

# Q-FIVER



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

### *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Monday	February 28 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	March 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	March 2 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 7 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	March 8 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	March 9 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 14 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	March 16 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 21 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	March 23 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 28 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	March 30 @ 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. If you have any symptoms of illness, please join us online to protect other club members.

## *Brunch Bunch*

*by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV*

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for March is Sunnyside Grill (Delhi location) located at 4875 Delhi Pike, 45238, in Delhi Township. Sunnyside Grill is at the southeast corner of Delhi Pike and Greenwell Avenue. The Brunch Bunch has visited the Cleves location twice previously. Everyone enjoyed the Mom and Pop food and atmosphere. Sunnyside Grill's Delhi location is in the building that used to be Delhi Chili.

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 in the future.

73, ..... Bruce N8BV



## *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.

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## *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**. In the fourth quarter of 2021 (November 1<sup>st</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>), 24 OH-KY-IN households earned us a \$93.19 donation!

You can also support us through Amazon Smile.

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about either program.



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## *February, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of February 1, 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:

- Matt Mertz
- John Richey WA8ZSX

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Attendance: 31

- 16 in person
- 15 via zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Brag Sessions: None

Prior Meeting Minutes: George N3VQW moved, and Brad KE8JTM seconded accepting the last meeting minutes as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 101 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:
- The audit committee met and certified last year's

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books with no problems.

- Normal expenses

Silent Key: Not present, none reported.

Tech Committee:

Classes and Exams: Classes will not be able to go forward at this point due to health issues. Maybe QCEN could help with access to the building for classes to continue.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Bob WA6EZV reports nothing now, waiting until the weather improves. The Nationals will be the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in April in Quantico, VA

Library: 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 15 to 22 check-ins 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 a lot of check-ins. Send Ed K8EAF a message and he will get you on the roster.
- Devin KE8PEQ reports the SSTV net is still on 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, February 18<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. Net next Monday at 7 on the 67 repeater.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, this will be

the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary. At Chili Time in St. Bernard at 1:00 PM ET.

Events: Ohio NVIS Day April 30<sup>th</sup>

Old Business

- By-laws Updates: Still on hold
- Repeater Internet Connectivity Grant: The computer has been installed on the 67. The 67 repeater is up and running.
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB reported, need some parts for the antenna, Cesi will pick up the parts needed. Discussion on the size of the station. It will fit in the trunk of a car. Hope to have it in a few Pelican boxes.
- Ohio VHF simplex event. Everyone that participated had a good time.
- Winter Field Day: Very cold, operated 20, 130 Phone contacts, 1 CW, and 72 digital contacts for a total 211 contacts. 1500 Total bonus points. 7748 Total points. A special thanks to those that provided food.

New Business:

- Kitty W8TDA, would like for us to investigate a way for the online group to be able to participate in split the pot. The board will discuss this at the next meeting.
- Bob WA6EZV, Youth on the air at Voice of America

Program: Andrew K8AKC: RTL SDR's

Split the Pot: Bob WA6EZV \$27.00

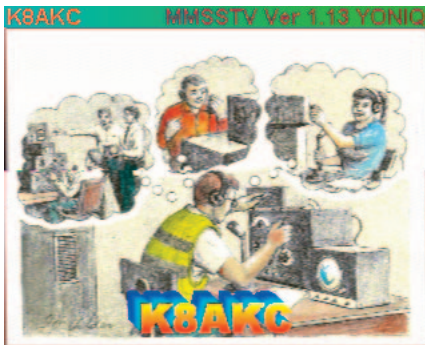
Ryan AC8UJ entertained a motion to adjourn, which was made by Cesi KD8OOB and seconded by Andrew K8AKC, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP,  
Secretary



### 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!



# 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 & SSTV Net Mgr . . . 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 . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Treasurer . . . . . Brad Hast K8JTM  
 Director . . . . . Drew MacDonald KE8JTL  
 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/Sp. Events March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
D4 - Cape Verde Is Thru 3-2  	PJ7AA - Sint Maarten Thru 3-26  	1 PZ5G - Surinam thru 3-1 ----- PJ2 - Curacao thru 3-17 ----- FO - Austral Is thru 3-31	2	3 Copper Dog 150 Dog Sled Race Mar 3-Mar 7, 1200Z- 2000Z, K9C, Calumet, MI. Keweenaw County Repeater Association. 7.225 MHz 3.825	4 8Q7CQ - Maldives thru 3-18  	5 V31BN - Belize thru 3-10  
6 Saba & St Eustatius Thru 3-12  	7 Uganda - 5X1XA thru 3-14 ----- VP5 - Turks & Caicos Thru 3-21	8	9 C56DF - Gambia thru 3-18  	10	11	12 USS Midway Special Event: Launching of USS Midway Mar 12, 1700Z- 2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Mid- way (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 14.070
13	14 PI Day - David Sarnoff Radio Club, Princeton, NJ Mar 14, 0000Z- 2359Z, N3P, Burling- ton, NJ. David Sarnoff Radio Club. 14.031 MHz 14.314 MHz 7.031 MHz 7.227	15	16	17	18 National Vietnam War Veterans Day Mar 18, 1800Z- 2200Z, N3TAL, Lan- ham, MD. American Legion Post 275 ART. 7.275mhz +/- 5	19 Cherry Blossom Spe- cial Event Station Mar 19, 1400Z- 2000Z, W4BKM, Macon, GA. Macon Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 7.225
20	21	22 Honoring World War II Gunners at Buck- ingham Airfield Mar 22-Mar 24, 1400Z-2100Z, W4LX, Fort Myers, FL. Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club. 28.360 21.360 14.270	23	24	25	26 Commemoration of the Battle of Horse- shoe Bend Mar 26, 1400Z- 2200Z, K4YWE/N4H, Alexander City, AL. Lake Martin Amateur Radio Club. 7.240 14.240
27	28	29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day Mar 29, 1600Z- 2130Z, W5KID, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250	30	31	P9 - North Korea April 1st only  	

Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, 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.