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1940's Day @ The Cincinnati Museum Center

by George Gardei N3VQW

Once again, the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society was invited to participate in the 1940's Day event at the Cincinnati Museum Center. Although this isn't a ham radio related event, it was a fun and great opportunity to demonstrate ham radio and to inform the public of services the club offers.

We had several examples of vintage test equipment on display. We had an oscilloscope, a vacuum tube tester and an assortment of single function meters and multimeters. We had a decent number of people stop by our table and several people expressed interest in our classes and we had a visitor who said her husband had passed and was a former OH-KY-IN member.



Photos by Ryan Owens AC8UJ



Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow N8BV



The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, September 9th, at 1pm. The location for September is Moe's Southwest Grill located at 2881 Dixie Hwy, Suite 8060, in the Crestview Hills Town Center, in Crestview Hills, Kentucky, 41017. To get to Moe's Southwest Grill from I-75, take I-275 east to south on Dixie Hwy to east on Town Center Blvd. Moe's will be on your right.

| "With 20+ fresh and flavorful ingredients, we serve handcrafted food made just for you."

For a look at the menu, as well as a map, go to: www.moes.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

Education News

by Tom Delaney W8WTD

A reminder for all those of you who have thought about upgrading your ham radio license, but haven't taken that step yet. Now is a good time! Instructional classes begin on September 11th, Monday, at the Red Cross building. These sessions are a combination of in-person and on-line sessions, with three in-person and three on-line. Then, at the end of October, there will be a VE testing session.

If a relative, friend or acquaintance has expressed interest in ham radio, and you think they might want to get a license, please mention this opportunity to them. Our Spring sessions yielded three very interested and involved new hams. They've become active in both OHKYIN and QCEN. Maybe we can attract even more people. Do your part and talk it up.

We're offering help at all three levels of license class. The instructional material will be the books from ARRL, whichever one fits the license class you want to achieve. Check the ARRL Store on the ARRL website.

Please sign up for a class, if you want to join in. We won't turn anyone away, even at the last minute, but it helps us to know ahead of time who might want to participate. Send an email to hamtutor@ohkyin.org.

These classes are a joint effort by OHKYIN and QCEN.



Photo by Bruce Vanselow N8BV

HELP!! Harvest Home Fair Big 6 Booth

by Bruce Vanselow N8BV

If you are already signed up to work the Big 6 booth, please try to attend the club meeting on September 5th to pick up your admission passes.

I am still in need of workers at the booth at the Harvest Home Fair. Please, if you are available Friday, September 8th, Saturday, September 9th or Sunday, September 10th, please get in touch with me. Although I need workers for all days, I am very much in need of workers on Saturday night.

Again, if you are not familiar with how the Big 6 booth works, no worries, it's not that difficult and I can train you in just a few minutes.

You can contact me on the 67 repeater, by telephone at 513-251-1555 or by email at N8BVbruce@gmail.com



Photo by Bruce Vanselow N8BV

73, Bruce N8BV

Courage Kenny Handiham Program 56th Anniversary Day in the Park Special Event Announcement

On Monday, September 11, as part of the 2023 Handiham Radio Camp, we will be conducting a “Day in the Park” special event QSO party to honor the 56th Anniversary of the Courage Kenny Handiham Program. Our goal is to work as many stations as possible throughout the United States and beyond. We will operate on both SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters as conditions and our antennas allow from 11 AM – 4 PM Central daylight time (16:00 – 21:00 UTC). We will be using both W0ZSW and W0EQO, two call signs with a rich history in the Handiham Program. The exchange for this special event will simply be name and state, province, or country. We also will use this opportunity to promote and give more details about the Handiham Program for those who are interested. Contacts will be confirmed via a commemorative Handiham special event QSL card if requested. Please listen out for CQ Handiham 56, and give us a call. We’d love to hear from you!

August, 2023 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of August 1st, 2023, Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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: Charles Moorwood K3CAQ, Dan Ritchey KM4TS and Bobby Newton KE8YOQ

New Licenses or Upgrades: Eric KE8BNZ upgraded to Extra

Attendance:

- 15 in person
- 10 via zoom

Health and Welfare:

- Rocky’s dad KD8ILY is still in the hospital. He will hopefully be home in a week.
- Dick Arnett WB4SUV had shoulder surgery and is at home recovering.
- Ted NC8V will be having back surgery on August 10th.

Awards & Achievements:

- Bruce N8BV has a 3rd granddaughter.
- Cesi KD8OOB had several parks on the air contacts.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Ted NC8B made the motion, and Eric KE8BNZ seconded accepting the meeting minutes for June as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 154 have renewed for the year out of 156 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Brad KE8JTM. Treasures report read for June & July and filed for audit.

Silent Key: None

Tech Committee: All the repeaters are working, just need people to use them.

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Classes and Exams: Tom W8WTD. Starting September 11th for four weeks, we will be offering classes on all license classes.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. Nothing to report.

Library: Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library.

Nets: Nothing to report.

Website: Nothing to report.

QCEN: The Ohio QSO party will be held August 26th. There will be no August meeting for QCEN. The next meeting will be September 15th.

ARES: Nothing to report.

SSTV: Every Monday night at 9PM. We have a small group of regulars. Would love to have some more check ins. If you need help, please reach out to Steve N8PUP.

WINLINK: None

Brunch Bunch: Saturday August 12 at 1PM at Dewey's Pizza

Events:

- August 12th KY Parks on the air.
- August 12th Cincinnati Hamfest
- August 26th 1940's Weekend at the Museum Center.
- Harvest Home Fair September 7th-12th
- September 9th Ohio Parks on the air

Old Business:

- By-laws Updates: Still on hold
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB. The station had a lot of problems at Field Day. He plans to set it up at a POA to get the bugs out of the system.
- Field Day was a success. There were a lot of new people that came out to see what it was all about.

New Business:

- None

Program: Jonathan Higgins. Using a radio scanner to monitor railroad activity in the Cincinnati tri-state area.

Split the Pot: \$53.00. The winner will receive \$26.00. The winner this month is Ted NC8V

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce N8BV Seconded by Cesi KD8OOB. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:36PM.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary



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Congratulations to KE8OOB, WA6EZV, KQ4AUD, KF4AV, KD8ZLB, K8NW, W8TDA, KA3MTT, K4PKM and many other club members who participated in the 13 Colonies annual event.

Recognize this Guy?

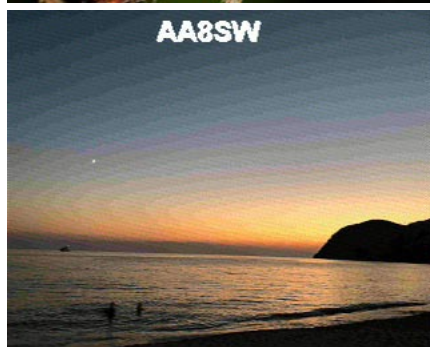
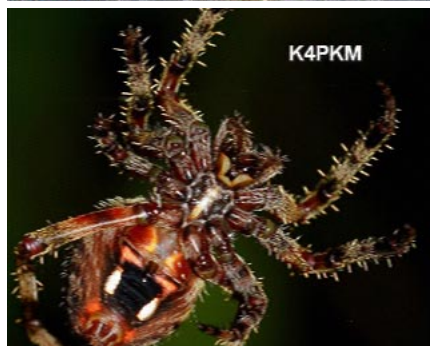
Anyone recognize this guy? It's our very own Dick Arnett WB4SUV! Congratulations on winning "Best in Show" at The Village Car Show with his 1929 Hupmobile.



Photo by Baptist Life Communities

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!



DX Spots September 2023

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FO - French Polynesia thru 9-5 	ZA - Albania thru 8-31 	T8 - Palau thru 9-4 ----- V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 9-12	JW6VDA - Svalbard Thru 9-4 	KH0 - Mariana Is Thru 9-14 	1 T32AZ - E Kiribati Thru 10-17 	2 D44TWO - Cape Verde Is thru 9-17 
3	4 ZA - Albania thru 9-11 	5 SV5 - Dodecanese Thru 9-21 	6 V31XT - Belize Thru 9-14 	7	8 8P9GB - Barbados Thru 9-14 	9
10 GD - Isle of Man Thru 9-19 ----- 6Y5DH - Jamaica Thru 9-30	11	12 T8 - Palau thru 9-18 	13	14	15 OX0J - Greenland Thru 9-21 ----- ZL7IO - Chatham Is thru 9-28	16 KH2 - Guam thru 9-30 
17	18	19	20 VK9LAA - Lord Howe Is thru 10-4 	21	22 ZA - Albania thru 10-1 	23
24 ZD9W - Tristan da Cunha thru 10-22 	25	26	27	28 5X3K - Uganda Thru 10-8 	29	30

Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	September 4 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 5 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	September 6 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Friday-Sunday	September 8-10	Harvest Home Fair (Contact N8BV to volunteer)
Monday	September 11 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 12 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	September 13 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 18 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 20 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 25 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 27 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	October 2 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	October 3 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	October 4 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)

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.

OH-KY-IN Repeaters

146.670 (-) Clifton

146.625 (-) Edgewood (Fusion & analog WIRES-X)

146.925 (-) Delhi (Fusion & digital WIRES-X)

All repeaters require a 123.0 Hz CTCSS (PL) tone.

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
Mick Cook	KD8IOQ
Steve Crase	N8PUP
Joe Felix	K8NW

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**.

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about the program.



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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 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 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.

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.