

Q-FIVER



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
 CINCINNATI, OHIO — WWW.OHKYIN.ORG

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday	April 6 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting
Wednesday	April 7 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	April 13 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	April 14 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Saturday	April 17 @ 10:00 AM	80m ARDF @ Stanberry Park (contact K4BRI for details)
Wednesday	April 21 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	April 28 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 4 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting
Wednesday	May 5 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 12 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 19 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)

OH-KY-IN Repeaters

146.670 (-) Clifton
 146.625 (-) Edgewood (Fusion)
 146.925 (-) Delhi (Fusion)
 443.7625 (+5) (off-air)

All repeaters require a 123.0 Hz CTCSS (PL) tone.

APRS on 144.390 MHz
 K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDEn

Packet on 145.010 MHz
 K8SCH-7 Digipeater (off-air)

Meeting Information

For the foreseeable future, our meetings will continue to be held via Zoom video conference. Please join us at 7:30 PM Eastern time each first Tuesday of the month. The call will open at about 7:20 PM for you to join. The passcode is 146670 (hopefully that sounds familiar!)

<https://zoom.us/j/996062859>

If you are unable to join online, you may join by telephone at (301) 715-8592 with a meeting code of 996 062 859 and passcode of 146670. Long distance rates will apply.

Life Members

John Phelps	N8JTP
Kenneth E Wolf	N8WYC
John W Hughes	AI4DA
Karl R Kaucher	KK4KRK
Howard Hunt	NG8P
Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Roger Higley	W8CRK
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
Cindy Shipp	KB8WE
Jerry Shipp	W1SCR
Bob Craig	K8RC

Special Event Station Activation

OH-KY-IN is planning to participate in the International Museums Weekends (<http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/>) annual event this year. The event runs the last two weekends in June and OH-KY-IN will be activating the Cincinnati Art Museum. Due to COVID considerations, much about the operation is up in the air but we're pretty confident that we will participate one way or another. Last year, the event organizers allowed participating groups to operate from their homes and represent their local museums in that manner. Currently, they are tentatively planning on doing the same again this year, but that is subject to change. We are asking for member input regarding what times you are interested in participating so that we can start to make plans. Since the second weekend of this event overlaps with ARRL Field Day, there will be some



challenges trying to operate both weekends but depending on interest, there may be some options. Cesi KD8OOB has already secured a 1x1 special event call sign, W8M, for this event and we should have enough flexibility to find a way to make it a great event no matter what the COVID situation is at that time. This should be a relaxed, fun event. Contact Cesi KD8OOB or Ryan AC8UJ if you are interested in participating.

Have Fun Outside with ARDF!

Brian Deyoung, K4BRI, will be setting an 80 meter ARDF course at Stanberry Park on **Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 AM ET**. If you are interested in participating, please let Brian know so he can plan accordingly. You may also contact him for more information about the event. If you haven't participated in an 80 meter ARDF event before, it's a bit different than a 2 meter event. Come check it out!



April Meeting Program

For our meeting program this month, Gordon West WB6NOA will be presenting a program on emergency communications. Gordon is well known in the ham community for his series of study guides and other educational work. Emergency communications is a major part of what ham radio is all about and with the experience that Gordon brings to the table, this should be a great program. Please join us on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 PM on Zoom!

DX/Events April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JW7QIA - Svalbard Thru 4-7 	H7 - Nicaragua Thru 3-30 	CP1XRM - Bolivia Thru 4-27 	8Q7MS - Maldives Thru 4-10 	1 KH9 - Marshall Is 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 OX3LX - Greenland Thru 5-1 	9	10 Celebration of the 155th Anniversary of Auburn University Apr 10-Apr 11, 1200Z -2359Z, W4E, Auburn University, AL. Au- burn University. 7.060 7.074 and 7.047.5 14.074 and 14.080 7.070
11	12	13	14 Maritime Radio Day 2021 Apr 14-Apr 22, 1200Z -2200Z, various, various, GERMANY. Maritime Radio Day. CW only	15	16 ZP4KFX - Paraguay Thru 4-18 ----- PZ5JW - Surinam thru 4-18	17 EK6RL - Armenia Thru 4-18 ----- 3DA0AQ - Eswatini Thru 4-18 ----- 5Z4PA - Kenya thru 4-18
18 World Amateur Radio Day Apr 18-Apr 19, 1300Z- 0400Z, W7W, Roches- ter, NY. W2JLD/ Special event coordi- nator. Echolink *ROC- HAM* CONFERENCE 531091 Allstar 2585, 47620, 53130	19	20	21	22	23 JD1BQA - Ogasawara thru 4-30 	24 W1BSA Birthday of Scouting Event Apr 24, 1400Z-1930Z, W1BSA, Fall River, MA. USTNE ne1pl.org. 14.259
25	26 JW6VDA - Svalbard Thru 5-9 	27	28	29	30	

March, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Minutes of March 2nd, 2021 Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: 3

- Joshua and Brandon (friends of Rocky)
- Tom Sly W8LCD, OH Section Manager

New Licenses or Upgrades: none

Health and Welfare: Gary KB8MYC is under the weather; Kitty W8TDA inquired about sending a sympathy card to a family of a silent key

Brag Sessions: George N3VQW purchased a new Anytone radio; Darryl bought a new Wuxon transceiver and has been enjoying it; Jerry W1SCR & Cindy KB8WEI have a new granddaughter and also received a magazine from Italy that featured his daughter on the cover.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Both the January and February meeting minutes were presented for approval. Jerry W1SCR motioned to accept the January minutes as published, seconded by Ed K8EAF. The motion passed. Pat KD8PAT motioned to approve the February meeting minutes as published, seconded by Brian K4BRI. The motion passed.

Membership: Ryan reported that Nathan KA3MTT reports 103 renewals so far for the new year.

Treasurer: Brian K4BRI reported that we had very few transactions in February. We had a few checks come in. We still have not received the bill for the tower climb and work.

Silent Keys: Tom W8WTD mentioned that Barbara KC8HJG, wife of Jim W8OUU (long time QCEN member) passed away in January. Tom also received a request from the family of Walt Miller WA8AJI who passed away sometime around November. He was a member of GCARA.

Tech Operations: Gary KB8MYC reported that a new control receiver has been installed at the 925 repeater site. 67 is good but having some controller

issues that will hopefully be fixed soon.

Classes/Exams: Mike KD8ZLB shared info regarding online resources for exam study.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Brian K4BRI has scheduled an ARDF 2m hunt for March 13th at 10:00 AM ET at French Park. He will provide maps. He has some equipment, so please let him know if you are coming. All skill levels are welcome as this is both for training and practice.

Nets: Bruce N8BV reported that the Tech Talk net is still going strong. Ed K8EAF reported that his Winlink Wednesday net continues to grow with increasing participation from California and Florida.

Digital Group: Jerry W1SCR reported the Digital Group is still on hold but QCEN has started a Zoom meeting held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM for similar topics and purposes.

Website: Rocky KE8DZS reports that the site is currently broken but he is actively working on it. He is also working on the PayPal link.

QCEN: Pat KD8PAT reported that meetings are typically at 7:30 PM on the third Friday of each month via Zoom. Contact Steve Lewis N8TFD for the Zoom link.

ARES: Working on getting an exercise set up with the Cincinnati Fire Department.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported still on hold.

Events:

- ARDF on 3/13 at French Park
- 6/19-6/20 & 6/26-6/27 International Museums Weekends special event operation
- 6/26-6/27 ARRL Field Day
- 7/4 Red, White and Blue Ash
- 7/24 MS Bike Ride
- Ryan reported Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 11th has been canceled.
- 9/10-9/12 Harvest Home Fair

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Old Business

- Ryan reported that the by-laws updates are still on hold.
- Dan KF4AV reported that the Audit Committee had convened and performed the required annual audit of the club's financial records. Dan chaired the committee with Bruce KE8KUV and Chris W8ANC also serving. The audit was performed through electronic delivery of documents for review and a Zoom meeting for discussion. Everything was found to be in good order. Ryan AC8UJ confirmed receipt of the audit committee's report.

New Business:

- Ryan AC8UJ and Cesi KD8OOB shared that OH-KY-IN will be operating a special event station for International Museums Weekends. The event will be at the Cincinnati Art Museum with a possibility of some operators working remote. We plan to operate for sure on 6/19 & 6/20 and possibly outside of Field Day times the following weekend. The call sign for the event will be W8M.
- Bruce N8BV provided an update that no decision has been made yet regarding Red, White and Blue Ash. He will continue to track this for the club.
- Nathan KA3MTT reported that we ended last year with 169 members. We currently have 103.
- Cesi KD8OOB reported that our April meeting program will be EmComm communications by Gordon West
- Bruce N8BV reminded the group that the ARRL International DX SSB contest is this coming weekend.

Program: Tom Sly WB8LCD, ARRL Ohio Section Manager, presented a program about the history and state of amateur radio.

Ryan entertained a motion to adjourn from Brian K4BRI with a second from Ted NC8V. The motion was accepted, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted,
Ryan Owens AC8UJ, President

OH-KY-IN Officers

PresidentRyan Owens, AC8UJ
Vice PresidentCesi DiBenedetto, KD8OOB
SecretaryGeorge Gardei, N3VQW
TreasurerBrian DeYoung K4BRI
DirectorMike Niehaus, KD8ZLB
DirectorBruce Vanselow, N8BV
DirectorDennis McGrath, KD8ILY
TrusteeBruce Vanselow, N8BV

Membership Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership! OH-KY-IN membership runs from January through December regardless of when you last paid your dues. If you haven't renewed yet for 2021, please do so. Members who have not renewed by the end of March will no longer be members. Don't let this happen to you!

You can renew easily online by going to <http://renew.ohkyin.org/> and paying via PayPal.

If you have any questions, concerns or problems, you can contact our Membership Chair, Nathan KA3MTT for help.

Newsletter Submissions

While our regular newsletter editor relocates to a new home, Ryan AC8UJ will be serving as the interim editor of the Q-Fiver. Please send him any submissions you would like included in upcoming newsletters. All content is welcome! You can e-mail content to him at his callsign at arrl.net. Please send all content either as plain e-mail text (attach any photos or graphics) or as a PDF file. Depending on the spacing needs of the particular issue, Ryan may reformat your content and adjust the layout. Because of this, if you send a PDF, please also include any graphics used as attachments.



Proposed Bylaws Changes

At a future meeting of the OH-KY-IN membership, we will be holding a vote to approve replacing both our existing Constitution and our existing Bylaws with the following proposed single document (henceforth to be known as our Bylaws). We have learned that Ohio corporations should only have Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, thus we are retiring our constitution to bring us in line with common practice and merging the two documents into a single document while incorporating some updates at the same time. There are no changes being proposed to our Articles of Incorporation at this time. They remain as filed and previously amended with the state of Ohio. The current Constitution and Bylaws are available on the club website under "About OH-KY-IN" and then "Constitution and Bylaws" if you wish to compare the old with the proposed.

OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC. (the "Society") CODE OF REGULATIONS (also referred to as BYLAWS)

**As amended at the _____, 2021 meeting of
members.**

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

A. Any person interested in Amateur Radio and who is in sympathy with the purposes of this Society may become a member upon completing an application for membership and payment of any applicable dues; however, an application for membership may be rejected, or the membership of any individual may be terminated, by the Board of Directors if in the opinion of the Board the prospective or continued membership of that individual is not in the best interests of the Society due to prior or continuing violation of F.C.C. rules, disruptive behavior, or other reasonable cause as determined by the Board, whose decisions shall be final.

B. The dues (which may vary depending on categories set by the Board) shall be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, and shall be payable to the Treasurer during the month of January or at such other time as the Board of Directors may approve. Dues unpaid three months after the due date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

C. Any members qualifying for free membership under categories that may be established by the Board, shall have no voting rights.

ARTICLE II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Except where authority is otherwise designated under the law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, authority over the affairs of this Society shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, which shall consist of three elected Directors serving staggered three-year terms, with one Director being elected each year; together with the four elected officers specified below and the immediate Past President of the Society who serve ex officio with vote. However, all members of the Board of Directors must be current members of the Society. The annual election of one Director shall be conducted along with the election of officers as provided below.

B. If any Board member dies, resigns, is removed, or becomes unable to serve, the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by appointment of the remaining Board of Directors, even if the number remaining is less than otherwise required for a quorum.

C. Any Board member may be removed from office by majority vote of those members present at a regular or special meeting of the members, provided that notice of the proposed action has been given to the members as provided in Article V.D.

D. The Board shall schedule regular meetings to occur at least bi-monthly. The President, or in the absence of the President the Vice-President, may cancel a meeting if there is no business to conduct. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any three Board members with notice to the Board as provided in Article II.E. Four Board members shall form a quorum for any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, and the majority vote of Board members present shall be the action of the Board unless otherwise required by law or these Bylaws. Board members may not vote by proxy but may attend a meeting by telephone conference call, video call or other electronic means which allow all participating Board members to hear each other. The Board may also act by unanimous written consent, and email or other electronic communications may be accepted for that purpose.

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E. Notice of regular or special Board meetings (other than regularly-scheduled meetings as established at the beginning of each year) shall be sent to each Board member not less than five days prior to such meeting either (1) by first class mail to his or her residence or place of business as listed in the Society's records or (2) by electronic mail to his or her e-mail address, if one has been furnished for that purpose to the Society. Such notice shall set forth the time and place of such meeting and shall be valid if sent as stated in the preceding sentence, whether or not actually received. Business to be transacted at any regular meeting of the Board shall not be limited to those matters set forth in the notice of meeting. Notice of any meeting of the Board may be waived by the execution of a written waiver of such notice, either before or after the holding of such meeting by any Board member. The attendance of any Board member at any meeting without protest at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice of the meeting.

F. Board meetings are open to members, so the date and location of Board meetings (other than confidential meetings as provided below) must be distributed to the membership in advance of each meeting. However, the Board may conduct a confidential special meeting or executive session at a regular meeting to discuss sensitive topics such as actual or potential litigation, contract negotiations, and other legal or personnel matters.

G. Board members (including current and former officers serving ex-officio) shall not receive any compensation for their service but shall be entitled to reimbursement of authorized expenditures made on behalf of the Society. The Society may purchase directors liability insurance or other reasonable and customary coverages for the benefit of the Directors.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

A. The elective officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. These officers shall be elected annually at the December meeting by majority vote of the members present and voting. All of the elected officers must be Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

B. Elected officers of the Society shall serve one year terms (calendar year) and until their successors are

elected and take office.

C. The President shall appoint a three-member Nominating Committee and the Nominating Committee shall submit, at the November meeting, names of proposed candidates for each of the four officers and one elected Director. Additional nominations may be made by members from the floor at this meeting.

D. Election of officers from the candidates identified at the November meeting (as the list of candidates may be supplemented by write-in vote at the December meeting) shall take place at the December meeting and shall be by majority vote of the members present.

E. The Board may appoint one or more Assistant Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers or such other officers, having such duties and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable. Such non-elected officers need not be Board members and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

F. The President may establish or discontinue committees from time to time in his or her discretion, except as specified in this subsection. A financial review committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the January meeting each year. The records of deposits and expenditures from the Society's bank accounts shall be reviewed, and a report submitted at the March general membership meeting. A three-person property review committee shall be appointed by the President in January of even-numbered years to review the physical property owned by the Society and present a report no later than the November general membership meeting of the same year. It is recognized that the members of these committees are not professional auditors and they shall not be personally liable for any failure to detect any irregularity that may have occurred.

G. The President shall appoint chairpersons for all committees. Terms for the chairpersons of all committees shall be one year and shall run concurrently with the elected officers, but the President may remove and replace any such chairperson at any time.

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ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall have all other powers and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. The President shall make or cause to be made reports concerning the activities of the Society to the members and to any other relevant recipients such as the American Radio Relay League.

B. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall act as aide to the President.

C. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Society, and keep a roster of members. The Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Society and be responsible for acquiring information, and maintaining records.

D. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all the funds of the Society, and shall be responsible for the proper deposit of such funds in an FDIC-insured bank or other investment authorized by the Board. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and pay bills as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render a report at each meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing all necessary reports to the State of Ohio and the United States Internal Revenue Service. Such reports shall be filed at such time as stipulated by the various agencies of the above so as not to incur any penalties for late filing.

E. Officers shall not receive any compensation for their service but shall be entitled to reimbursement of authorized expenditures made on behalf of the Society. The Society may purchase officers liability insurance or other reasonable and customary coverages for the benefit of the officers.

F. Expenditures of more than \$1,000 must be approved by a majority of the membership present and voting at a regular or special membership meeting prior to committing to the expenditure.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A. Regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings of the membership shall be held from January through December. The date of regular meetings for the

following calendar year shall be selected by the Board of Directors at its November meeting and published in the Society's official publication, but such scheduled meeting dates may be changed subsequently by the Board upon giving further notice to the members as provided in Article V.D. The meetings of this Society shall be open to interested persons, but the privilege of making motions, debating or voting shall be limited to dues-paid members of the Society, and the presiding officer may exclude any person who is disruptive or whose presence is otherwise determined to be not in the best interests of the Society. Business to be transacted at any regular meeting of the membership shall not be limited to those matters set forth in the notice of meeting, but shall not include amendment of these Bylaws or removal of any Board member unless the proposed actions were set forth in the notice. Members may vote by proxy if a proper written proxy is provided to the Secretary at the meeting.

B. A special membership meeting may be called by the President, or by the Vice President in the President's absence, at a reasonable time and place, with notice as provided in Article V.D. The notice must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting.

C. 20% of the Society's membership may call a special meeting of the membership at a reasonable time and place. The petition calling such a meeting shall be presented to the President, or to the Vice-President in the President's absence. The petition must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting. Upon receipt of any such proper petition, notice of the special meeting must be given by the Society to the membership as provided in Article V.D.

D. Notice of regular meetings of members is deemed given when published in the Society's official publication at least ten days prior to such meeting (and may be published up to a year in advance). Notice of a special meeting of members shall be deemed given if it is announced at a regular meeting of the members at least ten days prior to such special meeting, is published in the Society's official publication, or is sent by electronic mail to all members who have furnished such an address to the

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Society (through subscription to the Society’s public email reflector or otherwise), in each case at least ten days prior to such special meeting. Such notice of a special meeting shall set forth the time and place of such meeting and shall be valid if given as stated in the preceding sentence, whether or not actually received. The attendance of any member at any meeting without protest at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice of the meeting.

E. The rules in ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, shall govern the Society’s meetings in all cases to which they are applicable unless inconsistent with other provisions of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A. The official publication of the Society will be called the Q-FIVER, unless a different name is approved by the Board of Directors. It shall be published monthly (with any exceptions approved by the Board of Directors) and distributed to all members in good standing who have furnished an electronic mail address for that purpose.

The Editor shall be appointed by the President. It is the responsibility of the Editor to maintain the editorial policy of the publication consistent with the policies and practices of the Society.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

A. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.

B. No Bylaw amendment shall be put to a vote at a membership meeting unless notice of the meeting has been given as provided in Article V.D together with the text of the proposed changes in these Bylaws.

Committee Chairs & Appointments

- Technical OperationsGary Coffey KB8MYC
- ARPSC RepresentativeJerry Shipp W1SCR
- Volunteer ExaminersBrian DeYoung K4BRI
- QCEN RepresentativePat Maley KD8PAT
- MembershipNathan Ciufu KA3MTT
- FundraisingBruce Vanselow N8BV
- EducationMichael Niehaus KD8ZLB
- Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV
- PIO(Open)
- LibrarianJustin Moore KE8COY
- Digital GroupJerry Shipp W1SCR
- Q-Fiver EditorRyan Owens AC8UJ (interim)
- Field DayEric Neiheisel N8YC
- HistorianDale Vanselow KC8HQS
- Fox HuntersDick Arnett WB4SUV
- Equipment Manager(Open)
- WebmasterGeorge Gardei N3VQW
- Silent KeyBryan Hoffman KC8EGV
- Tech Talk Net ManagerBruce Vanselow N8BV
- K8SCH QSL ManagerBob Frey WA6EZV
- TV/RFIDick Arnett WB8SUV



Please remember to **renew** your membership!

We need all of you to keep OH-KY-IN going strong!



OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society is one of the leading amateur radio organizations in the Cincinnati, Ohio area and has been for most of its 50-plus year history. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of all things radio. No matter the amateur radio interest, OH-KY-IN members are involved.