

Q-FIVER



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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	November 29 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	December 1 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 6 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	December 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	December 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 13 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	December 14 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	December 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 20 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	December 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 27 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	December 28 @ 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)
All repeaters require a 123.0 Hz CTCSS (PL) tone.
APRS on 144.390 MHz
K8SCH-10 Edgewood WIDEn (off-air)
Packet on 145.010 MHz
K8SCH-7 Digipeater (off-air)

Meeting Information

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Lockland Church of the Nazarene (335 W. Wyoming Ave.). We will continue to offer Zoom video conferencing as an option. Please join us at 7:30 PM Eastern time each first Tuesday of the month. The Zoom call will open at about 7:20 PM for you to join. The passcode is 146670

<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
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
Cindy Shipp	KB8WEI
Jerry Shipp	W1SCR
Bob Craig	K8RC
Mick Cook	KD8IOQ

Meeting Location

The board has decided that we will continue meeting indefinitely at Lockland Church of the Nazarene, located at 335 West Wyoming Avenue in Lockland. It's right off I-75 at exit 12 (the Reading/Lockland exit southbound and the Davis St./Lockland/Reading exit northbound). Enter through the glass door by the mailbox under the awning. Be aware that there are about 5 steps down into the meeting room. Thanks to Steve N8PUP for making this facility available to the club for our meeting! We will also continue to offer Zoom for those wishing to join us online.

We also wish to express our gratitude to Jerry Shipp W1SCR and St. Bernard for making the St. Bernard hall available to us for a number of years. It served us very well and was a great meeting location. Thanks Jerry!

Party Time!

Our December meeting this year features the return of our annual Christmas Holiday party! What this means is that in place of our usual presentation, we will instead have pizza and social time. We are making some adjustments this year though from what you might remember in the past. First, Board members will be personally serving LaRosa's pizza to you to promote good sanitary practices. Second, we request that you do **not** bring food to share this year (i.e. no potluck). If pizza is not your thing, you're welcome to bring your own food to eat with us, but please refrain from sharing. We will also provide a selection of soft drinks and water. Finally, we will not have the big door prize drawing since we did not have enough in-person meetings to build up split-the-pot proceeds. For those joining us online, unfortunately we can't deliver pizza to you, but we will have a station set up so that you can socialize with those present in person.

Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, December 11th, at 1pm. The location for December is WestShine Family Restaurant in Bridgetown. Westshine Family Restaurant is located at 3245 Westbourne Drive, 45248. Coming from Glenway Avenue at Western Bowl the restaurant is on the right. If you get to the Sunoco gas station you went just a little bit too far.

“Our family is excited to serve fresh awesome food to the West Side!!! Our menu represents recipes handed down for generations and some new ones from our culinary team! Our restaurant has become our second home and we hope it becomes your second home as well.”

For a look at the menu as well as a map, go to: www.westshinerestaurant.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.

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

73, Bruce N8BV

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Matching Grant Success!

Thanks to a very generous donor, a donation match challenge was established to doubly match every dollar donated to OH-KY-IN up to \$500 (for a total of \$1,000 in matching funds, raising \$1,500 for OH-KY-IN total). The challenge was intended to run through the end of January, but due to the generosity of many members, we have already hit the goal! Thanks to all of those who contributed. Whether you gave \$10 or \$100, each of you who contributed were a meaningful part of helping us hit our goal. While the match may have ended, you can still donate to the club when you renew your membership or any time you wish through our renewal site at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>. Thanks again to our anonymous donor for giving \$1,000 to the club!

Support OH-KY-IN by Shopping

Of course we appreciate your membership dues and all of the ways you give time and energy to the club, but did you know you can also support OH-KY-IN just by doing things you already do?

Kroger Community Rewards is a great source of income for the club and requires no effort! Visit <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/> and set us as your charity. We are organization QY352.

You can also support us through Amazon Smile.

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about either program.

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Photo & artwork by Ryan Owens, ACSUJ

OH-KY-IN SSTV Net Samples

Here's a sample of the images you could be receiving if you tuned into the weekly SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater, hosted by Devin KE8PEQ. The net meets every Monday night at 9:00 PM Eastern time. No special equipment is required. If you have a 2 meter receiver and a computer or smart phone, you can receive images. If you don't know how, check in to the weekly Tech Talk net Wednesdays at 9:00 PM Eastern and ask for help. Hope to hear you all on the nets!



Renewal Time

by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Here we are – already staring at the end of 2021! As I write this, I'm thinking about how thankful I am for this past year – I'm very blessed. Along those lines, OH-KY-IN has a LOT to be thankful for as well! We had fantastic events this year, with Field Day being an absolute pinnacle. How about that score???

A very hard-working group, led by Gary, KB8MYC, was able to get a tremendous amount of work done on our flagship repeater, 146.670; and there's still more improvements on the way for some other repeaters! There have been incredible strides forward for OH-KY-IN this year, and I'm very thankful for all of the hard work that everyone has put into the club.

That being said, please be sure to renew your membership if you haven't done so already. There are many ways to do so:

You can print an application using the address - <http://ohkyin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/OH-KY-IN-Membership-App-2021.pdf> and simply mail your payment.

OR... you can use ANY credit card or PayPal using the secure server at the following address: <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>

Don't forget, we have the Lifetime Membership available as an option – this is an incredible way to support the organization, as well as make sure you never have to worry about renewing again!

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at KA3MTT@YAHOO.COM

73,
Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT
OH-KY-IN Membership Chairman

Club Officer Elections

Please remember that our elections will be held at our December meeting. Voting will be available for both those attending in-person as well as those joining online via Zoom. Please be aware that if you attend via telephone (i.e. you dial in by voice phone number instead of using the Zoom application), we may not be able to allow you an anonymous voting option but we will make sure you are able to vote if you are eligible and wish to. We do have one contested race this year.



November, 2021 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of November 2nd, 2021 Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance. The club held a hybrid meeting at the Lockland Church of the Nazarene and via Zoom.

Guests: None

New Licenses or Upgrades: Richard Berter KE8TEC - passed his test on 10/21

Attendance: 33

- 18 in person
- 22 via zoom

Health and Welfare: Nothing

Brag Sessions:

- Cesi KD8OOB successfully activated K-0875 William Howard Taft National Historic Site and K-3779 Big Bone Lick State Historic Site for POTA.

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- Bruce N8BV received the top score for the Great Lakes Division – Single Operator/Low Power category for the ARRL November Phone Sweeps 2020!
- Andrew K8AKC - installed 40/20/15/10m parallel dipole - 10m has been great!
- Bob WA6EZV - Survived ARDF Championships last month in NC. Participation was down, but he brought home a bronze, 2 silvers & a gold! Tough runs!
- Richard KE8TEC - passed test on 10/21.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Ted NC8V moved and Dennis KD8ILY seconded accepting the last meeting minutes as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Nathan KA3MTT reported:

- Currently 166 members.
- Received several payments already for 2022.
- The club ended 2020 with 170 members.
- Reach out to Nathan KA3MTT if you have any questions.

Treasurer:

- Brian K4BRI: No activity in October; no deposits and no withdrawals.
- Bruce N8BV received the bill from Mobilcomm for the tower climb, but it needs to be revised as they charged for the installation of a new antenna, which was not needed.

Silent Keys: Chair not present. OH-KY-IN member Dan Reif N8QV became a silent key.

Tech Operations: Gary KB8MYC reported nothing new. Since the antenna repair at 67, things seem to be working pretty well, traffic heard. Talked with Dennis KD8ILY and they will recheck grounding to make sure our ground rod is still good. Please use it!

Classes/Exams: Mike KD8ZLB reported that there is some progress. He sent emails for facilities for the extra class starting Monday Jan 31st for 10 weeks ending April 4th. Tech and General classes will start on Monday March 7th for 5 weeks, ending April 4th. Exams on Saturday April 9th. Once he receives a response, he will publish the information.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Bob WA6EZV reported nothing is currently scheduled as he is still recovering

from the ARDF Championships.

Library: Librarian not present. Contact Justin KE8COY if you want to borrow a book.

Nets:

- Tech Talk - Bruce N8BV reported seeing 15 to 21 checkins, including some questions.
- WinLink - Still meeting on Wednesdays. Send a message to Ed K8EAF to get added.
- SSTV – Devin KE8PEQ reported averaging about five checkins. The next one on November 1st will be Halloween themed. Just checkin and report on the images received, even if you can't or don't want to send.

Website: Rocky KE8DZS reported the website is still up and running, and to send any content to him and he'll get it added.

QCEN:

- Pat KD8PAT reported the next meeting, for November only, will be moving from Friday to Saturday at 2:00 PM ET and work ARRL November Phone Sweeps starting at 4:00 PM. Still having a potluck party at 6:00 PM ET on the third Friday in December, the 19th. Door will open at 5:00 PM ET with dinner at 6:00 PM ET.
- Pat KD8PAT also plugged for ARES to work the Delhi Business Association Christmas Parade to get it up and running on Saturday December 4th. It will be a very short parade with organizing starting at 8:00 PM ET and parade stepping off at 9:30 AM ET to 10:00 AM ET. The parade will start at St. Dominic's Church to the Delhi Shopping Center. Contact Pat KD8PAT to volunteer.
- Tom W8WTD is organizing an informal group not affiliated with anyone to work the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Price Hill. He needs just a handful of people starting at 8:00 AM ET Thanksgiving morning.

ARES: Representative not present. Ryan AC8UJ reported that the Flying Pig happened and ARES meetings are at 7:30 PM ET on the Third Tuesday of the month. Also, if you can help with the Men's World Cup Soccer game on November 11th, email Bryan KC8EGV to volunteer.

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Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be this Saturday, November 13th at the Frisch's on Northbend Road in Monfort Heights at 1:00 PM ET.

Events:

- 11/2 – Men's World Cup Soccer
- 11/7 – 11/8 – ARRL November CW Sweeps
- 11/14 – Honor Run in Florence KY using the 625 repeater – contact Ed K8EAF or Russell KY4TS
- 11/20-11/21 – ARRL November Phone Sweeps – Contact Eric N8YC
- 1/8/2022 – Ohio VHF+ Simplex Contest – Contact Devin KE8PEQ
- 1/29-1/30/2022 – Winter Field Day – We have use of the barn at Harvest Home Park in Cheviot OH – Contact Ryan AC8UJ or Cesi KD8OOB
- 4/30 – Ohio NVIS Day

Old Business

- Ryan AC8UJ reported that the by-laws updates are still on hold.
- Grant Progress:
 - Ryan AC8UJ is close to selecting a connectivity provider and has been experimenting with WIRES-X recently.
 - Cesi KD8OOB has purchased a majority of the equipment: transceiver, power supply, antennas, mast, rotors, etc. Items have been arriving.
- Tom W8WTD mentioned the purchased 2m antenna has too low a gain for ARISS and we may need to borrow one from the ARRL until this can be rectified.
- Ryan AC8UJ announced that an anonymous person has made a generous donation to the club to help replenish our funds. This donation is a two-for-one donation up to a total of \$500. All told the club can receive a total of \$1,500 if other club members can donate the initial \$500 between now and January 2022. We are already over halfway there at \$265! You can donate on the OH-KY-IN membership renewal page: <http://renew.ohkyin.org> using PayPal. Cash and checks are also accepted.
- Ryan AC8UJ announced that the December meeting will be at this same location: Lockland Church of the Nazarene - 335 W Wyoming Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215. It will be some version of

our traditional pizza party meeting, still running Zoom, but pretty much social time as there is no way to send pizza. Unlike previous years, please do NOT bring sides and have someone will be serving the pizza, so no sharing. The club will provide soft drinks. No door prizes this year due to not enough split the pots; hopefully in 2022.

- Ryan AC8UJ reported that he was able to assemble a nominating committee Dan KF4AV chairing and Mick KD8IOQ and Nathan KA3MTT assisting. The committee reported the following slate of candidate for club officers for 2022:
 - President – Ryan AC8UJ
 - Vice President – Cesi KD8OOB
 - Secretary – Open
 - Treasurer – Brad KE8JTM
 - Director – Drew KD8JTL and Mike KD8ZLB

The floor was opened for nominations and Steve N8PUP self-nominated for the position of Secretary. Mike KD8ZLB moved and Jerry W1SCR seconded closing nominations; the motion passed.

New Business:

- Ryan AC8UJ appointed Devin KE8PEQ as the club PIO.

Program: Show-and-Tell. Dan KF4AV, Bob WA6EZV, Cesi KD8OOB, Ryan AC8UJ and Tom W8WTD shared projects from the past year. Thank you!

Split-the-Pot: Bruce N8BV collected \$67 with Jerry W1SCR winning the \$34 split.

Ryan entertained a motion to adjourn, which was made by Drew KD8JTL and seconded by Tom W8WTD, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Cesi DiBenedetto KD8OOB, Vice President



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DX/Sp. Events December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3B8 - Mauritius thru 12-1 	9X4X - Rwanda thru 12-1 	C6AQQ - Bahamas Thru 12-7 	1 HI - Dominican Republic thru 12-14 ----- TO9W - St Martin Thru 12-10	2 Z2 - Zimbabwe thru 12-15 ----- 5Z4 - Kenya thru 12-16	3 XT2AW - Burkina Faso thru 12-20 	4 Remember Pearl Harbor Dec 4, 1000Z-1600Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USNR. 14.258
5	6	7	8 HR5 - Honduras thru 12-31 	9	10	11 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Dec 11, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 PSK and CW on various HF bands DSTAR on various reflectors
12	13	14	15	16 S21DX - Bangladesh Thru 12-22 	17 Edwin Howard Armstrong Commemoration special event Dec 17-Dec 19, 0000Z-2359Z, W4A, Bluff City, TN. N9EN. 3.540 7.040 14.040 21.040	18 Bethlehem on the Air Dec 18-Dec 24, 1300Z-2359Z, KC5OUR, Belen, NM. Valencia County Amateur Radio Association. 21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883
19	20	21	22	23 Celebrate Christmas Time and Holiday Cheer through Ham Radio - Dec 23-Dec 26, 1500Z-2359Z, N0T NOR NOA, Bates City, MO. Area Amateurs. 10 20 40 80	24 	25 
26 3Y0I - Bouvet I thru 1-25 	27	28	29	30	31 	

Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical Operations Gary Coffey KB8MYC
 ARPSC Representative Jerry Shipp W1SCR
 Volunteer Examiners Brian DeYoung K4BRI
 QCEN Representative Pat Maley KD8PAT
 Membership Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT
 Fundraising Bruce Vanselow N8BV
 Education Michael Niehaus KD8ZLB
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV
 PIO Devin Spielman KE8PEQ
 Librarian Justin Moore KE8COY
 Digital Group Jerry Shipp W1SCR
 Q-Fiver Editor Ryan Owens AC8UJ (interim)
 Field Day Eric Neiheisel N8YC
 Historian Dale Vanselow KC8HQS
 Fox Hunters Dick Arnett WB4SUV
 Equipment Manager . . . Andrew Cornuelle K8AKC
 Webmaster George Gardei N3VQW
 Silent Key Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV
 Tech Talk Net Manager . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV
 K8SCH QSL Manager Bob Frey WA6EZV
 TV/RFI Dick Arnett WB8SUV

OH-KY-IN Officers

President Ryan Owens, AC8UJ
 Vice President Cesi DiBenedetto, KD8OOB
 Secretary (Vacant)
 Treasurer Brian DeYoung K4BRI
 Director Mike Niehaus, KD8ZLB
 Director Bruce Vanselow, N8BV
 Director Dennis McGrath, KD8ILY
 Trustee Bruce Vanselow, N8BV

**Consider a Donation to
OH-KY-IN**

Did you know that OH-KY-IN ARS has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization? That means anyone who itemizes on their Federal return can take a charitable deduction for a contribution to OH-KY-IN, as long as it qualifies under the general rules applicable to all other charitable contributions (for example, the contribution must be in cash, or other property which the organization has agreed to accept; the value of volunteered services is not deductible). Membership dues, such as the cost of a life membership, may even be deductible; consult your own tax advisor for details if considering that. Posthumous donations by Will or by naming the organization as beneficiary of a financial account are also welcome. SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY under COVID legislation — extra deductions may be possible. Please consider taking advantage of this one-time opportunity if you don't itemize.

Newsletter Submissions

Please send any submissions you would like included in upcoming newsletters to Ryan, AC8UJ. 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.

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.