

# Q-FIVER



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

### *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Monday	October 31 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	November 2 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 7 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 8 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	November 9 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 14 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 16 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 21 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 23 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 28 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 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
Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
Jerry Shipp	W1SCR
Bob Craig	K8RC
Mick Cook	KD8IOQ



## ***Brunch Bunch***

*by Bruce Vanselow N8BV*

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for November is Chandler's Burger Bistro in Delhi Township. The Delhi Township location is at 6135 Cleves Warsaw Pike, 45233. It is located very near the corner of Cleves Warsaw Pike and Ebenezer Road.

“At Chandler's Burger Bistro, we take a whole new spin on the classic dinner experience. With Chandler's, you can have it all! Spend a nice dinner out with the whole family or relax at our sports bar with some friends to enjoy a beer and watch the big game. We are committed to delivering the best dining experience to you and your family. That's why we purchase our meat and buns daily from local vendors using only the freshest foods. Our food is handcrafted and made fresh to order every day.”

For a look at the menu as well as a map, go to: [www.chandlersburgerbistro.com](http://www.chandlersburgerbistro.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

## ***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.

## ***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 [arrrl.net](mailto:arrrl.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

by Ryan Owens AC8UJ



OH-KY-IN's Winter Field Day event is fast approaching! Once again we'll be using the barn at Harvest Home Park in Cheviot. Although perhaps not quite as majestic as the scene pictured to the left, this has been a great site for us several times in the past and works very well for this event. Mark your calendars for Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> and plan on joining us! Setup will begin on Saturday sometime between 10:30 AM and noon.

We aim for a more experimental approach to Winter Field Day (as compared to the summer ARRL Field Day event).

Have a radio you want help with? Bring it! Want to try a new antenna? Let's try it!

We held a planning meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> and decided on a few things. Much will remain the same as previous years, but we are making a few changes. First, we plan on handling the food a bit different this year. Although we greatly enjoyed Chef John's chili in the past, the impact of unpredictable weather for this event makes it very hard to estimate expected turnout far enough in advance to purchase and prepare the right quantity. To simplify things, we'll be offering a couple of different options this year instead. For dinner on Saturday, participants may either opt to bring food potluck-style or chip in for a food run (similar to the Wild Mike's run at the summer event). There is an outstanding Italian restaurant (Giovanni's Family Italian) right across the street from the park and would be this author's recommendation. Additional food options may also be provided if needed, but that will be a day-of decision.

For Sunday morning, Ryan AC8UJ will plan on bringing donuts again this year and Rocky KE8DZS has volunteered to provide a hot breakfast casserole of some sort. We will of course have hot coffee available.

For physical accommodations, please plan on bringing your own chair to sit in. For those that attended our first year at this site, you may remember the round metal picnic tables that were there. Those were not actually supposed to be there — we just got lucky. Last year, those were not present, so the only seating we had was what people brought with them.

Last but not least, we could really use some overnight help. Last year, Rocky held down the fort overnight by himself. We want to make sure he doesn't have to do that again this year. If you are able, please consider volunteering to keep him company for at least a few hours overnight. If we get several volunteers, we can work out shifts so no one has to stay the whole night (and we'll make sure no one has to be there alone).

Please consider participating in this fun event! Even if you just stop by for a short time to visit, we would love to see you there!

Photo by Priscilla Du Preez on Unsplash



## *QSL Card Design Results*

After all the votes were tabulated, we have a winner of the QSL card design contest! And the winner is...

### **Card #4, designed by Rocky KE8DZS!**

Congratulations Rocky! It was a tight competition with #4 and #5 jockeying for first place, but #4 ultimately finished at the top.

As promised, the entries are being published again this month on the following page, but this time, the attributions will be included so you can see who designed which card. Thanks to all those who contributed designs and to those who voted!



### ***DX Trivia***

*By Bob Frey WA6EZV*

Seems like countries come and go every year, especially in Africa. Here is a bit of a tuffy. Good luck! See page 7 for answers.

	Former Country		Current Country
1	Upper Volta	A	Côte d'Ivoire
2	Gold Coast	B	Ghana
3	Borneo	C	Benin
4	Dahomey	D	Democratic Republic of the Congo
5	French Sudan	E	Malaysia
6	Rhodesia	F	Mozambique
7	Zaire	G	Egypt
8	Kingdom of Mutapa	H	Mali
9	United Arab Republic	I	Burkina Faso
10	Ivory Coast	J	Zimbabwe

#1 Bob WA6EZV Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana



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Confirming 2-Way QSOs with				
DD-MM-YY	Time	MHz	Mode	RST

PSE/TNX for the QSO. 73's

QSL Manager - WA6EZV

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#2  
Ryan  
AC8UJ



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#3  
Ryan  
AC8UJ

Cincinnati, Ohio  
Hamilton County  
United States of America

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#4  
Rocky  
KE8DZS

#5 Bob WA6EZV

Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana

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Ryan  
AC8UJ

## *October, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 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: None

Attendance: 21

- 13 in person
- 8 via zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Brag Sessions: None

Prior Meeting Minutes: Bob WA6EZV made the motion, and Devon KE8PEQ seconded accepting the meeting minutes for July as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Drew KE8JTL made the motion, and Kitty W8TDA seconded accepting the meeting minutes for September as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 152 have renewed for the year out of 166 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Brad KE8JTM - Treasure's report read and filed for audit.

Silent Key: None

Tech Committee: The backup battery system at the 146.670 site back up battery system is not working correctly.

Classes and Exams: Tom W8WTD advised that they only had one person to show interest in the classes. They will still try to do a mix of in person and online.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. The Worlds did happen in Bulgaria and the US brought home two gold medals. Nothing local scheduled at the moment.

Library: Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library. If anyone has books from 2019, please return them.

Nets:

- Bruce N8BV reports the Tech Talk net has been fine with 15-17 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.
- The SSTV net is 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.

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Website: Rocky KE8DZS reports that the website is being updated. Rocky asked for any newer pictures that anyone may have.

QCEN: Pat KD8PAT reports the next meeting will be October 21<sup>st</sup>, the meeting will begin at 7:30PM at the Red Cross on Dana Avenue in Cincinnati. The meeting will also be on Zoom.

ARES: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the ROC. Other events will be the Queen Bee on October 8<sup>th</sup> and the Ohio SET where they practice emergency communications.

Brunch Bunch: Bruce N8BV reported Brunch Bunch will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, at 1PM at Freddy's on New Haven Rd.

Events:

- Planning meeting on Zoom on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM for Winter Field Day
- January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be Winter Field Day at Harvest Home Barn
- ARRL phone sweeps on November 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 4PM

Old Business

- By-laws Updates: Still on hold
- Repeater Internet Connectivity Grant: New radios will be installed soon at the 925 and 625.
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB advised nothing at this point going on.
- Harvest Home Fair brought in \$2012.15 to the club this year. All the help was appreciated.
- Remote split the pot: None this month

New Business:

- Still need people to vote on the new design for the club QSL card. The deadline for voting is the last Friday in October.

Program: Cesi KD8OOB on Propagation

Split the Pot: \$50.00 The winner will receive \$25.00. The winner this month is N8ALN

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Justin KE8COY. The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 9:06PM ET.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary



## *DX Trivia Answer*

1-J, 2-B, 3-E, 4-C, 5-H,  
6-J,7-D, 8-F, 9-G, 10-A

## *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. In the first quarter of 2022 (January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>), we earned a \$30.23 donation from Amazon Smile!

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about either program.



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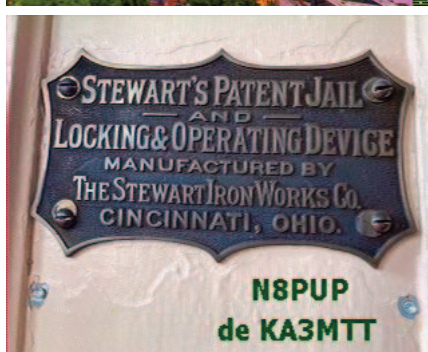
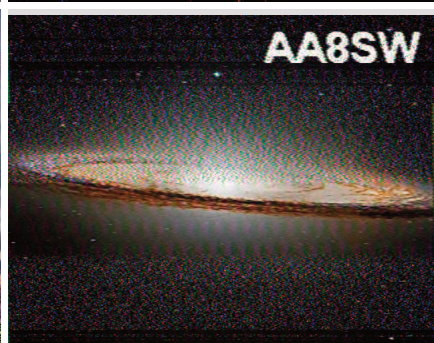


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### OH-KY-IN SSTV Net Samples

Here's a sample of the images you could be receiving if you tuned into the weekly SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater. 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 Ciufo KA3MTT  
 Fundraising . . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Education . . . . . (open)  
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 PIO . . . . . Devin Spielman KE8PEQ  
 SSTV Net Mgr . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Librarian . . . . . Justin Moore KE8COY  
 Q-Fiver Editor . . . . . Ryan Owens AC8UJ (interim)  
 ARRL Field Day . . . . . Eric Neiheisel N8YC  
 Historian . . . . . Dale Vanselow KC8HQS  
 Fox Hunters . . . . . Dick Arnett WB4SUV  
 Equipment Manager . . . . Andrew Cornuelle K8AKC  
 Webmaster . . . . . Rocky McGrath KE8DZS  
 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 KE8JTM  
 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 Spots/Special Events - November 2022 DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9L7JD1 - Sierra Leone thru 11-3 ----- 7Q6M - Malawi thru 11-29 ----- VP5 - Turks & Caicos thru 11-6 ----- 5R8AS - Madagascar thru 11-6	PJ5 - Saba & Sint Eustatius thru 11-4 ----- P29RO - Papua New Guinea thru 11-10 ----- VK9CM - Cocos Keeling thru 11-3 ----- 5V7RU - Togo thru 11-11	1 J28MD - Djibouti Thru 11-7 ----- HS0ZME - Thailand Thru 11-30 ----- T33T - Banaba I Thru 11-15	2 7P8CW - Lesotho Thru 11-7 ----- TX5G - Austral Is Thru 11-9 ----- T88WA - Palau Thru 11-14 ----- A35GC - Tonga Thru 11-20	3 5H2JC - Tanzania Thru 11-6 ----- 	4 Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial Nov 4-Nov 5, 2300Z-2200Z, W9TAL, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 ARC Ottawa, IL. 7.06 7.2 3.55 3.9	5 ZD7CA - St Helena Thru 11-26 ----- 
6 Mill Mountain Star Nov 6, 1400Z-2000Z, W4CA, Roanoke, VA, Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265	7	8	9 Hedy Lamarr Day 2022 Nov 9, 1600Z-2300Z, N9H, Rochester, NY. W2JLD. EchoLink, Roc-Ham Conference/531091; AllStar 2585, 47620; 20 M/14.313	10 Stuart Air Show Nov 10-Nov 13, 1400Z-2200Z, N4A, Stuart, FL. Martin County ARES. 14.280 21.280	11 Veterans Day 2022 Nov 11, 1800Z-2300Z, W6VET, Redding, CA. Redding Veterans Amateur Radio Club. 14.320 21.383	12 TL8AA - Central African Rep thru 11-26 ----- 
13	14 P40DA - Aruba Thru 11-27 ----- 	15	16	17 Hammarlund Radio Hullabaloo Nov 17-Nov 18, 1200Z-2359Z, W4H, Mars Hill, NC. High Appalachian Mountain Amateur Radio Society. 14.050 14.240 7.050 7.210	18	19 November Bug Roundup Nov 19-Nov 21, 0000Z-0000Z, W6SFM, Sacramento, CA. Samuel F. Morse Amateur Radio Club. 14.045
20	21	22	23 T88PB - Palau Thru 12-4 ----- HR5 - Honduras Thru 11-30	24	25	26 First Pilgrim Landing at Plymouth Nov 26-Nov 27, 1300Z-1900Z, N11X, Plymouth, MA. Whitman Amateur Radio Club. 3.860 7.260 14.260 18.160 EchoLink: WA1NPO-R, IRLP:8691
27	28	29	30 T88RC - Palau Thru 12-5 ----- TO9W - St Martin Thru 12-6			

*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.