

Q-FIVER



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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	May 30 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 1 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	June 6 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	June 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	June 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	June 13 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	June 14 @ 7:20 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	June 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	June 20 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sat & Sun	June 25 & 26	ARRL Field Day
Monday	June 27 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV 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
Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
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, June 11th, at 1pm. The location for June is Wishbone Tavern in Delhi Township. Wishbone Tavern is located at 5251 Delhi Road, 45238, in the Del Fair Shopping Center. The shopping center is located directly behind Walgreens at the corner of Delhi Road and Anderson Ferry Road.

“We are located in the small Cincinnati neighborhood on the west side of town, Delhi. This is where our homegrown roots drive our passion for the surrounding communities. From friendly smiles to serving the best wings and burgers around town with a cold beer, Wishbone Tavern is here to offer a relaxed and family-style atmosphere. If you are just simply stopping by, or coming in to stay awhile, we will never leave you hungry but, will always leave you happy. Cheers friends!”

For a look at the menu, go to: www.wishbonetavern.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

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 1st through January 31st), 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.

Photo by Aaron Burden on Unsplash

Cindy Shipp, KB8WEI, Life Member, Silent Key

Cynthia (Cindy) A. Shipp, 65, of St. Bernard Ohio, died unexpectedly on May 13, 2022. She is the loved wife of Jerry Shipp Sr. W1SCR, Constant confidant of twin sister Cheryl (Smith) Bently. Proud Mother of Leslie Shipp (Johnson), John Shipp Sr. and stepson Jerry Shipp Jr. Dedicated GG (Goofy Grandma) to her six Grandchildren, Gabe (16), Mya (15), Bing (10), Crosby (7), Johnny (3), and Eleanor (1). Favorite Mother-in-Law to Shondre and Brandy.



Her greatest accomplishment was being a Grandma, but in her work, she was a dedicated Public Servant with nine months shy of 30 years. She worked as a Crossing Guard, Craft Lady, and 911 Dispatcher for the Village of St. Bernard before going full time to the University of Cincinnati's Department of Public Safety as a 911 Dispatcher. She was involved in Amateur Radio and a member of the Queen City Emergency Net and the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society.

Cindy's hobbies included bowling, ceramics, indoor and outdoor gardening, diehard Cincinnati Reds and Bengals fan, caring for her many beloved dogs and arguing with Richard, reading (ALWAYS had a good murder mystery or romance novel), turning strangers into friends, avoiding aging by maintaining her red locks, making up words and off-color sayings, and stationary expert (a card for EVERY occasion). Favorite activities were playing with grandkids, Reds' Opening Day, Zoo outings, chilling with a beer or highball, and porch frogging.

Cindy never claimed fame for the Military Mom she was, but she raised three Veterans and continued to raise her Veteran husband.

She died peacefully after a short stay in the UC Medical Center from a massive brain bleed. Death did not interrupt her Public Service as she donated many organs and tissue to patients in dire need thereby living on in others. She was given a Walk of Honor by fellow Dispatchers, Police Officers, Staff, and Family on her way to give her gifts.

In lieu of flowers or gifts please feel free to donate in Cindy's name to her favorite charities Hamilton County ASPCA and UNICEF-Ukrainian Children in Crisis.

May, 2022 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of May 3, 2022, 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:

- Edwin Clements
- Eric KE8BNZ

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Attendance: 31

- 15 in person
- 14 via zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Brag Sessions:

- Brian K4BRI had a successful knee replacement, and everything is going good.
- Cesi KD8OOB made 35 contacts in 20 mins at Indian Lake. Cesi also assisted Bellefontaine High School with their space station contact.
- Steve AA8SW received the ARRL 5 Band DXCC award for over 100 countries.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Kitty W8TDA moved, and George N3VQW seconded accepting the last meeting minutes as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 126 have renewed for the year out of 166 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Brad KE8JTM - Treasurer's report read:

- \$60.00 Split the Pot Income
- \$42.00 Expense for renewal post cards
- Other normal operational expenses

Silent Key: None reported.

Tech Committee: Gary KB8MYC. All the repeaters are working. Need people to use the repeaters.

Classes and Exams: Two people are currently taking

the Tech Class. The classes are being run on a tutoring basis.

Fox Hunts and ARDF: Saturday at 4:00PM At St. Claire park, annual hamvention fox hunt

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, could use some more 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. They would like to see some members use VARA. They will help you get it set up.
- The SSTV net is still on Monday at 9:00 PM on the 67 repeater. There is also a Slack channel for the net and other items at OH-KY-IN. The check ins have dropped.

Website: Rocky KE8DZS reports that the website is still up and upgrade are coming.

QCEN: Pat KD8PAT reports the next meeting will be May meeting will be May 13th the meeting will begin at 7:30 at the Red Cross on Dana Avenue in Cincinnati. The program will be on WinLink.

ARES: Not present. May meeting will be on Zoom. June meeting may be hybrid. Need help for Friday for the President's visit. Also need help for the Taste of Cincinnati.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be 2nd Saturday of the month, at the Incline Public House 1PM

Events:

- June 12th-17th YOTA Camp
- June 25th and 26th ARRL Field Day
- Red, White, and Blue Ash 7/4. Biggest fund raiser. Still need volunteers.
- Parks on the air, can really be done anytime. KY event is 8/13, Ohio event is 9/10, Indiana event is 9/11

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Old Business

- By-laws Updates: Still on hold
- Repeater Internet Connectivity Grant: Still working on the Delhi site. Need a Yaesu FTM-300 if anyone has one they would like to get rid of.
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB. Had a great contact at the Bellefonte school space station contact. They are still working on their station.
- Ohio NVIS Day: Ryan AC8UJ noted that OH-KY-IN and QCEN had a good event at the QCEN field site.
- Had two participants in the remote split the pot

New Business:

- Jerry W1SCR spoke with Steve Waterman from

the Winlink development team. There are no VARA stations in the Cincinnati area. Jerry will be working on setting up a high speed VHF FM VARA gateway, likely on 144.95 MHz. It will also work as a VARA digipeater. If it goes well, it will become a permanent gateway.

Program: Bob WA6EZV Software in the shack

Split the Pot: \$20.00 Bruce N8BV

Cesi KD8OOB made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob WA6EZV. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

Red White & Blue Ash

by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV

VERY IMPORTANT — YOUR Club Needs YOUR Help!!

With a current membership of over 125, it is really rather difficult to understand why more members do not help out.

Red White & Blue Ash 2022

This event is a major fundraiser for your club!

Red White & Blue Ash is always held on the 4th of July. The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society works one of the beer booths at the event every year. This year will mark 15 years of your club working this event. I've received our assignment and I am ready to take sign ups.

If you are available to work the booth or you have questions about what it is we do, please contact me by email (N8BVbruce@gmail.com) or by telephone (513-251-1555).

More information will become available as the event date gets closer.

73, Bruce N8BV

Photo by Tom DeJong on Unsplash

Foxhunt News

Bob Frey, WA6EZV

It has been a long time since there has been a report on foxhunt activities so I want to bring everyone up to date.

Dayton Hamfest

Dick, WB4SUV, Brian, K4BRI and Bob, WA6EZV did their annual foxhunt forum on Saturday morning with 60 plus attendees. It was well received with lots of questions. Due to a Saturday afternoon rainstorm, the planned foxhunt at James Ranch Park with 37 transmitters had to be cancelled at the last moment.



ARDF Nationals and World Competitions

The 2022 ARDF National competition was held in Quantico Virginia in early May. Bob, WA6EZV together with Matt Robbins, AA9YH and Orienteerer, Mike Minium, competed on all four days and had a good showing in our perspective classes. Alas, participation was below normal as, COVID-19, travel limitations, etc. hindered attendance.

Of interest: McKensie age 10 (I think) went with her father to hunt and find two transmitters over 3.5 Hrs. and 4 plus miles. Well Done!!!



◆ Mike Minium, Center

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◆ After the 80M competition



◆ M70 80M winners

The world ARDF competition in Serbia received a blow as the host country pulled out at the last second. This was due to several factors including the Russian conflict, COVID-19, poor response from other countries, etc. IARU Region One decided to allow Russian, and Ukrainian athletes to compete so many of the IARU region III countries decided to not attend. The USA team of 24 shrank to 6 or 7.

There has been talk that Bulgaria might still have the competition but as of this date nothing is confirmed.

Local Foxhunt Activities

Dixie high School: On May 10th Dick, WB4SUV and Bob, WA6EZV with support from Jack, AB4WS, and Bob, KA4CTW did a short presentation on 2M and 80M foxhunting followed by an 80M and 2M foxhunt on the grounds of the high school for members of the Dixie Ham Radio Club, KJ4MOB.

It was well received and everyone enjoyed the hunt. Plans are underway for another foxhunt on Wednesday July 13th at Big Bone State park in conjunction with a POTA activity.

YOTA: The Youth On The Air event scheduled for June 12th to 17th will include two building activities. One will be a 2M tape measure Yagi and the second a 4MHz off-set attenuator. On Thursday afternoon the participants will then have an opportunity to test their newly built equipment on a 2M foxhunt within the VOA grounds hosted by WA6EZV and WB4SUV.

Field Day: Weather and time permitting, there will be a low power 2M (and possibly 80M) foxhunt on the grounds of the Field Day site at Mitchell Memorial Park. Spare receivers and antennas will be available for those who want to give on-foot foxhunting a try.

Mobile Hunts: None scheduled at this time. Two of the regular hunters are without their normal vehicles and vacations etc. during the summer tend to bring these hunts to a halt. As plans change general announcements will be sent out.

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.



- ◆ **Field Day - June, 1968 — Bob, WAØPXT, makes contacts for his local club from the press box of the high school football stadium in Albert Lea, MN. The generators were under the stands, HF wires strung between the light poles and a tri-bander atop another light pole. Bob is now K8RC and the cute blonde YL sitting next to him is now his XYL.**

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



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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/Spec. Events June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TO2AZ - Guadeloupe thru 6-10 			1 9X2AW - Rwanda Thru 6-22 ----- TR8CR - Gabon Thru 7-31	2 D-Day Commemoration Jun 2-Jun 15, 1300Z-2200Z, W2W, Baltimore, MD. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum. 7.044 7.244 14.044 14.244	3 Museum Ships On The Air Jun 3-Jun 5, 2200Z-1900Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USNR. 14.259	4 78th Anniversary of the Badin Bomber Jun 4, 1500Z-2100Z, NC4MC, Troy, NC. Montgomery ARS. 14.250
5	6	7	8 150th Anniversary of Fergus Falls Jun 8-Jun 13, 0001Z-2359Z, K0F, Fergus Falls, MN. Fergus Falls Lake Region Amateur Radio Club. 7.074 12.270 18.100	9	10 Texoma Island Expedition Jun 10-Jun 12, 1000Z-1800Z, K5E, Sherman, TX. Fannin County Amateur Radio Club, K5FRC. 14.260, 7.220, 144.210	11 245th Flag Day Jun 11-Jun 17, 0000Z-2359Z, W4F K4F N4F, Goose Creek, SC. Carolina Side-Winders of the Low-country. 14.316 7.216 14.075777 10.137777
12	13	14 S9EFW - Sao Tome & Principe thru 6-19 	15	16	17	18 WHOA Weekend, Scouts BSA Jun 18, 1400Z-2000Z, W1M, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council, Scouts BSA. 7.190 10.115 14.060 14.290
19	20	21	22 JX - Jan Mayen thru 6-27 	23	24 JD1AJD - Ogasawara thru 7-2 	25 
26 OJ0 - Market Reef Thru 7-6 	27	28 HB0-Liechtenstein Thru 7-5 ----- FP - St Pierre & Miquelon thru 7-2	29	30 JD - Ogasawara Thru 7-8 		

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.