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# Q-FIVER

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# Foxhunting and ARDF

The USA and IARU Region 2 ARDF championships took place near Raleigh, NC and some OH-KY-IN members earned medals with great performances:

Marji Garrett KJ4ZKC Bob Frey WA6EZV Dick Arnett WB4SUV Matthew Robbins AA9YH

Brian DeYoung K4BRI













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#### **OH-KY-IN Repeaters**

146.670 (-) Clifton

146.625 \*(-) Edgewood

146.925 \*(-) Delhi

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 <a href="membership@ohkyin.org">membership@ohkyin.org</a>. 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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HamFest	Gary Coffey KB8MYC

# The Newcomers and Elmers net is BACK!

Returning to Sundays at 7PM on September 8th.

# September 2019 Calendar

Tue Sep 3 7:30 PM	Club Meeting in St Bernard—Ohio Section Manager Scott Yonnaly N8SY
Wed Sep 4 9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Robert K4PKM
Sun Sep 8 7:00 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Back to Basics: Antenna Theory
Tue Sep 10 7:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting at Westwood United Methodist Church –3460 Epworth Ave
Wed Sep 11 9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Mike N8MRS
Thu Sep 12 7:00 PM	Technical Committee meeting—location to be determined
Sat Sep 14 10:00 AM	Foxhunt—details to be announced
1:00 PM	Brunch Bunch at Frisch's—5351 North Bend Road, 45247
Sun Sep 15 7:00 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Basic Antenna Options for 2 meters and 440
Wed Sep 18 9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS Dale, KC8HQS
Sat Sep 21 7:00 AM	OHKYIN Hamfest at Aiken High School
Sun Sep 22 7:00 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Simple HF Receiving and Transmitting Anten-
nas	
Wed Sep 25 9:00 PM	Tech Talk, NCS George N3VQW
Sun Sep 29 7:00 PM	Newcomers/Elmers Net, 146.67, Topic: Experimenting with Different Antennas

## Hamfest

This year's edition of the OHKYIN Hamfest is just a few weeks away.

Saturday September 21st is the date. The location is the same, Aiken High School, 5641 Belmont Avenue. Doors open at 8:00am until 1:00pm.

Admission is \$5 at the door. Indoor flea and outdoor flea market spaces are available at \$5 per space / table. For table space contact Ted, NC8V at nc8v@hotmail.com or you can contact me at 513-382-3979.

This year's grand door prize will be a Yaesu FT-891 radio. Come out and join us and support amateur radio and your cub.

### Brunch Bunch

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, September 14th, at 1pm. The location for September is Frisch's Big Boy in Monfort Heights. This Frisch's is located at 5351 North Bend Road, 45247. It is located on the west side of North Bend Road a very short distance north of I-74.

"Over the years, Frisch's Big Boy, also known as the East Coast Big Boy, has greeted guests with his happy smile and our signature Big Boy hamburger."

## For a look at the menu go to:

## www.frischs.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 August 2019 Membership Meeting

Start 7:30 w the pledge of allegiance

#### **Guests:**

Tom W8WTD

Scott W8GXR

#### **New Licenses and Upgrades:**

Philip KE8LYG recently upgrade to general

#### Attendance:

42 persons present.

#### Health and Welfare:

None

#### **Brag Session:**

George N3VQW - coast guard post at paddle fest.

Brian – K4BRI - water taxi over to na112 for islands on the air, made 107 contacts (15 countries and 31 states)

Kitty - W8TDA - NAQSO party - 6 hours 42 of 50 states confirmed .

Scott W8GXR - bike multiple cirrhosis, worked. Had one biker that spilled. Enjoyed taking photos

#### **Business:**

Corrections to minutes: - received corrections from Susan in email

Motion to except as corrected Eric, Brain-- approved

#### Membership report:

Last count 137

#### **Treasures Report:**

Not many expenses in July, income from Red White & Blue Ash.

Filed report for audit

#### Silent Key:

Last one mentioned last month. Nothing new to report

#### **Technical Committee:**

Gary - everything is working as it is. 925 amplifier is back at Henry for tuning. All repeaters except for the .67 on fusion.

#### **Classes and Exams:**

Mike not present as his wife had passed away.

They are in the works

#### Fox hunting:

Last time practice weekend 13-14 80 and 2 meter. Fair amount of people came out to practice. USA IRAU region 2 championships last week in NC.

No fox hunts this month

#### Library:

Justin - we have books

#### Nets:

Tech Talk - Since no Newcomers & Elmer's net this month, bring questions to tech talk.

Newcomers & Elmer's Net: Robert has taken the month off.

Win Link Wednesday: weekly Win link net 30-35 checks in every week,

Digital - Jerry Digital Group, 2nd Tues every month, downstairs.

#### Website:

photos and Q-Fiver

#### QCEN:

No August meeting, QSO party at RC on the 24th joint with OH-KY-IN noon - 12. Chef John providing dinner

#### ARES:

Busy month so far - supported VIP visit on the 1st, past weekend paddle fest, this morning during the day today statewide exercised has been going on all week. Mainly around the national guard, EMA, today the OHIO section 10-2 today set out orders to all members and had people check into the nets, contact station at Ohio EMA, DMR and Win Link.

Meeting is on the 20th

#### **Brunch Bunch:**

2nd Sat of the month, at Price Hill Chili this month.

**Events:** 

Aug 10: 1940 Day

Aug 24: Ohio QSO party – Joint OH-KY-IN\QCEN

Court Houses on the Air

Tour De Cure - Bike portion is going to be up north

Sept 14: CF-Cycle for Life

Sept 21: OH-KY-IN Hamfest - show up, buy ticket, buy stuff. Work with Weather Gods! Tickets at next club

meeting

Oct 12: Queen Bee in OCT 12 (Steve Lewis),

November (3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend): Sweeps. At Eric's QTH

January (Last Weekend): Winter Field Day

June 2020: YOTA Region 2

#### **OLD Business:**

Dummy Load Build – no one contacted bob on follow-up.

RW&BA - different location - 14 people, sitting around. Rained pretty heavy. Last munute people showed up. Very busy. Also had henry's hard water. Income 1200, 500 tips

Space Day - George and a few others demonstrated and introduced ham radio to the public.

Field Day - preliminary results from ARRL - 7614 claimed points

#### **New Business:**

Tom brought books on behalf on the league- 2 books library already has and will be a Christmas prize. 1 will upgrade a book already in library and the club will be raffling the old one.

Bi-Law Proposed Changes - Ryan -- read bylaws, found some things that didn't make sense or contradictory. Brought to the board meeting to discuss. We are proposing to make changes to bi-laws to correct contradictions;

We will be bringing this up to vote in September. Only paid club members can vote. Ballot will be anonymous

Question were asked about the wording on 3rd point, president\former president

Meeting break at 8:20

Tom presentation on the ARRL 8:32

Spit the pot: KA6EZV won 75

9:03 adjourned

# September 2019 DX Spots de KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6070 - Somalia Thru 9-30	2 3D2VR - Fiji thru 9-9	3	4	5	6 T88PB - Palau Thru 9-9	7
					T30L - West Kiribati thru 9-15	
*					TK19IOTA - Corsica thru 9-22	
8 V26K - Antigua thru 9-20 9G5U - Ghana thru 9-21	9 5W0VR - Samoa Thru 9-16	10	11	12 HB0 - Liechtenstein thru 9-18	13 EA9 - Ceuta & Melilla thru 9-16	14 T8 - Palau thru 9-25
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15 3DA0AO - E Swatini thru 9-30	16 A35J4 - Tonga Thru 9-21	17	18	19	20 SV9 - Crete thru 10-3	21 MD - Isle of Man Thru 9-27
	C21W - Nauru Thru 9-25					V31US - Belize Thru 10-7
22	23 3D2 - Fiji thru 9-27	24 A35JT - Tonga Thru 10-6FP - St Pierre & Miquelon thru 10-8	25 JD1BNA - Minami Torishima thru 9-30	26	27	28 A82X - Liberia Thru 10-11
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29 5H3MB - Tanzania Thru 10-5	30 D44TWO - Cape Verde Is thru 10-13					
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#### 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!

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

# **Program:**

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