

# Q-FIVER



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

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Monday	January 31 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	February 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	February 2 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	February 7 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	February 8 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	February 9 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	February 14 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	February 16 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	February 21 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	February 23 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	February 28 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	February 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)

### *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. If you have any symptoms of illness, please join us online to protect other club members.

## *Brunch Bunch*

*by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV*

### **Happy Anniversary – It's going to be 11 years!!**

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for February is Chili Time Restaurant in St. Bernard. Chili Time is located at 4727 Vine Street, 45217.



The Brunch Bunch got its start back in February, 2011 at Chili Time and we've been going back there for our annual anniversaries every year since.

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



Photo by Raimond Klavins on Unsplash

## *Renewal Time*

*by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT*

Well, here we are in 2022 already. Let's hope the winter isn't too long, and spring comes quickly!

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/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/OH-KY-IN-Membership-App-2021.pdf> and simply mail a check.

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](mailto:KA3MTT@YAHOO.COM)

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

## *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.

## *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](http://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.

### Winter Field Day

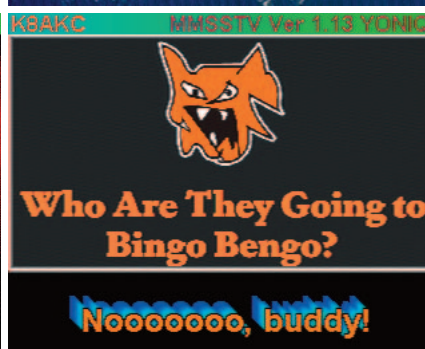
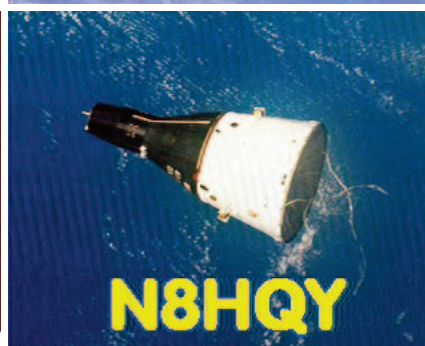
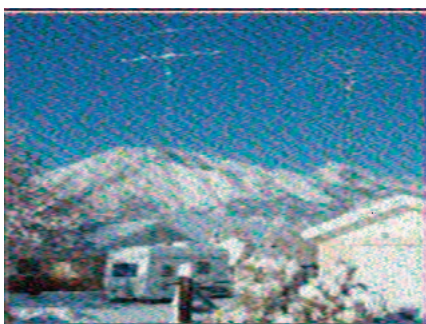
OH-KY-IN had a cold but great Winter Field Day Saturday and Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The crew operated K8SCH as 2O, with one radio dedicated to digital modes and the other used for both phone and CW. Special thanks to those who braved the cold and worked late into the night, particularly Rocky KE8DZS who stayed all night to guard our equipment. Several others stayed late into the night Saturday or arrived early Sunday morning. Also thanks to those who supplied equipment, food, moral support and your presence. Preliminary numbers indicated that 208 QSOs were completed with some significant multipliers.



Photos by Justin Moore KE8COY

### 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!



*January, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 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:

- David Deavy
- Sharon Tami W6TXT

New Licenses or Upgrades:

- Landon Baumgartner KE8TJU earned his tech license at the age of 11!
- Anthony Gallagher KE8TEY earned his tech, general and extra, all within 30 days!

Attendance: 37

13 in person

28 via zoom

Health and Welfare: Bruce N8BV is out of his neck brace!

Brag Sessions:

Steve AA8SW – DXCC Challenge award with over 1,000 points!

Andrew K8AKC – POTA activation of Caesar Creek State Park on 12/31 with 100 QSOs.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Brian K4BRI moved and Bob WA6EZV seconded accepting the last meeting minutes as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 79 have renewed for the year out of 166 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer:

Brian K4BRI filed his final report for audit with the following highlights:

- Dues received, matching grant paid out, Christmas party items paid out and grant money used.
- Turned financials over to the incoming Treasurer, Brad Hast KE8JTM. Thanks for your years of service, Brian!

Silent Key: Not present, none reported.

Tech Committee: Gary KB8MYC reports that the repeaters are all working as they should and are hunkered down for the winter. There are some projects ready for work when the weather breaks. Use the repeaters! He has talked with Ryan AC8UJ on the repeater linking project.

Classes and Exams: Not present. The extra class has been canceled due to lack of available instructors. Still looking for general instructors.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Bob WA6EZV reports nothing now, waiting until the weather improves.

Library: Not present. Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library.

Nets:

Bruce N8BV reports the Tech Talk net has been fine with 18 to 22 checkins per week, but not a lot of questions. 9:00 PM Wednesday evenings on the 67 repeater.

Ed K8EAF reports the WinLink net is up and running with 22 checkins from all over the nation including North Dakota and picking up more here and there. Send Ed K8EAF a message and he will get you on the roster.

Devin KE8PEQ reports the SSTV net is still on, but the number of checkins has dropped due to the holidays. Monday at 9:00 PM on the 67 repeater.

Website: Rocky KE8DZS reports it is still up and running, which is good.

QCEN: Pat KD8PAT reports the next meeting will not be on Friday, but Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> for Winter Field Day. The meeting will begin at 12:30 at the Red Cross on Dana Avenue in Cincinnati and will be followed by Winter Field Day operating.

ARES: Not present. The Ohio VHF Simplex Contest is this Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be this Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Price

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Hill Chili on Glenway Avenue near the intersection of Cleves-Warsaw and Gurley in Price Hill at 1:00 PM ET.

#### Events:

1/8/2022 – Ohio VHF+ Simplex Contest. See <https://ohsimplex.org/> for rules and details.

1/29-1/30/2022 – Winter Field Day – Harvest Home Park in Cheviot OH – Contact Ryan AC8UJ or Cesi KD8OOB.

RTTY Roundup – 1/8-1/9

NA QSO Party – CW – 1/15 – 1/16

ARRL January VHF Contest – 1/15 – 1/17

NA QSO Party – Phone – 1/22 – 1/23

#### Old Business

By-laws Updates: Still on hold

- Repeater Internet Connectivity Grant: Ryan AC8UJ reports that he is testing the setup and it looks like it will work with Delhi ready to install. 67 will get online shortly.
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB reports that most of the equipment has been purchased except for a handful of items. Hopefully the station will be ready for testing for Winter Field Day. Members of the club are also working with Bellefontaine High School in Bellefontaine Ohio for an ARISS school contact in mid-April using the new station.

#### New Business:

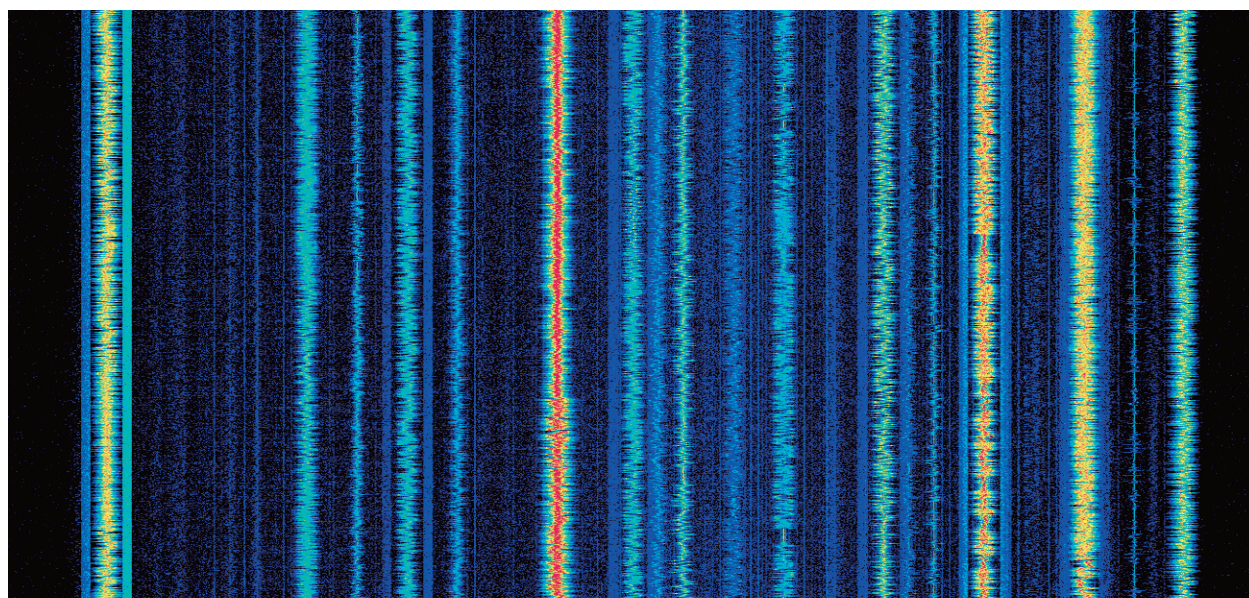
- Installation of new officers:
  - Treasurer – Brad Hast KE8JTM
  - Secretary – Steve Crase N8PUP
  - Director – Dew MacDonald KE8JTL
- Bob WA6EZV reports YOTA: Youth on the Air Camp will be held again this year in June and are looking for about 30 volunteers.
- Ryan AC8UJ needs volunteers for the annual Audit Committee. Brad KE8JTM, Bruce KE8KUV and Dan KF4AV have all volunteered.

Program: Dan Curtin KF4AV - Modulation new & old with a hint of Trig.

Split the Pot: \$45 was collected with \$23 going to KE8TJU and \$22 to the club.

Ryan AC8UJ entertained a motion to adjourn, which was made by KD8TMO and seconded by Dennis KD8ILY, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Cesi DiBenedetto  
KD8OOB, Vice President



# Please renew your membership, if you haven't already



## 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 Ciufu 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  
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 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.



# DX/Special Events February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6W7 - Senegal thru 2-22 ----- PJ7 - Sint Maarten thru 2-6 ----- VP2 - Montserrat thru 2-18 ----- J68HZ - St Lucia Thru 2-8	TO6S - Guadeloupe thru 2-1 ----- P4 - Aruba thru 2-1	1 PZ5KV - Surinam Thru 2-10  	2	3 Z2 - Zimbabwe thru 2-20  	4 TU5PCT - Ivory Coast thru 2-13  	5 3B8GY - Mauritius Thru 2-25  
6 6W - Senegal thru 2-28  	7 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Feb 7-Feb 14, 1200Z- 0600Z, W9L/K9L, Lerna, IL. National Trail Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250	8 8Q - Maldives Thru 3-8 ----- V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 3-1	9	10	11	12 JD1 - Ogasawara Thru 2-15  
13 Wisconsin SimCom 2022 Feb 13-Feb 20, 0600Z -0600Z, W9WCA, Junction City, WI. Wood County ARES/ RACES. Allstar 52770/ Echolink W9WCA-L 7.250 14.250 3.970	14	15	16 Speedweek/Daytona 500 Feb 16-Feb 20, 0000Z -2359Z, N4DAB, Daytona Beach, FL. Daytona Beach CERT Amateur Radio Team. 14.255 14.074 7.255 7.074	17	18	19 George Washington's Birthday Feb 19-Feb 20, 1700Z -1000Z, K4US, Alex- andria, VA. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.074 7.040.
20	21	22	23	24 J88PI - St Vincent Thru 3-8  	25 KP3RE - Puerto Rico thru 2-27  	26 PJ7AA - Sint Maarten thru 3-26  
27	28					

Prepared by Nathan Ciuffo, KA3MTT

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.