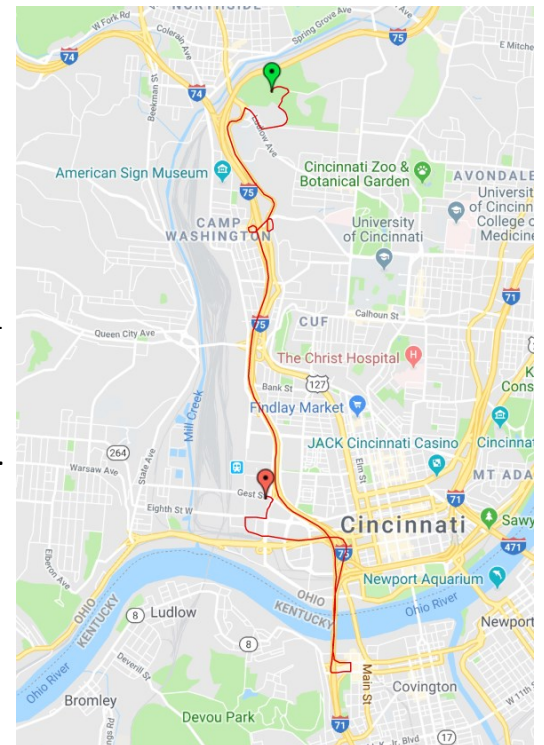
June is an even-numbered month, so we had a mobile foxhunt on the second Saturday. Phil KG8AP hid (the fox) and there were three teams looking for him—Dick WB4SUV, Bob WA6EZV and Marji and I (the hounds)

Nice, strong signal at the start, we got about 200 degrees a little west of south.

It was a strong signal at Mt Storm, so I fixated on the fact that he must be in a high-up place. I starting running through places like Devou Park, Mt Echo—anything high up near that bearing. We worked down to Central Parkway, and got on 75 south—I was thinking we would get near the bridge and make a good determination if he was in KY or OH. As we passed the Freeman Ave exit, Marji commented that there was a Frisches right at that exit. Being as pigheaded as I could, I said No Way—he has to be pretty high up. We kept going on 75 and right before we got on the bridge, he transmitted again, and it was behind us to the west. Darn, across the river, exit and get back on 75 north and go out on 50 west to see more bearings.

Not wanting to drive too far we kept to surface streets and kind of thought maybe near the Museum Center? Taking a few turns trying to go west we found ourselves on Freeman Ave, and as we turned onto Gest St, we passed the Frisches and guess who is in the parking lot? LOL. Dick was next and then Bob.

Note to self—listen to your wife!



In July we will be having a 2 day ARDF practice event—July 13 on 80 meters at England-Idlewild park in Burlington KY, and July 14 on 2 meters at AJ Jolly park in Alexandria, KY. Starts are at 10AM each day. We will have some loaner equipment, but please let us know if you would like to come out so we can have enough. We will be listening on 146.670— if you need help finding either of these events. Maps will be provided and there will be some easier beginner options.

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146.625 *(-) Edgewood

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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

For membership information, please contact Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT, 6323 Cinnamon Ridge Dr, Burlington KY 41005, (859) 586-2435 or Email membership@ohkyin.org. Renewals of Club Memberships are due by the end of March. Permission is hereby granted to any amateur radio group to quote or reprint from this publication, if proper source credit is given, unless permission is otherwise reserved.

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

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July 2019 Calendar

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| Tue Jul 2 | 7:30 PM | Club Meeting in St Bernard— Satellites—Cesi, KD8OOB |
| Wed Jul 3 | 9:00 PM | Tech Talk, NCS Robert AK3Q |
| Sun Jul 7 | 7:00 PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Fighting the Interference Battle |
| Tue Jul 9 | 7:00 PM | Board of Directors meeting at Westwood United Methodist Church –3460 Epworth Ave |
| Wed Jul 10 | 9:00 PM | Tech Talk, NCS Mike N8MRS |
| Sat Jul 13 | 10:00 AM | ARDF style foxhunt on 80 meters—England-Idlewild park in Burlington KY |
| | 1:00 PM | Brunch Bunch at Skyline Chili 5444 North Bend Road, 45247 |
| Sun Jul 14 | 10:00 AM | ARDF style foxhunt on 2 meters—AJ Jolly park in Alexandria KY |
| | 7:00 PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Antennas Designed to Fight Interference |
| Wed Jul 17 | 9:00 PM | Tech Talk, NCS Dale, KC8HQS |
| Sun Jul 21 | 7:00 PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: No Sunspots? No Problem! |
| Wed Jul 24 | 9:00 PM | Tech Talk, NCS George N3VQW |
| Sun Jul 28 | 7:00 PM | Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Inexpensive HF Options |
| Wed Jul 30 | 9:00 PM | Tech Talk, NCS Rick KD4PYR |

Brunch Bunch

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, July 13th, at 1pm. The location for July is Skyline Chili Monfort Heights restaurant at 5444 North Bend Road, 45247. This Skyline location is midway between I-74 and Cheviot Road on the east side of North Bend Road. "Skyline is famous for our incredibly delicious Cheese Conneys and 3-Ways. Our unique chili is still made with the original secret family recipe passed down through generations of the Lambrinides family. It's extremely craveable. Some would even say addictive. All we know is people love it. And we love serving it to our family and friends."

For a look at the menu as well as a map to the location:

www.skylinechili.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

Minutes of June 2019 Membership Meeting

Guests:

Mark KX5MZ, from Marietta GA has recently upgraded to Extra
Gary KN4OZN
Doug, here to find out what OH-KY-IN is all about

New licenses and upgrades:

Bruce, KE8KUV upgraded to General
Greg Marcum, KD8WIK upgraded to Extra
Don – just passed tech exam

Self Introductions:

47 in attendance

Health and Welfare:

No announcements

Brag Session:

Bob, WA6EZV bought a found a big lantern on Amazon. It has 4 removable rechargeable lights. It is very bright. \$70 on Amazon
Daniel, KF4AV is having fun with FT8. He got a confirmed QSO with Slovenia
Robert N8JMV - had fun at Hamvention

Business Meeting:

Corrections to minutes : none

Membership:

135 members as least. Nathan not here.

Treasurer's Report

Report was handed out. Club has a positive balance.
The board has decided to consolidate the clubs accounts into one which has a higher interest rate.
The Report had several purchases for field day.
The report was filed for audit.

Silent key:

nothing to report.

Technical Committee – Gary not here.

.67 has been limping along on a controller that is not in optimal
We have purchased a new controller.
Planning Tech committee meeting will at the .67 site on 17th for general housecleaning.
The 440 repeater is back on the air.

Classes and Exams:

Classes are over. 12 people came to the testing session, everyone passed.

Foxhunts and ARDF:

Last time was at French Park.
Thursday the 13th: ARDF on 80 meters at Sharon Woods.
Dayton Hamvention fox hunt, OHKYIN placed 37 transmitters in 2 acre area.

Upcoming - next Thursday 13th at 6:00 80 meter at Sharon woods
This Saturday is the normal mobile fox hunt
July 13th, 14th 2meter/80 meters practice for US National championships

Nets:

Tech Talk – both newslines and amateur news weekly have stories about the Dayton area tornados.
Newcomers & Elmer's net - Sunday night 7:00
Winlink Net, weekly net on Wednesday, send Ed a message

Digital Group:

Help with win link setup, 7:00 pm next door from meeting location

QCEN:

QCEN Meeting on Field Day afternoon at 3pm,

ARES: Ryan not here

SET meeting tonight postponed. Planning for annual SET drill. Email Pat, kd8pat@gmail.com to get ARES application if interested in joining ARES

Brunch Bunch:

This Saturday at Cabana on the River

Upcoming events:

Milford Hamfest - June 15th. Robert N8JMV has tickets W8DXCC convention, located in the multipurpose building past the grand stands, Claremont county fairgrounds.

Milford meeting preceded by VE testing w8mrc.com for details

OH-KY-IN has a table at the Milford Hamfest... see George N3VQW if you have stuff you want the club to sell for you. OHKYIN will take 10% up to \$30.

Red, White & Blue Ash – Beer Booth.

Bruce N8BV needs 1 more volunteer

Aug 10th 1940's weekend - need vintage equipment, see George N3VQW.

Aug 24th - Ohio QSO Party – nothing to report.

Ohio Couthouses on the Air – Cesi KD8OOB is working on it

Sept 14th, cycle for life

Sept 21st OH-KY-IN Hamfest – Mike is looking for understudy, if we do not find someone, no hamfest next year.

Aug 24th - Diabetes bike ride, see mike KD8ZLB for details.

Oil Can kit build at Brian K4BRI's house, Thursday the 6th.

New Business:

Eric - has signup sheet for side band 1

No new business

8:03 - break

8:15 Eric N8YC talked about Field Day and the planned setup and operations.

Split the pot: KE8ILZ won 104.00 dollars

July 2019 DX Spots de KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PJ5 - Saba & St Eustatius thru 7-2	1 XW4XR - Laos thru 7-7 	2	3	4 	5 9H3IK - Malta thru 7-12 ----- H44MS - Solomon Is Thru 7-20	6 E44WE - Palestine Thru 8-3 
7 9M6NA - East Malaysia thru 7-16 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 8-11 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 8Q7SU - Maldives Thru 8-7 ----- CY9C - St Paul I Thru 8-7			

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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, July 2nd at 7:30 PM

Program:

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