

Q-FIVER



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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	November 1 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 2 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	November 3 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 8 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 9 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	November 10 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 15 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 17 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 22 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 24 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 29 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	December 1 @ 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 November 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

November & December 2021 Meeting Location

We will continue offering hybrid meetings with our November and December meetings, having both an in-person meeting as well as Zoom connectivity. The in-person location will be Lockland Church of the Nazarene, located at 335 West Wyoming Ave. 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!

Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, November 13th, at 1:00 PM. The location for November is Frisch's Restaurant in Monfort Heights. This Frisch's restaurant is located at 5531 North Bend Road, 45247. It is located directly across the street from the west bound I-74 exit to North Bend Road.

Frisch's Kitchen was established in 1948 to supply local, fresh products to our restaurants. Many of our iconic recipes are made daily in East Walnut Hills, where some of our team members have been keeping our famous pumpkin pie recipe a secret over 30 years. Frisch's Kitchen has been supporting both our restaurants and communities for decades with delicious recipes, charitable donations and the execution of industry innovations.

For a look at the menu as well as other information, go to: <http://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.

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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Renewal Time

by *Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT*

Greetings to everyone. I just wanted to remind everyone that if you haven't done so already, now is as good a time as ever to renew your membership with OH-KY-IN ARS. There are some really exciting initiatives that are coming down the pike for the club, and the club wants everyone to be able to take full advantage of being an active member!

Many people have worked very hard to make it very simple to join or renew. If you want to use ANY credit/debit card, or even PayPal, with no fees involved, simply go to the following link: <http://renew.ohkyin.org> Simply follow the instructions, and you're good to go!

If you prefer to print an application and mail it in with your payment, just use this link: <http://ohkyin.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/OH-KY-IN-Membership-App-2021.pdf> (or follow the link on the top of the renewal page linked above). You can print and fill out the application and mail it to my address, listed at the bottom of the application.

If anyone has any questions about joining or renewing, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Best 73,
Nathan KA3MTT
OH-KY-IN ARS Membership Chairman
ka3mtt@yahoo.com

Dan Reif, N8QV — SK



Robert Daniel Reif, 85, passed away October 21, 2021. Born in Cincinnati, OH on January 13, 1936 to the late Robert A. and Edith T. Reif (nee Clark). Dan is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Barbara Ann Reif (nee Cottingham); his grandchildren, Andrew Tsubasa, Rebecca Nagisa, and Rachel Sakura; his daughter-in-law Sachiko Reif; and his siblings Georgia Belle Dryfoose (nee Reif) and Thomas Arnold (Ruth Alvina nee Zeiser) Reif W8TAR. In addition to his parents, Dan is preceded in death by his son, Mark Daniel Reif.

Full obituary is available here:
<https://www.cincinnati.com/obituaries/cen206253>

Club Officer Elections

We will be accepting nominations for our annual officer elections at the November meeting. If you are interested in running for an office and have not already made your interest known to the nominating committee (chaired by Dan KF4AV), we will accept nominations from the floor. Elections will be held at our December meeting. For more details, contact Ryan AC8UJ. We can always use dedicated members willing to step up into leadership roles in the club. Please consider running for office.

Project Show & Tell

The November club meeting will be our annual "Show and Tell" meeting. We know you've been hard at work on all kinds of cool, fun, interesting, challenging, innovative, creative, useful projects over the past year. Now is the time to show them off! Depending on the nature and portability of the project, you can bring it to the meeting with you if attending in person, show it on camera (or screenshare) if joining via Zoom, create a video to play during the meeting, share photos, etc. No matter what your project is, there is a way that you can present it to the club. While the projects ideally should relate in some way to amateur radio, we're pretty liberal with the interpretation of that. If you think the project may be of interest to someone in the club, then it qualifies. If you plan to share content (video, slide show, etc.), please send a copy to Ryan AC8UJ (callsign at arrl.net) and Cesi KD8OOB (callsign at gmail.com) no later than 5 PM on Monday, November 1st so we can have it all set to go for you and make the meeting run smooth. If you have any questions, contact Cesi KD8OOB or Ryan AC8UJ.

Matching Grant In Effect

Thanks to a very generous donor, we have an opportunity to help rebuild OH-KY-IN's treasury. As our members already know, the past year and half or so has been expensive for the club. The combination of two professional tower climbs at the 67 repeater site coinciding with the loss of three major fundraising events to COVID led to a significant depletion of our funds. From now through the end of January, 2022, every dollar that is donated to OH-KY-IN will be **matched double** up to \$500 in donations (\$1,000 in matching funds; "Split-the-pot" and similar donations are excluded from this match). We're off to a good start but we've got a ways to go. Add a donation when you renew your membership and help move the meter below for the December & January Q-Fivers!

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.

\$ MATCH METER \$



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 Wednesday's at 9:00 PM Eastern and ask for help. Hope to hear you all on the nets!



October, 2021 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of October 5th, 2021 Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 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: One

- Neal Berter N8QFZ, president of GCARA - Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association.

New Licenses or Upgrades: none

Attendance: 33

- 15 in person
- 18 via zoom

Health and Welfare: Rocky KE8DZS reported Dennis KD8ILY is in the hospital.

Brag Sessions:

- Andrew K8AKC contacted Argentina on 10m this afternoon.
- Ted NC8V bought his first new non-HT radio, an ICOM IC-7610.

Prior Meeting Minutes: George N3VQW moved and Andrew K8AKC seconded accepting the last meeting minutes as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Ryan AC8UJ told us Nathan KA3MTT reported we are up to 164 members!

Silent Keys: Not present, none reported.

Treasurer: Brian K4BRI submitted his report for audit. He also informed us that the club's credit card was hacked, but it was caught and we were reimbursed; this is reflected in the report that was submitted for audit.

Tech Operations: Gary KB8MYC reported that Mobilcomm climbed the WLWT tower to check the 67 repeater's feedline and replace the antenna if necessary. The feedline was swept, and it checked out a-okay. The antenna was checked, and it was fine. However, there was a damaged or poorly installed connector on the phasing harness. Thankfully Leo with WLWT had a connector on hand for us and

Mobilcomm replaced ours. The SWR of the antenna and 750' of feedline looks almost perfect. Gary KB8MYC has been listening and it sounds good so far. We will have to replace the antenna mount at some point as it is about 35 years old and showing its age. Now that the time and money has been invested in the 67 repeater, please use it! Special thanks to Bruce N8BV for babysitting the repairs today and Leo with WLWT for having a connector we could use on hand.

Classes/Exams: Mike KD8ZLB reported that there is lots of interest in classes. He is waiting to hear back from Shannon at the Red Cross. He will look into starting classes in January as that will give enough lead time for advertising.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Bob WA6EZV reported there are no practice events at the moment. Nationals are 10/13 – 10/17 in North Carolina. Bob WA6EZV, Matthew AA9YH and Mike Minium are heading out to compete.

Library: Justin KE8COY reported if you need anything from the library, just let him know and he'll arrange a meeting. He did have some books in his car for people to peruse during the break.

Nets:

- Tech Talk - Bruce N8BV reported things are going just as good as it has been for some time. There have even been some questions recently.
- WinLink - Ed K8EAF reported the net is still meeting on Wednesdays and to send him a message to get added. The net has been getting one or two a week.
- SSTV – Devin KE8PEQ reported that as the reboot of the net is still new, the checkins have been low, about 5 or 6 per session. The images themselves are wonderful with about 6 or 7 from last night's net. Please participate, you don't even need to send an image to checkin. The November 1st net will be a themed net with pictures from Halloween. Cesi KD8OOB added that if you don't know how to do SSTV, check into the Tech Talk net and ask for help!

Website: Rocky KE8DZS reported he needs to correct the meeting info.

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QCEN: Pat KD8PAT reported: the next meeting will be on Friday, October 15th. Scott W8GXR will present on public service and how ham radio helped with a sports car rally and how mesh networks work. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting at the Red Cross with Zoom. If you are not a QCEN member and need a Zoom invite, contact Steve N8TFD.

ARES: Not present. Mike KD8ZLB reported:

- SET – Simulated Emergency Test was held locally this past weekend.
- The four strategically located antennas at fire house sites were recertified.
- U.S. Men's World Cup Soccer against Mexico will be held on November 11th and 12th at TQL Stadium and volunteers are needed. Contact Bryan KC8EGV to help.
- Flying Pig is also coming up on October 29th through the 31st. It will be even more spectacular as the Flying Pig is being combined with the Queen Bee. Normally 50-60 volunteers are needed, but more will be required this year. Contact Steve N8TFD to help.
- The Honor Run to help defray the costs of Veterans Honor Flights will be held on November 14th in Florence KY. Contact Todd KO4QZF to help.
- Tom W8WTD mentioned that help is always appreciated for the Price Hill Thanksgiving Day Parade at 8:30 to 10:00 on Thursday, November 25th.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be this Saturday, October 9th at 1:00 PM at Jim & Jack's on the River in Sayler Park.

Events:

- 10/29 – 10/31 – Flying Pig Weekend. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer as there are many races that weekend. Contact Steve N8TFD to volunteer.
- 11/20-11/21 – ARRL November Phone Sweeps
- 1/8/2022 – Ohio VHF+ Simplex Contest – Anyone interested, please contact Devin KE8PEQ
- 1/29-1/30/2022 – Winter Field Day – KD8OOB reported a rule change for 2022 is to allow home stations, but everyone is limited to 100 W maximum.

Old Business

- Ryan AC8UJ reported that the by-laws updates are still on hold.
- Grant Progress:
 - Ryan AC8UJ made no additional progress.
 - Cesi KD8OOB has made some progress and is working on getting an ARISS school contact scheduled.
- Ryan AC8UJ gave a fundraising ideas update:
 - While there was interest in the t-shirts, the margin was so slim as to make it not worth the effort. Andrew K8AKC might be able to connect us with a low cost vendor that might make it worthwhile.
 - Other ideas included club call badges and packages based on donations. Problem is, will they provide a better markup? We don't get discounts due to our small size. If we did pens, we'd be stuck with extra pens forever if we went for the volume discount!
- Bruce N8BV reported on the Harvest Home Fair. We need more manpower. Not enough people to accommodate all who wanted to play Big Six. We could have come home with a lot more money if we could have handled them all. Thanks to those who did come out and help. We received \$2,203. We will need more people next year, so think about it now!
- Ryan AC8UJ reported that he only has one person, Dan KF4AV, for the nominating committee. We need at least two more!

New Business: None

Program: Cesi KD8OOB presented on POTA – Parks on the Air.

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

Ryan entertained a motion to adjourn, which was made by Ted NC8V and seconded by Justin KE8COY, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Cesi DiBenedetto KD8OOB, Vice President

DX Spots/Events November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
C5C - Gambia thru 11-19 ----- C6AHB - Bahamas thru 11-6 ----- HD8R - Galapagos Thru 11-7 ----- PJt - Saba & St Eustatius thru 11-5	1 3DA0LP - eSwatini Thru 11-5 	2 8Q7RM - Maldives Thru 11-30 	3	4	5 Special Event 13th Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial Nov 5-Nov 6, 2300Z-2200Z, W9TAL, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 ARC Ottawa, IL. 7.200 3.900	6 ARRL Sweepstakes, CW thru 11-8 Zulu
7 Mill Mountain Star Nov 7, 1400Z-2000Z, W4CA, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley ARC. 14.265 7.265	8	9 Hedy Lamarr Day 2021 Nov 9-Nov 10, 1700Z-0100Z, N9H, Rochester, NY. W2JLD. ROC-HAM/EchoLink 531091; Allstar 2585,47620,47918	10 V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 11-24 	11	12 USS Cobia WWII Submarine Celebrating Veterans Day Nov 12-Nov 13, 1400Z-2100Z, NB9QV, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. 7.240 +/- 14.240 +/-	13 102nd Anniversary of Armistice Nov 13, 0800Z-1800Z, WW1USA, Kansas City, MO. National World War 1 Museum and Memorial. 7.030 7.250 1.4030 14.250
14	15	16	17	18 TZ1CE - Mali thru 12-8 	19 FJ - St Barthelemy Thru 11-24 	20 ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB thru 11-22 Zulu At QTH of N8YC
21	22 3B8 - Mauritius thru 12-1 	23	24 9X4X - Rwanda thru 12-1	25 	26	27
28	29	30 Last Day of Hurricane Season 2021 and Volunteer Recognition Nov 30-Dec 5, 1600Z-2300Z, W5C, Carol Stream, IL. Cajun Navy Relief Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250 D-STAR DSC/ XLX 256i				

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
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 Librarian Justin Moore KE8COY
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 Fox Hunters Dick Arnett WB4SUV
 Equipment Manager Andrew Cornuelle K8AKC
 Webmaster George Gardei N3VQW
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 TV/RFI Dick Arnett WB8SUV

OH-KY-IN Officers

President Ryan Owens, AC8UJ
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 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.