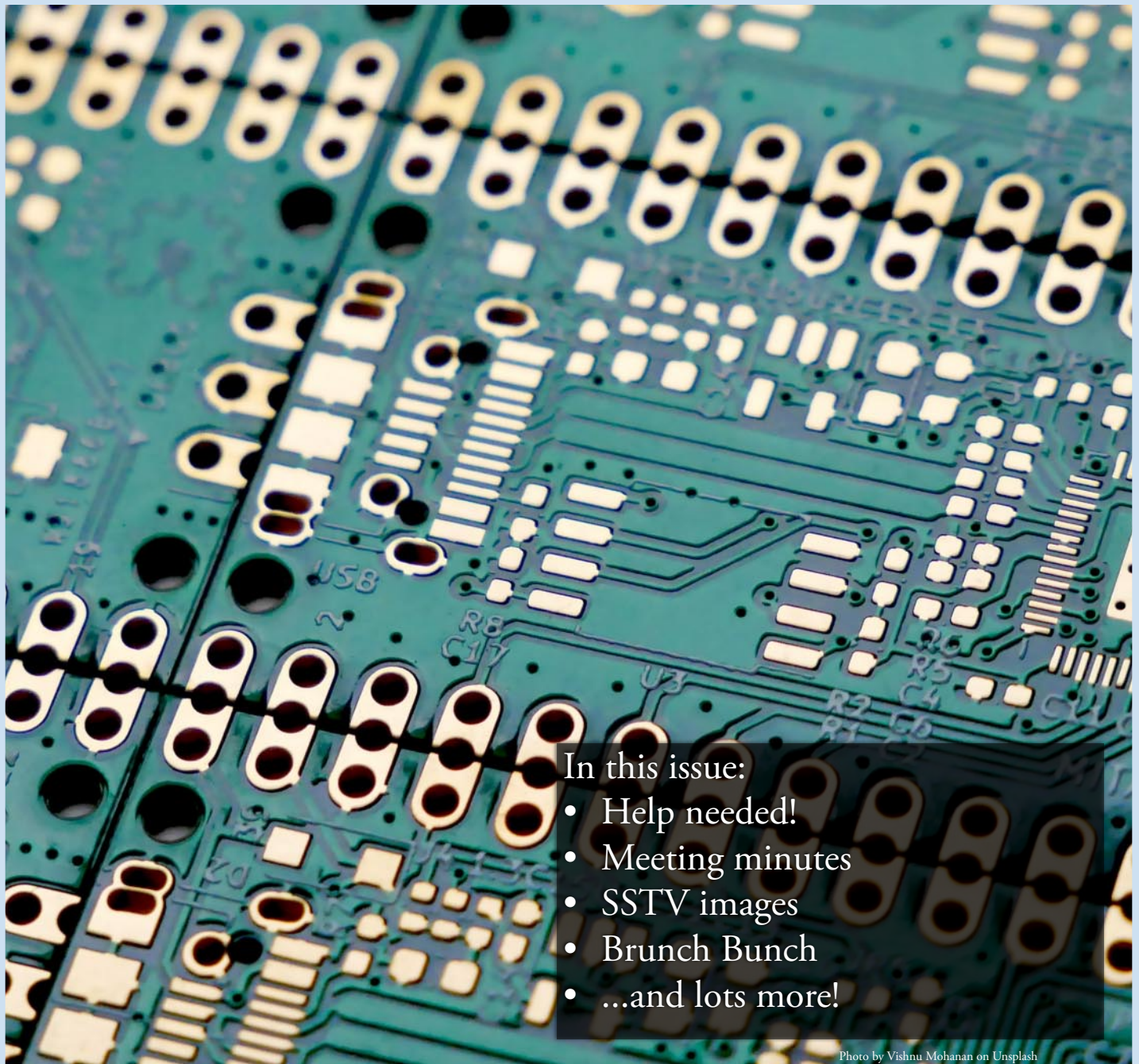




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PROJECTS

PROJECT NIGHT!

Bring your projects to the November meeting! It's our annual "Show and Tell" night! You can bring completed projects, in-progress projects, photos of projects, a project slide show — whatever! Just bring something to show what you're working on.



Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow N8BV

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, November 11th, at 1pm. The location for November is Cracker Barrel Old Country Store in Harrion, Ohio. Cracker Barrel is located at 615 Ring Road, Harrison Ohio, 45030. It is a very short distance off I-74 at the New Haven Road exit..

“Rising above America’s Interstate highways, a familiar sign greets travelers and local communities. Eggs break, biscuits bake, the scent of homestyle cooking rises. A cash register dings, chairs rock, and checkers pass the time.”

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

Help Wanted (actually, Needed!)

by Ryan Owens AC8UJ

Like many clubs and similar organizations, OH-KY-IN depends on our members to volunteer to accomplish the things that keep the organization running. Unfortunately, also like many other organizations, more often than not the bulk of the work falls to a minority of the members. For years, Bruce N8BV has been our fundraising chairman and through his work, the club enjoys the funds to keep our equipment running and to fund events that we enjoy. Our members enjoy ARRL Field Day, Winter Field Day, our annual party in December and various other events through the year. We expect our repeaters to be on the air and well maintained. All of these things take money. Even keeping our website online requires money. While membership dues are an important part of this, (very) roughly about half of our annual income is from fundraising activities, primarily Red, White and Blue Ash and the Harvest Home Fair Big 6 booth.

Bruce has shared that he is no longer physically able to be responsible for these two events, as they are both physically demanding in various ways. Bruce is happy to continue being our fundraising chairman and will also provide guidance and mentoring to new volunteers, but we must find new volunteers to be event chairs for these two very important events. I know we had a bit of interest expressed at our last club meeting, but we could really use more volunteers. Qualified volunteers are those who are responsible, dependable, capable of organizing teams of people, managing scheduling of volunteers and ensuring that all required tasks are handled. Bruce can provide additional information about the jobs and the events. If you are willing to help out, please talk to Bruce for more information.



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October, 2023 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of October 3rd, 2023, 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: Mark Nix KE8WAN, Mary N8MCR New Member

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Attendance:

- 15 in person
- 14 via zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Awards & Achievements: None

Prior Meeting Minutes: Bruce N8BV made the motion, and Drew KE8JTL seconded accepting the meeting minutes for September as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 157 have renewed for the year out of 156 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

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

Silent Key: Dennis McGrath KD8ILY

Tech Committee: All the repeaters are working, there have been a few problems with Winlink that are being looked at.

Classes and Exams: Tom W8WTD. The current classes are going well. The exam date will be October 28th at 10:00 AM at the Red Cross building.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. Nothing to report.

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

Nets:

- 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.

Website: Nothing to report.

QCEN: The next meeting will be Friday the 20th at 7:30pm at the Red Cross building and Zoom.

ARES: Every third Tuesday of the month 19:00 Local Time

WINLINK: None

Brunch Bunch: Saturday October 14th at 1PM at Price Hill Chili.

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Events:

- ARRL Phone Sweeps 11/18 - 11/19
- Winter Field Day January 27th & 28th

Old Business:

- By-laws Updates: Still on hold
- Portable Satellite Ground Station Grant: Cesi KD8OOB. No updates
- Nominating committee. Drew KE8JTL, Dan KF4AV, and Kitty W8TDA volunteered.

New Business:

- Bruce N8BV is no longer physically able to run the Harvest Home Fair and Red, White and Blue Ash events. We are looking to have event chairs take over these events. If you are willing to take responsibility for organizing OH-KY-IN's involvement in either of these events, please contact Bruce to discuss.

Program: Tom Sly WB8LCD Ham Radio History

Split the Pot: \$70.00. The winner will receive \$35.00. The winner this month is Rocky KE8DZS

Next month's meeting will be the annual "Show and Tell"

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce N8BV Seconded by Justin KE8COY. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:26PM.

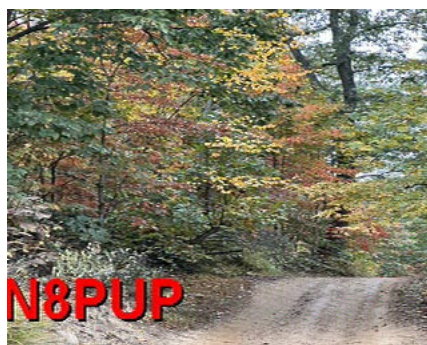
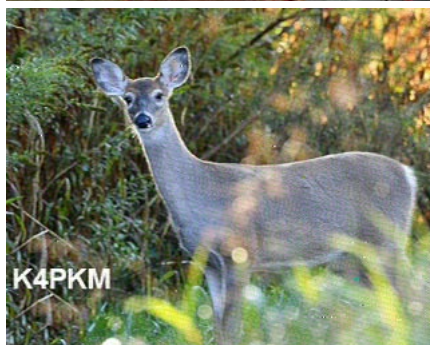
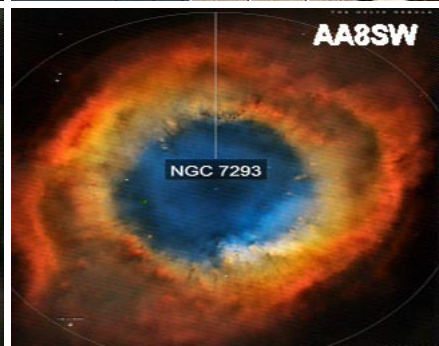
Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary



- ◆ SSTV image received from the International Space Station by Ryan AC8UJ on October 31, 2023 using a tri-band COMPACTenna in his attic.

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 - November 2023

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 H40RH - Temotu Thru 11-9 	2 TJ9MD - Cameroon Thru 11-15 	3 VK9QO - Cocos Keeling thru 11-7 ----- E6AJ - Niue thru 11-10	4 TX7L - Marquesas Thru 11-19 
5 C6A - Bahamas thru 11-10 	6 4W8X - Timor Leste thru 12-5 	7	8 5H3MB - Tanzania Thru 12-8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 H44WA - Solomon Is thru 11-29 	16 V51WH - Namibia Thru 11-30 ----- XW4DX - Laos thru 11-27	17	18 HP1 - Panama thru 11-25 
19	20	21 VK9XGM - Christmas I thru 12-5 ----- HR9 - Honduras Thru 11-28	22	23 	24 9L5M - Sierre Leone thru 12-6 ----- 5H3FM - Tanzania Thru 12-5	25
26 TO9W - St Martin Thru 12-8 	27	28	29	30		

Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday	November 6 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	November 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 13 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	November 14 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	November 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 20 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	November 27 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	November 29 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 4 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	December 5 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	December 6 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	December 11 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV 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



Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical Operations Gary Coffey KB8MYC
 ARPSC Representative Jerry Shipp W1SCR
 Volunteer Examiners Gary Coffey KB8MYC
 QCEN Representative Pat Maley KD8PAT
 Membership Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT
 Fundraising Bruce Vanselow N8BV
 Education Tom Delaney W8WTD
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 PIO Steve Crase N8PUP
 SSTV Net Mgr Steve Crase N8PUP
 Librarian Justin Moore KE8COY
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 Historian Dale Vanselow KC8HQS
 Fox Hunters Dick Arnett WB4SUV
 Equipment Manager (open)
 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
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 Treasurer Brad Hast KE8JTM
 Director Drew MacDonald KE8JTL
 Director Bruce Vanselow, N8BV
 Director (Vacant)
 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.

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.